

# DEPARTMENT 3 - BEEF CATTLE

Mail all Livestock entries to Jefferson County Fair  
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Entries Due June 15, 2014

## HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." **These rules may be found on the Internet at.**

[http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS\\_0\\_2\\_24476\\_10297\\_0\\_43/agwebsite/Files/Publications/FairAnimalHealthRequirements.pdf](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/agwebsite/Files/Publications/FairAnimalHealthRequirements.pdf)

### Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2014 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:   A USDA-issued metal eartag; 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 all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate 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.

### Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

#### Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "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."
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).
3. A statement of *Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* will be included on each registration form

4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:   A USDA-issued metal eartag; 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
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6. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:   No test is required for exhibition animals which 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 all animals 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:
    - o Buffered Acid Plate Antigen Test (BAPA).
    - o Standard Tube Agglutination Test. The imported animals shall be negative in the 1:50 dilution.
    - o 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 test report (a copy of the original 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 test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

\*In addition, veterinarians are encouraged to write down any distinguishing markings that are present on the animal. Questions regarding proper identification for beef cattle on Certificates of Veterinary Inspection for Pennsylvania fairs can be directed to Dr. Tom Alexander at 717-783-6851.

**General Rules:**

- 1) Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
- 2) Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent.
- 3) Entry fee is \$5.00 per head. Non-refundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
- 4) The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
- 5) All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$5.00 per head must accompany the entry form.
- 6) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
- 7) All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
- 8) An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
- 9) Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner's name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whomever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
- 10) 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. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 11) Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.

**SECTION 1--BREEDING - BEEF CATTLE**

Note: Classifications and premiums stated are to apply to each of these breeds of beef cattle:

- 1 - Angus 5 - Simmental
- 2 - Charolais 6 - Limousin
- 3 - Hereford (Horned or Polled Competing) 7 - Chinnean
- 4 - Shorthorn (Horned or Polled Competing) 8 - Others (by breed)

**OPEN CLASSES**

1	Junior Bull Calves born after Jan 1, this year .....	\$15	\$12	\$10
2	Fall Senior Bull Calves born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	15	12	10
3	Summer Yearling Bulls born between May 1 and Aug 31 .....	15	12	10
4	Spring Yearling Bulls born between Jan 1 and Apr 30 .....	20	15	12
5	Fall Senior Yearling Bulls born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	20	15	12
6	2-year old Bulls born between Jan 1 and Aug. 31 .....	20	15	12
7	Champion Bull First Place Bull Competing .....			Ribbon or Rosette
8	Reserve Champion Bull - First Place Bull & Second Place to Championship .....			Ribbon or Rosette
9	Two Bulls Owned by Exhibitor .....	\$20	\$15	\$12
10	Junior Heifer Calves born after Jan 1, this year .....	15	12	10
11	Senior Heifer Calves born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	15	12	10
12	Summer Yearling Heifer born between May 1 and Aug 31 .....	15	12	10
13	Junior Yearling Calf born between Jan 1 and Apr 30 .....	20	15	12
14	Senior Yearling Heifer born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	20	15	12
15	2-year old Heifer born between Jan 1 and Aug 31 .....	20	15	12
16	Champion Female First Place Female Competing .....			Ribbon or Rosette
17	Reserve Champion Female - First Place Female & Second Place to Champion .....			Ribbon or Rosette
18	Get of Sire: Two animals from above classes .....	20	15	12
19	Produce of Dam: Two animals from above classes, From one Dam, Need not be owned by one exhibitor .....	20	15	12
20	Junior Get of Sire: Two animals from Classes 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 or 12 .....	20	15	12

## SECTION 2 – GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals. . . . .	15
Cleanliness of bedding . . . . .	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal. . . . .	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable . . . . .	10
All equipment sanitary and neat . . . . .	10
Keeping aisles clean. . . . .	15
Courtesy to people. . . . .	<u>15</u>
	100
Unannounced Inspections to be made daily. department.	PRIZES . . . \$5 per day in each