

Thank you for supporting the Michigan Beef Expo. The juniors and MSU Block & Bridle Club appreciate your support!

2012

Michigan Beef Expo
Junior Show

Sunday April 1, 2012

MSU Livestock Pavilion

Overall Champion: \$500

Res. Overall Champ: \$400

3rd Overall: \$300

4th Overall: \$200

5th Overall: \$100

Heifers: Chris Cassady

Steers: Dan Shike

Entries available at: www.msu.edu/~bbclub/

****New 2012 Parking Rules****



MSU Block & Bridle Beef Expo Junior Show
1290 Anthony
East Lansing, MI 48824

B&B Junior Show Entry Form

Entry

Fee: \$40/head Late Fee: \$100/head

Sunday April 1, 2012

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

Due: March 14, 2012

****New 2012 Parking Rules** Be sure you read and understand them!**

Please print legibly. Include all exhibitor information requested. Use one entry for each youth entering.
No telephone or fax entries. Entries must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 14, 2012.**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Check if address has changed since last year

Market Prospects (max 2) \$40/head

Reg. Name	Reg. Number	Tattoo	Date of Birth	Breed**
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Breeding Heifers (max 4) \$40/head

Reg. Name	Reg. Number	Tattoo	Date of Birth	Breed**
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	# of Nights	# of camping sites
Camping (\$10/space/night)		

Total Entry & Camping \$ _____

Exhibitors are responsible for reading and adhering to the rules. Please sign **FULL FIRST AND LAST NAME** below to indicate the rules have been read and understood.

Exhibitor Signature

Stalling request: **Stalling requests MUST be made by mailing all exhibitor entries together, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Do you wish to arrive early on Saturday, knowing you will be permanently stalled in the south barn? yes no

Do you have sale cattle stalls that you wish to retain: yes no

If yes, breed, farm name and last name the stalls will be under: _____

REQUESTS TO BE STALLED IN SALE CATTLE STALLS MUST BE MADE ON THIS FORM OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, NO EXCEPTIONS. Entry of sale cattle does NOT guarantee stall assignments in sale stalls

Please make checks or M.O.'s payable to: **MSU Block & Bridle**. One check per family with all exhibitors listed may be sent. Mail to: MSU Block & Bridle 1290 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824

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2012 Rules & Requirements

Please read carefully before calling with questions.

1. ELIGIBILITY: Open to youth that are between the **ages of 9 and 21 as of January 1st, 2012**. All cattle must be **solely owned** by the exhibitor making the entry.

2. ENTRIES: Entry fees are a **non-refundable \$40** for each entered animal. Entries must be **postmarked on or before Wednesday, March 14, 2012**. Late entries are \$100 per head and will be accepted until Saturday, March 31st at 9 p.m. An exhibitor may enter up to 4 breeding heifers and 2 market animals. **THE EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL. ID MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE.**

A complete entry consists of registration number (with the exception of the crossbred and commercial heifer division), date of birth, and breed of animal. Entries not providing all that information will NOT be accepted. These animals will be required to late enter at check-in and pay the \$100 late entry fee. No substitutions will be accepted for early entries. All cattle late entered will be required to pay the \$100 late fee.

Please send entries and entry fees to: MSU Block & Bridle
1290 Anthony Hall
East Lansing, MI 48924

Make checks payable to:
Michigan State University Block & Bridle Club

3. ARRIVAL: Cattle must arrive between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 31st. **NO CATTLE OR TACK ARE TO BE UNLOADED IN THE MAIN BARN BEFORE 5 P.M. ON SATURDAY!** If you are caught in the main barn before the posted time you will be disqualified from the jr. show on Sunday and asked to leave immediately. **Entry Directions:** Cattle arriving from the Modified Accredited Zone must go to the show office and show their movement permit before unloading. **Early arrival option:** Cattle may arrive on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, they will be permanently stalled in the **South Barn**. Cattle arriving after 5 p.m. will be stalled in the pavilion. Outdoor tie-outs will be available.

4. PARKING: **New 2012 Parking Rules** NO CATTLE ARE TO BE STALLED NEXT TO ANY TRAILER. Absolutely no bedding is permitted outside of trailers. Designated tie outs or indoor stalling ONLY. Trailers MUST be parked on paved surfaces ONLY. Exception will be made immediately outside of the South Barn/hill area where trailer parking will be allowed. IT IS NOT PERMITTED to park trailers on the grass/gravel outside the main show arena or any grass area other than near the South Barn. Trailers will be asked to move that are blocking through drive areas or blocking fire routes.

5. STALLING: ALL STALLING REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BY MAILING THE ENTRIES IN TOGETHER. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO STALL WITH SOMEONE, YOUR ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE. **ENTRIES WILL BE DATED AS RECEIVED AND STALLING WILL BE ASSIGNED STARTING IN THE MAIN BARN WITH THE EARLIEST DATE.** All cattle will be housed in the Pavilion, South Barn, or in tie-outs. Exhibitors do not have to clean their stalls. **Note: Entry of sale cattle does not guarantee stall assignments in sale stalls.**

6. CHECK-IN: Early check-in will be at the South Barn from 1- 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 31st. **Cattle MUST stay out of the pavilion until 5 P.M.** Check-in will continue from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Auditorium. Exhibitor packets will be distributed from a designated area and must be obtained before taking cattle to check-in. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. Tattoos and RFID tags will be checked and must correspond to registration papers. Registration applications, faxes or photocopies **will not** be accepted. **Animals will NOT be allowed to exit the chute and re-enter during check-in process. RFID tags are REQUIRED to show.**

7. ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS & COMMERCIAL/ MARKET DIVISION: The AOB division will include all breeds not listed in the "show times and order" section. Market animals that are not registered will be shown in the crossbred steer or market heifer divisions and heifers that are not registered will be shown in the commercial heifer division. Crossbred steers and market heifers will be shown by weight.

8. BREED REQUIREMENTS: If a breed is not mentioned in this section, it is assumed as long as that animal is registered under that breed, they will be allowed to show as such. For the following breeds, the animal must meet the percentage requirement listed in order to show in that breed category.

Simmentals – 50%

Limousin – 50% Steers, 75% Heifers.

Animals with Maine or Maintainer papers will show in the Maine division

Shorthorn Plus- 3/8th or more Shorthorn with Shorthorn Plus registration papers and Durham Reds.

9. PURCHASE OF SALE CATTLE: If you purchase a heifer in one of the breed sales on Saturday and wish to show at the junior show on Sunday, no late entry fee will be charged. The following procedures must also be followed:

a) You must have a sale entry form signed by the sale clerk or manager b) a bill of sale showing that the animal will be registered in the junior exhibitor's name c) a copy of the registration paper and d) a copy of the animal's health paper (if purchased from an out of state consignor) must also be provided.

10. AWARDS: Awards, based on a sliding scale, will be given to breed, crossbred and overall champions at the show. Champion breed heifers and steers will receive \$60, and Reserve breed champions will receive \$30. Top 5 Overall Market Animals/Heifers will receive \$500 for Grand, \$400 for Reserve, \$300 for 3rd, \$200 for 4th and \$100 for 5th. **ALL CLASS PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN THE DAY OF SHOW IN CASH AS EXHIBITORS EXIT SHOWRING. NO REFUNDS OR LOST PREMIUMS WILL BE REIMBURSED.**

11. SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship will be \$5 per exhibitor with payment at the time of show. Showmanship will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday morning and run youngest to oldest. Showmanship classes will be divided by **age as of January 1st, 2012:** Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13-15, Senior 16-21. There will be NO official showmanship sign-up. Heats will be formed as exhibitors come to the make ready area after their age division is announced. **EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS!**

12. GROOMING REGULATIONS: ABSOLUTELY NO AERISOL CANS PERMITTED IN THE MAKE UP ARENA! Use of false tail heads or adding of hair or hemp is prohibited. Coloring agents, except powders, may only be used on the legs and tail switch. Use of powders are prohibited. **NO** coloring agents may be used above the animal's flank. This includes colored show foams (black, red, etc.). **NO** forced administration of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. Violation will result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor.

13. RESPONSIBILITY: The MSU Block and Bridle Club will not be responsible for any loss by death, injury, crippling, bruises, theft or condemnation.

14. PAVILION RULES:

- ◆ **Alcoholic beverages prohibited.** In accordance with University policy and given this is a youth event, consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- ◆ Butt fans will not be allowed behind the cattle or in the aisles unless suspended overhead.
- ◆ A maximum of one fan per three head of cattle is allowed.
- ◆ No generators will be allowed in or around the Pavilion.
- ◆ **Dogs** are not permitted in the Pavilion at any time during this event.

15. Animals must be under control of the exhibitor at all times. Removal of an animal deemed dangerous will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Breeding Heifers

1. SHOW TIMES AND ORDER: Heifers will show in the South ring beginning 10 minutes after the last showmanship class, in the following order: **Commercial, Simmental, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Maine-Anjou, Limousin, Hereford, Gelbvieh, Chi, Angus, Any Other Registered Breeds, Top 5 Overall Heifers.**

2. Heifers born from **September 1, 2010 thru August 31, 2011** are eligible to show.

3. Registered heifers will be shown by breed, then youngest to oldest. All heifers entered in a specific breed must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor with their respective national breed association. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. All breeding heifers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. Heifers that are **dual registered** can show with only **one** breed and must be entered as such. Registration applications, faxes or photocopies will not be accepted.

4. Commercial and breeding heifers will be shown by date of birth. Commercial heifers will compete for Supreme Heifer, and market heifers will compete for Overall Market Animal against the steers.

Prospect Steers and Market Heifers

1. SHOW TIMES AND ORDER: Steers will show in the North ring beginning 10 minutes after the last showmanship class, in the following order: **Any Other Registered Breeds, Angus, Chi, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Crossbred, Market Heifer and Top 5 Overall Market Animals.**

2. Prospect steers will be shown by breed, then weight. All steers entered in a specific breed must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor with their respective national breed association. Furthermore, all steers entered in a breed

division will abide by the guidelines for registry and showing established by their respective state breed association and as enforced by their official representative. Registration certificates or performance pedigrees must be presented at check-in time. All breed steers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. Steers that are **dual registered** can show with only **one** breed and must be entered as such.

3. Market heifers will be shown by weight. There will no breed classes for market heifers and they may not be shown in breeding classes.

Directions to Pavilion/ Hotels: Candlewood Suites Hotel Welcomes MI Beef Expo 2012

* Special group rate of **\$69.00** for a Studio Suite and **\$89.00** for a One Bedroom Suite when you mention "MBE" or "MI Beef Expo"

Please call (517) 351-8181 or visit: www.cwsuites.com to book your reservation today!

- The closest hotel to the Pavilion at MSU
- Pet friendly
- Free truck and trailer parking
- All rooms have full kitchenettes
- Free laundry facilities on site
- Food Available (24-7) at Candlewood "Cupboard" Convenience Store (Soda's only \$0.50)
- Priority Club Points! Guests at the Candlewood Suites at the Henry Center at MSU now receive 5 points for every dollar spent toward their Priority Points accounts.



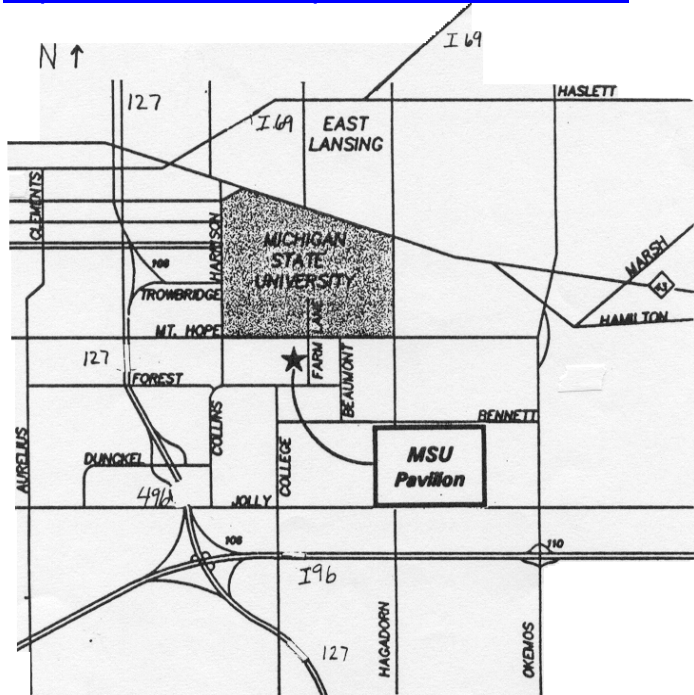
Reserve before March 16th 2012 for guaranteed room availability!

3545 Forest Road Lansing, MI 48910

Comfort Inn: 517-347-6690 Holiday Inn Express: 517-349-8700 Fairfield Inn: 517-347-1000
Camping - \$10 per night *Please include camping money with animal entry ******

Pavilion Address: 4301 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI
For written directions, please visit:

<http://www.msu.edu/~pavilion/directions.htm>



Are you looking for a future opportunity?

MSU Block & Bridle Club

Youth Livestock Judging Contest
April 22, 2012

At the MSU Livestock Pavilion

**Classes will consist of:
Cattle, Hogs & Sheep

For more information contact
Katie Sollman at sollmank@msu.edu or
Taylor Harrison at harri909@msu.edu

TB and Health Requirements

TB Test Requirements

All Michigan cattle participating in the 2012 Michigan Jr. Beef Expo Show must have an RFID tag. Neither an official USDA alphanumeric metal ear tag nor an official breed registry tattoo will be accepted in place of an RFID tag. In addition, all cattle regardless of age must meet one of the following requirements with respect to TB testing:

- For cattle in the **Modified Accredited Zone**: (Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmett, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Otsego, Oscoda, Montmorency, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties) – A **movement certificate** is required to be obtained prior to movement of any cattle from a premise within the **Modified Accredited Zone**
- For cattle in the **Modified Accredited Advanced Zone**: (All counties in the Lower Peninsula outside of the Modified Accredited Zone) - No TB testing is required
- For cattle in the **TB Free Zone** (the Upper Peninsula) – NO TB testing is required.

OUT OF STATE/ COUNTRY CATTLE –

- Out-of-state cattle must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate) that lists the animal's official identification EXACTLY as it appears on the animal.
- Official identification is either a USDA alphanumeric metal ear tag OR an official electronic identification tag (RFID tag) OR an official breed registry tattoo that is unique to that individual and corresponds exactly to the tattoo identification number on official breed registration papers. RFID tags can be purchased on site.
- Fair tags, bangle tags, tattoos that do not match registration papers, and tattoos in non -registered cattle are NOT official identification.
- For questions regarding requirements to move cattle into Michigan call the Michigan Department of Agriculture 517-373-1077.

Additional Health Requirements

- All cattle must be dehorned if horn length is greater than two inches.
- Cattle infected with a communicable disease may not be brought to the show. To meet the health standards required to show, animals need to be free of illness including but not limited to:
 - Clinical signs of respiratory disease (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperature, excessive slobbering)
 - Active ringworm and/or warts
 - Identifiable external parasites
- Evidence of surgical, conformation or any other unethical alterations will result in the animal and exhibitor being disqualified from competition.
- Animals not meeting these standards are to be removed from the Pavilion immediately upon notification to the exhibitor and/or parents to retain his/her ability to exhibit in future B&B shows.
- Health Certificates are required for out-of-state cattle and must comply with the State of Michigan health requirements.

PARKING: **New 2012 Parking Rules NO CATTLE ARE TO BE STALLED NEXT TO ANY TRAILER. Absolutely no bedding is permitted outside of trailers. Designated tie outs or indoor stalling ONLY. Trailers MUST be parked on paved surfaces ONLY. Exception will be made immediately outside of the South Barn/hill area where trailer parking will be allowed. IT IS NOT PERMITTED to park trailers on the grass/gravel outside the main show arena or any grass/gravel area other than near the South Barn. Trailers will be asked to move that are blocking through drive areas or blocking fire routes.**

Become a Sponsor of the Michigan Beef Expo Junior Show

Now is the time to become a sponsor for the 2012 Michigan Beef Expo Junior Show. All donors will be recognized as the award is presented to the junior exhibitor. This is a great way to show your support while publicizing your business.

Please check one or more of the following options. Donations will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If your desired placing is already taken you will be contacted.

Top Overall Heifers

- _____ \$500 1st Place Overall Heifer
- _____ \$400 2nd Place Overall Heifer
- _____ \$300 3rd Place Overall Heifer
- _____ \$200 4th Place Overall Heifer
- _____ \$100 5th Place Overall Heifer

Top Overall Steers

- _____ \$500 1st Place overall Steers
- _____ \$400 2nd Place Overall Steers
- _____ \$300 3rd Place Overall Steer
- _____ \$200 4th Place Overall Heifer
- _____ \$100 5th Place Overall Heifer

Breed Champions

- _____ \$75.00 Grand Champion Heifer, Specify Breed: _____
- _____ \$50.00 Reserve Champion Heifer, Specify Breed: _____
- _____ \$75.00 Grand Champion Steer, Specify Breed: _____
- _____ \$50.00 Reserve Champion Steer, Specify Breed: _____

\$ _____ **Total Amount Donated**

Checks can be mailed payable to: **MSU Block & Bridle Club**
Please mail sponsorship form/check separately to:

Sarah Campbell
3411 Beaujardin Dr. #2
Lansing, MI 48910