

BEEF CATTLE

02 - Open Beef Cattle Show

Superintendent: Cori Malone (309-533-2697)

Open Class Premiums Offered: \$45,076.00

Land of Lincoln Class Premiums Offered: \$33,348.00

**Premiums will be pro-rated according to participation and pay up to six (6) places.*

INFORMATION

Entries

Required fees include \$25.00/head (entry fee), \$10.00/head (manure), and \$9.50/exhibitor (supply chain surcharge). Entries in all classes shall be made through the online fair entry system at the Illinois State Fair website. Payment must be made via credit card at the time of entry. No other type of entry will be accepted. Assistance with entries is available at the Competitive Events Office, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All entries must be submitted online on or before July 15, 2026. Fees will not be refunded. Late entries will be accepted through July 31, 2026, with an additional \$50.00/exhibitor charge assessed.

Deadlines, Check-In and Show Schedule

Breed	Stalls Available	Must Be In Place By	Must Be Checked-In	Show Date
Maine Anjou Mainetainer	Tuesday, Aug 11 @ 8:00am	Tuesday, Aug 11 @ 5:00pm	Wednesday, Aug 12 by 12:00pm	Friday, Aug 14 @ 8:30am
Charolais	Tuesday, Aug 11 @ 8:00am	Tuesday, Aug 11 @ 5:00pm	Wednesday, Aug 12 by 12:00pm	Friday, Aug 14 @ 11:00am
Polled Hereford Hereford	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 8:00am	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 5:00pm	Thursday, Aug 13 by 12:00pm	Saturday, Aug 15 @ 8:00am
Limousin	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 8:00am	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 5:00pm	Thursday, Aug 13 by 12:00pm	Sunday, Aug 16 @ 8:00am
Percent Simmental Simmental	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 8:00am	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 5:00pm	Thursday, Aug 13 by 12:00pm	Sunday, Aug 16 following Limousin
Shorthorn Shorthorn Plus	Thursday, Aug 13 @ 8:00am	Thursday, Aug 13 @ 5:00pm	Friday, Aug 14 by 12:00pm	Monday, Aug 17 @ 8:00am
Angus	Thursday, Aug 13 @ 8:00am	Thursday, Aug 13 @ 5:00pm	Friday, Aug 14 by 12:00pm	Monday, Aug 17 following Short +
Open Steers	Tuesday, Aug 11 @ 8:00am	Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 8:00am	Wednesday, Aug 12 by 10:00am	Sunday, Aug 16 @ 9:00am (Jr Barn)

* No equipment, tack, hay, or straw may be on the fairgrounds until 12:00 p.m., Sunday August 9.

** All steers must be stalled in the Junior Barn until Saturday evening, August 15

*** Breeding animals will be processed in the stalls except where noted and may be checked-in any time between 9:00 a.m. and the stated deadline. If an animal is checked-in through the Junior Show Check-in process, the animal will not be required to check-in again.

****Open Breeding shows will be held in the Livestock Center. Start times may vary slightly from the published schedule. Exhibitors should watch and listen for announcements.

Tie-outs Available	Monday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.
Animals Released	Immediately following respective breed shows

**Note – Cattle loading out prior to 8:30 p.m. must be loaded from the tie-out area. Trailers will be permitted in the barn area from 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Barns must be vacated by 12:00 a.m. The basement of the Livestock Center must be vacated by 12:00 a.m., Monday August 17.*

Show Schedule

Shows will be held in Livestock Center. Start times may vary slightly from the published schedule. Exhibitors should watch and listen to announcements.

Friday, August 14

8:30 a.m. – Maine Anjou and Mainetainer

11:00 a.m. – Charolais

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. – Polled Hereford and Hereford

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. – Limousin

– Simmental (30 minutes after Limousin)

– Low Percent Simmental (30 minutes after Simmental)

9:00 a.m. – Steers (South Showring of the Junior Livestock Barn.)

Monday, August 17

8:00 a.m. – Shorthorn

– Shorthorn Plus (immediately following Shorthorn)

– Angus (immediately following Shorthorn Plus)

Department Rules

1. Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements; Animal Care, Drug, Testing and Welfare Policies; and General Rules of the Open Livestock Division.
2. Open Show exhibitors who did not enter in the Junior Show are reminded they must adhere to the Open Show Check-in and processing requirements to exhibit in the Open Show. Exhibitors showing in both Junior and Open Shows and checked in through Junior Show processing do not have to check-in separately for the Open Show as Junior Show check-in will fulfill Open Show requirements.
3. Purebred animals must be recorded in their respective National Breed Book as evidenced by official registration. Original registration papers only must be available to the Superintendent at the time of check-in. In extreme emergencies, a faxed copy of the registration paper from the National Association, accompanied by a cover letter, may, at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, be accepted. Absolutely no copies of registration, stamped duplicate of official registration, pending registrations, or applied for documentation will be accepted.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for having his/her animals clean, knowing where the tattoo is and knowing it can be read by officials at time of entry processing. All ear tags, except for button EID tags and calfhood vaccination tags, will be removed from heifers and steers at check-in.
5. Exhibitors should check with the Superintendent in the Open Beef Cattle Office before making stalls and must use stalls assigned by the Superintendent. No stalls may be bedded, and no tack will be allowed on the fairgrounds prior to the identified date stalls are available.
6. To be eligible to stall in the Open barns, exhibitors must be entered in the Open show.
7. Tie-out space will be assigned by the Superintendent beginning Monday morning. If bedding is placed in the tie-out area prior to the Fair, the exhibitor will be required to remove it and place it in the assigned tie-out space.
8. Due to the amount of stalling space available, no nurse cows are allowed.

9. Only one (1) hanging fan per animal will be permitted in the Open Livestock Barns. No misters, swamp blasters, air conditioning units, freezers or similar appliances or cooling systems of any kind will be allowed. Generators and electrical fans, or equipment of any kind, are not allowed in the tie-outs. Any exhibitor's stalls or tie-outs found with any of the above will be immediately disqualified from exhibiting.
10. The show will be governed by rules and specifications set forth by National Breed Associations, unless otherwise specified. The Superintendent may make decisions concerning interpretation of such rules and regulations along with the General Livestock Superintendent, in consultation with the Competitive Events Office of the Fair. The Competitive Events Office shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
11. In individual classes, the exhibitor is defined as the person whose name appears on the registration paper as the owner. In group classes where the herd is one (1) unit with animals registered in the names of different members of one (1) family residing on one (1) farm, entries may be made under the name of a single exhibitor.
12. Breeding Animal classes will be determined at the end of check-in utilizing the futurity system of entry and class division.
 - a. Age requirements for the heifer classes extend from September 1, 2024, to March 31, 2026.
 - b. All requirements for bull classes extend from January 1, 2024, to March 31, 2026.
 - c. All Senior Females must be confirmed safe in-calf with documentation from a veterinarian.
13. Any class of breeding animals with twenty-six (26) or more head will be divided by birthdates into two (2) distinct premium eligible classes.
14. Substitute animals will be accepted for breeding animals up to the entry processing and check-in deadlines.
15. The following grooming rules will be strictly enforced, and exhibitors found in violation of these rules, either prior to entering the ring or while in the ring, will be immediately removed from the show.
 - a. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may only be used up to the hock (knee). Powders are not allowed on any part of the animal. Animals will be given a white towel test as they enter the showing.
 - b. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The use of false tail heads is prohibited, as is the addition of hair, hemp, or any similar substance to any part of an animal.
 - c. Tail ties are prohibited, as are spiked show halter leads and nose rings for breeding stock or steers.
 - d. Excess adhesive on the legs beyond what is needed to groom the animal's hair is prohibited.
16. When on exhibition in the Livestock Center, each animal must be under halter and properly controlled by the exhibitor. Additionally, exhibitors must wear an arm card corresponding with the number in the official program. If the arm card is not visible, the exhibitor may not exhibit his/her animal.
17. Any animal displaying repeated unruly behavior will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the Superintendent.
18. Family bred and raised animals entered by Junior Exhibitors in the Junior Show and subsequently entered in the Open Show may be treated as family entries in group classes.
19. Exhibitors must wait until 7:00 p.m. daily to move animals into tie-outs.
20. Animals must be washed in wash racks. No washing of animals in any barn.

Specific Rules for Steers

21. Steers may be purebred or crossbred. However, all steers properly registered with a breed association will be eligible for Land of Lincoln awards provided the animal meets all Land of Lincoln eligibility requirements.
22. Steers must weigh 900 pounds or more to be eligible to show.

23. Steers will be shown by weight classes within each breed. Animals will be placed into weight divisions and classes of generally equal numbers of animals based upon declared weights made at check-in and in so far as possible all class breaks will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
24. Breeds will be shown in the order posted by the Superintendent. Watch and listen to announcements. Exhibitors must check posted class assignments and be at the showing with his/her animal when the assigned class is called.
25. Practice scales will be available in the barns for use by exhibitors.
26. Steers will have tattoos checked during processing. Exhibitors should bring a fully completed and legibly written entry/check-in card, and, if applicable, Land of Lincoln certificate or registration certificate with them at the time of processing. An exhibitor who fails to bring his/her steer to check-in and processing will be disqualified from showing.
27. Any steer properly nominated on the Premier Carcass Nomination Form is eligible for entry into the Carcass Class.
28. Additional eligibility requirements to show in the various breed steer shows are listed under specific breed rules.
29. Fair management reserves the right to disqualify any steer for being over age and to move or properly enter any steer not exhibiting specific breed characteristics for the breed classification entered. These requirements will be closely examined by the Superintendent and his/her assistants who, along with the General Livestock Superintendent, shall have full authority regarding show eligibility.
30. In the Land of Lincoln Open Beef Show, the Champions and Reserve Champions of Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn may have DNA collected to verify breed characteristics should the Land of Lincoln Purebred Breeders Association Board of Directors so desire. Any breeder and/or exhibitor found to be in violation will not be awarded premiums and/or awards.

Specific Breed Rules

Angus

31. Eligibility requirement to show is Purebred with an American Angus Association registration certificate. Angus registration paper will indicate effective date of ownership. Land of Lincoln certificates are not needed and will not qualify a steer to show with the Angus.
32. Steers must be free of horns or scurs. Scurs are defined as any portion of horny tissue attached to the skin of hornset of a polled animal.
33. Steers with white skin above the underline or on leg, foot or tail shall not be eligible for registration and will be barred from competition.
34. All entries are subject to DNA marker or blood typing for parentage verification at the discretion of American Angus Association.
35. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.
36. For an exhibitor to be eligible for premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association, exhibitors are subject to the Association Rules as found in the breeder Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2: Association Rules. The rules relating directly to the exhibition of Angus Cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. The rules can be found at www.angus.org.
37. Authorized representatives of the American Angus Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein, as well as the Association Rules, including the barring of registered animals from a livestock show at which it is to be shown if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Hereford and Polled Hereford

38. All steers showing at the Illinois State Fair must be registered by the American Hereford Association (AHA) and out of a registered sire and dam. No steer certificates will be accepted, only registration papers. Hereford registration papers will indicate effective date of ownership.
39. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show.
40. There are separate shows for horned and polled Herefords; therefore, horned or dehorned cattle must show in the horned show while polled and scurred cattle must show in the polled show. Any tampering with scurs will disqualify the animal from competition.
41. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.
42. All steers must have a basic DNA test on file at the AHA. Exhibitors should contact the AHA customer service department by calling 816-842-3757 or by email at records@hereford.org to request a DNA kit for their steer. The exhibitor must be a member of the AHA or NJHA to request a basic DNA test which includes genetic profile, genetic abnormalities, and parent verification, if parent DNA is on file. At the time of check-in, exhibitors will be required to present a registration paper and letter from the AHA stating their steer's basic test DNA profile is on file. Further, all Hereford steers entered for exhibition are subject to additional DNA testing at the discretion of the Illinois Hereford Association.
43. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA profile tests to verify breed purity and accuracy of the recorded parentage. Rules detailing DNA profiling of Hereford animals can be found in the AHA Rules and Regulations Handbook at www.hereford.org.

Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus

44. Eligibility requirement to show Shorthorn is 15/16 and higher and Shorthorn Plus 50% to 7/8, as verified by an American Shorthorn Association (ASA) registration certificate. An ASA registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership.
45. Multiple-owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
46. Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final.
47. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.

Charolais

48. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; No photocopies.
49. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
50. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
51. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
52. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow/Calf Class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2024. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2024, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.

53. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
54. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
55. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA Rules and Regulations, Article XV, titled Exhibition of Animals. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the Association Rules and Regulations and non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same article.

Simmental

56. Eligibility requirement to show for females and bulls is purebred as verified by an official American Simmental Association (ASA) registration certificate. Eligibility requirements for steers to show are 1/2 or higher as verified by an ASA registration certificate. Commercial percentage shall not be included as part of Simmental classification percentage. Simmental registration certificate will indicate effective date of ownership.
57. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
58. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes.

Low Percent Simmental

59. Eligibility requirements for females and bulls to show is 1/2 SM to 3/4 SM and a recorded registration certificate with the American Simmental Association (ASA).
60. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
61. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than thirty (30) classes.

Limousin and Limousin Flex

62. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). Any animal over thirty (30) days of age, including calves to be shown at side of dam, must have proof of a registration certificate and be recorded with the NALF. For ET calves, parentage verification paperwork must be in NALF system. All animals must be 75% (NALF Percentage, not actual), or greater, as indicated on orange NALF registration certificate or purple-papered Lim-Flex Cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificate. Percentage, full blood, Purebred and Lim-Flex shall compete in the same classes and championships.
63. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
64. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than twenty (20) classes. No class shall contain more than twenty (20) head or have an age spread of more than sixty (60) days unless the animals are over two (2) years old.
65. All bulls over one (1) year of age must show with a nose lead.
66. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the Cow/Calf division are eligible to show as individuals as long as the calf is registered and qualifies as determined by purple registration papers from NALF. All animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.

Maine Anjou and Mainetainer

67. All animals must be registered in the American Maine Anjou Association (AMAA) as verified by an official AMAA registration certificate. All Maine Anjou females and bulls must be 75% or greater. Mainetainer females and bulls must be one quarter or greater.
68. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
69. Animals over seven (7) months of age must be dehorned.

70. Heifers exhibited at twenty (20) months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
71. Bulls exhibited at fourteen (14) months of age or older must have had a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect must be available for inspection.
72. Individual classes of both sexes will be divided by an appointed committee as nearly equal as possible with no more than twenty (20) classes. Variation of division of numbers per class will be dependent upon age differential. The appointed committee will make official division of classes no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the official stalling deadline and not before twelve (12) hours after stalling deadline.
73. All bulls twenty (20) months of age or older must show with a nose-lead.
74. Any and all cattle shall be available to have hair pulled or parentage verification, detection of foreign substances, or the presence of alterations. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of blood typing the owner may, at his expense, request the AMAA determine actual parentage. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herd book.

Special Definitions and Recognitions

Exhibitor: In individual classes, the exhibitor is defined as the person whose name appears on the registration paper as the owner. In group classes where the herd is one (1) unit with animals registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one (1) farm, entries may be made under the name of a single exhibitor.

Cow/Calf: Cow with most recent natural calf no more than 250 days of age at her side. Cows cannot turn more than five (5) years of age in the current calendar year. The Cow-Calf entry is eligible for inclusion in group classes but will be considered one (1) animal in those classes, except for groups of six (6) animals in which both cow and calf may be counted as individual animals.

Two Females or Pair of Females: Group consists of two (2) female animals of any age, bred and owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

Two Bulls: Group consists of two (2) bulls of any age, bred and owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

Junior Get of Sire: Group consisting of three (3) animals by one (1) sire with both sexes represented. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

Breeders Herd of Four or Best Four Head: Group consisting of four (4) animals, with both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

Breeders Herd of Five, Group of Five, or Breeders Best of Five Head: Group consisting of five (5) animals, with both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by breeder/exhibitor. Animals must be shown in individual classes.

Special Awards

Grand Champion Cow/Calf: A Grand and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf will be named for each breed.

Premier Herdsman Award: Upon decision of the Beef Cattle Superintendent, an award will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the Premier Herdsman in each breed.

Grand Champion Female and Bull: Awards will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitors of the Open and Land of Lincoln Show Grand Champion Females and Bulls of each breed division.

Grand Champion Steer: The Champion Steer of each breed will compete for Grand Champion Steer of the Open and Land of Lincoln Shows. An award will be given by the Illinois State Fair to the exhibitor of each of the Open and Land of Lincoln Show Grand Champion Steers.

Premiums

Grand Champion Steer	\$1,000	\$400
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	\$500	\$200

Land of Lincoln Championship Premium Awards:

Breed	Class Description	Land of Lincoln
Polled Herefords		
	Grand Champion Female	\$75
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	\$50
	Grand Champion Bull	\$125
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	\$50
Simmental		
	Grand Champion Female	\$75
	Grand Champion Bull	\$125
Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, and Simmental		
	Grand Champion Steer	\$100
	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	\$50

CLASSES

Division 0201 – Breeding Cattle - Angus

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Angus – Cow/Calf		A	*
Angus – Females: 2025 ROV Show	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	*
Angus – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	*
Angus – Pair of Heifers		D	*
Angus – Pair of Bulls		E	*
Angus – Junior Get of Sire		F	*
Angus – Best Four Head		G	*
Angus – Best Five Head		H	*

The following awards will be given in the Angus Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Late Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Early Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Angus Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Angus Bull.

Division 0202 – Breeding Cattle - Charolais

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Charolais – Cow/Calf		A	*
Charolais – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	*
Charolais – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	*
Charolais – Pair of Heifers		D	*
Charolais – Pair of Bulls		E	*
Charolais – Junior Get of Sire		F	*
Charolais – Best Four Head		G	*
Charolais – Best Five Head		H	*

The following awards will be given in the Charolais Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Charolais Bull.

Division 0203 – Breeding Cattle - Hereford

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Cow/Calf		A	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Cow/Calf		B	*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Female	Females calved after September 1, 2024	C	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Female	Females calved after September 1, 2024	D	*

Hereford – Polled Hereford Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	E	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	F	*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Pair of Heifers		G	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Pair of Heifers		H	*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Pair of Bulls		I	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Pair of Bulls		J	*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Junior Get of Sire		K	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Junior Get of Sire		L	*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Best Four Head		M	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Best Four Head		N	*
Hereford – Polled Hereford Best Five Head		O	*
Hereford – Horned Hereford Best Five Head		P	*

The following awards will be given in the Hereford Classes: Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Late Junior Female, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Early Junior Female, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Late Junior Female, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Early Junior Female, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Female, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf, Polled Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Polled Champion Junior Bull, Polled Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Polled Champion Senior Bull, Polled Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull, Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Horned Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Horned Hereford Bull.

Division 0204 – Breeding Cattle – Limousin/Limousin Flex

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Cow/Calf		A	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Pair of Heifers		D	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Pair of Bulls		E	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Junior Get of Sire		F	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Best Four Head		G	*
Limousin/Limousin Flex – Best Five Head		H	*

The following awards will be given in the Limousin/Limousin Flex Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Limousin/Limousin Flex Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Limousin/Limousin Flex Bull.

Division 0205 – Breeding Cattle – Low Percent Simmental

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Low Percent Simmental – Cow/Calf		A	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Pair of Females		C	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	D	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Pair of Heifers		E	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Pair of Bulls		F	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Junior Get of Sire		G	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Best Four Head		H	N/A
Low Percent Simmental – Best Five Head		I	N/A

The following awards will be given in the Low Percent Simmental Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Late Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Early Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Low Percent Simmental Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Low Percent Simmental Bull.

Division 0206 – Breeding Cattle – Maine Anjou

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Maine Anjou – Cow/Calf		A	*
Maine Anjou – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	*
Maine Anjou – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	*
Maine Anjou – Pair of Heifers		D	*
Maine Anjou – Pair of Bulls		E	*
Maine Anjou – Junior Get of Sire		F	*
Maine Anjou – Best Four Head		G	*
Maine Anjou – Best Five Head		H	*

The following awards will be given in the Maine Anjou Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Heifer, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Maine Anjou Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Maine Anjou Bull.

Division 0207 – Breeding Cattle - Mainetainer

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Mainetainer – Cow/Calf		A	N/A
Mainetainer – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	N/A
Mainetainer – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	N/A
Mainetainer – Pair of Heifers		D	N/A
Mainetainer – Pair of Bulls		E	N/A

Mainetainer – Junior Get of Sire	F	N/A
Mainetainer – Best Four Head	G	N/A
Mainetainer – Best Five Head	H	N/A

The following awards will be given in the Mainetainer Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Heifer, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserved Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Bull.

Division 0208 – Breeding Cattle - Shorthorn

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Shorthorn – Cow/Calf		A	*
Shorthorn – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	*
Shorthorn – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	*
Shorthorn – Pair of Heifers		D	*
Shorthorn – Pair of Bulls		E	*
Shorthorn – Junior Get of Sire		F	*
Shorthorn – Best Four Head		G	*
Shorthorn – Best Five Head		H	*

The following awards will be given in the Shorthorn Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Heifer, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserved Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull.

Division 0209 – Breeding Cattle – Shorthorn Plus

Class	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Shorthorn Plus – Cow/Calf		A	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	C	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Pair of Heifers		D	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Pair of Bulls		E	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Junior Get of Sire		F	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Best Four Head		G	N/A
Shorthorn Plus – Best Five Head		H	N/A

The following awards will be given in the Shorthorn Plus Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Summer Heifer, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserved Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Plus Bull.

Division 0210 – Breeding Cattle - Simmental

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Simmental – Cow/Calf		A	*
Simmental – Females	Females calved after September 1, 2024	B	*
Simmental – Pair of Females		C	*
Simmental – Bulls	Bulls calved after January 1, 2024	D	*
Simmental – Pair of Heifers		E	*
Simmental – Pair of Bulls		F	*
Simmental – Junior Get of Sire		G	*
Simmental – Best Four Head		H	*
Simmental – Best Five Head		I	*

The following awards will be given in the Simmental Classes: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Late Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Early Junior Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Female, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf, Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull, Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull, Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull.

Division 0211 – Steers

Breed	Class Description	Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered*
Angus		A	*
Hereford/Polled Hereford		B	*
Shorthorn		C	*
Simmental		D	*
Crossbred		E	N/A

Champion and Reserve Champion Steer will be named in each breed. A Grand & Reserve Champion Steer will be named from the breed winners.

Division 0212 – Premier Carcass

		Open Class	Land of Lincoln Offered *
Steer Carcass	Not Showing On-Foot	A	*

There will be no On-Foot Steer Premier Carcass class. Entry into Division 0106 is for carcass evaluation only. Steers entered into Steer Premier Carcass must be delivered to Reel's Livestock Center, Congerville, Illinois between 10:00 am and 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16. This class does not require a manure fee. See Carcass Premium Book Section for complete rules.