



2023/24 MI SHOWS Sanctioned Show Guidelines

ALL MI SHOWS SANCTIONED SHOWS MUST USE THE SHOWMAN APP FOR ENTRIES.

- 1) All sanctioned shows are required to submit a deposit of \$50 and sanction form to MI SHOWS before November 1, 2023. Shows with 2 rings/ 2 shows will be \$50 each show. THE SANCTION FEE WILL BE WAIVED for 2023-2024 – TO HELP COVER THE COST TO UTILIZE THE SHOWMAN APP. NO SHOWS ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2023.
- 2) Newly sanctioned shows cannot be on the same dates as an established MI SHOWS sanctioned show. The established MI SHOWS show will have preference
- 3) All shows must have their show dates reported to MI SHOWS by November 1, 2023.
- 4) All sanctioned shows will have to enter their show information in the Showman App and report all the placings through the Showman App.
- 5) All sanctioned shows must be between October 2023 and June 2024 (Unless show has already been an established sanctioned show).
- 6) All shows must be open to all Michigan residents ages 8-21 by January 1, 2024
- 7) All sanctioned shows must offer breed classes for all heifers and steers. If there are less than 3 animals showing in one breed, then the show has the option to let them show in the breed class or move them to the All Other Registered Breed (AORB) class.
- 8) All sanctioned shows must select the top 5 market animals and the top 5 heifers. It is up to the show to decide if they get awards. MI SHOWS needs this information for point totals.
- 9) All sanctioned shows must select the Top 5 or Top 10 overall showman in each age division. Shows more than 150 must select Top 10, shows less than 149 must select top 5. It is up to the show to decide if they get awards.
- 10) ALL SANCTIONED SHOWS MUST ENTER THE PLACINGS FOR THEIR SHOW WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE SHOWS COMPLETION. The results will then be posted on both the Showman App website and the MI SHOWS website
- 11) SHOWMANSHIP AGE BREAKS NEED TO BE THE SAME FOR ALL SHOWS – PLEASE USE THESE BREAKS
SENIOR – 18-21 as of January 1, 2024 (2002 - 2006)
INTERMEDIATE – 15-17 as of January 1, 2024 (2007 - 2009)
JUNIOR – 12-14 as of January 1, 2024 (2012 – 2010)
BEGINNER – 8-11 as of January 1, 2024 (2016 – 2013)
- 12) Educational contests points will only count from 3 MI SHOWS sanctioned shows – MI SHOWS Fall Kickoff, Michigan Winter Classic and Michigan Beef Expo OR Online options will be available.
- 13) The rule that “ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS FOR MI SHOWS POINTS TO BE COUNTED” must be listed in your show rules and must be enforced.

14) Animals that will be shown by breed and sorted this way for MI SHOW points. Awards will also follow these classifications –

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)

Market Heifers – Show by weight and show with Market animals for Top 5 Market Animals

Commercial Heifers – Any heifer not able to be registered

Crossbred Steers – Any steer not able to be registered