

# MAHA Spring Classic 2026

Register Online (portal opens April 1st) or by Mail  
<https://showman.app/shows#/maha-spring-classic-be92/>



**May 14 - 16, 2026**

## Venango County Fairgrounds

867 Mercer Road, Franklin, PA 16323

### Schedule of Events

**Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 AM**

Cattle may begin to Arrive - Fairgrounds Open  
(Fairgrounds is closed to cattle prior to this)

**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 PM**

Cattle must be in place

**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM**

Junior Show

**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> – After Show**

Barnwide Ice Cream Social

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM**

Open Show

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM**

Catered Dinner – Rainey Lynn Hall on Site

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Departure – Safe Travels

**Hotel** – A block of rooms are being held under Mid-Atlantic Highland Association at the following rates: Rate May 14<sup>th</sup> \$135.00; May 15/16 \$150.00 per night

**Quality Inn & Conference Center: 1411 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA Phone: 814-437-3031**

**Catered Dinner – Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM @ Rainey Lynn Hall (on site)**

All Highland exhibitors and enthusiasts are welcome to join us. The cost is \$40 per person.

Reservations and payment are requested when you register your animals

**Silent Auction** – 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 any member of the Show Committee for questions or where to place your items.

**Bedding** - Sawdust will be provided. You may bring your own straw or shavings if you prefer.

**Show Supplies** – Highland Livestock Supply will be onsite Friday. You may preorder equipment or supplies to be delivered to the show. [highlandlivestocksupply.com](http://highlandlivestocksupply.com).

There is also a Rural King Farm Store 5 miles away and a Tractor Supply 11 miles away.

**Log Cabin Food Truck** - Open Friday 7:00 - 4:00 & Saturday 7:00 – 2:00. There is also a restaurant on site.

**(Online Registration Portal** – Greg Eberhart call 814-977-1103 or text)

## MAHA SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Entry fee is \$50.00 and \$20 per steer, with the exception of group classes. Entries must be entered online or paper entries received by May 1, 2026 A \$10.00 per animal late fee will be charged for entries entered online or received later than May 1, no entries postmarked after May 3 will be accepted.**
  2. Cattle must be in place by Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup>-5 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>-3pts, 4<sup>th</sup>-2pts, 5<sup>th</sup>-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 both the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and show rules (see [www.highlandcattleusa.org](http://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. Fullblood breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
8. A heifer is defined for sanctioned shows as a female that has not had a calf. A bull is defined for sanctioned shows as an intact male.
9. 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 fullblood Highland cattle.
10. 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.
11. **Registered and unregistered** market animals (both full and crossbred) and **registered** Sovereign heifers, will be included for the number of animals in a point show.
12. Only **registered** full and crossbred market animals and **registered** Sovereign heifers will count toward the Premier Breeder/Exhibitor awards at all ROE shows.
13. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.
14. Jackpot classes will be left to the discretion of each individual show to structure as they see fit (fullblood/Sovereign/crossbred).
15. Show organizers need to use the Herdbook Search on AHCA's website to verify all animal names/numbers are correct in 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
19. ROE may result in a tie in which all recipients will be recognized.
20. Junior exhibitors showing in open show, points for Premier Breeder/Exhibitor will be awarded to the family farm.
21. In the event of joint ownership of an animal, Premier Breeder/Exhibitor points will be given to the farm that entered/exhibited the animal, unless specified prior to the start of the show.

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

## **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/boosted 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) 78

# OPEN SHOW DIVISIONS - ENTRIES DUE Online or Received by May 1, 2026

- 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 12/31/23 - both animals must be purebred & registered breeding stock
- f. There is a \$20 charge for steer classes, Junior Premiums apply to Junior Showpersons only

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Junior Heifer Calf           | 1/1/2026 – 4/30/2026  |
| 2. Senior Heifer Calf           | 9/1/2025 – 12/31/2025 |
| 3. Intermediate Yearling Heifer | 5/1/2025 – 8/31/2025  |
| 4. Junior Yearling Heifer       | 1/1/2025– 4/30/2025   |
| 5. Senior Heifer                | 1/1/2024 –12/31/2024  |

## **Grand Champion Female**

6. Cow/Calf            Cow born 12/31/24 or prior. Calf must be cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old

## **Grand Champion Cow/Calf**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7. Purebred Highland Steers     | born January 1, 2024 or later  |
| 8. Crossbred Highland Steers    | born January 1, 2024 or later. |
| 9. Registered Sovereign Heifers | born January 1, 2024 or later  |
| 10. Registered Sovereign Bulls  | born January 1, 2024 or later  |
| 11. Junior Bull Calf            | 1/1/2026 – 4/30/2026           |
| 12. Senior Bull Calf            | 9/1/2025 – 12/31/2025          |
| 13. Intermediate Yearling Bull  | 5/1/2025 – 8/31/2025           |
| 14. Junior Yearling Bull        | 1/1/2025 – 4/30/2025           |
| 15. Senior Bull                 | 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024          |

## **Grand Champion Bull**

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|--------------------|---|
| 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 - Franklin, Pennsylvania - May 16, 2026  
**\*\*Entries Online or Received by May 1, 2026\*\***

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**IAFE Exhibitor Entry Statement** - I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the AHCA Rules for ROE Sanctioned Shows and MAHA show rules of competition, including the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in this document. I have also read and understand the health requirements and agree to abide by them.  
Entry fees are non-refundable except for a rescheduling or cancellation of the event.

**Signature Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor (ie. owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer absolutely responsible person)

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF BREEDING CATTLE ENTERED x \$50.00 Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF STEERS ENTERED x \$20.00 Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF Catered Dinner Reservations x \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MAHA membership (all exhibitors must be MAHA Members for insurance purposes) If dues not already paid. \$ 40 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SHOW BOOK ADVERTISING (see below and attached) (you may add it here or handle it separately) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**A late fee of \$10 per animal is levied on entries entered online or received after May 1, no entries received after May 3 will be accepted. Payment is made during your online registration. Payment must be included with mailed entries.**

**Note: Entry Instructions: Cow/Calf** – Please use a separate section for each animal

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

**2026 MAHA Classic Show Sponsorship**  
[SHOW BOOK ADVERTISING/SPONSORSHIP – Details following page](#)

- Banner Sponsorship
- Rosette Sponsorship
- Open Show Ribbon Sponsorship
- Junior Show Ribbon Sponsorship
- Advertising space in the show book program
- Premium sponsorship including program advertising and additional marketing benefits

**Thank you for supporting your MAHA Classic Spring Show**

# Mid-Atlantic Highland Cattle Spring Classic Sponsorship Opportunities

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**Lochaber Sponsor-\$500** (3)

Free full page ad in show book program, website ad for a year, social media ad, and recognition in show book program.

**Claymore Sponsor-\$250** (4)

Free 1/2 page ad in show book program, social media ad, and recognition in show book program

**Banner Sponsor-\$100** (7)

1/4 page ad in show book program, social media ad, recognition in show book program  
Champion Heifer, Champion Bull, Cow/Calf Pair, Steer, Premiere Breeder, Get of Sire, Premier Exhibitor available.

**Rosette Sponsorship-\$50** (2)

Social media ad, recognition in show book program

**Junior Ribbon Sponsor-\$50** (2)

Social media ad, recognition in show book program

**Open Ribbon Sponsor-\$50** (2)

Social media ad, recognition in show book program

**Advertising Space in Showbook**

\*Full page ad-\$75   \*1/2 page ad-\$50   \*1/4 page ad-\$25   \* Business card ad-\$10

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FARM: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising Space: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted by the Show Committee directly for your advertisement PDF.

Email or call Greg Eberhart: 814-977-1103 gregeberhart@yahoo.com

OR Marjie Hartz: 715-566-3190 countryapple2142@aol.com

**Division#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tattoo RE** \_\_\_\_\_ **LE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire Reg#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sire Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam Reg#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dam Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dam Reg#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dam Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder** \_\_\_\_\_

# Junior Show Rules & Regulations

- Rule violations will be handled by MAHA. MAHA reserves the right to decline any entry due to rule violations.
- 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.
- Premiums for the Junior Steers are applicable only to the Junior Steer Showperson entered in the event.
- Animals shown in the Junior Show and Showmanship Division must be entered in their respective Open Show division classes.
- Juniors are encouraged to help out others.
- Exciting, organized activities are planned for Junior Members
- For questions or details contact Bert Lindauer at 443-480-4426

**HAVE FUN!!!!**

## **Junior Herdsmanship Contest**

**Sponsor – Jim and Bert Lindauer**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

# 2026 Junior Steer Show, Junior Heifer Show, & Showmanship

**The entry fee for the steer show is \$20.00 per animal**

**No steers born before January 1, 2024 may be entered**

**Grand Champion Steer - \$100**

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer - \$50**

**\*\*Premiums apply only to the Junior Steer Showperson entered on this page\*\***

**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.

- 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 SHOW**

Class 1: 2026 Heifer Calves

Class 2: 2025 Yearling Heifers

Class 3: 2024 Senior Heifers

Class#	Birth Date	Reg#	Animal Name	Exhibitor
_____	__/__/__	_____	_____	_____
_____	__/__/__	_____	_____	_____

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - HEIFERS/STEERS/BULLS (BULLS LESS THAN 14 MONTHS OF AGE ONLY)**

Class 1: Pee Wee (7 years and under)

Class 2: Junior (ages 8 - 12)

Class 3: Intermediate (ages 13 -16)

Class 4: Senior (ages 17 - 21)

Class#	Junior's birth date	Junior's name
_____	__/__/__	_____

## **STEER SHOW**

Full blood or Crossbred	Animal Birth Date	Showperson
_____	__/__/__	_____

## **Herdsmanship Contest**

Junior will be evaluated as an Individual or (Circle one)

**I have read the preceding rules and understand and agree to abide by them.**

Signature of the Junior Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Signature of MAHA Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_