

DEPARTMENT- 4
Livestock Beef Cattle
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Pre-registration is required for pen space. Registration must be received by June 25, of the current year, at the Ionia Free Fair Office. There is no entry fee for 2017. Exhibitor parking passes ordered on the entry form will receive the discounted price. Please use the beef entry form located at the end of this department.

Exhibitors must furnish all bedding. Entries will be accepted only to capacity of stalls. All cattle must be bonafide property of the exhibitor at the time of making entry.

Awards for Sections 1 - 7 will be as follows, Championship Ribbons.

The management reserves the right to accept or reject entirely, partially, or conditionally an entry or application. All livestock trailers must be parked in designated area only! All cattle entered except where otherwise specified must be eligible to registry in a recognized Herd Book. Exhibitors must furnish certificate of registry for animals over one year of age and also certificate of transfer when not bred by exhibitor if required to do so by the Superintendent.

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| SECTION 1 - ANGUS | SECTION 2 - CHIANINA |
| SECTION 3 - HEREFORD | SECTION 4 - LIMOUSIN |
| SECTION 5 - MAIN ANJOU | SECTION 6 - SIMMENTAL |
| SECTION 7- SHORTHORN | SECTION 8 - ALL OTHER BREEDS |

First prize winners only can compete for championship prizes. No animals shall be shown in more than one section except classes for: Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam, Herd Championship, and Special Classes. Animals may be shown for both single and herd awards. When only one farm or individual is exhibiting in any class, only one award will be given according to the merit of the animal shown.

All animals may leave after the show. Stalls will be left presentable (swept). All animals will be departing from the west end of the barn only. Anyone removing livestock from the grounds before release time without show management approval is subject to forfeiture of all premium money and may be barred from further participation in shows in future years. If allowed to participate, the following year that exhibitor will be given pen or stall space if available only after all other entries have been processed.

All cattle exhibited will only be allowed to show in the section in which their breed is listed. Tie-out time will not be before 9pm. Any exhibitor may not receive more than one award in pair and group classes.

Pee Wee Showmanship Class (under 7). Youth must be accompanied in the ring by a parent or an older teen to help handle livestock for the safety of youth. Entry is at the discretion of the parent who assumes all responsibility.

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair.

Exhibitors are required to purchase a one day parking pass at the reduced rate of only \$4.00 at the time of entering their exhibit or project. This pass will be good for one day of the Fair scheduled for July 13-22. Exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor season parking pass for only \$16.00, good for all 10 days of the Fair. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

<u>Thursday, July 13</u> Fair opens @ 5pm	<u>Friday, July 14</u>	<u>Saturday July 15</u> All livestock in place by 12 noon	<u>Sunday July 16</u> Show @ 5pm	<u>Monday, July 17</u>
<u>Tuesday, July 18</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 19</u>	<u>Thursday, July 20</u> Awards 4:30 P.M. Large Animal Sale 5:00 P.M.	<u>Friday, July 21</u>	<u>Saturday, July 22</u>

Section Numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8**Class Description:** Ribbons awarded 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.**Class Numbers**

Two year old bulls, calved between Jan. 1 thru August 31 (two years ago)	125	154	183	212	241	270	299	323
Senior yearling bulls, calved between Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31 (two years ago)	126	155	184	213	242	271	300	324
Junior yearling bulls, calved between Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28 (last year)	127	156	185	214	243	272	301	325
Summer yearling bulls, calved between May 1 thru Aug 31 (last year)	128	157	186	215	244	273	302	326
Senior bull calves, calved between Sept 1 thru Dec 31 (last year)	129	158	187	216	245	274	303	327
Junior bull calves, calved after Jan. 1 (current year)	130	159	188	217	246	275	304	328
Grand Champion Bull	131	160	189	218	247	276	305	329
Reserve Grand Champion Bull	132	161	190	219	248	277	306	330
Cow calved prior to May 1 (2 years ago)	133	162	191	220	249	278	307	331
Senior yearling heifer May 1 thru Dec 31 (2 years ago)	134	163	192	221	250	279	308	332
Junior yearling heifer Jan 1 thru April 30 (1 year ago)	135	164	193	222	251	280	309	333
Summer yearling heifer May 1 thru Aug 31 (1 year ago)	136	165	194	223	252	281	310	334
Senior heifer calved between Sept 1 thru Dec 31 (last year)	137	166	195	224	253	282	311	335
Junior heifer calved after Jan 1 (current year)	138	167	196	225	254	283	312	336
Cow/calf calf born after Jan 1 (current year)	139	168	197	226	255	284	313	337
Grand Champion Female	140	169	198	227	256	285	314	338
Reserve Grand Champion Female	141	170	199	228	257	286	315	339
GROUP CLASSES								
Pair of Bulls bred and owned by exhibitor	142	171	200	229	258	287	316	340
Get-of-Sire. Four animals both sexes represented all sired by one bull, all owned by exhibitor	143	172	201	230	259	288	317	341
Pair of yearlings. One bull, one heifer both owned by exhibitor	144	173	202	231	260	289	318	342
Pair of females. Bred and owned by exhibitor	145	174	203	232	261	290	319	343
Herd (group of 3). Any 3 animals owned by exhibitor shown in individual classes	146	175	204	233	262	291	320	344

Section 8: Premiums: Rosette**Class Numbers**

Supreme Champion Bull	345
Supreme Champion Female	346

SECTION 9 - STEERS & MARKET HEIFERS

Rules and Regulations: Exhibitor must have owned steers and market heifers at least 180 days prior to July 21 (of current year). All steers and market heifers must be sired by a bull of beef breeding.

Weighing of steers and market heifers will be Saturday July 15 from 10am - 12 noon

All steers and market heifers will show together irrespective of breed with classes to be determined by superintendent after animals are weighed. There will be approximately 6 to 10 classes. Steers and market heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 lbs.

Only Ionia County residents may exhibit steers and market heifers. Steers and market heifers will show on Sunday at 5pm following Showmanship Classes.

Awards: 1st - 3rd place ribbons

347 thru 357 (approximately) according to weight.

347 Pair of steers. May be shown from a family herd where cattle are owned individually or jointly
Awards: Rosettes

348 Market Heifer Champion

349 Reserve Heifer Champion

350 Lightweight Champion

351 Lightweight Reserve Champion

352 Middleweight Champion

353 Middleweight Reserve Champion

354 Heavyweight Champion

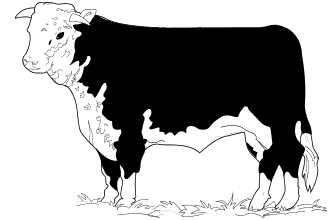
355 Heavyweight Reserve Champion

356 Grand Champion

357 Reserve Grand Champion

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Department 4 Beef Cattle Entry Form



**Pre-entry is required
Deadline is June 25**

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____ E- Mail: _____
 Date _____

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

Animals exhibited at the Ionia Free Fair should not be treated without prior permission from an examining veterinarian.

A detailed medical record (in triplicate) is required if animals are treated. One copy to owner, one to superintendent, and one with the attending veterinarian.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! *Please Fill Out Completely with Section Number and Class Number *

Section#	Class #	Class Description: Additional entry space is available on the back side!
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	9	STEERS & MAKET HEIFERS Name/Description of animal. Weight & Class numbers assigned by fair staff
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Exhibitor releases, indemnifies, saves and holds harmless the Ionia Free Fair Association, its Directors, Employees, Officers, and agents from and against any claims by third parties for injuries arising from the exhibition of said livestock.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

MAIL w/ PAYMENT TO:
 Ionia Free Fair
 P.O. Box 96
 Ionia MI, 48846

Number of Exhibitor Season Parking Passes _____ x \$16.00 Limit of 3	
Number of Exhibitor Daily Parking Passes _____ x \$4.00 Limit of 2	
Total Enclosed With Entry Form:	

** All exhibitors are required to purchase parking passes. **Price WILL increase** after entry deadline!!