



DEPARTMENT B – BEEF CATTLE

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ENTRY: **Online entry** is encouraged for eligibility in MontanaFair **online entry contests** at: www.montanafair.com

OR MAIL ENTRY TO: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103. For questions, phone the entry office at (406)256-2400 or email: entryoffice@metrapark.com

FEES:

Exhibitor Fee	\$ 10.00 per exhibitor
Open Cattle Show Entry Fee	\$ 15.00 per class
Group Class Entry Fee*	\$ 5.00 per class
Junior Cattle Show Entry Fee*	\$ 10.00 per class
Open Market Steer Entry Fee	\$ 30.00 per head

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

Cattle may be entered in both the Junior Show and Open Cattle Show and are eligible for premiums in both shows.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entry forms must be received by the Entry Office by 5:00 pm on Monday, **August 1, 2011**. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** Online entries will close on July 31, 2011 at 10:00 pm.

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 the *Entry Office*).

Angus, Junior Angus, Hereford and "All Other Breed" cattle must be in the barns by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 12, 2011.

Open Market Steers check in 8:00 am – 1:00 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2011. Measuring of steer hip height will begin after conclusion of the Junior Angus Show.

STALLS/ARRIVAL: Expo Center – All livestock must enter at Gate #1 – LIVESTOCK ENTRANCE – (Hwy 87 off of I90 Exit 452)

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 \$20.00 or one day gate passes for \$5.00 **AT TIME OF ENTRY**. Exhibitor discount tickets will not be available after August 1, 2011

JUDGING:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

"All Other Breeds" – 10:00 am

Junior Angus Show – 12:00 pm

Open Hereford Show – 2:00 pm

Open Market Steer Measuring – will begin ½ hour after the conclusion of the Junior Angus Show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

Open Angus Show - 12:00 pm

Open Market Steer Show – 3:30 pm

TIE OUT AND RELEASE TIMES:

Cattle are not released from the Expo Center or to "tie-outs" until 8:00 pm on Friday, August 12th or Saturday, August 13, 2011. Please do not remove your exhibits prior to that time! Please see rule #5 in Beef Cattle Rules.

All Angus, Herefords and "All Other Breeds" cattle may leave the grounds at the conclusion of the Open Angus Show on Sunday, August 14th. Open Market Steers may leave the grounds at the conclusion of the Steer Show, Sunday, August 14th. All cattle must be out of barn by 8:30 pm, Sunday, August 14, 2011.

PREMIUMS: For Open & Junior Show Classes will be paid as soon as possible after the conclusion of MontanaFair. Open Market Steers - Please allow up to four weeks for premium processing and mailing.

	Angus Junior Show	Open & "All Other Breeds" Individual Classes	Open & "All Other Breed" Group Classes
1 st place	\$50.00	\$85.00	\$50.00
2 nd place	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
3 rd place	\$30.00	\$65.00	\$30.00
4 th place	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$20.00
5 th place	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$10.00

AWARDS:

Angus Junior Show: Grand Champion will receive \$75.00 plus Rosette and Award. Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$50.00 plus Rosette.

Open Shows: Grand Champion will receive \$150.00 plus Rosette and Award. Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$100.00 plus Rosette.

BEEF CATTLE RULES, REGULATIONS & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information and Health Requirements posted at www.montanafair.com. In addition, the following rules apply:

1. Please use a separate entry form for each division of cattle and for junior show. EXAMPLE: IF ENTERING ANGUS AND "ALL OTHER BREEDS", USE ONE ENTRY BLANK FOR ANGUS AND ONE FOR "ALL OTHER BREEDS". IF YOU ARE ENTERING IN THE JUNIOR SHOW AND THE OPEN ANGUS SHOW, PLEASE USE TWO ENTRY BLANKS. Additional entry forms may be obtained at 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. No wire-tied bales of hay allowed on the MontanaFair grounds, only the string tied bales are allowed.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.** Certificate of registry must be furnished to the Superintendent
8. 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.
9. No animal shall compete for more than one premium in any one class except in Champions, Herds, Produce, Get, Pair and Groups.
10. No more than two 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 and pay group class entry fee.

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

This show will be conducted under the guidelines of the American Angus Association, which can be found on: www.angus.org Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

FEMALES

Class No.

- B-1-101 Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2011 & after
- B-1-102 Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 1 through February 28, 2011
- B-1-103 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 through January 31, 2011
- B-1-104 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved November 1 through December 31, 2010
- B-1-105 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 through October 31, 2010
- B-1-106 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 through August 31, 2010
- B-1-107 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 through June 30, 2010
- B-1-108 April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 through April 30, 2010
- B-1-109 March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 through March 31, 2010
- B-1-110 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved February 1 through February 28, 2010
- B-1-111 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 through January 31, 2010
- B-1-112 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved November 1 through December 31, 2009
- B-1-113 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 through October 31, 2009
- B-1-114 First Calf Heifers, calved after January 1, 2009, with either sex calf at their side
- B-1-115 Aged Cows, calved before January 1, 2009, with either sex calf at their side
- B-1-116 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved between January 1 & January 31, 2009
- B-1-117 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved after February 1, 2009

Junior Heifer Calf Champion

Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion

Senior Heifer Calf Champion

Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion

Intermediate Heifer Champion

Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion

Junior Heifer Champion

Junior Heifer Reserve Champion

Senior Heifer Champion

Senior Heifer Reserve Champion

Grand Champion Heifer

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

DIVISION 2 – OPEN ANGUS SHOW

This show will be conducted under the guidelines of the American Angus Association, which can be found on: www.angus.org Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

FEMALES

Class No.

- B-2-101 Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2011 and after
- B-2-102 Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 1 through February 28, 2011
- B-2-103 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 through January 31, 2011

Junior Heifer Calf Champion

Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion

- B-2-106 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved November 1 through December 31, 2010

- B-2-107 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 through October 31, 2010

Senior Heifer Calf Champion

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion

- B-2-110 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 through August 31, 2010

- B-2-111 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May 1 through June 30, 2010

Intermediate Champion

Reserve Intermediate Champion

- B-2-114 April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April 1 through April 30, 2010

- B-2-115 March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 through March 31, 2010

- B-2-116 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved February 1 through February 28, 2010

- B-2-117 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 through January 31, 2010

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

- B-2-120 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved November 1 through December 31, 2009

- B-2-121 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 through October 31, 2009

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female (Champions & Reserve Champions competing).

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the American Angus Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.

B-2-126 Cow/Calf Class – cows (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2009 through August 31, 2009. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2011 or after.

B-2-127 Cow/Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2008 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2011 or after.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

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.

BULLS

Class No.

B-2-130 Junior Bull Calves, calved March 1, 2011 & after

B-2-131 Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 through February 28, 2011

Junior Bull Calf Champion

Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion

B-2-134 Late Senior Bull Calves, calved November 1 through December 31, 2010

B-2-135 Early Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 through October 31, 2010

Senior Bull Calf Champion

Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion

B-2-138 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1 through August 31, 2010

B-2-139 Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 through June 30, 2010

Intermediate Champion Bull

Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull

B-2-142 April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved April 1 through April 30, 2010

B-2-143 March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 through March 31, 2010

B-2-144 Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 through February 28, 2010

Junior Champion Bull

Reserve Junior Champion Bull

B-2-147 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September through December 31, 2009

B-2-148 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 through August 31, 2009

B-2-149 Two-year Old Bulls, calved January 1 through April 30, 2009

Senior Champion Bull

Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull

Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Champions and Reserve Champions competing)

B-2-154 Get-of-Sire, four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented

B-2-155 Junior Get-of-Sire, three animals by one sire, both sexes represented

B-2-156 Breeders Six Head, the exhibitor of the breeder's 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 breeder's 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 3 – "ALL OTHER BREEDS"

This show is open to all breeds and crossbreds except as listed above.

FEMALES

Class No.

B-3-101 Heifer Calves, calved January 1, 2011 and after

B-3-102 Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2010

B-3-103 Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2010

B-3-104 Early Summer Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2010

B-3-105 Junior Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2010

B-3-106 Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2010

B-3-107 Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2009

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

BULLS

B-3-108 Bull Calves, calved January 1, 2011 and after

- B-3-109 Bull Calves, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2010
- B-3-110 Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and August 31, 2010
- B-3-111 Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and April 30, 2010
- B-3-112 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2009
- B-3-113 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2009

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

DIVISION 5 – OPEN HEREFORD SHOW

This show will be conducted under the guidelines of the American Hereford Association, which can be found at: www.hereford.org Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

FEMALES

Class No.

- B-5-101 Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1st
- B-5-102 Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 through February 28
- B-5-103 Winter Heifer Calves, calved November 1 through December 31
- B-5-104 Senior Heifer Calves, calved September 1 through October 31
- B-5-105 Late summer yearling heifers calved July 1 through August 31
- B-5-106 Early summer yearling heifers calved May 1 through June 30
- B-5-107 Spring Yearling Heifers, calved March 1 through April 30
- B-5-108 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 through February 28
- B-5-109 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September 1 through December 31
- B-5-110 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.

Champion Junior Heifer (from first prize winners from Classes 101 and 102)

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Fall Heifer (from first prize winners from Classes 103 & 104)

Reserve Champion Fall Heifer (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Intermediate Heifer (from first prize winners from Classes 105 and 106)

Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Yearling Heifer (from first prize winners from Classes 107 & 108)

Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)*

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

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 105 & 106), then no Intermediate division will be offered and the Yearling division will cover classes 105, 106, 107 & 108.**

BULLS

Class No.

- B-5-121 Spring Bull Calves, calved after March 1
- B-5-122 Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 through February 28
- B-5-123 Winter Bull Calves, calved November 1 through December 31
- B-5-124 Senior Bull Calves, calved September 1 through October 31
- B-5-125 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 through August 31
- B-5-126 Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 through April 30
- B-5-127 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 through February 28
- B-5-128 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September 1 through December 31
- B-5-129 Two-Year Old Bulls, calved January 1 through August 31

Champion Junior Bull (from first prize winners from Classes 121 & 122)

Reserve Champion Junior Bull (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Fall Bull (from first prize winners from Classes 123 & 124)

Reserve Champion Fall Bull (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Intermediate Bull (from first prize winners from Classes 125 & 126)

Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Junior Yearling Bull (from first prize winners from Classes 127)

Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Champion Senior Yearling Bull (from first prize winners from Classes 128 & 129)

Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Bull (from remaining first prize winners and second prize winner from the class that produced the champion)

Grand Champion Bull (selected from the Spring, Junior, Fall, Intermediate, Yearling and Senior Yearling Champions)

Reserve Grand Champion Bull (from remaining champions plus the bull that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion)

B-5-142 **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)

B-5-143 **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 125 & 126) then no Intermediate division will be offered and the Yearling division will cover classes 125, 126, 127 & 128.**

DIVISION 4 – OPEN MARKET STEER SHOW

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per head

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2011 - 5:00 pm (**Online entry closes at 10:00 pm on July 31, 2011**)

Check In: Saturday, August 13th, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Measuring: Saturday, August 13th, ½ hr after conclusion of the

Judging: Sunday, August 14th, 3:30 pm

Check Out: At the conclusion of the Steer Show on Sunday, August 14th.

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 must read and observe the General Information and Health Requirements at www.montanafair.com. Exhibitors will abide by all rules and regulations for the 2011 MontanaFair and should familiarize themselves with such prior to making entry. In addition, the following rules apply:

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 will be classified by hip height.
5. Each animal is allowed only one trip through management chute. The measurement committee will have full authority to operate the measuring chute set up the cattle and record the measurement.
6. Classes will be established by the MontanaFair Beef Cattle 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 MontanaFair Beef Cattle 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.

B-4-101 Open Market Steer