

BEEF CATTLE - 2017

Committee: Chairperson Chris Lawton (613) 838-4420; Vice Dwight Brown, Cindy Brown, Glenn Fisher, Kenneth Jones, Caleigh Murison, Ross Tubman

Judge: Mike Geddes, Clarksburg, Ontario

Ring Steward: Chris Lawton, Richmond, Ontario

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, September 5, 2017, after this date \$5 added for each entry. Exhibitor Fee: \$10.00; Entry Fee: 15% of prize money.

*You will be able to make all your entries online in August
Visit our Web Site at www.richmondfair.ca*

NOTE: All exhibitors must provide with entries, insurance company name, policy number, expiry date and proof of at least \$2 million liability coverage.

Judging:

Sat. Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m.

Open Junior Beef Showmanship Show (ages 9 to 21 years in appropriate age groups to be followed by ages under 9 years)

Sat. Sept. 16, 01:00 p.m.

Shorthorn, Angus & Hereford Show

Sun. Sept. 17, 11:00 a.m.

Open Junior Beef Showmanship Show (ages 9 to 21 years in appropriate age groups to be followed by ages under 9 years)

Sun. Sept. 17, 1:00 p.m.

Limousin & Simmental Show

All trucks and trailers must enter the grounds by Gate # 6 off Huntley Road. Due to limited space on the grounds car parking will be limited to Fair Board handicap and assigned permit holders only. Other vehicle and handicap parking will be available in Lion's Park parking lot by entrance off Huntley Road and in a lot at the corner of Huntley Road and Perth Street. Vehicles on the grounds without proper permits will be towed at the expense of the owner.

DEFINITIONS-EXHIBIT - For the purposes of the classifications an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: A unit of livestock qualifying for an entry into a class as specified in the classifications. Classes 7 and 8 in the beef cattle section are considered to be exhibit for definition purposes. All registered animals, whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly), are considered to be the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained.

EXHIBITOR - An exhibitor is any breeder or firm which presents animals or farm produce for official placing by a judge at the time specified by the fair for judging.

BREEDING UNIT - For the purposes of the classifications a "Breeding Unit" is defined as follows: In each classification where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor(s).

REGISTRATION - Animals shown in single sections must be registered as purebred by the closing date of entries, except calves under 6 months, which must be properly tattooed, in 2 year & mature cow/calf sections. All animals must be legibly tattooed. Calves over 6 months must be registered unless the by-laws of an association states that an animal can not be registered until older.

Number of Exhibits Per Breeding Unit - A fair has the authority to increase the number of exhibits from a breeding unit from 10 to 12 exhibits to allow 4-H animals to be shown by 4-H members in open sections, additional exhibits will not be eligible in the Breeders Herd & Get of Sire. Exhibits must be owned &

registered as purebred in name of exhibitor. No restriction on multiple exhibits in any sections excluding Breeders Herd & Get of Sire. Substitutions only where an animal is unfit to show. Three exhibitors per breed & 24 exhibits exhibited at Class A Fair. If less only 50% prize money will be paid.

Sections 25 to 29 (same classes & prize money; classes 1, 4 & 6 only will pay to 9th \$15, 10th \$10).

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

SECTION 25: SHORTHORN

SECTION 26: ANGUS

SECTION 27: HEREFORD

SECTION 28: LIMOUSIN

SECTION 29: SIMMENTAL

1. Bull calf born on or after Jan.1/17, minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
2. Bull born Jan.1/16 - Dec.31/16.
3. Grand Champion Bull & Reserve. Ribbons only.
4. Female calf born on or after Jan.1/17, minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
5. Female heifer born Mar.1/16 - Dec.31/16.
6. Female heifer born Jan.1/16 - Feb.28/16.
7. Female born Jan.1/15 - Dec.31/15 with her own 2016 natural, purebred, tattooed, calf at foot. Female & calf shall be shown as a unit in this Class. The calf may also be shown as a single animal in Classes 2 or 5 or 6, 10 & 11.
8. Female born prior to Jan.1/14 with her own 2017 natural, purebred, tattooed, calf at foot. Female & calf shall be shown as a unit in this Class. The calf may also show as a single animal in Classes 1 or 4, 10 & 11.
9. Grand Champion Female & Reserve. Ribbons only.
10. Breeder's Herd: 4 animals bred by exhibitor, both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous sections. At least 1 animal owned by exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor.
11. Get of Sire: 3 animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, at least 1 animal owned by exhibitor, must be shown in previous Classes. One entry per exhibitor.

SECTION 30: BEEF SPECIAL

1. Simmental Progeny of Dam - **Sponsored by Royal Lepage Team Realty: Linda & Darrin Williams**

The Committee would like to thank the Beef Show sponsors for their donations. The names will be posted when confirmed.