



October 27-29, 2023

Midland County Fairgrounds  
6905 Eastman Rd Midland, MI 48640

THIS IS AN OPEN SHOW –  
**2 Rings/2 Shows/1 Showmanship**

**Show Schedule**

- Friday, Oct.27 - Noon - Animals may arrive  
3-6 pm Check-in for all animals on site  
4:00 pm Silent Auction Starts  
6:30 pm Adult Showmanship  
Costume Contest  
Trick-or-Treating at stalls
- Saturday, Oct. 28 - 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.29 - 9 am Ring A Steers. Ring B will start 15 minutes after Ring A  
Breed Steers followed by Crossbred steers  
Noon - Silent Auction Ends

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.**

## 2023 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 25, 2023. Entries can be made online through the showman app. Late entries will be accepted on site cash only - \$45 for ring A or \$70 for both rings.
3. Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B.
4. **CHECK-IN:** Early check-in will be Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 p.m. Check-in will continue Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1/1/24. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>.
8. **TRICK OR TREATING AT STALLS/TRAILERS:** Starting about 15 minutes after Costume contest is complete on Friday all the youth will be trick or treating. 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

**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% (AR 50)- Shorthorn Plus Registration Papers

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

**Purebred Simmental Heifer:** 7/8 or greater Simmental Registration Papers

**Percentage Simmental Heifer & Steer:** Minimum 50% but not greater than 7/8 Simmental Registration Papers

**ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS** – animals with registration papers, but not listed above. Include

**Charolais** (purebred) Heifers & Steers

**Charolais Composite** Heifers & Steers

**Limousin** Heifers & Steers

**Red Angus** Heifers & Steers

**Purebred Simmental** steers

Percentage **Simmental** steers (less than ½)

**Maine** Heifers & Steers (75%- Maine Registration Papers (Brown)

Percentage **Shorthorn** heifers (less than ½ shorthorn)

These breeds may show AORB, animals not meeting these requirements will show as commercial heifers and crossbred steers.

## **HEIFERS**

14. AGES: Heifers must have a birthdate after **September 1, 2022**.
15. SHOW TIMES: Heifers will show begin Saturday at 9 am.
16. 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. Except for heifers purchased in the past 30 days. Please bring a sale receipt.
17. ORDER: Angus, AOB, Chi, Hereford, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Commercial.
18. Class breaks will be decided after all entries have been processed.

## **MARKET ANIMALS**

19. Market Animals must be **UNDER 900 pounds**.
20. SHOW TIMES AND ORDER: Market Animals will show Sunday at 9 am.
21. Breed steers will be shown by breed and crossbreds and market heifers will be by weight.
22. 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. Except for market animals purchased in the past 30 days. Please bring a sale receipt.
23. ORDER: Angus, AOB, Chi, Hereford, Mainetainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Percentage Simmental, Market Heifers, Crossbreds
24. Class breaks will be decided after all entries have been processed.

## **MI SHOWS Kickoff Show Committee:**

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## **TB and Health Requirements**

**All Michigan cattle participating in the 2023 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 2023 Health Requirements for Native Michigan Livestock Exhibited in Michigan – [www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitinfo](http://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 EMAILED by exhibitor by 12/1/23 for the points from this show to count.**