

**Butler County
Open Beef Show
Sunday July 23rd 2023
Weigh In / Check In: 10:00am-12:00pm**

Show Order:

Breeding : 1:00PM

Beef & Dairy Feeders Calves:4:00pm

(Heifers-Beef ONLY & Steers)

Market Beef: Following Feeder Show

Champions

Breeding

\$100

\$80

\$60

\$40

\$20

Feeders

\$125

\$60

Markets

\$400

\$200

**Thank you Butler County Cattlemen's For Your Continued
support of this Show!**

Department NO. 1: Beef Cattle

David Vollmer-Member In Charge

Rules Governing This Department:

Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Registration for Open Class Beef Cattle will take place online and by mail. Online Entries open June 1st and close July 23rd at 9:00am. Mail in Entries must be into the Fairboard Office by 3:00pm on Saturday July 8th 2023. We are not responsible for delay or loss of mailed entries.
- B. All Exhibitors must pay admittance at the Gate-NO exhibitors pass required.
- C. Entry Fee: \$8.00 per entry in County, by Open Class Entry Deadline. For all Day of Show & Out of County entries, \$10.00 per entry. Fees must be paid at time of entry. All Junior Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name. Do not reserve more stalls/pens than needed. If additional housing is reserved and cannot be accommodated, fees will not be refunded.
- D. Livestock trailers will not be permitted to park in the infield fair week. Trailers must be moved off the fairgrounds after 12:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23rd, 2023.
- E. Any exhibitor making a protest against another exhibitor shall deposit \$200.00 with the Secretary at the time of making the complaint and if protest is not sustained will be forfeited.
- F. All Jr. Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name.
- G. All animals must be exhibited in show ring and judged, even in absence of competition, in order to be awarded premium.
- H. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding.
- I. No chutes or canopies are permitted between any buildings.
- J. No Cooking in barns.

All Rules for Sections 1 & 2

NOTICE:

- ⇒ Market Beef Animals will be weighed Saturday, July 22nd 2023 beginning at 1:30pm
 - ⇒ *Special Weigh in time for Open Class only Feeder class and Market Beef. Weigh in on Sunday July 23rd 2023 from 8:00am-10:00am. \$10.00 entry fee per head.*
 - ⇒ STEERS, HEIFERS AND FEEDERS MUST WEIGH TO SHOW
- ⇒ Open Class Market Beef Not exhibiting in Jr. Fair will be release on Sunday July 24th @ 6:00pm or After the Open Class Market Beef Show.

MARKET RULES:

- A. Animals can be groomed by anyone.
- B. Exhibitor must comply with all the general rules of the Cattle Department.
- C. Animals must be owned by exhibitor at least 90 days prior to the opening date of the fair.
- D. All market beef animals must be halter broken.
- E. Any exhibitor may enter and show a maximum of two steers or market heifers or combination of the two.
- F. Code of Ethics: To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN FITTED IN AN UNETHICAL MANNER. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter the normal conformation. It shall include also, any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing or coloring of individuals which alters their natural coloration; also artificial tail heads or polls. Any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Any persons guilty of the above will be disqualified and barred from future shows.
- G. No grooming chutes allowed in aisles in Beef Barn.
- H. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.

Section 1– Open Class Feeder Calf

Classes:

1. Dairy Feeders (NO Dairy Heifers)
2. Beef Feeders

Open Feeder Calf Show:

Sunday July 23rd, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Premiums for each Feeder Weight Class:

1st-\$15.00 2nd-\$10.00 3rd & 4th- \$8.00 5th- \$5.00

Rosettes for Champions

Beef Feeder Champion-\$125 Beef Feeder Rs. Champion-\$60

Dairy Feeder Champion-\$125 Dairy Feeder Rs. Champion-\$60

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Cattlemen's Association

Section 2– Open Class Market Beef Classes:

1. Market Heifers (NO Dairy Heifers)
2. Market Steers

Open Market Beef Show:

Sunday July 23rd 2023 after Open Class Feeders

Premiums for each Market Weight Class:

1st-\$20.00 2nd-\$15.00 3rd & 4th-\$10.00 5th & 6th-\$8.00 7th & 8th-\$5.00

Trophy and \$400 for Grand Champion.

Trophy and \$200 for Reserve Grand Champion.

Section 3– Open Class Showmanship**Classes:**

1. Pee-Wee Showmanship-5-8 years old
 - **NO** Jr. Fair Exhibitors can enter with any beef project.
2. Adult Showmanship
 - Open to anyone 18 years and older. That is NOT Jr. Fair

Open Showmanship Show:**Thursday July 27th Following Market Beef Show****SECTIONS 4-13 BREEDING RULES:**

NOTE: SPECIAL ARRIVAL TIME FOR OPEN CLASS BEEF BREEDING

- A. Open Class Beef Breeding Cattle are to arrive between 8 a.m. and 10:00am, Sunday, July 23rd 2023.
»» Registration papers will be checked July 23rd 2023 @ 10:00am and must correspond with animal for class entered.
- B. All animals, regardless of age, must be recorded and appear in the name of the exhibitor on the records of the respective associations.
»» All animals entered in Class 2,4,6,9 must be recorded in the recognized breed association
- C. The awards in Open Class Beef Breeding will be made Sunday, July 23rd following conclusion of show. Only two premiums will be paid per exhibitor per class.
- D. All animals must be led into ring & judged, even in absence of competition, in order to be awarded premium.
- E. All Animals in group classes must be shown in individual classes.

Open Beef Breeding Show:**Sunday July 23rd @ 1:00pm:**

Premiums for Beef Breeding

Classes: 1-13 1st-\$20.00 2nd-\$15.00 3rd-\$10.00

Classes: 14-21 1st-\$20.00 2nd-\$15.00 3rd-\$10.00 4th-\$8.00 5th-\$5.00

Classes: 22-26 1st-\$15.00 2nd-\$10.00 3rd-\$5.00

Champion Bull-Rosette

Reserve Champion Bull-Rosette

Overall Female Champion: \$100.00 & Banner

Overall Female Reserve Champion: \$80.00 & Banner

3rd Overall Female Champion: \$60.00

4th Overall Female Champion: \$40.00

5th Overall Female Champion: \$20.00

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Beef Breeding Sections:**Section 4 - Angus****Section 5 - Charolais****Section 6 - Chianina****Section 7 - Hereford****Section 8 - Maine Anjou****Section 9 - Maintainer****Section 10 - Shorthorn****Section 11 - Shorthorn Plus****Section 12 - Simmental****Section 13 - Crossbred****Classes for Beef Breeding-Sections 4-13:**

1. Bull - 2 year old-born Jan 01,2021 - Aug. 31, 2021.
 2. Senior Yearling Bull - born Sept. 01, 2021- Dec. 31, 2021.
 3. Early Junior Yearling Bull - born Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022.
 4. Late Junior Yearling Bull - born March 01, 2022 – Apr. 30, 2022.
 5. Early Summer Yearling Bull - born May 01, 2022 - June 30, 2022.
 6. Late Summer Yearling Bull - born July 01, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022.
 7. Early Senior Bull Calf - born Sept. 01, 2022 - Oct. 31, 2022.
 8. Late Senior Bull Calf - born Nov. 01, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022.
 9. Junior Bull Calf - calved after January 1, 2023.
- Champion & Reserve Bull
11. Aged Cow - born prior to Jan 01, 2021.
 12. Cow - 2 year old - born Jan 01, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021.
 13. Senior Yearling Heifer - born Sept. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021.
 14. Early Junior Yearling Heifer - born Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022.
 15. Late Junior Yearling Heifer - born March 01, 2022 - Apr. 30, 2022.
 16. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - born May 01, 2022 - June 30, 2022.
 17. Late Summer Yearling Heifer - born July 01, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022.
 18. Early Senior Heifer Calf - born Sept. 01, 2022 - Oct. 31, 2022.
 19. Late Senior Heifer Calf - born Nov. 01, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022.
 20. Junior Heifer Calf - born after January 1, 2023.
- Champion, Reserve, 3rd, 4th, 5th - See Premiums
22. Pair of Bulls - two bulls - any age owned by exhibitor.
 23. Pair of Heifers - two Heifers - any age owned by the exhibitor.
 24. Get of Sire - four animals, any age, both sexes represented, sire.
 25. Cow& Calf - exhibited as pair - calf born after Jan. 01,2022.

*This Section consists of all non-registered

Department NO. 2 - Goat

Mark Mignery-Member In Charge

Rules Governing This Department:

Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Entries close and must be into the Senior Fair Board Office by 3pm. On Saturday July 8th, 2023. Late Entries accepted until July 15th, 2023 at 3pm. With \$75/entry. If entries are mailed, you may check with the fair board office at 513.892.1423 to see if they have been received before the deadline. We are not responsible for delay or loss of mailed entries.
- B. Open Class exhibitors must purchase a Society Membership, 4-Day Pass or 7-Day Pass, except Butler County Jr. Fair Exhibitors who are entering their Junior Fair Animals. All Junior Fair animals must be entered under the Junior Fair Exhibitor's name.
- C. Stall rental is \$5.00 per head unless it is a 4-H or FFA project Entry Fee \$8.00 per entry. Fees must be paid at time of entry. All Junior Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name. Do not reserve more stalls/pens than needed. If additional housing is reserved and cannot be accommodated, fees will not be refunded.
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- F. All animals must be exhibited in show ring and judged, even in absence of competition, in order to be awarded premium.
- G. All Jr. Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name.
- H. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding. No straw furnished. Straw and wood shavings Only type of bedding permitted.
- I. Exhibitors must furnish 1"x6"x4'8" kickboard on all pens along aisles.
- J. No Cooking in barns.
- D. All animals must have a scrapie tag or tattoos with official registration papers, which match. Implants are acceptable but you must provide your own reader. All animals must be tagged, tattooed, or implanted before arriving on the Fairgrounds.
- E. All market goats will be checked by the fair board member in charge.
- F. Any animals showing signs of sore mouth, pinkeye, open abscesses or open sores will be prohibited from unloading, pending vet examination.
- G. No uncastrated male market goats are allowed on grounds.
- H. Exhibitors may bring a maximum of two Market Goats to the Fair. (Include Jr. Fair animals in total).
- I. All Junior Fair animals must be entered under the Junior Fair exhibitor's name.
- J. All Goats must have water available 24/7.
- K. All classes will be set by weight.
- L. All market goats will be divided into classes of approximately 15 to 20 according to weights, with each group having approximately the same number.
- M. Market Classes will be broken down into weight divisions to allow for a fair final drive. Divisions will be determined after weigh-in.

All Rules for Section 1

****NO Breed Classes****

- A. All market goats will be ear tagged with Butler County ear tags at weigh in. All market goats will be weighed on Saturday July 21st from 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
- B. All market goats must have their milk teeth intact. Any market goat missing milk teeth will be disqualified.
- C. Ideally all market goats should have been disbudded or have their horns have been disbudded or have their horns cut back to approximately 1 inch in length. However, if market goats

are shown without being disbudded they should have horn tips cut off in a blunt manner,

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Section 1—Open Class Market Goat Class:

1. Single Market Goat

Open Market Goat Show:

Thursday July 27th @ 9:00am

Premiums for each Weight Class:

1st \$12.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$9.00 4th \$8.00 5th \$7.00 6th \$6.00
7th \$5.00 8th \$4.00

Rosettes for Division Champions

Grand Champion- \$20.00 & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion-\$15.00 & Rosette

Section —3 Goat Costume Show

* Sign up in goat barn by Tuesday, July 25th 2023.

* This is a fun show, being judged solely on the costume. Class breaks will only be made of number of contestants, not exhibitor age.

* Open to all ages.

* Adult Advisors reserve the right to deem a costume not appropriate.

Classes:

1. Goat Costume

Goat Costume Show:

Wednesday July 26th after Pack Goat Show

Department NO. 3 - Swine

Mike Green-Member In Charge

Rules Governing This Department:

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- D. Livestock must be in their proper places by 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 22nd 2023.
- E. Livestock trailers will not be permitted to park in the infield fair week. Trailers must be moved off the fairgrounds after 12:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23rd 2023.
- F. Any exhibitor making a protest against another exhibitor shall deposit \$200.00 with the Secretary at the time of making the complaint and if protest is not sustained will be forfeited.
- G. All animals must be exhibited in show ring and judged, even in absence of competition, in order to be awarded premium.
- H. All Jr. Fair animals must be entered under Junior Fair exhibitor's name.
- I. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding. No straw furnished. Straw and wood shavings Only type of bedding permitted.
- J. Exhibitors must furnish 1"x6"x4'8" kick board on all pens along aisles.
- K. No chutes or canopies are permitted between any buildings.
- L. An exhibitor must not place any obstruction in the aisles and must keep them clean. All show boxes must be located with the exhibitors pens.
- M. Exhibitor must be 6 years old (day of show) or older to show.
- N. No Cooking in barns.

Rules for Section 1

****NO Breed Classes****

- A. Hogs must have been farrowed after January 1st, 2023.
- B. Exhibitors may bring a maximum of two market hogs to the fair. (Include Jr. Fair animals in total.)
- C. Market hogs will be weighed and tagged Saturday, July 22nd from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m. Each exhibitor must be with his/her own animals at this time. All hogs under 220 lbs or over 300 lbs must be removed from fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Saturday.
- D. All entries will be judged by weight classes with all breeds showing together. All hogs not going though the Jr. Fair sale need to be removed from the fairgrounds Tuesday night, after the Jr. Fair Show. All pigs remaining on the grounds will go to the packer.
- E. Weight Classes for market hogs will be divided as evenly as possible with approximately 18-20 per class. The number of show classes will be determined once all hogs are weighed and processed.

Rules for Section 2

- A. Registration Certificates for all Purebred Market Hogs are REQUIRED from respective Breed Assn.
- B. Original Certificate Required. No Copies Accepted, this will be shown at time of weigh-in.
- C. Registration certificates must be in Exhibitors name as owner, transferred by entry due date.
- D. All purebred market hogs to be ear notched. (Universal System)
- E. Breed Purity Verification by Sr./Jr. Fair Board.
- F. All market hog entries not meeting the purebred requirement will be permitted to enter as a crossbred, unless it is the exhibitors 3rd pig, at which time it is disqualified, as exhibitors are limited to a maximum of 2 crossbred entries. Animal will need to be removed from the fairgrounds by Saturday night of weigh-in.
- G. A minimum of 3 entries is required per breed or they will show crossbred. (Section 1)
- H. The champion of the Crossbred Section will be eligible for Overall Champion.
- I. Purebred or composite breeds not recognized by the Ohio State Fair Breeds will not be eligible for AOB classification.
- J. Class 12 is for those who are unsure which purebred class to enter.

Open Market Hog Show:**Monday July 23rd 2023 @ 9:00am**

Premiums for each Weight Class in Sections 1 & 2

1st \$18.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$14.00 4th \$13.00 5th \$12.006th \$11.00 7th \$10.00 8th \$9.00

Rosettes for Division Champions

Grand Champion-Trophy Reserve Grand Champion-Trophy

NO CASH AWARDS

Section 1– Crossbred Market Hog**Class:**

1. Crossbred Market Hog

Section 2– Purebred Market Hog Show**Class:**

12. Purebred Classes (Breed Class Determined at Weigh In)

Recognized Breeds: Berkshire - ABA

Chester Whites - CPS

Duroc - NSR

Hampshire - NSR

Hereford - CPS

Landrace - NSR

Poland China - CPS

Spotted (Spots) - CPS

Tamworth - TSA

Yorkshire - NSR

All Other Breeds

Section 3– Open Class Showmanship**Class:**

1. Adult Showmanship-19 years and older
2. Pee-Wee Showmanship-6 to 8 years of age
 - Day of show.
 - Not Open to Jr. Fair exhibitors
 - Must Enter with Open Show Entries

Open Class Showmanship Show:**Sunday July 23rd 2023****Following Jr. Fair Showmanship Prior to the Born & Raised Show**

Premiums for Showmanship:

Adult: Trophy Donated by Al Couch Farm Market & Garden Center

Pee-Wee: Trophy Donated by Doug & Chris Turner & Family