MidAtlantic Highland Association Spring Classic

American Highland Cattle Association Roll of Excellence Super Point Show

Open Show Premiums

Butler Farm Show Grounds

(Note: This is the "Farm Show" grounds not the Fairgrounds)
625 Evans City Road, Butler PA 16001

May 12 – 14, 2022

Thursday May 12th Cattle may begin to arrive Friday May 13th - 12:00 PM Cattle must be in place

Friday May 13th - 2:00 PM Junior Show Saturday, May 14th - 10:00 AM Open Show

Saturday, May 14th - TBD PM Catered Dinner – Butler Farm Show Grounds

Sunday, May 15th Departure

Bedding will be provided at the show. There is an Agway Farm Supply nearby but there will be no supply shop on site.

We recommend the following hotels. There are numerous events occurring in the area so reserve early for best availability,

Hampton Inn Butler: 610 Butler Crossing, Butler, PA 16001

3 miles from Butler Farm Show Grounds 724-431-2400

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 203 North Duffy Road, Butler PA 16001

3 miles from Butler Farm Show Grounds 724-841-0103

<u>Fairfield Inn & Suites: 200 Fairfield Lane, Butler, PA 16001</u> 6 miles from Butler Farm Show Grounds 724-283-0009

<u>Catered Dinner – Saturday, May 14</u> (Time to be announced)

Saturday evening we will have a catered dinner at our show venue. We'll have a great time socializing and visiting with our Highland friends. All Highland exhibitors and enthusiasts are welcome to join us. The cost is \$50 per person. Please let Chet know in advance so we can have a head count for the caterer. Contact Chet Welch of Tunnel Hill Farm for reservations & payment @ 412-855-0616 or chesterwelch3012@gmail.com

<u>Silent Auction –</u> There will be a silent auction of Highland and other interesting items during our event. Please consider bringing some items for the auction and participate in the bidding. Contact Jim & Bert Lindauer of Running W Farm for questions or details @ 410-708-9746 or <u>jblindauer26@hotmail.com</u>

MAHA SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- Entry fee is \$45.00 plus \$5.00 bedding fee per breeding animal and \$10 per steer, with the exception of group classes. Entries must be
 postmarked by April 20, 2020. A \$10.00 per animal late fee will be charged for entries postmarked later than April 20, no entries
 postmarked after April 25 will be accepted.
- 2. Cattle must be in place by Friday May 13th at 12:00 PM.
- 3. Exhibitors must be members of the American Highland Cattle Association (AHCA) or Canadian Highland Cattle Society (CHCS). Exhibitors must also be members of the MidAtlantic Highland Association (MAHA)
- 4. Exhibitors are required to post a card over each animal stating: name, registration #, birth date, sire & dam.
- 5. Exhibitor's numbers must be worn while showing.
- 6. Farm signs and decorations are encouraged.
- 7. All animals must be tied with a neck rope in addition to a regular halter.
- 8. The exhibitor is responsible for the health of the animal. The Show Committee has the right to call for the services of a veterinarian to treat an animal that is sick or injured if the exhibitor is not available. The fee must be paid by the exhibitor prior to release of the animal.
- 9. Any animal deemed uncontrollable by the Ring Steward will be excused from the show ring.
- 10. The Show Committee will use reasonable diligence to insure the safety of the exhibitors after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animals or articles on exhibition. The exhibitors shall indemnify the Show Committee, AHCA and MAHA of all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The placing of any exhibits on the show grounds by any and all signifies their agreement to abide by this rule.
- 11. The Open Show will comply with the AHCA Show Rules and the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics. Rules & information that specifically pertain only to the Junior Show will be found in the Junior section of this entry packet.
- 12. Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor awards will be given to the breeder or exhibitor having the highest number of points based on a maximum of the five highest placing animals in the single classes owned by that breeder or exhibitor. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st-5 pts, 2nd-4 pts, 3rd-3pts, 4th-2pts, 5th-1 pts. No points given for Division or Grand Champion.
 - Animals shown in the Junior Show and Showmanship Division must be first entered in their respective Open Show division classes.

AHCA Rules for ROE Sanctioned Shows

- 1. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
- 2. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
- 3. All shows will conform with IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and show rules (see www.highlandcattleusa.org).
- 4. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
- 5. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
- 6. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
- 7. Purebred breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
- 8. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf must be registered purebred Highland cattle.
- 9. All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead. Note: We recommend that bulls be experienced with nose ring or nose lead prior to showing the animal.
- 10. All ROE shows attended will be counted in the cow/calf division. In the case of a tie for the cow/calf division, the cow/calf that has defeated the most animals will be the winner.
- 11. Registered & unregistered steers (pure and crossbred) & registered Sovereign heifers, will be included in the point show animal count.
- 12. Only registered pure and crossbred steers and registered Sovereign heifers will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards.
- 13. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered purebred Highland cattle.
- 14. Jackpot classes will be left to the discretion of each individual show to structure as they see fit (purebred/Sovereign/crossbred).
- 15. Show organizers will use the Herdbook Search on AHCA's website to verify all animal names/numbers are correct in your show catalogs.
- 16. Also, all owners should be verified as current AHCA members and cattle entered on their entry forms are in their ownership.
- 17. A junior's age is determined as their age on January 1st and can show in junior classes through age 21.
- 18. Special consideration will be extended at all shows for persons with developmental disabilities to show in the junior show through age 26.

Points Point Show	Super Point Show	Regular Point Show
1 st	15	7
2 nd	14	6
3 rd	13	5
4 th	12	4
5 th	11	3
Division Champion	12	5
Reserve Division Champion	11	4
Grand Champion	15	7
Reserve Grand Champion	14	6

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1). All animals must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and official identification. A CVI shall be issued within the 30 days prior to entry at event. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

Federal Regulations require official animal identification. Official identification has a US shield which includes a USDA issued NUES tag, a 15 digit Animal Identification Number ear tag that starts with "840", or other official identification approved by USDA.

2). Tuberculosis Testing Requirements:

- a. No test required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
- b. All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must be test-negative within 60 days prior to entry.
- c. All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited" (includes part of Michigan) must: (1)

 Originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative for TB within 12 months prior to entry: and
- (2) The animals to be imported have tested negative to TB within 60 days prior to entry and at least 60 days after the whole herd test.
- d. Any animals for which b or c would apply must have the negative test results included on the CVI and be accompanied by a negative test result (a copy of the original test report is acceptable)
- 3). Statement: Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
- 4). It is recommended that all animals be vaccinated/boostered against BVD/shipping fever complex within 180 days prior to the show and no fewer than 15 days prior to the show. It is recommended that animals over 3 months of age receive a current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian (observe proper slaughter withdraw time)

For more information, please contact

PA Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health

2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Telephone: (717) 772-2852 or (717) 783-5301, Fax: (717) 787-1868

Open Show Premiums

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Grand Champion Heifer, Cow/Calf, Bull - \$100

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, Cow/Calf, Bull - \$50

Division Champion, Grand Champion Sovereign - \$20

Reserve Division Champion, Reserve Grand Champion Sovereign - \$10

Entry Notes:

Entries must be postmarked by April 20

Payment must be included with mailed entries

No entries postmarked after April 25 will be accepted

OPEN SHOW DIVISIONS - ENTRIES POSTMARKED BY April 20, 2022

- a. Divisions will be split into classes at the discretion of the show committee.
- b. There is no charge for group classes, but please indicate group class on entry form. (Produce of Dam, Get-of-Sire, Breeders Herd)
- c. Be sure to include name of sire for Get-of-Sire and name of dam for Produce of Dam
- d. Group Classes are limited to purebred, registered breeding stock.
- e. Cow/Calf please include the name, age and sire of both the cow and the calf. Calf must be cow's natural calf, nursing and be a maximum of 250 days old. Cow must be born before 12/31/19 both animals must be purebred & registered breeding stock
- f. There is a \$10 charge for steer classes, Junior Premiums apply to Junior Showpersons only

1. Junior Heifer Calf 1/1/2022 - 4/30/2022

2. Senior Heifer Calf 9/1/2021 – 12/31/2021

3. Intermediate Yearling Heifer 5/1/2021 - 8/31/2021

4. Junior Yearling Heifer 1/1/2021–4/30/2021

5. Senior Heifer 1/1/2020 –12/31/2020

Grand Champion Female

6. Cow/Calf Please include name, age and sire of both cow and calf

Cow born 12/31/19 or prior. Calf must be cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old

Grand Champion Cow/Calf

7. Purebred Highland Steers born January 1, 2020 or later

8. Crossbred Highland Steers born January 1, 2020 or later

9. Registered Sovereign Heifers born January 1, 2020 or later

10. Registered Sovereign Bulls born January 1, 2020 or later

11. Junior Bull Calf 1/1/2022 – 4/30/2022

12. Senior Bull Calf 9/1/2021 – 12/31/2021

13. Intermediate Yearling Bull 5/1/2021 - 8/31/2021

14. Junior Yearling Bull 1/1/2021 – 4/30/2021

15. Senior Bull 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020

Grand Champion Bull

16. Produce of Dam 2 animals with the same dam

17. Get-of-Sire 3 animals sired by same bull

18. Breeder's Herd 4 animals bred by one breeder, each sex represented

MidAtlantic Highland Association

MAHA Spring Classic - Butler, Pennsylvania - May 14, 2022 **Entries postmarked by April 20, 2022**

First Name	La:	st Name		
Address	Cit	У		
State	Zi	p		
Phone	Farm Name			
Email				
AHCA and MAHA health requirem	ntry Statement - I have read and understand, and in consideration A show rules of competition, including the IAFE National Code of Sents and agree to abide by them. On-refundable except for a rescheduling or cancellation of the eve	Show Ring Ethics as stated in	-	
SIGNATURE:				Date
	owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer absolutely responsib			
	NUMBER OF BREEDING CATTLE ENTERED x \$45	5.00 Entry Fee		
	NUMBER OF STEERS ENTERED x \$10.00 Entry Fe	ee		
	NUMBER OF Animals ENTERED x \$5.00 Bedding	Fee		
	MAHA membership (all exhibitors must be MAH for insurance purposes) This form serves as you application if you are not already a member. \$4	ır membership		
	SHOW BOOK ADVERTISING (see below)			
TOTAL ENCL	OSED			

A late fee of \$10 per animal is levied on entries postmarked after April 20, no entries postmarked after April 25 will be accepted. Payment must be included with mailed entries.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MAHA and mail to: Greg Eberhart (MAHA Spring Classic), 1927 Cumberland Road, Bedford PA 15522

2022 MAHA Classic Show Sponsorship

SHOW BOOK ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Ad sizes - Business card (\$20), ¼ page (\$30), ½ page (\$40) and full page (\$50). Please return your business card or camera ready art with your entry form above. (We have last year's ads on file if you wish to use that business card or artwork.)

Thank you for supporting your MAHA Classic Spring Show

Entry Instructions: Cow/Calf - Please use a separate section for each animal

Junior Steer Premium Requirements: Steers must be entered on the main entry forms & on the Junior Show page. Steers must be led by the Junior Showperson listed on the entry form to qualify for the Steer Premiums (paid to the Junior Showperson). No ownership requirements are applicable.

Division#	Date of Birth	Tattoo RE	LE	
Registration#_	Name			 _
Sire Reg#	Sire Name			 _
Dam Reg#	Dam Name			
Owner				
Breeder				 _
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Sire Reg#	Sire Name			 -
Dam Reg#	Dam Name			 _
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Breeder				

Junior Show Rules & Regulations

- 1. Rule violations will be handled by MAHA. MAHA reserves the right to decline any entry due to rule violations.
- 2. Artificially altering the natural conformation or structure of an animal is strictly prohibited for this event. In addition, the use of growth hormones is forbidden. Every exhibitor bringing his/her animals to the show represents that no animal entered has been artificially altered except for trimming of feet & trimming, blocking, & fitting of hair.
- 3. Premiums for the Junior Steers are applicable only to the Junior Steer Showperson entered in the event.
- 4. Animals shown in the Junior Show and Showmanship Division must be entered in their respective Open Show division classes.
- 5. Juniors are encouraged to help out others and to HAVE FUN!!!!

Junior Herdsmanship Contest

Chairpersons - Jim and Bert Lindauer

1st Place only - \$100 for winner

- 1. All participants must follow all MAHA Show Rules, Health Rules, & Regulations
- 2. There is no entry fee required for the Herdsman Contest. All Juniors exhibiting at the MAHA Spring Classic will automatically be judged in the Herdsmanship Contest
- 3. Indicate on the Junior Entry whether the Junior will be judged as a group, or as an individual.
- 4. The winner will be announced at the MAHA Member Meeting after the Open Show Juniors will be scored as follows:

20 Points - Educational Value of Exhibit

Junior Name & Information present & clearly visible. Educational information about cattle exhibited at show. Information is clear & understandable. Information is of value or interesting to the public

20 Points - Animal Care

Animal is clean & comfortable. Exhibitor has water/feed available as appropriate for each animal. Animals appear to be healthy & cared for

20 Points - Cleanliness

Exhibit area is clean & neat. Area, including aisle, is free from trash, stray tools, equipment, & other debris 20

Points – Attractiveness

Exhibit area is colorful & attractive to the public. Exhibit has an interesting "theme" or subject matter. Effort was displayed in preparing & organizing exhibit.

20 Points - Cooperation

Junior shows positive attitude. Junior demonstrates cooperation & willingness to work with other Juniors, Open Show exhibitors, & attendees

Total: 100 Points

2022 Junior Steer Show, Junior Heifer Show, & Showmanship

The entry fee for the steer show is \$10.00 per animal No steers born before January 1, 2020 may be entered Grand Champion Steer - \$100 Reserve Grand Champion Steer - \$50 **Premiums apply only to the Junior Steer Showperson entered on this page**

- Steers may be dehorned, and clipping of steers is encouraged but not required
- Animals shown in the Junior Heifer Show & Showmanship must first be entered in their respective open division classes
- **Reminder:** Only heifers may be exhibited in the Junior Heifer Show. Bull calves less than 14 months old may be used in Junior Showmanship classes
- Steer information must also be entered on the entry forms in the preceding pages
- There will be no entry fee for the Junior Heifer Show or Showmanship

JUNIOR HEIFER S Class 1: 2022 He Class 2: 2021 Ye Class 3: 2020 Se	ifer Calves arling Heifers				
	Birth Date // //	Reg#	Animal Name	E>	khibitor
JUNIOR SHOWN 1: Pee Wee (7 yo Class 2: Junior (a Class 3: Interme Class 4: Senior (a	ears and under) ages 8 - 12) diate (ages 13 -		LS (BULLS LESS T	THAN 14 MO	ONTHS OF AGE ONLY) Class
Class#	Junior's birth d	ate	Junior's name		
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STEER SHOW Full blood or Cro	ossbred	Animal Bir /			Showperson
Junior will be ev	aluated as an	Individual or	Group fo	r Herdsman	ship Contest (Circle one)
I have read the	preceding rule	s and understan	d and agree to	abide by th	em.
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