



# MINNESOTA BEEF EXPO JUNIOR SHOW ACTIVITIES



Entry Deadline - October 7, 2011

Junior Activities Coordinator—Kent Thiesse

## JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Animals must have a legible ear tattoo corresponding to the purebred registration certificate recognized by the breed association to be eligible to show in a purebred division or class. Any animal not meeting this criteria will be moved to an appropriate commercial division or class.

Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration. **NO PHOTOCOPIES OR FAXED COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

HEIFERS OR STEERS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN ONE BREED SHOW.

1. Any 4-H, FFA, or junior breed association member may exhibit animals or participate in Junior Activities, provided they have not reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on opening day of the Minnesota Beef Expo (MBE).
2. Any breed with fewer than five (5) entries may not be offered. Entries will be placed in another appropriate class.
3. All entries must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organization.
4. Requirements to show in the breeding heifer classes
  - Angus - must be registered, 100% Angus
  - Charolais - must be registered, 31/32 blood or more
  - Charolais Composite - must be registered at least 50% Charolais
  - Foundation Simmental - must be registered 50-74%
  - Hereford- must be registered (100%)
  - Limousin - must be registered 50% or greater according to N.A.L.F. percentages
  - Maine Anjou - must be 25% or more
  - Red Angus - must be 1-A registered (100%)
  - Shorthorn - must be registered 15/16 blood
  - Shorthorn Plus - must be registered 3/8 blood
  - Simmental - must be registered 75% or more
  - South Devon - must be registered 50% or greater
  - All Other Purebreds (AOP) - must be registered, with a paper that indicates "**PUREBRED**"
  - All Other Breeds (AOB) Composite - registered composites only
5. Any eligible junior that violates any of the rules of the MBE, or knowingly attempts to misrepresent an animal or its registration, or acts in an unbecoming manner, shall be disqualified for exhibition and no premiums shall be paid. Such action shall be taken as deemed necessary by the Junior Activities Coordinator.
6. Exhibitors must follow the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics. **By entering, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the IAFE code of ethics (see page 19).**
7. All animals must be exhibited by the junior in whose name the animal has been entered. In the event that there is more than one entry per class, the animal may be shown by another bona fide junior member.
8. All entries must be filed with the MBE entry office **on or before** October 7, 2011 unless purchased at the MBE sale. Entries for sale animals must be made at time of settlement. Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) entries per class. No more than five (5) entries permitted per exhibitor for the Junior Show.
9. Entry fee of \$40 per head must accompany entry, unless animal is consigned for MBE sale. Entry fee for animals purchased at the sale by a junior is waived. Bedding is included in all entry fees.
10. Tie-outs will be made available at \$20 per head.
11. Space is not guaranteed for grooming chutes; juniors are encouraged to share grooming chutes and tack areas.
12. Animals exhibited by juniors may be brought to the Minnesota State Fairgrounds after 9 a.m. October 20 and before noon October 21; cattle must be on the grounds by noon. Junior entries will be processed 4–6 p.m. Friday.
13. For information on Junior Show entries or rules: contact the Minnesota Beef Expo; telephone (651) 288-4417 or E-mail [beef.expo@mnstatefair.org](mailto:beef.expo@mnstatefair.org)



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**ALL CATTLE** will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal with symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases. Animals placed in a quarantine facility must remain there until removed from the exhibition premises. They **MAY NOT** enter a show ring. Animals affected by these diseases cannot be exhibited. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is **NOT** acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with **warts** or **ringworm** **MAY NOT** be shown.

### 1. Cattle from Minnesota-Accredited-Free zone.

A. NO INDIVIDUAL TB TESTS REQUIRED.

### 2. Cattle from Minnesota-Modified Accredited Advanced (MAA) zone.

- A. Individual TB tests. Cattle two (2) months of age or older must have a negative Bovine Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to arrival at the expo.
- B. Accredited tuberculosis free herd. Cattle originating from an accredited tuberculosis free herd are exempt from the individual TB test, If the animal is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection that include the TB-free herd certification number of the herd of origin and the date on which the herd of origin was last tested for tuberculosis is within the last year.
- C. Animal movement certificate. All cattle that are moved from the MAA zone to exhibition must be accompanied by animal movement certificate approved by the Board.

### 3. Cattle from outside Minnesota. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements.

See <http://www.bah.state.mn.us/bah/rules/import-regulations.html> or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.

- A. Cattle from states other than Minnesota must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
- B. **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION.** Must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee. Exhibitors should bring duplicates of their health papers along with the originals.

### 4. All Sale Cattle from Minnesota and outside Minnesota (regardless of origin)

- A. Individual TB tests. All sale cattle two (2) months of age or older must have negative Bovine Tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to the arrival at the expo.

For Sale Cattle information, see page 7

#### JUNIOR SHOW BREEDS\*

\* Subject to change based on financial support from breed associations and a minimum of five (5) head per breed. Other breed classes may be added if entries and financial support warrant.

10 Angus	41 Shorthorn Plus
15 Charolais	45 Simmental
16 Charolais Composite	46 Foundation Simmental
20 Hereford	50 South Devon
25 Limousin	55 AOP (purebred only)
30 Maine Anjou	56 AOB Composite
35 Red Angus	60 Commercial
40 Shorthorn	

Refer to the required percentages for entry on previous page.

#### BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES (ALL BREEDS)\*

\* classes may be combined by management based on number of entries.

1A Summer calf	after May 1, 2011
2A April Calf	Apr 1-Apr 30, 2011
3A March calf	Mar 1-Mar 31, 2011
4A Winter calf	Jan 1-Feb 28, 2011
5A Fall calf	Sept 1-Dec 31, 2010
6A Summer yearling	May 1-Aug 30, 2010
7A Spring yearling	Mar 1-Apr 30, 2010
8A Late senior yearling	Jan 1-Feb 28, 2010
9A Early senior yearling	Sept 1-Dec 31, 2009

#### ⚡ IMPORTANT ⚡

If entered in Breeds 10-56, please be sure to include a **copy of your registration paper** with your entries. You need to bring the original to the Jr. Show office during check-in.