



ILLINOIS *Beef Expo*

February 19-23, 2025

Illinois State Fairgrounds- Springfield, IL

Pre-Show Deadlines

- January 6, 2025-** Stalling Request Form opens at 7:00am for Junior Show cattle on Illinois Beef Expo website
- January 17, 2025-** 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 19th at 4:00pm)
- January 24, 2025-** Stalling Assignments will be emailed with invoices
- February 3, 2025-** Invoices for reserved stalls must be paid. After this date, any unpaid stalls will be released for first-come, first-serve stalling once the 2025 Illinois Beef Expo begins
- February 3, 2025-** Online Entry Form for Junior Show opens on Illinois Beef Expo website (\$55/hd/ring until Feb 18. \$75/hd/ring after that through check-in)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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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 |

Thursday, February 20, 2025

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| 9:00am-5:00pm... | Trade Show Open | Livestock Center, Lower Level |
| 11:00am..... | Illinois Performance Tested Bull Sale | Artisan's Building |
| Afternoon..... | Tradeshow Social & Reception | Livestock Center, Lower Level |
| 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 market animals showing on Friday (Shorthorn, Charolais/Composite, Shorthorn Plus, Hereford, Angus, Chi, Maine Steers and Market Heifers) must check-in at this time.</i> | Barn 26 |

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Friday, February 21, 2025

9:00am-5:00pm....	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.....	IJBA Annual Meeting	Livestock Center, Upper Level
12:00pm.....	Multi-Breed Female Sale	Artisan's Building
12:00pm.....	Junior Beef Skill-A-Thon	TBA
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, Market Heifers</i>	
6:00pm.....	Illinois Simmental Association banquet	Artisan's Building
6:00pm.....	Illinois Shorthorn Association banquet	Building 30, Upper Meeting Room

Saturday, February 22, 2025

9:00am-5:00pm....	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, Crossbred, AOB steers, 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 Horned Hereford heifers in Ring A.</i>	
	<i>-Saturday Breeding Heifer Show order- Horned Hereford, Chi, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Angus, Charolais, Red Angus</i>	
6:00pm.....	Illinois Hereford Association banquet	Building 30, Upper Meeting Room
7:00pm.....	The Collection Genetics Sale	Artisan's Building

Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:00am-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 Shorthorn heifers in Ring A.	
	<i>-Sunday Breeding Heifer Show order- Shorthorn, Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, %Simmental, Maine, MaineTainer, Maine-Angus, Commercial, AOB Heifers, Top Five Breeding Animal selection in Ring A and then Ring B</i>	

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