

DEPARTMENT 3
BEEF CATTLE
ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal
Entries not limited to Westmoreland County

HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE

1. All cattle **must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form AAI-13 issued after May 1, 2021**, signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes a statement that the animal identified have been immunized against IBR, P13, BRSV, and BVD. Rabies vaccinations are required. Breeding beef cattle will still be required to have the vaccination and be listed on the CVI. All drug and vaccine label directions should be followed, including but not limited to mild and slaughter withdrawal periods.
 - No Tuberculosis test is required.
 - No Brucellosis test is required.

MARKET beef cattle to be exempt from IBR/PI3/BRSV/BVD and Rabies vaccination.

2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds. **Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.**
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required)
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID)
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and a rabies vaccination certificate must accompany all rabies-vaccinated cattle, or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

The CVI is the preferred document.

Out of State Cattle: Cattle originating from out of state must follow the outlined Westmoreland Fair Health Requirements plus the health requirements as set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at this site. <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

1. Joint ownership considered being as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
2. Original animal registration papers will be checked prior to the show. For show purposes, a breed registration ear tag may be used for identification and the animal is accompanied by the registration certificate; or a breed registration ear tag may also be used if accompanied by the registration certificate.
3. Yearling and older bulls are required to have a nose ring or lead.
4. When on exhibition in the ring each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or owner's representative.
5. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent; to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
6. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.
7. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the judges.
8. The exhibitor must furnish hay and straw.

9. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
10. The same classifications and premiums apply to each breed.
11. All animals must be housed in barns only.
12. **NOTICE: Do not enter animals that you have no intentions on bringing to the fair (ex. For more tack space). This will lead to lost premiums.**
13. All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.

The same classifications and premiums as stated below apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breed classes: Example entry: Dept.3, Section A, Class 9: Beef Cattle, Angus, Jr. Bull

| SECTION | BREED |
|---------|-------------------------|
| A | Angus |
| B | Hereford |
| C | Red Angus |
| D | Shorthorn |
| E | Other Registered Breeds |

| CLASS | DESCRIPTIONS | AWARD PREMIUMS | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | 4 TH | 5 TH |
|-------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Junior heifer calves – calved after January 1, 2021 | | \$18 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 2. | Senior heifer calves – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2020 | | \$18 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 3. | Junior yearling heifer – calved between January 1 and April 30, 2020 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 4. | Summer yearling heifer – calved between May 1 and August 31, 2020 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 5. | Senior yearling heifer – calved between September 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 6. | Cow with calf at side. Cow not over 5 years of age | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| | Champion Female (first place Female competing) | | Rosette | | | | |
| | Reserve Champion Female | | Rosette | | | | |
| 7. | Junior bull calves – calved after January 1, 2021 | | \$18 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 8. | Senior bull calves – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2020 | | \$18 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 9. | Junior yearling bulls – calved between January 1 and April 30, 2020 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 10. | Summer yearling bulls – calved between May 1 and August 31, 2020 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 11. | Senior yearling bulls – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2019 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| 12. | 2-year-old bulls – calved between January 1 and August 31, 2019 | | \$20 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 | \$5 |
| | Champion Bull (first place bull competing) | | Rosette | | | | |
| | Reserve Champion Bull | | Rosette | | | | |
| 13. | Jr. Get of Sire four animals from above classes, both sexes CAN BE represented, need not be owned by exhibitor | | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 |
| 14. | Sr. Get of Sire, three animals both sexes CAN BE represented from the above classes. Need not be owned by exhibitor | | \$20 | \$18 | \$15 | \$12 | \$10 |
| | Supreme Champion Female | | Rosette | | | | |
| | Supreme Champion Bull | | Rosette | | | | |