

Important information for sale cattle consignors and owners of display cattle at the 2018 MI Beef Expo

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Please refer to the current requirements for Livestock exhibited in Michigan at www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo.

OUT OF STATE CATTLE: All cattle from out of state must have interstate travel papers. Please contact the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture Animal Industry Division at **800-292-3939** for details about these requirements.

BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAMS: All bulls born prior to March 1, 2017 must have a complete breeding soundness exam (BSE) as defined by the Society for Theriogenology. Bulls not passing the BSE will not be eligible for sale. All bulls born between March 1, 2017 and April 30, 2017 will be subject to meeting all requirements of a BSE, except they will only need 50% morphologically normal sperm to pass (as compared to 70% for bulls born prior to March 1, 2017). BSE's will be available from noon to 5:00 on Thursday afternoon, April 5, at the MSU Pavilion.

BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA (BVD) TEST: All sale cattle must provide negative test results and documentation for BVD and provide to the sale chairperson/s at check-in time.

RING & BUG: All display and sale bulls (any age) must have a ring or bug in their nose when out of the stall at the Beef Expo.

TIE OUTS: All animals must be double tied while in tie outs.

MEMBERSHIP: All sale consignors must be regular Michigan Cattlemen's Association members.

RFID TAGS: All cattle at the Michigan Beef Expo are required to have RFID ear tags. Tags will be available on site for out of state cattle at a cost of \$2.00 each.

CATTLE ARRIVAL: Sale and exhibit cattle may arrive beginning Thursday, April 5, 2018 after 9:00 am. For out of state exhibitors, if early arrival is necessary, please contact Scott Rancour at the MSU Pavilion, 517-432-5566. Set up of stalling areas may be done on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Doors will be locked at 8:00 p.m.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST: Consignors are required to allow for their cattle to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest if requested.

CATTLE DISPLAY AREA: Take the opportunity to make your cattle display exhibit as attractive as possible. Please be respectful of other exhibitors and guests and keep the aisles clean and keep your possessions within your assigned space. Remember, no grooming chutes are permitted in the display area. **If you sprinkle your bedding with water, please use a limited amount so that it does not flow into adjacent exhibitor spaces.**

TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS: Be sure to visit the Trade Show exhibitors and let them know how much you appreciate their support. They are a vital part of the success of Michigan Beef Expo. Trade show will be open Friday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE SALE SCHEDULE: 10:00 a.m. start time - Hereford
Chi-Maine
Simmental
Shorthorn
Angus
All Other Registered Breeds

Deadline to turn in info to catalog is Feb 1, 2018.
Consignors can have videos posted through
DVAuction at any time. \$10 upload fee + \$30 for
any edits to the video if wanted.

Heifer Pens for 2018 MI Beef Expo:

An individual consignor to the 2018 Michigan Beef Expo breed sales may enter up to three (3) REGISTERED, non-HALTERED **females** that are born on or after **Oct 1, 2015**. These cattle will not be shown in their respective breed show. The consignor must provide certificates of registration from a United States breed registry. Cattle will be penned in a designated area of the MSU Pavilion.