



## **Extra Mile Contests & Activities**

Here is a list of the projected Extra Mile Contests. Some Extra Mile activities will only count for participation points. Some will be judged and placed. We are still only counting the best 6 Extra Mile contests & activities.

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| <b>Silent Auction Donation items –</b>                    | <b>Deadline: 10/28/22</b>  |
| <b>MI SHOWS Sponsorships – Get new sponsors</b>           | <b>Deadline: 11/1/22</b>   |
| <b>Show Volunteer –</b>                                   | <b>10/1/22 – last show</b> |
| <b>Photography – Winter Classic &amp; MI Beef Expo</b>    |                            |
| <b>Graphic Design – Winter Classic &amp; MI Beef Expo</b> |                            |
| <b>Stockman Quiz – Winter Classic &amp; MI Beef Expo</b>  |                            |
| <b>BQA Certification – Online only</b>                    | <b>Deadline: 5/1/23</b>    |
| <b>Team Sales - TBD</b>                                   |                            |
| <b>Team Fitting – Winter Classic</b>                      |                            |
| <b>“How to” Video – Online only</b>                       |                            |
| <b>Selfies with Sponsors –</b>                            | <b>1/1/23 – 6/1/23</b>     |
| <b>Judging – MI Beef Expo</b>                             |                            |
| <b>Essay – TBD</b>  |                            |
| <b>Mentor Program – Coming Soon</b>                       |                            |
| <b>Leadership Conference – Coming Soon</b>                |                            |

**See below for details...**



## Silent Auction Donation Item –

MI SHOWS will be hosting a Silent Auction at the 2022 MI SHOWS Kickoff show October 28-30. This is to showcase the MANY talents of the MI SHOWS exhibitors outside of the showing. This silent auction will be for MI SHOWS Exhibitors ONLY. Participation in the auction will count toward one of the exhibitors' educational points.

1. The items will be donated to the MI SHOWS silent auction by the MI SHOWS exhibitor.
2. The item that is donated must be a product or service that the MI SHOWS exhibitor made or service they provide.
3. The proceeds from the auction will go toward the MI SHOWS Scholarship fund.
4. The Silent auction will be held from October 28 at 4 pm through Sunday at Noon.
5. All items must be picked up from the show.
6. To enter an item for the auction. Simply send an email to [mishowspoints@gmail.com](mailto:mishowspoints@gmail.com) letting us know who is entering the item and what the item is.
7. Everyone is welcome to bid on the items.

Examples –

Services – Fitting/Clipping Service, Photography, Design, etc.

Items Made – “Trash to Treasure”, Baked items, Woodworking, metal crafts, etc

Deadline for this Extra Mile activity is October 28, 2022.

## MI SHOWS Sponsorships –

To earn points for this activity we are asking MI SHOWS exhibitors to help with getting new sponsors. We are so grateful for our current sponsors and couldn't have this program without them, but we are always looking for new sponsors to help make MI SHOWS better!

For this we are asking MI SHOWS exhibitors to contact NEW sponsors or sponsors that have not sponsored in the last three years. Just have the sponsor let us know which MI SHOWS Exhibitor contacted them and asked them to sponsor. All the sponsorship information is located on the website. There are three levels points for this Extra Mile activity -

1. MI SHOWS exhibitors getting \$1600 or more in sponsorships will receive 20 pts.
2. MI SHOWS exhibitors getting \$600 - \$1599 in sponsorships will receive 15 pts.
3. MI SHOWS exhibitors getting \$100 - \$599 in sponsorships will receive 10 pts.

Deadline for this Extra Mile activity is November 1, 2022

## **MI SHOWS Show Volunteer**

MI SHOWS exhibitors will have the opportunity to earn education contest points by volunteering at a MI SHOWS sanctioned show. This will give them the opportunity to learn how a show is organized and conducted.

To meet the requirements to earn points the youth will have to do the following:

1. The youth must volunteer for the show committee for at least 3 hours.
2. The youth must have talked with the show chair and made prior arrangements.
3. The youth can assist in any function that the show chair decides is needed.  
Example – show check-in, show ring help, clerking, make-up ring, (younger exhibitors pass out awards, runners, etc)
4. A form will need to be completed and turned in with the show results by the show chair.
5. Exhibitors are only allowed to use the Show volunteer option for 2 educational contests points.
6. Show chairs will be the only people allowed to sign the volunteer form.

Deadline – This Extra Mile activity runs throughout the MI SHOWS show season.

## **Photography – Winter Classic & MI Beef Expo**

Photography will be offered at Winter Classic and the MI Beef Expo only. The shows will decide the photo topic and placings.

## **Graphic Design – Winter Classic & MI Beef Expo**

Graphic design will be offered at Winter Classic and the MI Beef Expo only. The shows will decide on the topic for the graphic design and placings.

## **Stockman Quiz – Winter Classic & MI Beef Expo**

The Stockman quiz will be offered at Winter Classic and the MI Beef Expo only. The shows will decided the questions and the placings.

## **Team Fitting – Winter Classic**

Team fitting will be held at the Winter Classic. The show will decide the format and placings.

## **BQA Certification – Online only**

Beef Quality Assurance is a program designed for beef cattle producers. This is a program offered through the National Cattleman’s Association. There is a youth BQA certification that is offered. MI SHOWS exhibitors can go online and complete the certification. Once the MI SHOWS exhibitor received their certificate, they can forward a copy of the certificate to the MI SHOWS email address.

This Extra Mile activity is worth 10 pts.

Deadline for this Extra Mile Activity is May 1, 2023

## **Team Sales - TBD**

## **“How to” Video – Online only**

### **Selfies with Sponsors**

We want the MI SHOWS exhibitors to take selfies with as many sponsors as they can. While taking the photo please make sure to thank the sponsor for their support of the MI SHOWS program. Share with the sponsors what is your favorite part of the MI SHOWS program and how much fun it is!

The rules –

1. The MI SHOWS exhibitor needs to be in the photo with the sponsor.
2. The photo then needs to be posted on the MI SHOWS Facebook page.
3. The sponsor needs to be tagged in the photo.
4. To receive 5 educational points the exhibitor needs to post 3 photos.
5. To receive 10 educational points be the exhibitor with the most selfies.
6. The exhibitor with the most liked Selfies with Sponsors photo will also receive 10 pts.

This contest will run from January 2023 – June 2023

## **Livestock Judging – MI Beef Expo**

The livestock judging contest will be held at the MI Beef Expo. The show will decide on placings. This will only count as 1 set of Extra Mile points. Points will be determined from individual placings not team placings.

## **Essay –**

There will be an essay opportunity provided. Topic and length are to be determined.

**Mentor Program – Coming Soon**

**Leadership Conference – Coming Soon**