



ILLINOIS *Beef Expo*

February 22-25, 2024
Illinois State Fairgrounds- Springfield, IL

Pre-Show Deadlines

- January 5, 2024-** Stalling Request Form opens at 7:00am for Junior Show cattle on Illinois Beef Expo website
- January 19, 2024-** Stalling Request Form deadline (11:59pm) for Junior Show cattle
(No stalling requests will be accepted after this date! If you do not completed a reserved stalling request, first-come, first-serve stalling will be available beginning Wednesday, February 21st at 4:00pm)
- January 20, 2024-** Stalling Assignments will be emailed with invoices
- February 3, 2024-** Invoices for reserved stalls must be paid. After this date, any unpaid stalls will be released for first-come, first-serve stalling once the 2024 Illinois Beef Expo begins
- February 5, 2024-** Online Entry Form for Junior Show opens on Illinois Beef Expo website (\$55/hd/ring until Feb 21. \$75/hd/ring after that)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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| 8:00am..... | Trade Show Set-Up begins | Livestock Center, Lower Level |
| 8:00am..... | IPT Bull Sale check-in | Barns 13-14 |
| 4:00pm..... | Junior Show cattle & tack allowed on grounds
<i>(No unloading will be allowed on Central Ave. until 3:00pm Thursday to accommodate IPT Bull Sale)</i> | Illinois State Fairgrounds |
| 5:00pm..... | IPT Bull Sale meeting | Artisan's Building |
| 11:59pm..... | Early Online Entry Form closes for Junior Show
<i>(Any cattle entered after this deadline will pay an increased fee)</i> | www.illinoisbeefexpo.com |

Thursday, February 22, 2024

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| 8:00am-4:30pm... | Trade Show Open | Livestock Center, Lower Level |
| 11:00am..... | Illinois Performance Tested Bull Sale | Artisan's Building |
| 1:00pm..... | Illinois Multi-Breed Female Sale check-in | Barn 13 |
| 4:00pm-7:00pm... | Junior Show Check-In begins- All steers, market heifers, and commercial heifers must be present to weigh. Breed heifer exhibitors will just need to verify information, pay fees (if applicable), and pick-up exhibitor cards.
<i>All breed steers showing on Friday (Shorthorn, Charolais/Composite, Shorthorn Plus, Hereford, Angus, Chi, Maine) must check-in at this time.</i> | Barn 26 |

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Friday, February 23, 2024

8:00am-4:30pm....	Trade Show open	Livestock Center, Lower Level Barn 26
8:00am-11:00am...	Junior Show Check-in continues- All steers, market heifers, and commercial heifers must be present to weigh. Breed heifer exhibitors will just need to verify information, pay fees (if applicable), and pick-up exhibitor cards.	
8:30am.....	Livestock Judging Contest registration	Livestock Center, Upper Level
9:00am.....	Livestock Judging Contest	Livestock Center, Upper Level
11:00am.....	Junior Beef Skill-A-Thon	TBA
11:00am.....	Late Online Entry Form for Saturday & Sunday shows closes	www.illinoisbeefexpo.com
12:00pm.....	Illinois Multi-Breed Female Sale	Artisan's Building
1:30pm.....	"The Collection" Genetics Sale	Artisan's Building
2:00pm.....	Junior Market Show begins	Livestock Center, Upper Level
	Ring A will begin at 2:00pm. Ring B will begin following the conclusion of Shorthorn steers in Ring A and will follow the same show order.	
	<i>-Show order- Shorthorn, Charolais/Composite, Shorthorn Plus, Hereford, Angus, Chi, Maine steers</i>	
6:00pm.....	Illinois Simmental Association banquet	Artisan's Building
6:00pm.....	Illinois Shorthorn Association banquet	Building 30, Upper Meeting Room

Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:00am-4:30pm...	Trade Show Open	Livestock Center, Lower Level
8:00am.....	Junior Show resumes with Market Animal show	Livestock Center, Upper Level
	Ring A will begin at 8:00am. Ring B will begin following the conclusion of Simmental steers in Ring A and will follow the same show order.	
	<i>-Saturday Market Animal Show order-Simmental, AOB, Crossbred steers, Market heifers, Top Five Market Animal selection in Ring A and then Ring B</i>	
	<i>-Breeding Heifer show will begin in Ring A 30 minutes after the Top Five Market Animal selection in Ring B. Breeding Heifer Show in Ring B will begin following the conclusion of Division 1 Angus heifers in Ring A.</i>	
	<i>-Saturday Breeding Heifer Show order-Angus, Charolais, Horned Hereford, Chi, Polled Hereford, Limousin</i>	

Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:00am-2:00pm...	Trade Show Open	Livestock Center, Lower Level
8:00am.....	Junior Show resumes with Breeding Heifer show	Livestock Center, Upper Level
	Ring A will begin at 8:00am. Ring B will begin following the conclusion of Maine heifers in Ring A.	
	<i>-Sunday Breeding Heifer Show order-Maine, MaineTainer, Maine-Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, %Simmental, Commercial, AOB Heifers, Top Five Breeding Animal selection in Ring A and then Ring B</i>	

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