

# Heart of Michigan Junior Beef Show

**Saturday October 3, 2020**

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

***Judge: Randy Barnes***

## **Show Schedule:**

### **Friday, Oct 2**

If you are interested in arriving after 6 p.m. to camp (rustic camping), please contact Carla by September 28 to make arrangements. 517-242-2395 or [mclachlancarla@gmail.com](mailto:mclachlancarla@gmail.com)

### **Saturday, Oct 3**

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 Jr Beef Show Committee:**

Carla McLachlan – 517-242-2395

Julie Judge – 517-881-6001

## **Rules & Requirements**

**1. Exhibitor Eligibility:** The Heart of Michigan Junior Beef Show is open to Michigan residents. This show is sanctioned by MI Shows Points.

**2. ENTRIES:** Entry fees are non-refundable \$25 for each animal entered (show cancelation will result in refunds). Entries must be made **online ONLY** on or before September 28, 2020 at 9:00 p.m. Late entries (\$40 each) will be accepted at check-in (**CASH ONLY** for late entry). <https://form.jotform.com/202436044420139>

**3. CHECK-IN:** Check-in will be Oct 3 from 7-9 a.m. RFID tags required. Registration papers are appreciated and will be reviewed. For cattle who have not yet received registration papers, you will be allowed to show in the breed show with proof of purchase (or similar document).

**4. YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP:** All youth participants will be entered in showmanship. 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 1/1/21. Exhibitors must show their own animals. (Pee Wee may show any animal that is entered.) **To be eligible for MI Shows showmanship points, youth must show the animal registered for the 2021 MI Shows program year.**

**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. It is your personal responsibility to follow recommended guidelines regarding social distancing and personal hygiene.

**7. FACILITY:** All exhibitors must clean the area around their trailers/fitting area. Bedding and waste must be removed.

**8. HOUSING:** Rustic camping is available on site. Please contact Carla by September 28 at 517-242-2395 if you are

interested in camping. Hotels/Motels are available in Ewart, Reed City and Big Rapids.

**9. Breed requirements:** If less than 4 animals in 1 breed – they may show as AOB.

**Angus Heifer & Steer:** Purebred Angus registration papers

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

**Char Composite Heifer & Steer:** Charaloi 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% - **Shorthorn Plus Steer:** Shorthorn Plus registration papers 25% and up.

**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) and lower percentage Shorthorn's (less than ½ shorthorn).

**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 and 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. 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.

**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 after **January 1, 2019**.

**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 1000 lbs). All heifers entered must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor. Registration certificates (or proof of sale/suitable document) must be presented at check-in.

**15. ORDER:** Angus, Char Composite, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, AOB and Commercial.

**16. Class breaks** will be determined after all entries have been processed.

### TB and Health Requirements:

All Michigan cattle participating in the 2020 Heart of MI 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. Please refer to the 2020 Health Requirements for Native Michigan 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. No spectator seating will be made available, we ask that participants and families 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 will be limited! Please make suitable plans to adhere to these guidelines. 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.

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

**<https://form.jotform.com/202436044420139>**

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