

# Rockbridge County Fair Shen~Valley Open Cattle Show

## July 18, 2009



**Registered Angus & Herford Bull & Heifer Classes**

**All Breed & Commercial Heifer Classes**

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# ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY FAIR CATTLE SHOW

Virginia Horse Center - Lexington, Virginia

July 18, 2009

1. Cattle must be broke to tie and show at halter.
2. All 4-H and FFA guidelines apply.
3. All General Livestock Rules apply
4. Classes will be determined by show management upon entry.

## PREMIUMS

<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>5TH</b>	<b>6TH</b>	<b>7TH</b>
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

***GRAND CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPIONS  
FANCY ROSETTES***

***GRAND CHAMPION - \$75  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$50***

## BEEF SHOW RULES

1. Original Registration Papers must be available for all animals entered in breed shows.
2. Health Regulations - all cattle must comply with State and Federal Health Regulations and have the necessary paperwork with the animals at time of registration. ALL CATTLE entering the fairgrounds must have a 30-day Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or the animal will not be allowed on the fairgrounds. ALL BEEF CATTLE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT 30-DAY HEALTH CERTIFICATE.
3. All animals must be clean and in show condition prior to arrival at the Fair and kept presentable to be allowed to show.
4. Manure to be disposed of in designated areas only.
5. Premiums will not be presented until stall area is cleaned.
6. All *General Livestock Rules* will apply - Please read these and be familiar with them as you will be expected to adhere to these rules.
7. All bulls over one year require a nose lead.
8. Beef Cattle will be admitted Saturday, July 18, before 11am.
9. A minimum of 6 heifers is required to hold a breed show. If a breed does not meet the minimum requirement, those heifers will show in "Other Registered Beef Breeds". Commercial heifers will show in a separate class regardless of number of entries.

10. If there are less than 3 bulls in a breed show, these animals may be classed together as other registered beef breeds at the discretion of the show management.
11. No animal older than 39 months as of the date of the show will be admitted into the fairgrounds.
12. All animals admitted to the fairgrounds shall be registered for a class. No display cattle will be admitted unless otherwise designated by the show management.
13. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to ask that any unruly animal or exhibitor be removed from the grounds. All animals will be kept under control at all times by handler/owner.
14. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING IS PERMITTED IN LIVESTOCK BARN.**
15. All animals will be fed and watered frequently during the day and evening to keep the animals in good health.
16. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning area after checkout.
17. Handler/owner will be held directly responsible for their animal's welfare and control.
18. All decisions rendered by show management and the Livestock Committee are considered final and are not subject to appeal.
19. All animals will be subject to a health check concerning all State and Federal Health Requirements by a licensed veterinarian, State/Federal health official and/or other qualified individual as appointed by the Livestock Committee. If your animal is found to be unhealthy or harboring some stage of disease, your animal will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately for the benefit of other animals and exhibitors.
20. All blocking, fitting & clipping chutes will be located in area designated unless otherwise designated by Livestock Committee.
21. Each exhibitor will be issued exhibitor passes and vehicle passes. All passes will be mailed prior to fair opening. Additional passes must be requested from Livestock Committee person in charge and will be issued at their discretion.
22. All exhibitor vehicles will be required to park in designated areas. Only vehicles displaying exhibitor vehicle passes will be allowed in the back gate to unload/load. Vehicle passes will be issued and will be valid in the designated areas only for the designated times.
23. **ALL** livestock and equipment are to be unloaded at the back of the barns or at the side door.

For additional Information Contact:  
Herk Williams 540.460.6194  
Bo Knight 540.729.8949

## **ANIMAL EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

This code of Conduct is an agreement, formal or implied, between the participants and the management of the FAIR. Its purpose is:

- To ensure the overall well-being of the animal exhibited.
- To ensure the use of commonly accepted practices in preparing and exhibiting animals for show.
- To maintain a safe and wholesome food supply.
- To maintain the intent and integrity of animal competitions and displays for future generations.

### **ANIMAL EXHIBITORS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES**

1. Animals must be transported to and from the FAIR in accordance with all transport regulations and standards.
2. Intentional misrepresentation of an animal in any way including age of the animal, ownership, altering of pedigree, or their misinformation provided by the exhibitor is prohibited.
3. Animals must be treated and handled in a responsible manner. They will be fed and watered at least twice daily.
4. Treating an animal internally or externally with any substance or procedure used to artificially change the confirmation, appearance, or handling characteristics of the animal for show is prohibited. This does not apply to accepted methods of clipping or combing an animal's hair.
5. The use of abusive showing and/or handling practices such as striking animals or administering an electrical shock to cause swelling or to affect the bracing behavior of an animal is prohibited.
6. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show official before, during, or after a competitive event is prohibited.

Any violation of this *Code of Conduct* will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future competition at this FAIR.

An overview committee consisting of at least three people generally recognized as knowledgeable of livestock management and exhibitions are responsible for the administration of this *Code of Conduct*. Their decisions are final and are not subject to appeal.

## **BEEF FITTING CONTEST**

### **SHOWMANSHIP** (\*\* Ribbons & Premiums)

1. Novice Showmanship\* - Class open to children 3-9 years old\*\*
2. Junior Showmanship\* - Ages 9-11 years as of day of show\*\*
3. Intermediate Showmanship\* - Ages 12-14\*\*
4. Senior Showmanship\* - Ages 15-20\*\*

### **BULLS**

5. Junior Bull Calves\* Calved after 1-01-09
6. Winter Bull Calves\* Calved 11-02 to 12-31-08
7. Senior Bull Calves\* Calved 9-01 to 10-31-08
8. Late Summer Yearling Bulls\* Calved 7-01 to 8-31-08
9. Early Summer Yearling Bulls\* Calved 5-01 to 6-30-08
10. Late Junior Yearling Bulls\* Calved 3-01 to 4-30-08
11. Early Junior Yearling Bulls\* Calved 1-01 to 2-29-08
12. Senior Yearling Bulls\* Calved 9-01 to 12-31-07
13. Senior Bulls Calved 1-01-05 to 12-31-06
14. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

### **HEIFERS**

15. Spring Heifer Calves\* Calved after 3-01-09
16. Junior Heifer Calves\* Calved 1-01-08 to 2-29-09
17. Winter Heifer Calves\* Calved 11-01 to 12-31-08
18. Senior Heifer Calves\* Calved 9-01 to 10-31-08
19. Late Summer Yearling Heifers\* Calved 7-01 to 8-31-08
20. Early Summer Yearling Heifers\* Calved 5-01 to 6-30-08
21. Late Junior Yearling Heifers\* Calved 3-01 to 4-30-08
22. Early Junior Yearling Heifers\* Calved 1-01 to 2-28-08
23. Senior Yearling Heifers\* Calved 9-01 to 12-31-07
24. Grand Champion & Reserve Heifer

### **COWS**

25. Cow/calf\* Natural Calf at side Calved after 1-01-09
26. Supreme & Reserve Supreme Bull
27. Supreme & Reserve Supreme Heifer
28. Old Timers Showmanship - Ages 20 & over Trophy & Ribbons

**HEIFERS (All Breed & Commercial)**

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| 29. Spring Heifer Calves*           | Calved after 3-01-09      |
| 30. Junior Heifer Calves*           | Calved 1-01-08 to 2-29-09 |
| 31. Winter Heifer Calves*           | Calved 11-01 to 12-31-08  |
| 32. Senior Heifer Calves*           | Calved 9-01 to 10-31-08   |
| 33. Late Summer Yearling Heifers*   | Calved 7-01 to 8-31-08    |
| 34. Early Summer Yearling Heifers*  | Calved 5-01 to 6-30-08    |
| 35. Late Junior Yearling Heifers*   | Calved 3-01 to 4-30-08    |
| 36. Early Junior Yearling Heifers*  | Calved 1-01 to 2-28-08    |
| 37. Senior Yearling Heifers*        | Calved 9-01 to 12-31-07   |
| 38. Grand Champion & Reserve Heifer |                           |

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS**

**ALL OUT OF STATE ANIMALS/CATTLE MUST HAVE A  
CURRENT 30 DAY HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

~~~~~Separate entry forms MUST be used for each exhibitor~~~~~

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Send entries to:  
Herk Williams  
540 Pioneer Place  
Fairfield, Virginia 24435

Please note that all premiums will be paid to the owner - it is up to the owner of the animal to make arrangements with the exhibitor of the animal concerning premium payment to exhibitor.

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|-----------|-------|-----|
| OWNER     |       |     |
| STREET    |       |     |
| CITY      | STATE | ZIP |
| COUNTY    | PHONE |     |
| BIRTHDATE | AGE   |     |

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES\_\_\_\_\_

ALL Cattle must have a current 30-day Health Certificate

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| DEPT.               | CLASS# | DATE OF BIRTH |
| BREED               |        | SEX           |
| NAME OF ANIMAL      |        |               |
| REGISTRATION NUMBER |        |               |
| EXHIBITOR'S NAME    |        |               |

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