

# Open Beef Cattle

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**Entry Forms due by Sept. 1**

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**Judge: Jon Davis, Bidwell, OH.**

## 2009 Official Schedule

**Arrival: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m.**  
**Youth Only:** *Delayed arrivals due to school schedules may be arranged in advance with Show Superintendent.*  
**Any Cattle Arriving On Monday must Remain In Tie-out Area**

**In Place: Tuesday, Sept. 30, by 3:00 p.m.**

**Tie-out: after 8 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday (tie-out area only)**

**Judging/Order of Show:**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Dexter</b>	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Simmental</b>	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 30, 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Braunvieh</b>	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 30, 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>All Other Breeds</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 1, 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Angus</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 1, 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Hereford</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 1, 1:00 p.m.</b>

**Selection of Supreme Champion Bull and Female: Following Hereford show**

**Release: Following the Hereford Show**  
**All stalls must be vacated by 9:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1,**  
**except exhibitors staying on for Youth Beef Show.**

## Open Beef Show Rules:

**The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.**

1. All entries shall be made on forms furnished by the State Fair of Virginia. The forms are available on the web site, [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org). Print or use typewriter if possible, and supply all information requested. Entries will not be accepted unless complete and accompanied by the required entry fees (make checks payable to State Fair of Virginia):  
**\$10.00 per class**

Stalls will be provided for each animal delivered to Fair. Entry fees do not dictate stall space. Mail forms to:  
Open Beef Show  
c/o Margie Ann Dick  
P.O. Box 340  
Midland, VA 22728  
Phone (540) 439-2980

2. Stalls and 50'x70' Show Ring are housed in a clear-span structure. Initial bedding (mulch) is provided by the State Fair. Additional hay and bedding, may be purchased from the hay concessionaire.
3. Breeds will be stalled together. *If you wish to be stalled adjacent to a specific exhibitor, it must be noted on entry form.* No changes will be made after arrival. Exhibitors staying on for the Youth Beef Show will be stalled together for the Open Beef Show.
4. **A minimum of 20 head per breed will be necessary to have a show. A minimum of 3 head per class will be required, or classes will be combined within division.** Exhibitors will be notified by Sept. 15 in case of a breed show cancellation. Those choosing not to participate in the All Other Breeds Show will be sent a refund.

5. Every animal will be entered and exhibited in the name of the bona fide owner. The owner of the dam at the time of service is considered the breeder of the animal.
6. Beef animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at the time of entry a determination will be made that animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member. Animals must be shown the same way in group classes as they are in open single classes.
7. Exhibitors must present original certificate (no photocopies) of ownership of animal. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Fresh tattoos are acceptable but animals that do not have legible tattoos when first processed will not be reprocessed.
8. Exhibits which have been mistakenly entered in a class may be transferred to proper classes before the judging at the discretion of the Superintendent. If such classes already have been judged, they will not be reopened.
9. Superintendents will exclude stock from competition if there is any unnecessary delay by the exhibitor in bringing the animals into the show ring. If an animal is excluded from competition, all entry fees and charges are forfeited without liability to the State Fair of Virginia.
10. All bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show superintendent and the State Fair management.
11. Animals affected by or having been exposed to any contagious disease during the thirty days preceding the Fair will be excluded from the grounds. In case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among the domestic animals, the State Fair of Virginia will not be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to exhibitors.
12. The Fair will provide large, portable containers for the disposal of manure and trash. These dumpsters will be located throughout livestock complex at all times. No bedding or manure is to be heaped in the show area or barn, or left in wheelbarrows at any time. It must be put into the assigned container, which will be removed when full and replaced by another receptacle. Help us keep our livestock area clean!
13. **Exhibitors are encouraged to bring generators.** All equipment regardless of source of power must comply with all national, state and local safety codes. All exhibitors' electrical cords must be the 3-wire grounded type. All exposed noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, will be grounded.
14. Grooming chutes are to be set up in the auxiliary tent provided for this purpose.
15. **Fitting:** The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. See Livestock Rules, page 8. Aerosol cans used for grooming are not permitted in show ring or make-up areas.
16. **DOGS ARE PROHIBITED.**
17. Health papers are required on all entries

**Releases:** All animals will remain on exhibit until released by the Superintendent of the department. An exhibitor may request early release with proper documentation of entry at another State Fair or major Livestock Show. The request must be made at time of entry and must be verified by State Fairs or Livestock Shows involved.

#### Awards

**The State Fair of Virginia will pay the following premiums for individual and group classes:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**No premiums for Champions (Rosette or Banner Only)**

<b>Premier Breeders</b>	<b>\$50 and Banner</b>
<b>Premier Exhibitors</b>	<b>\$50 and Banner</b>

**Supreme Champion Bull and Female: Director Chairs, Sponsored by HHF & NF Farms Embroidery**

**Premier Exhibitor Awards** – award is computed from winnings in the open singles classes with 3 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and Grand Champion, 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Reserve Grand Champion, and 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. No points for individual champions or group classes. Points will accumulate for those animals with exactly the same owners as recorded on the registration certificate. In case of ties, 4<sup>th</sup> place and then 5<sup>th</sup> place, if needed, to be counted on a one-point basis.

**Premier Breeder Awards** – award is computed from winnings with 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place, and 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup> place. Points are awarded to exhibitors for animals shown in open single classes, including those bred in partnership. No points for Champion or group classes. In case of ties, sixth place to be counted on a one-point basis.

**Supreme Champion Bull and Female** – Grand Champion Bulls from each breed will compete for the honors of Supreme Champion bull for the 2009 State Fair of Virginia. Grand Champion Females from each breed will compete for the honors of Supreme Champion Female for the 2009 State Fair of Virginia. The selection of Supreme Champions will follow the Hereford Show.

### **Open Beef Promotion & Herdsman Award**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**                    **\$100 and Banner**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**                    **\$ 80 and Rosette**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**                    **\$ 40 and Rosette**

Awarded to the Open Beef exhibitor whose pen area demonstrates outstanding cleanliness and visitor appeal, and promotes the beef cattle industry. Educational content of the exhibit, as well as cleanliness and appearance of the entire pen area and display, will be judged. Exhibitors should be knowledgeable about their exhibit and beef cattle in general, courteous and friendly to fellow exhibitors and Fair guests.

### **BREED REQUIREMENTS:**

**NOTE: A minimum of 20 head per breed will be necessary to have a show. A minimum of 3 head per class will be required, or classes will be combined within division.** Exhibitors will be notified by Sept. 15 in case of a breed show cancellation. Those choosing not to participate in the All Other Breeds Show will be sent a refund.

#### **Section 1: Simmental**

Exhibitors in Simmental classes are subject to the American Simmental Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Simmental animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

#### **Section 5: Braunvieh**

All animals must be registered with the Braunvieh Association of American and must be Fullblood or Purebred ( 7/8 Braunvieh blood for females and 15/16 Braunvieh blood for males)

#### **Section 6: All Other Breeds**

This purebred show includes those breeds that did not meet the minimum requirements for a specific breed show.

#### **Section 7: Angus**

Exhibitors in Angus classes are subject to the American Angus Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Angus animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

## Section 8: Hereford

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the American Hereford Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

## Section 9: Dexter

All animals must be registered with either the American Dexter Cattle Association or the Purebred Dexter Cattle Association. Tattoos must be legible and must match registration papers.

### Open Beef Classes – All Breeds, except Dexter

**Any lactating female may only be shown in cow/calf classes. Calf may be shown in other age appropriate classes. Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.**

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must have been born by January 1, 2006 thru August 31, 2007. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2009 or after. Calf must be entered separately in order to show in its individual class.
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must have been born by December 31, 2004 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2009 or after. Calf must be entered separately in order to show in its individual class.  
**Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2) – Banner**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair – Banner**
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2009 and after
4. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009  
**Junior Heifer Calf Champion (3, 4) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion – Rosette**
5. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
6. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008  
**Senior Heifer Calf Champion (5, 6) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion – Rosette**
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and August 31, 2008
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and July 31, 2008  
**Intermediate Champion (7, 8) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Intermediate Champion – Rosette**
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved between March 1 and April 30, 2008
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1 and February 28, 2008  
**Junior Champion Female (9, 10) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Junior Champion Female – Rosette**
11. Senior Yearling Heifers calved between September 1 and December 31, 2007  
**Senior Champion Female (Determined in Class 11) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Senior Champion Female – Rosette**  
**Grand Champion Female – (Champions and Reserve Champions competing) – Banner**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Female – Banner**
12. Late Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2009 and later
13. Early Junior Bull Calves calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009  
**Junior Bull Calf Champion (12, 13) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion – Rosette**
14. Late Senior Bull Calves calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
15. Early Senior Bull Calves calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008  
**Senior Bull Calf Champion (14, 15) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion – Rosette**
16. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and August 31, 2008
17. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008  
**Intermediate Champion Bull (16, 17) – Rosette**  
**Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull – Rosette**
18. Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved between March 1 and April 30, 2008

19. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between January 1 and February 28, 2008  
**Junior Champion Bull** (18, 19) – Rosette  
**Reserve Junior Champion Bull** – Rosette
  20. Senior Yearling Bulls calved between September 1 and December 31, 2007
  21. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and August 31, 2007
  22. Two-Year old Bulls calved between January 1 and April 30, 2007  
**Senior Champion Bull** (20, 21, 22) – Rosette  
**Reserve Senior Champion Bull** – Rosette  
**Grand Champion Bull** – Banner  
**Reserve Grand Champion Bull** (Champions and Reserve Champions competing) – Banner
  23. Get-Of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
  24. Junior Get-Of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 – should stop at early summer yearlings. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
  25. Breeders Six Head: The exhibitor of the Breeders Six Head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
  26. Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
- Premier Breeder** – \$50 and Banner  
**Premier Exhibitor** – \$50 and Banner

#### **Rules and Regulations for the Dexter Cattle Division**

1. All animals must be registered with either the American Dexter Cattle Association or the Purebred Dexter Cattle Association. Tattoos must be legible and must match registration papers.
2. Original registration papers must accompany all animals.
3. Exhibitors must be able to handle their animal in the show ring and on show grounds.
4. ALL Bulls born before September 1, 2008 will have a properly affixed Bull ring in their noses for the entire time they are on the fairgrounds. The ring can be permanent or the removable type.

**NOTE: A minimum of 20 head per breed will be necessary to have a show. A minimum of 3 head per class will be required, or classes will be combined within division.** Exhibitors will be notified by Sept. 15 in case of a breed show cancellation. Those choosing not to participate in the All Other Breeds Show will be sent a refund.

#### **Dexter Division Classes**

1. Spring Weanling Heifers (born March 1, 2009 or later)
2. Winter Weanling Heifers (born December 1, 2008- February 28, 2009)
3. Fall Weanling Heifers (born September 1, 2008 – November 30, 2008)  
**WEANLING HEIFER CHAMPION**  
**WEANLING HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
4. Junior Yearling Heifers (born March 1, 2008 – August 30, 2008)
5. Senior Yearling Heifers (born September 1, 2007 – February 28, 2008)  
**YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION**  
**YEARLING HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION**
6. Mature Dry Cow Under 3 (born September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007)
7. Senior Dry Cow Over 3 (born August 31, 2006 and Earlier)  
**DRY COW CHAMPION**  
**DRY COW RESERVE CHAMPION**  
**GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
8. Heifer/1<sup>st</sup> Calf Pair (Heifer born after September 1, 2006 / Calf born after January 1, 2009.)

- Calf must be the heifer's first natural born calf and calf is eligible for other classes.
9. Cow/Calf Pair (Cow born before August 31, 2006 / Calf born after January 1, 2009.)

Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and calf is eligible for other classes.

**HEIFER OR COW/CALF CHAMPION\*\***

**HEIFER OR COW/CALF RESERVE CHAMPION\*\***

**\*(Class 8 & 9 winners not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Female)**

10. Spring Weanling Bulls (born March 1, 2009 and later)
11. Winter Weanling Bulls (born December 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009)
12. Fall Weanling Bulls (born September 1, 2008 – November 30, 2008)

**WEANLING BULL CHAMPION**

**WEANLING BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**

13. Junior Yearling Bulls (born March 1, 2008 – August 30, 2008)
14. Senior Yearling Bulls (born September 1, 2007 – February 29, 2008)

**YEARLING BULL CHAMPION**

**YEARLING BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**

15. Mature Bull under 3 (born September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007)
16. Mature Senior Bull Over 3 (born August 31, 2006 and earlier)

**MATURE BULL CHAMPION**

**MATURE BULL RESERVE CHAMPION**

**GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

**Premier Breeder – \$50 and Banner**

**Premier Exhibitor – \$50 and Banner**

**\*\*\* ALL BULLS BORN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 MUST HAVE A BULL RING PROPERLY ATTACHED TO THEIR NOSES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE SHOWGROUNDS. THE RING CAN BE PERMANENT OR THE REMOVABLE TYPE. \*\*\***