

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, 2011**, signed by an accredited veterinarian, that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, P13, BRSV, and BVD. Rabies vaccinations are required. 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.
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) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
 - A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (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:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying, "All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
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6. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
- No test is required for exhibition animals that originate from a Brucellosis-free state or are members of a Certified Brucellosis-free Herd.
 - Test eligible animals (unvaccinated animals over 8 months (269 days of age) and those calftood vaccinated over 14 months (449 days) of age) originating from Brucellosis Class A, B and C states shall be Brucellosis test negative within 60 days of the opening date of the show. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
 - An approved laboratory in the state of origin or Canada shall conduct an official blood test for brucellosis, and the imported test-eligible animals shall be negative to one of the following approved tests:
 - Buffered Acid Plate Antigen Test (BAPA).
 - Standard Tube Agglutination Test. The imported animals shall be negative in the 1:50 dilution.
 - Official Card Test.
7. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
- No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited" must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the animals to be imported are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).

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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.
 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. The same classifications and premiums as stated below apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breed classes:

SECTION	BREED
A	Angus
B	Hereford
C	Red Angus
E	Other Registered Breeds
F	Shorthorn

14. Example entry: Dept.3, Section A, Class 1 – Angus Jr. Bull

15. ****NEW** All livestock exhibitors are responsible for their own bedding.**

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
1.	Junior heifer calves – calved after January 1, 2011					
		\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
2.	Senior heifer calves – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2010					
		\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
3.	Summer yearling heifer – calved between May 1 and August 31, 2010					
		\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
4.	Junior yearling heifer – calved between January 1 and April 30, 2010					
		\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
5.	Senior yearling heifer – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2009					
		\$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, 2011					
		\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
8.	Senior bull calves – calved between September 1 and December 1, 2010					
		\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
9.	Summer yearling bulls – calved between May 1 and August 31, 2010					
		\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
10.	Junior yearling bull – calved between January 1 and April 30, 2010					
		\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
11.	Senior yearling bulls – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2009					
		\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
12.	2-year-old bulls – calved between January 1 and August 31, 2009					
		\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
	Champion Bull (first place bull competing) - Rosette					
	Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette					
13.	Two bulls owned by exhibitor					
		\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
14.	Jr. Get of Sire four animals from above classes, both sexes represented, need not be owned by exhibitor					
		\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
15.	Sr. Get of Sire, three animals both sexes represented from classes 1,2,3,7,8,9 Need not be owned by exhibitor					
		\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10

	Supreme Champion Female
	Supreme Champion Bull