

2017 Open Beef Show

**DEPARTMENT 40  
OPEN BEEF SHOW**

Friday, August 4th – 4:00 pm – Obstacles Course

Saturday, August 5th – 9:00 am – Breeding Shows

Sunday, August 6th – 9:00 am Showmanship

12:00 pm – Open steer show

Livestock Pavilion

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The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show is hosting its 31st annual Open Beef Show. The show will include the NJ State Angus Show and the NJ State Hereford Shows. The show this year will require all cattle to arrive between 8:00 am and 5:00pm on Friday, August 4th. The breed shows will be held on Saturday, August 5th and the Open Steer Show and Showmanship Contests on Sunday, August 6th. **ALL CATTLE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS UNTIL THE RELEASE TIME FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE BEEF SHOWS ON August 6th AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM. (UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH MANAGEMENT.)**

The pole barns are open and well ventilated for every-one's comfort. The wash rack is situated for easy access to the barns. As in previous years, the food booth (which provides the funds to build and repair the buildings), will be open early for breakfast and throughout the day for other meals. Rest rooms with showers are available in close proximity.

All entries will be assigned stalling areas based on 8-foot sections being allotted for two animals, (May be more or less depending on amount of space available). Exhibitors are requested to include in this 8-foot section their display and show box area. Again this year, the Beef exhibitors will be using tanbark bedding. The tanbark will be placed at each tie area. Blocking chutes are requested to be placed diagonally in the alley behind the animals and turned out of the way when not being used. Unloading your animals can be done at the end of the barns closest to the wash rack. All trailers and vehicles will be parked in the designated area outside the show fence after unloading.

The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show supports agriculture and is working to keep livestock an important part of the fair. The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show will pay premiums for the classes based on the chart. In addition, farm/owner displays will also be judged during your stay at the fair.

The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show and the Beef Committee strongly endorse the Code of Ethics drafted by the National Beef Associations. Please be advised that all rules will be enforced and if violations occur, exhibitors could be asked to leave, forfeit their premiums and entry fees, or suspended from showing in future years.

**Participating in this event is at your own risk and that of the health of your animals.**

We are looking forward to another exciting Beef weekend and look forward to your participation and attendance. If you have any questions please call Joe Phillips at 973-383-9705.

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**MANAGEMENT:**

1. All Exhibits shall be under the direction and control of The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show.
2. All animals should be in place by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 4th. All cattle must be in place by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 4th. No cattle shall be walked to or from the parking lot. All cattle will be loaded onto trailers in the barn area. All cattle must remain on the grounds until the conclusion of the Beef Show on August 6th at release time. Release times may change and will be updated when the final schedule is known. Release times will be on a staggered basis in order to prevent a blockade of trailers. Premiums will be mailed within ten days after the show.
3. **The water may contain chlorine to combat harmful bacteria**
4. Exhibitors must provide their own hay and feed. The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show will provide the tanbark bedding.
5. All bulls born on or before April 1, 2016 MUST be shown with the aid of a nose lead. Clip ons are acceptable.
6. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's discretion.

**EXHIBITORS:**

7. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of exhibits, equipment and facilities.
8. Exhibitors are strongly urged to dress in appropriate show attire.
9. All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses. If you do not own one, one will be provided for you the day of the show.
10. **Exhibitors must wear the correct number for the animal that they are showing whenever in the show ring. (Championship and group classes included.)**

**ENTRIES:**

11. Entries must be made on printed entry forms (or copies, etc.) furnished by The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show. All information and signatures asked for on the entry form must be furnished. Entries will not be accepted unless this information is provided.
12. **Entries are open to exhibitors & animals from any state.**
13. Exhibitors must have original registration certificates and health papers available at any time during the show. The Superintendent or a designated checker will check these papers on Friday, August 4th.
14. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that agrees with the registration certificate.
15. The number of classes and class designations will be determined at the discretion of the superintendent. Classes may be split or combined if the number of entries in a particular class warrants such action.
16. Order of show on Saturday will be determined after entries are received.
17. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 1st.** There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 per animal. Entries received between July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> will have an entry fee of \$10.00 per animal. Any entries received or postmarked after July 20th will have an entry fee of \$25.00 per animal. Late entries are welcome as long as barn space allows, but may not be able to be included in the program. Substitutions will be accepted up until Friday, August 4th at a charge of \$5.00 per change. **Makes checks payable to: the New Jersey State Fair ®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show** and mail to: Ag. Office, Attn: Beef Show; PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822. Entry fees must accompany entries and will not be refunded. There will be a \$28.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank.

**NOTE:** There will not be any additional charge for special classes. It is to the exhibitor's advantage to participate in special classes. Premiums are offered for most special classes.

**Late entries will be accepted as long as there is barn space available for them.**

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**OWNERSHIP:**

- 18. Animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor.
- 19. All animals, excluding steers, entered must be purebred and have the proper registration certificates, or be shown in the commercially crossbred class. Rules of the breed associations will prevail. Simmentals registered as 3/4 or more Simmental may show with the purebreds.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

**PLEASE NOTE: Check the requirements for rabies vaccinations and BVD tests.**

- 20. All animals from NJ must be accompanied by a valid (Official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian.
- 21. The CVI must indicate that the animals to be exhibited have been observed by a veterinarian on the exhibitor’s premises and found to be free of any signs of infections or contagious diseases.
- 22. All animals being shown must be individually identified and listed on the certificate.
- 23. All exhibitors must abide by the Health Requirements in the Livestock Exhibitor & General Health Information section of The New Jersey State Fair website.
- 24. Any unhealthy animal (as determined by the beef superintendent or attending veterinarian) must be removed from the grounds immediately!
- 25. Please consult other health regulations in the General Exhibitor Information section.

**PREMIUMS**

**JUDGES PLACING OF ANIMALS**

# ANIMALS SHOWN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
1	\$20									
2	\$22	\$20								
3	\$24	\$22	\$20							
4	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20						
5	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20					
6	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20				
7	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20			
8	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20		
9	\$37	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	
10 OR MORE	\$40	\$37	\$35	\$32	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

The purpose of showmanship is to present an animal in a manner that will develop the most favorable impression on the judge. The main goal of junior showmanship is to educate young people with regard to good showing techniques and proper attitude.

- 1. Exhibitors in this special show need not own the animal, but should be associated with a farm which is exhibiting.
- 2. Steers or heifers may be used in showmanship classes.
- 3. Showmanship will be judged in at least eight classes, according to the ages of the exhibitor. The Beef Show committee reserves the right to amend these classes at show time to establish equitable classes.
- 4. Judging to consider:  
Use of the halter, use of the show stick, entering the show ring, setting up the animal, moving the animal, alertness of exhibitor, show ring courtesy, exhibitor attitude and dress, attitude toward animal, knowledge of beef industry, etc.

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**SECTION CODE: SHO – SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASS NUMBER with description**

1. Pee Wee class- shown alone or with a helper.  
Not placed; but age appropriate awards will be given
2. 9 years old and under
3. 10 – 11 years old
4. 12 - 13 years old
5. 14 years old
6. 15 years old
7. 16 - 17 years old
8. 18 – 21 years old
9. Overall Winner - Winners from Previous classes
10. Adult:

The above ages will be the age of the individual on the day of the show, August 6th, 2017.  
The Beef Show Committee reserves the right to amend these classes at show time to establish equitable classes.

**SECTION CODE: STE – STEER SHOW**

**RULES:**

1. Steers will be judged as market ready animals on the day of the show.
2. Animals must be born January 1, 2016 or later.
3. Classes will be divided into Heavyweight, Middleweight and Lightweight divisions after the animals are weighed in. Steers should be a minimum of 900 pounds. Steers will be weighed on Friday at 6:00 pm.
4. First and Second place animals from each weight class will make up the championship class.
5. Write “*Steer*” as the class number for steer entries on the entry form.
6. Steers may be exhibited by any farm, family, or 4-H/FFA member.
7. \$100 for any Hereford steer that wins the Grand Champion Market Steer from the NJ Polled Hereford Association and \$200 for any Hereford steer that wins the Grand Champion Market Steer, if it was bought from an Association Member.

**ADDITIONAL CLASSES FOR STEERS: Entries must have been shown in one of the individual steer classes**

**CLASS NUMBER with description**

14. **Pair of Steers** – Two steers exhibited by family members
15. **Sussex County Special** – Animals must have been bred in Sussex County and exhibited from Sussex County. Premiums for this class:  
1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25    2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$22    All other entries shown - \$20

**THESE SECTIONS HAVE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**

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\*\*\*\*\*ALL BREEDS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT BELOW, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE CLASSES ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATION UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND/OR FOLLOW THE BELOW MENTIONED CLASS STRUCTURE. \*\*\*\*\*

**AML**-American Lowline; **ANG**-Angus; **BEG** –Belted Galloway; **BRA** – Brangus; **CHA** – Charolais; **CRO** – Crossbred/Commerical; **GEL** – Gelbvieh; **HER** – Hereford; **LIM** – Limousin; **MAN** – Maine Anjou; **PIE** – Piedmontese; **RAN** – Red Angus; **SIM** – Simmental; **SRT** – Shorthorn; and **OTH** – Other

### CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Cow/Calf:** Cows bred and owned, or just owned by exhibitor. All cows shown as one class unless enough head entered to merit an age breakdown into two or more classes. All animals must be shown on a halter. Calf must be the most recent natural offspring of the cow. The calf must not be over 210 days old.
2. **Grand & Reserve Champion Cow/calf**
3. **Spring Heifer Calf:** calved on or after Mar. 1st, 2017
4. **Junior Heifer Calf:** calved between Jan. 1st and Feb. 29th, 2017
5. **Junior & Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion**
6. **Late Senior Heifer Calf:** calved between Nov. 1st and Dec. 31, 2016
7. **Early Senior Heifer Calf:** calved between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31st, 2016
8. **Senior & Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion**
9. **Late Summer Yearling Heifer:** calved between Jul. 1st and Aug. 31st, 2016
10. **Early Summer Yearling Heifer:** calved between May 1st and Jun. 30th, 2016
11. **April Junior Yearling Heifers:** calved between Apr. 1st & Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
12. **Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion**
13. **March Junior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Mar. 1st & Mar. 31st, 2016
14. **Early Junior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Jan.1<sup>st</sup> & Feb.29<sup>th</sup>, 2016
15. **Junior & Reserve Junior Heifer Champion**
16. **Senior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
17. **Early Senior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Sept.1<sup>st</sup> & Oct.31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. May be shown with calf at side. May show as this class or Cow/Calf, but not both
18. **Senior & Reserve Senior Heifer Champion**
19. **Grand & Reserve Grand Heifer Champion**
20. **Spring Bull Calf:** calved on or after Mar. 1st, 2017
21. **Junior Bull Calf:** calved between Jan. 1st and Feb. 29th, 2017
22. **Junior & Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion**
23. **Late Senior Bull Calf:** calved between Nov. 1st and Dec. 31, 2016
24. **Early Senior Bull Calf:** calved between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31st, 2016
25. **Senior & Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion**
26. **Late Summer Yearling Bull:** calved between Jul. 1st and Aug. 31st, 2016
27. **Early Summer Yearling Bull:** calved between May 1st and Jun. 30th, 2016
28. **Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Bull Champion**
29. **April Junior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Apr. 1st and Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
30. **March Junior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Mar. 1st & Mar. 31st, 2016
31. **Early Junior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Jan.1<sup>st</sup> & Feb.29<sup>th</sup>, 2016
32. **Junior & Reserve Junior Bull Champion**
33. **Senior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
34. **Summer Senior Yearling Bulls:** calved between May 1<sup>st</sup> & Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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35. **Two year old bull:** calved between Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> & Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015
36. **Senior & Reserve Senior Bull Champion**
37. **Grand & Reserve Grand Bull Champion**

### **STEERS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR CLASSES 38 - 62**

38. **Get of Sire;** four animals by one sire, shown in above classes. Both sexes represented.
39. **Junior Get of Sire;** three animals by one sire, shown in Classes 3,4,6,7,20,21,23,24 both sexes represented.
40. **Sussex County Special:** One or more animals bred in Sussex County and exhibited from Sussex County. Heifers ONLY are eligible. Limited to three entries per exhibitor.
42. **Premier Exhibitor:** Any breed that has at least 15 animals shown and at least 3 different exhibitors shall be eligible. Computed from winning in previous classes based on:  
3 points for first, 2 points for second, 1 point for third placings  
3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand  
(No points accorded for division or group Grands or Reserves)
43. **Premier Breeder:** Any breed that has at least 15 animals shown and at least 3 different exhibitors shall be eligible. Computed from winning in previous classes based on:  
3 points for first, 2 points for second, 1 point for third placings  
3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand  
(No points accorded for division or group Grands or Reserves)
46. **Produce of dam;** Two animals; either sex, from the same dam, shown in above classes

### **ANGUS AND HEREFORD BREEDS ONLY**

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

41. **Best six head:** Six animals owned or co-owned by exhibitor and exhibited in individual classes, at least one of which was bred by exhibitor. (1 entry per exhibitor)
44. **NJ Special;** Two animals bred and owned (or co-owned) by NJ breeder. Animals can be of either sex and must have shown in previous classes. Cow/Calf pairs are not eligible. (1 entry per exhibitor)

### **ANGUS SECTION ONLY:**

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

45. **Best Registered 2017 Steer Calf:** Any registered Angus steer born in 2017. Steer may come from Cow/Calf entry or be separate entry. Must be owned by exhibitor.
47. **Best three head:** Three animals, owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes, at least one of which must be bred by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)

### **HEREFORD SECTION ONLY:**

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

50. **New Exhibitor Award:** Points computed on same scale as Premier Breeder for the first time exhibitor.

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### **BREEDS OTHER THAN ANGUS AND HEREFORD SECTIONS:**

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

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47. **Best three head:** Three animal, owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes, at least one of which must be bred by exhibitor (1 entry per exhibitor)
48. **Best five head:** Five animals owned by exhibitor, exhibited in individual classes. (1 entry per exhibitor)
49. **Breeders herd;** One bull and three females, all bred and owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes. (1 entry per exhibitor)

### **SIMMENTAL SECTION ONLY:**

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

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52. **Pair of Calves:** Two calves of either sex, shown in classes 3,4,6,7,20, 21,23,24. The exhibitor must own both animals. (1 entry per exhibitor)
53. **Pair of Yearlings:** Two yearlings, either sex, shown in classes 9,10,11,13, 14,26,27,29,30,31. The exhibitor must own both animals. (1 entry per exhibitor)

### **LIMOUSIN SECTION ONLY:**

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

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54. **Best Full Blooded Limousin - Heifer**
55. **Best Full Blooded Limousin – Bull**
56. **Best Full Blooded Limousin – Cow/Calf**

### **OVERALL BREED COMPETITION:**

The winner of classes 60,61 and 62 will each receive a \$100 cash prize.

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

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60. **Supreme Champion Female:** All breed Grand Champion females to compete.
61. **Supreme Champion Bull:** All breed Grand Champion bulls to compete.
62. **Supreme Champion Cow/Calf:** All breed Grand Champion Cow/Calf pairs to compete.

### **SECTION CODE HJR – HEREFORD JUNIOR DIVISION**

The Junior Show will consist of all Hereford exhibitors: age 21 years old and younger (must be a junior member of the NJ Hereford Association). They will be able to show any animal registered in their name. The Junior Division show will begin just before the Open Hereford Show. We will begin with steers, which may be split according to age, if entries warrant such action, followed by the showmanship classes. The Junior Division Heifers will be shown with the open show classes. First place Junior animals will be designated during each open show class, and a championship class of all the winners will be held following the Grand and Reserve Grand of the Open Show, as necessary. Junior exhibitors will still be able to show in the Open Hereford Show. (There is no extra entry fee for the Junior Classes).

#### **CLASS NUMBER with description**

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1. **Steers**
2. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Steers**
4. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifers**
5. **Novice Showmanship:** ages 8 – 11 years old
6. **Junior Showmanship:** ages 12 – 15 years old
7. **Senior Showmanship:** ages 16 – 21 years old

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### **SECTION CODE OBS – OBSTACLE COURSE**

The obstacle course will be held on Friday, August 4th, 2017 at 4:00pm. This event will be for the junior exhibitors and will require them to walk their heifer/steer through various obstacles placed in the show arena. The exhibitors will be judged on their ability to complete the course and will be awarded points for each obstacle. It is not a race and excessive speed will be penalized.

Some of the obstacles may include:

1. Walking the animal through a gate
2. Tying the animal to a fence
3. Putting the animal into a blocking chute
4. Loading the animal onto a stock trailer
5. Demonstrating proper showmanship skills
6. Walking between bales of straw
7. Any Other event that the show committee feels appropriate

The number of classes and the exact procedure will be finalized after the number of entrants is known.

### **SECTION CODE EXH – HERD EXHIBIT**

One of the goals of the Open Beef Show is to promote those breeds that are brought to The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show for exhibit.

To encourage exhibitors to participate in this aspect of the show, three rosettes will be awarded to farms with the best kept, informative, and attractive exhibits.

Herd exhibits will be judged at various times during the weekend.

### ***The Water May contain chlorine to combat harmful bacteria***

**\*No Vehicles are permitted in the ag. area after 10 am, they must be parked in a designated parking lot. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. The New Jersey State Fair/ Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Association will not be responsible for any damages to your vehicle**

**NOTE: All premiums will be mailed within ten days of the show.**