



October 8-10, 2021

NEW LOCATION –

Midland County Fairgrounds
6905 Eastman Rd Midland, MI 48640

THIS IS AN OPEN SHOW –

NEW for 2021- 2 Rings/2 Shows/1 Showmanship

Show Schedule

- Friday, Oct. 8 - 3-6 pm Check-in for all animals on site
6:30 pm Adult Showmanship
Costume Contest
Trick-or-Treating at stalls
- Saturday, Oct. 9 - 6-7 am Check-in
9 am Ring A -Heifers. Ring B will start 15 minutes after Ring A
½ hr. after heifer show – Showmanship will start
(Pee wee, Beg., Jr., Inter., Senior)
12-2pm LAST Steer check in. **Must be checked in to show showmanship**
- Sunday, Oct.10 - 9 am Ring A Steers. Ring B will start 15 minutes after Ring A
Crossbred Steers followed by Breed Steers

Prizes will be awarded to Top 5 Heifers, Top 5 Steers, and Showmanship winners in each age group.

Show Supply Vendors will be on site. Food Vendors available on-site

Camping - \$30 Camping (30 amp, no water at site).

Must clean up all bedding after the show and place in bunker.

Please watch the MI SHOWS Facebook page and Websites for updates.

2021 Rules & Requirements

1. This is an OPEN SHOW. MI SHOWS rules will be followed for all youth. Breeders are encouraged to enter and show animals they have for sale.
2. ENTRIES: Entry fees are non-refundable \$35 for each animal for ring A or \$60 per animal for both rings. Entries must be on or before October 1, 2021. Entries can be made online at www.mishowspoints.com. Late entries will be accepted online with an additional \$10.00 fee per ring.
3. Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B.
4. CHECK-IN: Early check-in will be Friday, October 8th from 3-6 p.m. Check-in will continue Saturday, October 9th from 6-7 a.m. Steer only check-in will be 12 Noon – 2pm. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. RFID tags (required) will be checked. Registration applications, faxes or photocopies will not be accepted.
5. YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors pre-register for showmanship on entry form. Participants can sign-up for showmanship during check-in times. Showmanship will begin Saturday, October 9th ½ hr. after the conclusion of the heifer show with Peewee (under 8), Beginners (8-11), Juniors (12-14), Intermediate (15-17) and Seniors (18-21). Classes will be divided by age as of 1/1/22. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
6. ADULT SHOWMANSHIP: Adults can be nominated by anyone for the cost of \$5.00. The nominated adult can remove the nomination for \$10.00. All monies go toward the MI SHOWS Scholarship fund. Adult showmanship will be Friday, October 8th at 6:30 pm
7. COSTUME CONTEST: ANY ANIMAL can be used. Even if this animal is ineligible to compete in the show on Sunday. Both the Exhibitor and Animal must be in costume. This event will follow Adult Showmanship on Friday, October 8th.
8. TRICK OR TREATING AT STALLS: Starting about 15 minutes after Costume contest is complete on Friday all the youth will be trick or treating at the stalls. Please set up a table so the youth will know that you have candy for trick or treating.
9. GROOMING REGULATIONS: NO forced administration of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. Violation will result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor.
10. RESPONSIBILITY: MI SHOWS will not be responsible for any loss by death, injury, crippling, bruises, theft or condemnation.
11. All exhibitors must clean out their stalls. Bedding must be removed to the bunkers.
12. HOUSING: There are several hotels available in the area. Camping is available at \$30/night.
13. Breed requirements – If less than 3 animals in 1 breed – they will show as AOB.

Angus Heifer & Steer: Purebred Angus Registration Papers

Chi Heifer & Steer: All registration papers issued by the ACA

Hereford Heifer & Steer: Purebred Hereford Registration Papers

Maine Heifer & Steer: 75%- Maine Registration Papers (Brown)

Mainetainer Heifer & Steer: 25%-74% All Registration papers issued by the Maine Association

Shorthorn Heifer & Steer: 15/16 – Shorthorn Registration Papers

Shorthorn Plus Heifer: Minimum 50% - Shorthorn Plus Registration Papers

Shorthorn Plus Steer: Minimum 25% - Shorthorn Plus Registration Papers

Purebred Simmental Heifer & Steer: 7/8 or greater Simmental Registration Papers

Percentage Simmental Heifer & Steer: Minimum 50% but no greater than 7/8 Simmental Registration Papers

AORB- Any animal that does not meet the above requirements but possesses a valid breed registration paper.

ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS – animals with registration papers, but not listed above. Include Charolais (purebred), Char Composite Heifer & Steer, Limousin (all), Red Angus (all), lower percentage Simmental (less than ½) and lower percentage Shorthorn's (less than ½ shorthorn). These breeds may show AORB, animals not meeting these requirements will show as commercial heifers and crossbred steers.

MARKET ANIMALS

14. Market Animals must be **UNDER 900 pounds**.
15. **SHOW TIMES AND ORDER:** Market Animals will show Sunday at 9 am.
16. Breed steers will be shown by breed and crossbreds and market heifers will be by weight.
17. Market Animals will show by breed then by weight light to heavy. All market animals entered must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor to receive MI SHOWS points. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in. With the exception of market animals purchased in the past 30 days. Please bring a sale receipt.
18. **ORDER:** Crossbred, Market Heifers, Angus, AOB, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental.
19. Class breaks will be decided after all entries have been processed.

HEIFERS

20. **AGES:** Heifers must have a birthdate after **September 1, 2020**.
21. **SHOW TIMES:** Heifers will show begin Saturday at 9 am.
22. Heifers will show from youngest to oldest. Commercial heifers will show by weight light to heavy. All heifers entered must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor to receive MI SHOWS points. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in. With the exception of heifers purchased in the past 30 days. Please bring a sale receipt.
23. **ORDER:** Angus, AOB, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Commercial.
24. Class breaks will be decided after all entries have been processed.

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TB and Health Requirements

All Michigan cattle participating in the 2021 MI SHOWS Kickoff 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:

Please refer to the 2021 Health Requirements for Native Michigan Livestock Exhibited in Michigan – www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo.

**** To accommodate recent purchases: Please bring the sale catalog and receipt from the purchase. You will enter with as much information on your animal AND then your Registration Papers must be UPLOADED by exhibitor by 11/1/21 for the points from this show to count.**