

# Heart of Michigan Fall Harvest Beef Show

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

**Osceola County Sheriff Posse Grounds  
21940 6 Mile Road, Reed City, MI 49677**

*Judge: Taylor Langford*

## Show Schedule:

### Friday, October 1

If you are interested in arriving after 3 p.m. to camp (rustic camping), please contact Carla by September 28 to make arrangements (\$30). 517-242-2395. All trailers that arrive on Friday will be required to pay the overnight/camping fee.

### Saturday, October 2

7 – 9 a.m. Check in

10:00 a.m. Heifer Show  
Showmanship: Peewee followed by Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Novice  
Market Animal Show

Prizes will be awarded to Top 5 Heifers, Top 5 Market Animals and Showmanship in each age division.

### Heart of Michigan Show Committee:

Carla McLachlan – 517-242-2395

Julie Judge – 517-881-6001

## Rules & Requirements

**1. Exhibitor Eligibility:** The Heart of Michigan Fall Harvest Show is an open show. Showmanship is open only to Michigan residents that have reached their 8th birthday and are not yet 22 by January 1, 2022. This show is sanctioned by MI Shows Points. We welcome youth with a chronological age greater than 21 years of age who participate in 4-H or school activities with their developmental aged peers, to participate in Showmanship. (As recommended by the American with Disabilities Act). PeeWee Showmanship is open to exhibitors less than 8 years of age.

**2. ENTRIES:** Entry fees are non-refundable \$40 for each animal entered. Entries must be made **online ONLY** on or before September 29, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. Cash only late entries will be accepted at check-in \$60/each. <https://form.jotform.com/212497458485167>

**3. CHECK-IN:** Check-in will be October 2 from 7-9 a.m. Registration certificates are not required for this show, MI Show points will not be considered until all registration papers are presented. (i.e. points earned at this show will not be recorded until registration papers, matching the age/division animal shows in at this event are presented to MI Shows committee). RFID tags required.

**4. YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP:** Participants can sign-up for showmanship during check-in times. Showmanship will begin after the conclusion of the heifer show with Peewee, Seniors (18-21), Intermediate (15-17), Juniors (12-14), and Novice (8-11). Classes will be divided by age as of 1/1/22. Exhibitors must show their own animals. (Pee Wee may show any animal that is entered.)

**5. 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. This show is **Fit/No Fit, showman's choice**. The water pressure at the grounds is less than desirable so reduced wash rack use is recommended. **Generators are needed!**

**6. RESPONSIBILITY:** Show Committee, sponsors and facility staff will not be responsible for any loss by death, injury, crippling, bruises, theft or condemnation.

**7. FACILITY:** All exhibitors must clean the area around their trailers/fitting area. No Bedding outside of trailers. No barns/stalling is available. Tie to trailers only. Livestock trailers must park within the fenced area surrounding the show arena.

**8. HOUSING:** Rustic camping is available. Please contact Carla by April 28 at 517-242-2395 if you are interested in camping. Hotels are available in Ewart and Big Rapids.

**9. Breed requirements: If less than 4 animals in 1 breed – they may show as AOB.** (Subject to change if 2022 MI Shows breed requirements do not match this list).

**Angus Heifer & Steer:** Purebred Angus Registration Papers

**Charolais Heifer:** Purebred Registration papers (Steers show in AOB)

**Char Composite Heifer & Steer:** Charolais Registration Papers & Color Requirements

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

**Hereford Heifer & Steer:** Purebred Hereford Registration Papers

**Limousin Heifer:** Purebred Limousin Registration Papers (Steers show in AOB division)

**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% **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

**All Other Registered breeds (AOB) –** animals with registration papers, but not meeting the requirements listed above.

Include Charolais (purebred steers), Limousin (steers), Red Angus (all), lower percentage Simmental (less than ½), etc.

**Dairy Market Animals –** Steers or heifers more than 50% dairy breeds. Will compete for overall market animal.

**Commercial Heifer –** Heifers that are not eligible for registration. Age requirements are in effect and heifers will show by weight (not to exceed 1100 lbs). Will compete with breed heifers for Top 5 heifer.

**Market Heifer –** Heifers that are shown by weight and will compete for overall market animal.

**Crossbred Steer –** Steers that are not eligible for registration, typically of 2 or more mixed breeds.

**10. Dual registered animals** may only participate in one division. Heifers showing in a breed division (or commercial) **may not** also enter as a market heifer.

**11. Disputes/Protests.** All disputes and/or protests should be submitted to Show Committee in writing. Resolution of all disputes and protests are the responsibility of the show committee and their designees.

### MARKET ANIMALS

**11. Market Animals** will show by breed then by weight light to heavy. Only market animals born on or after January 1, 2021 are eligible.

**12. ORDER:** Dairy Market Animals, Crossbred steers, Angus, AOB, Char Composite, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Market Heifers. Class breaks will be determined after all entries have been processed.

### HEIFERS

**13. AGES:** Heifers must have a birthdate on/after **September 1, 2020.** (Including Commercial heifers)

**14. Heifers** will show from youngest to oldest. Commercial heifers will show by weight light to heavy but must also meet the age requirements (weight may not exceed 1100 lbs).

**15. ORDER:** Angus, AOB, Char Composite, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Commercial. **Class breaks** will be determined after all entries have been processed.

### TB and Health Requirements:

All cattle participating in the 2021 Heart of MI Fall Harvest Show must have an RFID/EID tag. Neither an official USDA alphanumeric metal ear tag nor an official breed registry tattoo will be accepted in place of an RFID tag. Please refer to the 2021 Health Requirements Livestock Exhibited in Michigan –

[www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo).

The Heart of MI Show Committee will uphold rules and safety guidelines as they relate to preventing the spread of COVID. Depending on current DHHS guidelines at the time of the show we may need to enforce:

- No spectator seating will be made available.
- Participants and families should refrain from gathering in large groups and follow CDC recommendations for physical distancing, hand washing and mask use.
- Only one additional person will be allowed in make-up area with each youth exhibitor and attendance within the show arena building may maybe limited!

Please make suitable plans to adhere to these guidelines, if required, it is our goal to provide a safe experience for our livestock show families.

**By completing entry to this show, exhibitors and their families/guests are agreeing to follow rules printed in this entry packet as well as any additional rules and/or guidelines that the show committee, facility staff or show officials deem necessary.**

**Interested in sponsorship? Please contact Carla McLachlan at [Mclachlancarla@gmail.com](mailto:Mclachlancarla@gmail.com) or visit our FB page: Heart of MI Jr Beef Show**

**All Entries will be accepted through our online form:**

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