

No shorts are allowed.

9. Youth Exhibitors may not enter more than 2 exhibits in any one class or take more than 2 premiums per class.
10. All 4-H breeding animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and must have been owned and registered in the name of the owner on or before July 1 of the current year, unless otherwise specified in departmental rules. The Superintendent will check registration papers.
11. All animals must be shown by their owner except where two animals may be shown in a class, and the other animal must be shown by a 4-H member or Youth member.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Participation Awards will be presented to all 4-H and Youth Exhibitors in 2025.

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JUDGING

Thursday, Aug. 14

- Cattle Show Pavilion, 3pm, Montgomery County 4-H Fitting and Showing.
- Cattle Show Pavilion, 4pm Open Dairy Youth Show, at the conclusion of the Montgomery County 4-H Fitting and Showing. This show will run con-currently with the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show.

DIVISIONS

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| 1 = Ayrshire | 4 = Holstein |
| 2 = Brown Swiss | 5 = Jersey |
| 3 = Guernsey | 6 = Milking Shorthorn |

YOUTH SHOW PREMIUMS

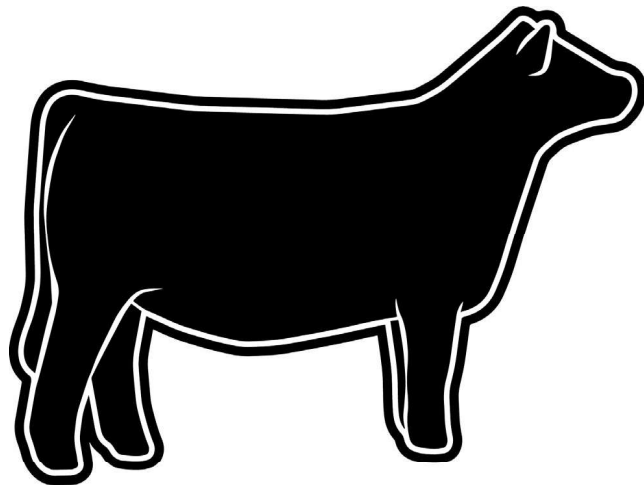
1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-15
\$36	35	32	31	29	28	25	24	22	20	18	18

There will be a \$100 premium for each Breed Grand Champion.
Each Youth Exhibitor will receive a special participation award.

1. Spring Heifer Calf: Born between March 1, 2025 and May 15, 2025.
2. Winter Heifer Calf: Born between Dec. 1, 2024 and Feb. 29, 2025.
3. Fall Heifer Calf: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2024.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: Born between June 1, 2024 and Aug. 31, 2024.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: Born between March 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: Born between Dec. 1, 2023 and Feb. 28, 2024.
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023.
8. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female.
9. Dry Cow: must have calved at least once.
10. Fall Yearling in milk: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023.
11. Cow, Junior two year old: Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2023.
12. Cow, Senior two year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2022 and Feb. 28, 2023.
13. Cow, Junior three year old: Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022.
14. Cow, Senior three year old: Born between Sept. 2, 2021 and Feb. 28, 2022.

15. Cow, four years old: Born before Sept. 1, 2021.

16. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female (Ribbons).
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female (Rosettes).
18. Dam and Daughter.
19. Best 3 Females-Any Age. 2 must be bred by Youth Exhibitor. Each Exhibitor is limited to one entry.



OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE Department B

SUPERINTENDENTS

Superintendent, Michael King, 301-717-4287

SHOW TIMES *(all show times are subject to change)*

Saturday, Aug. 9

- 12pm: Angus, followed by Hereford, Shorthorn, All Other Registered Breeds, and Commercial.
- ***Immediately following the Commercial show will be the Supreme Champion of all breeds - Male and Female.

Saturday, Aug. 16

- 11am *(following the 4-H Showmanship Challenge)*: Texas Longhorn

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2025

Use Open Livestock Entry Form at mcagfair.com

For Online Entry visit mcagfair.com

After Midnight on July 20, Open Beef entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

ENTRY FEE

- \$25 per head (includes a \$15 bedding fee)
- Texas Longhorn: \$30 per head

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ARRIVAL TIMES

- Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB, and Commercial: Friday, August 8, by 11am
- Texas Longhorn: Thursday, August 14, by 12noon

ANIMALS RELEASED

- Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB & Commerical: Saturday, Aug. 9 at the conclusion of the Supreme Pageant.
 - Longhorns: Saturday, Aug. 16 at the conclusion of show.
- See *General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.*

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Commercial Division #9, will include non-papered Commercial Beef Heifers.
2. *Commercial heifers will be shown by weight and divided into weight classes, at the discretion of the show committee. Commercial heifers must weigh in on Friday, Aug. 8 between 1pm-2pm. There are no Commercial Bull Classes. Scales will close at 2pm.*
3. No unethical treatment of animals.
4. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
5. Bedding will be mulch. No shavings or sawdust permitted. Mulch will be provided by the Fair.
6. Stabling will be solely at the discretion of the beef cattle committee, and will generally be on a first come first served basis.
7. All cattle must be stalled in areas designated by the Fairgrounds.
8. Livestock trailers are to be parked in the designated area on the Fairgrounds.
9. Cattle must be owned by the exhibitor listed on the entry at the time of entry and at the time of the show.
10. All registered breeding cattle must be registered with their respective breed association. All animals must be properly tattooed. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Tattoos will be checked at the discretion of the show committee. Any heifers who fail to meet these criteria will be shown in the Commercial Division. Bulls who fail to meet these criteria will be disqualified from showing.
11. **THIS IS A NO FIT SHOW.** The use of any coloring agent, hair adhesive, or other product used in the animal's hair is prohibited during the Fair. Detergent and conditioning agents are considered acceptable for use.
12. If there is NO SHOW for any one breed, they will be grouped into the All Other Breeds division. An animal may only be entered and shown in one division. The animal must be registered with their respective national breed association.
13. Any breed represented by 5 head or more present at the show will have its own breed show. Any breed represented by less than 5 head will be grouped into the All Other Breeds division.
14. Animals registered in the farm name and its immediate family members can be grouped together for consideration of premier exhibitor.
15. All animals must comply with Maryland State Health Rules and Regulations. Health papers are required for any animal entering the Fairgrounds.
16. Premiums will be paid in the open breeding cattle individual classes according to the table listed below. **ALL PREMIUMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY SHOW MANAGEMENT DEPENDENT UPON FUNDING SUPPORT.**
17. Any Exhibitor receiving premium awards totaling \$600 or more must complete a W-9 form before their premium check will be mailed.
18. **ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARN BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY. GRAND CHAMPIONS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPREME CHAMPION PAGEANT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUM MONEY,**

PLACINGS, AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

19. Texas Longhorn cattle will not be eligible for the selection of supreme female or bull.
20. Large classes in each breed may be split into more than one class at the discretion of the show committee.
21. A committee, representing show management, will observe the handling of all animals both in and out of show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
22. All open cattle will be released after the conclusion of the selection of the Supreme Female and Bull on Saturday, August 9th.
23. Tie out time: 8pm nightly in designated areas only, following tie outs by 4-H members. Do not tie cattle on poultry fence.
24. Tie out bedding will be straw. No mulch shavings or sawdust permitted.
25. Tie out bedding will not be provided. Exhibitors must provide their own straw for tie outs.
26. All cattle must be out of barns by 12 midnight on August 9th, but are permitted in the tie out area until 8am on the morning of August 10th.

DIVISIONS

1 = Angus Female	5 = Angus Bull
2 = Hereford Female	6 = Hereford Bull
3 = Shorthorn Female	7 = Shorthorn Bull
4 = AOB Female	8 = AOB Bull
9 = Commercial	
11 = Texas Longhorn Youth	12 = Texas Longhorn Open

ANGUS, HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, AOB & COMMERCIAL OPEN SHOW

PREMIUMS - Females

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
\$100	75	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

- There will be a \$300 premium for each breed champion.
- There will be a \$150 premium for each reserve breed champion.
- There will be a \$500 premium for Supreme Female.

PREMIUMS - Bulls

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
\$100	75	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

- There will be a \$300 premium for each breed champion.
- There will be a \$150 premium for each reserve breed champion.
- There will be a \$500 premium for the Supreme bull.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

- There will be a \$300 award for the premier exhibitor.

CLASSES - Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, and AOB

Females

1. Cow and Calf-Natural:
 - a. Cows with natural calf at side born after Jan. 1, 2025. Calves must be registered and have papers on grounds.
 - b. If more than eight cows and calves are shown, the class will be divided based on the age of the cow.
 - c. There will not be a champion or a reserve champion cow and calf. They will not show for Grand Champion Female of the open breeding show.
 - d. Cows must be shown at halter with natural calf at side.
2. Spring Heifer Calves: born after March 1, 2025.
3. Junior Heifer Calves: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025.
4. Late Senior Heifer Calves: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024.
5. Early Senior Heifer Calves: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024.

6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers: calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2024.
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers: calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024.
8. April Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between April 1 and April 30, 2024.
9. March Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between March 1 and March 31, 2024.
10. Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024.
11. Late Senior Yearling Heifer: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023.
12. Early Senior Yearling Heifer: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2023.
13. Grand Champion Heifer.
14. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.
15. Supreme Female.

Bulls

16. Spring Bull Calves: born after March 1, 2025.
17. Junior Bull Calves: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025.
18. Late Senior Bull Calves: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024.
19. Early Senior Bull Calves: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024.
20. Late Summer Yearling Bull: calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2024.
21. Early Summer Yearling Bull: calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024.
22. April Yearling Bull.
23. March Yearling Bull.
24. Early Junior Yearling Bulls: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024.
25. Senior Yearling Bulls: calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023.
26. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls: calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2023.
27. Two-year old Bulls: calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2023.
28. Grand Champion Bull.
29. Reserve Grand Champion Bull.
30. Supreme Bull.



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TEXAS LONGHORN YOUTH AND OPEN SHOW

Saturday, Aug. 16 - 11am (following the 4-H Showmanship Challenge)

ITLA Qualifying Show

1. All cattle must be registered Texas Longhorn cattle.
2. Include registration form with entry.
3. All exhibitors and cattle must comply with ITLA show rules.
4. Females over 30 months of age must have calf at side or be palpated safe in calf by veterinarian and notation made on health papers.
5. No crossbred calves may be shown at sides of cows.

Youth Show Regulations

1. Youth must be a member of the ITLA Youth Association.
2. Must be age 18 or under as of Jan. 1, 2025, to compete in the Youth Division.
3. No adults, except for Show officials, will be permitted in Pavilion.
4. Dress code will be the same as for ITLA Open Classes.
5. Any questions that arise concerning items not covered by these rules will be the decision of the Show officials, and will be binding.

Pewee Division

Youth age 6 and under as of Jan. 1, 2025, may exhibit one calf of either sex. This is the only youth class for which adults are permitted in the ring to assist exhibitor.

PREMIUMS

Divisions 11 and 12

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
\$60	60	54	50	46	42	38	35	31	28	24	22	19	17	14