

**CATTLE**

**DEPARTMENT B**

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**FEES:**

Office Charge (per show)	\$ 5.00/head
Open Cattle Entry Fee	\$15.00/class
Group Class Entry Fee*	\$ 5.00/class
Junior Cattle Entry Fee*	\$10.00/class
Open Market Steer Entry Fee	\$30.00/head

\*All entries in the group classes must have been entered in individual class. Premiums will be paid for group classes.

\*\$10.00 entry fee for Junior Cattle not entered in the Open show. Animals entered in both the Junior Show and Open Cattle Show are not subject to additional entry fees.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entry forms must be received by **August 1, 2008**. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

**Please use a separate entry form for each division of cattle (breed), Junior Show, and Open Market Steer Show.**

**CHECK IN:** The following dates and times for stalling will apply: (Consideration may be given for arrival and departure for animals entered at other shows, for which proof of entries from other show(s) will be required by Entry Office).

Shorthorns, Angus, Jr. Angus, Herefords, Jr. Herefords must be in the barns by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 8, 2008.

Open Market Steers check in 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday, August 9, 2008.

**STALLS:** Expo Center

**GATE ADMISSION:** MontanaFair will provide one free day gate admission pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one department. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season gate pass for \$18.00 or one day gate passes for \$4.00 (1/2 of regular admission price).

**JUDGING:**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008**  
 Junior Hereford Show – 10:00 am  
 Open Hereford Show—Immediately following Jr Show  
 Shorthorn Show – 3:00 pm  
 Open Steer Measuring – 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008**  
 Junior Angus Show – 1:00 pm  
 Open Angus Show—Immediately following Jr Show

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2008**  
 Open Market Steer Show – 4:00 pm

**CHECK OUT:**  
 Shorthorns may leave the grounds at 8:00 am Sunday, August 10th and must be out by 8:00 pm.

Herefords, Jr. Herefords, Angus and Jr. Angus must leave the grounds at the conclusion of the Open Angus Show.

Open Market Steers may not leave the grounds until 8:00 pm on Monday, August 11, 2008. All cattle must be out of barn by 8:30 pm, Monday, August 11, 2008.

**PREMIUMS:** For Open & Junior Show Classes will be paid by the Entry Office approximately two hours after the conclusion of the individual breed show, except for Open Market Show which will be paid after the show. Premiums not picked up at the Entry Office will be mailed as soon as possible after the conclusion of MontanaFair. Management reserves the right to mail premiums if technical problems are encountered. Open Market Steers - Please allow up to four weeks for premium processing and mailing.

**Junior Show:**  
 1<sup>st</sup>-\$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$40.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$30.00, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$20.00, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$10.00

**Open Show:**

	<b>1-4 head</b>	<b>5 head or more</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$80.00	\$90.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$70.00	\$80.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$60.00	\$70.00
4 <sup>th</sup> place	\$40.00	\$50.00
5 <sup>th</sup> place	n/a	\$40.00

**AWARDS:**  
**Junior Show:** Grand Champion in each breed will receive \$75.00 plus Rosette and Award. Reserve Grand Champion in each breed will receive \$50.00 plus Rosette.  
**Open Show:** Grand Champion in each breed will receive \$150.00 plus Rosette and Award. Reserve Grand Champion in each breed will receive \$100.00 plus Rosette.

**BEEF CATTLE RULES, REGULATIONS & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors please read and observe

the General Information and Health, Brand and Import Regulations at the front of this Exhibitor's Handbook or on the MontanaFair website, at www.montanafair.com. Proper entry and identification is essential.

1. Please use a separate entry form for each division of cattle and for Junior Shows. EXAMPLE: IF YOU ARE ENTERING ANGUS AND HEREFORDS, PLEASE USE ONE ENTRY BLANK FOR ANGUS AND ONE FOR HEREFORDS. IF YOU ARE ENTERING ANY OF THE JUNIOR SHOWS, PLEASE USE ANOTHER ENTRY BLANK. Additional entry forms may be obtained www.montanafair.com.

2. Entries must show division, class number, animal's name, age, registration number, name and address of exhibitor, name of sire and dam, and their registration numbers, and all other necessary information as herein after provided.

3. No exhibitor may enter more than three animals in any one Class, except Get of Sire, Group, Herd, etc. Entry fee must be paid in group classes and premiums will be paid.

4. **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR BEEF BREED SHOWS:** Two or more exhibitors must show and must be at least 20 head entered in that breed in order for us to hold the show. If the above requirements are not met, no premiums will be paid for that division. If these requirements are not met, breed will not be included in the Exhibitor's handbook for the following year.

5. No wire-tied bales of hay allowed on the MontanaFair grounds, only the string tied bales are allowed.

6. All livestock must be uncovered for the inspection of the MontanaFair patrons from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm on each day of the MontanaFair.

7. Exhibitor will be assigned an exhibit number by the entry office for each animal, and all animals will be shown in the judging ring under this assigned number. Exhibitor of a show animal is required to wear on his back or belt the number assigned during the judging.

8. To be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor, and all animals entered for competition, except where otherwise specified, must be owned by exhibitor at time of making entry. **All animals exhibited must be registered on records of that Breed Association, except junior calves and fat cattle.** Certificate of registry must be furnished to the Superintendent. ANIMALS ENTERED AS "REGISTRATION APPLIED FOR" MUST SHOW PROOF OF APPLICATION. SUCH PROOF MUST BE ATTACHED TO ENTRY BLANK AT TIME OF ENTRY.

9. Group Classes: In Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes, it is not necessary that the Sire or Get, Dam or Produce be owned by the same exhibitor, unless otherwise specified. The Sire and Dam must be named at the time of making entry.

10. No animal shall compete for more than one premium in any one class except in Champions, Herds, Produce, Get, Pair and Groups.

11. Not more than three monies will be paid to any one exhibitor in any one class, and only according to the following regulations:

a) No premium shall be awarded, nor will any premium be paid on any animals or articles not mentioned or classified in this premium list.

b) Premiums may be withheld if exhibits are removed before stated time of release, unless permission has been given by the Beef Cattle Superintendent.

c) Animals that compose a herd or group must be named on the entry application. Said herd or group must consist of animals entered in individual classes. The exhibitor indicates the division and class he desires the herd or group to be entered into on the entry application.

## DIVISION 1 – AMERICAN SHORTHORNS

1. All cattle must be purebred to be eligible to show. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of entry deadline of the MontanaFair.

2. Individual animals shown in all group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.

3. Family bred and raised animals entered by a junior in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open Classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.

4. Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for Exhibitors at all Open Shorthorn Shows: Any senior/junior yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a natural calf at side and must be shown with such. All females 20 months of age on or before the date of the show must have a 60 day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

5. Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

## FEMALES

### Class #

- 1 Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2008
- 2 Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2008
- 3 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1, & February 29, 2008
- 4 **Junior Heifer Calf Champion** (chosen from 1st place winners in Classes 1, 2 and 3)
- 5 **Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion** (chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners in Classes 1, 2 & 3)
- 6 Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 7 Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2007

- 8 **Senior Heifer Calf Champion** (chosen from 1st place winners in Classes 6 & 7)
- 9 **Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion** (chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners in Classes 6 & 7)
- 10 Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 11 Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 12 Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2007
- 13 **Junior Champion Female** (chosen from 1st place winners from Classes 10, 11, and 12)
- 14 **Reserve Junior Champion Female** (chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 10, 11, & 12)
- 15 Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007
- 16 Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 & December 31, 2006
- 17 **Senior Champion Female** (chosen from 1st place winners in Classes 15 & 16)
- 18 **Reserve Senior Champion Female** (chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners in Classes 15 & 16)
- 19 **Grand Champion Female** (chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, and Senior Champion females)
- 20 **Reserve Grand Champion Female** (chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion females)
- 21 Group of Two Females, **bred and owned or co-owned** by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 36 **Reserve Junior Champion Bull** (chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 31, 32, 33 & 34)
- 37 Senior Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 & December 31, 2006
- 38 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 & June 30, 2006
- 39 **Senior Champion Bull** (chosen from first place winners in Classes 37 & 38)
- 40 **Reserve Senior Champion Bull** (chosen from first & second place winners in Classes 37 & 38)
- 41 **Grand Champion Bull** (chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, and Senior Champion bulls)
- 42 **Reserve Grand Champion Bull** (chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls)
- 43 Group of Two Bulls, **bred and owned or co-owned** by the breeder (exhibitor)
- 44 Super Cow Class, class should consist of two offspring of **either or same** sex of show age classification. Offspring **do not** need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class
- 45 Get-of-Sire, class should consist of four offspring of **either or same** sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring **do not** need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class
- 46 Best Six Head, **owned or co-owned** by the exhibitor

## **BULLS**

### Class No.

- 22 Late Spring Bull Calves, calved after May 1, 2008
- 23 Early Spring Bull Calves, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2008
- 24 Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 & February 29, 2008
- 25 **Junior Bull Calf Champion** (chosen from 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in Classes 22, 23 & 24)
- 26 **Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion** (chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners in Classes 22, 23 & 24)
- 27 Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 28 Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 29 **Senior Bull Calf Champion** (chosen from 1st place winners in Classes 27 and 28)
- 30 **Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion** (chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners in Classes 27 & 28)
- 31 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 32 Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 33 Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2007
- 34 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007
- 35 **Junior Champion Bull** (chosen from first place winners from Classes 31, 32, 33 & 34)

## **DIVISION 2 – JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW**

1. The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.
2. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
3. Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
4. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.
5. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered

at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association. **Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.**

6. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show.

7. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

8. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check in.

9. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

10. *Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2 Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2; Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-811. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).*

11. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

12. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

13. All animals exhibited are subjected to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

14. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

## FEMALES

### Class No.

- 1 Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2008 & after
- 2 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between February 1 & February 29, 2008
- 3 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 & January 31, 2008
- 4 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 5 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 6 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 7 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 8 April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30, 2007
- 9 March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31, 2007
- 10 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between February 1 & February 28, 2007
- 11 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between January 1 & January 31, 2007
- 12 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2006
- 13 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2006
- 14 First Calf Heifers, calved after January 1, 2006, with either sex calf at their side
- 15 Aged Cows, calved before January 1, 2006, with either sex calf at their side
- 16 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved between January 1 & January 31, 2006
- 17 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved after February 1, 2006
- 18 **Junior Heifer Calf Champion**
- 19 **Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**
- 20 **Senior Heifer Calf Champion**
- 21 **Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**
- 22 **Intermediate Heifer Champion**
- 23 **Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion**
- 24 **Junior Heifer Champion**
- 25 **Junior Heifer Reserve Champion**
- 26 **Senior Heifer Champion**
- 27 **Senior Heifer Reserve Champion**
- 28 **Grand Champion Heifer**
- 29 **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**

## DIVISION 3 – OPEN ANGUS SHOW

## FEMALES

### Class No.

- 1 Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2008 and after
- 2 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between February 1 & February 29, 2008
- 3 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 & January 31, 2008
- 4 **Junior Heifer Calf Champion**
- 5 **Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion**

- 6 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 7 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 8 **Senior Heifer Calf Champion**
- 9 **Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion**
- 10 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 11 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 12 **Intermediate Champion**
- 13 **Reserve Intermediate Champion**
- 14 April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30, 2007
- 15 March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31, 2007
- 16 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between February 1 & February 28, 2007
- 17 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between January 1 & January 31, 2007
- 18 **Junior Champion Female**
- 19 **Reserve Junior Champion Female**
- 20 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2006
- 21 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2006
- 22 **Senior Champion Female**
- 23 **Reserve Senior Champion Female**
- 24 **Grand Champion Female**
- 25 **Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
(Champions & Reserve Champions competing)  
**Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.**
- 26 Cow/Calf Class – cows (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2087 or after
- 27 Cow/Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2004 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2008 or after.
- 28 **Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
- 29 **Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair**  
**Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire and Breeder's Six-Head classes.**
- 35 Early Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 36 **Senior Bull Calf Champion**
- 37 **Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion**
- 38 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 39 Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 40 **Intermediate Champion Bull**
- 41 **Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull**
- 42 April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between April 1 & April 30, 2007
- 43 March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 & March 31, 2007
- 44 Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007
- 45 **Junior Champion Bull**
- 46 **Reserve Junior Champion Bull**
- 47 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between September 1 & December 31, 2006
- 48 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 & August 31, 2006
- 49 Two-year Old Bulls, calved between January 1 & April 30, 2006
- 50 **Senior Champion Bull**
- 51 **Reserve Senior Champion Bull**
- 52 **Grand Champion Bull**
- 53 **Reserve Grand Champion Bull** (Champions and Reserve Champions competing)
- 54 Get-of-Sire, four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
- 55 Junior Get-of-Sire, three animals by one sire, both sexes represented (shown in classes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39).
- 56 Breeders Six Head, the exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

#### DIVISION 4 – JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW

The following rules and regulations are standard for Junior Hereford Shows:

1. Entries are open to all American Junior Hereford Association members.
2. Exhibitor may show only three entries per class.
3. Heifer must be the sole property of the Junior Exhibitor and recorded with the American Hereford Association in the exhibitor's name 45 days prior to the show to be eligible to compete for prize money.
4. **Original registration certificate for each animal must be presented at the prescribed check in time.**
5. All animals will have tattoos checked by AHA personnel. Tattoos, which in the opinion of the

#### BULLS

##### Class No.

- 30 Junior Bull Calves, calved March 1, 2008 & after
- 31 Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 & February 29, 2008
- 32 **Junior Bull Calf Champion**
- 33 **Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion**
- 34 Late Senior Bull Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007

designated AHA official, are found to be missing, illegible, altered, incorrect, and/or in any other way in disagreement with the Official AHA records, will be justifiable cause for disqualification of any entry.

6. Exhibitors in Hereford Classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied For" will be ineligible to show.

#### FEMALES

##### Class No.

- 1 Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2008
- 2 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 & February 29, 2008
- 3 Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 4 Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 5 Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 6 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 7 Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2007
- 8 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007
- 9 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between September 1 & December 31, 2006
- 10 Cow Calf (Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side). **A calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class;** calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class; Cow/Calf does not compete for overall champion females.
- 11 **Champion Junior Heifer (from first prize winners from Classes 1 & 2)**
- 12 **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 13 **Champion Fall Heifer** (from first prize winners from **Classes 3 & 4**)
- 14 **Reserve Champion Fall Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 15 **Champion Intermediate Heifer** (from first prize winners from Classes 5 & 6)
- 16 **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)\*
- 17 **Champion Yearling Heifer** (from first prize winners from Classes 7 & 8)
- 18 **Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

19 **Grand Champion Heifer** (selected from the Junior, Fall, Intermediate, and Yearling Champions)

20 **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** (from remaining champions plus the female that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion)

**\*If fewer than 15 females are entered in Intermediate division (classes 5 & 6) then no Intermediate division will be offered and the yearling division will cover classes 5, 6, 7, & 8.**

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##### Class No.

- 21 Spring Bull Calves, calved after March 1, 2008
- 22 Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 & February 29, 2008
- 23 Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 24 Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 25 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 & August 31, 2007
- 26 Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2007
- 27 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007
- 28 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between September 1 & December 31, 2006
- 29 Two-Year Old Bulls, calved between January 1 & August 31, 2006
- 30 **Champion Junior Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 21 & 22)
- 31 **Reserve Champion Junior Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 32 **Champion Fall Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 23 & 24)
- 33 **Reserve Champion Fall Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 34 **Champion Intermediate Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 25 & 26)\*
- 35 **Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)\*
- 36 **Champion Junior Yearling Bull** (from first prize winners from Class 27)
- 37 **Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 38 **Champion Senior Yearling Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 28 & 29)
- 39 **Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 40 **Grand Champion Bull** (selected from the Junior, Fall, Intermediate, Yearling and Senior Yearling Champions)

- 41 **Reserve Grand Champion Bull** (from remaining champions plus the bull that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion)
- 42 **Get of Sire** (four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire; it is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.
- 43 **Best Six Head** (all animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family; a cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class)

**\*If fewer than 15 bulls are entered in Intermediate division (classes 25 and 26) then no Intermediate division will be offered and the Yearling division will cover classes 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.**

### DIVISION 5 – OPEN CLASS HEREFORDS

Rules of the American Hereford Association:

- 1. Competition is open to Hereford breeding cattle only that are registered in the American Hereford Association and owned by the exhibitor, as verified by the records of the American Hereford Association.
- 2. Entries will be thoroughly checked and exhibitors whose cattle do not qualify for exhibition will be so notified before the show and ineligible animals will not be allowed to compete. Accepting non-qualified animals for competition shall be sufficient grounds for withdrawal of the Association's premium offer.
- 3. Exhibitors in Hereford Classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification. Entry must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition.
- 4. All animals at all AHA sponsored shows must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show. An official AHA registry number at entry time will be required.

### FEMALES

#### Class No.

- 1 Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2008
- 2 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1, & February 29, 2008
- 3 Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 4 Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 5 Late summer yearling heifers calved between July 1 & August 31, 2007
- 6 Early summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 & June 30, 2007
- 7 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2007
- 8 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007

- 9 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between September 1 & December 31, 2006
- 10 Cow Calf (Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side.) **Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class.** In the cow-calf class, if the cow is horned and calf polled, the pair will show in the horned cow-calf class. If the cow is polled and the calf is horned, the pair will show in the polled cow-calf class. The calf is eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in the appropriate class.
- 11 **Champion Junior Heifer** (from first prize winners from Classes 1 and 2)
- 12 **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 13 **Champion Fall Heifer** (from first prize winners from Classes 3 & 4)
- 14 **Reserve Champion Fall Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 15 **Champion Intermediate Heifer** (from first prize winners from Classes 5 and 6)
- 16 **Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 17 **Champion Yearling Heifer** (from first prize winners from Classes 7 & 8)
- 18 **Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)\*
- 19 **Grand Champion Heifer** (selected from the Junior, Fall, Intermediate, and Yearling Champions)
- 20 **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer** (from remaining champions plus the female that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion)

**\*If fewer than 15 females are entered in Intermediate division (classes 5 & 6), then no Intermediate division will be offered and the Yearling division will cover classes 5, 6, 7 & 8.**

### BULLS

#### Class No.

- 21 Spring Bull Calves, calved after March 1, 2008
- 22 Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1, 2008 & February 28, 2008
- 23 Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 & December 31, 2007
- 24 Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 & October 31, 2007
- 25 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 & August 31, 2007
- 26 Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 & April 30, 2007
- 27 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 & February 28, 2007

- 28 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between September 1 & December 31, 2007
- 29 Two-Year Old Bulls, calved between January 1 & August 31, 2006
- 30 **Champion Junior Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 21 & 22)
- 31 **Reserve Champion Junior Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 32 **Champion Fall Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 23 & 24)
- 33 **Reserve Champion Fall Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 34 **Champion Intermediate Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 25 & 26)
- 35 **Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 36 **Champion Junior Yearling Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 27)
- 37 Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 38 **Champion Senior Yearling Bull** (from first prize winners from Classes 28 & 29)
- 39 **Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull** (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)
- 40 **Grand Champion Bull** (selected from the Spring, Junior, Fall, Intermediate, Yearling and Senior Yearling Champions)
- 41 **Reserve Grand Champion Bull** (from remaining champions plus the bull that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion)
- 42 **Get of Sire** (four animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire; it is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners)
- 43 **Best Six Head** (all animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family; a cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class)

**\*If fewer than 15 bulls are entered in Intermediate division (classes 25 & 26) then no Intermediate division will be offered and the Yearling division will cover classes 25, 26, 27 & 28.**

#### **DIVISION 6 – OPEN MARKET STEER SHOW**

**Judge:** To Be Announced

**Entry Fee:** \$30.00 per head

**Entry Deadline:** August 1, 2008 - 5:00 pm

**Check In:** Saturday, August 9th, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Measuring:** Saturday, August 9th, 5:00 pm

**Judging:** Monday, August 11th, 4:00 pm

**Check Out:** Monday, August 11th, after 8:00 pm

#### **Premiums:**

\$750.00 guaranteed for Grand Champion

\$300.00 guaranteed for Reserve Grand Champion

#### **Entry Fee Jackpot:**

Payback based on sliding scale according to the number of entries per class.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Exhibitors will abide by all rules and regulations for the 2008 MontanaFair and should familiarize themselves with such prior to making entry.

1. Exhibitors can be of any age offered.  
 2. Competition is open. Show is for premiums and awards only. No sale is offered. Private treaty sales are permissible.

3. Any violation of the following will result in immediate disqualification and disciplinary action may be taken.

a. Any grooming material on an entry, when rubbed with a cloth or gloves, which shows evidence of artificial color shall be disqualified. This does not apply to hoof dressing on hooves.

b. Any entry adding an artificial tail hair or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substances will be disqualified.

c. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method that alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive will be disqualified.

4. Classes will be assigned by show management without reference to breed. Cattle may be classified by weight or hip height at management's discretion.

5. Each animal is allowed only one trip through management chute and scale. The measurement committee will have full authority to operate the measuring chute and scale, set up the cattle and record the measurement.

6. Classes will be established by the Show Committee. First and second prize class winners will compete for Grand Champion steer and Reserve Champion steer.

7. Open Steers will be stalled in the Expo Center Building under the direction of the show superintendent. Permission may be given to junior exhibitors already stalled in the Expo Center building to remain there.

8. As with all shows and events at the MontanaFair, any person or group is encouraged to offer constructive suggestions and give recommendations to best conduct these shows and events in the most useful manner to benefit the beef cattle industry. MontanaFair management reserves the right to interpret all rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed.

Class No.

1 Open Market Steer