

2023 Illinois Beef Expo Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 22

8 a.m.	Trade Show Set up begins	Livestock Center, Lower Level
8 a.m.	Performance Tested Bull check-in	Barn 13-14
5 p.m.	I P T Bull Sale meeting	Artisan's Building
11:59 p.m.	Early Virtual Entry Form closes for Junior Show	

Any cattle checked-in after this deadline will pay an increased entry fee.

Thursday, February 23

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Trade Show open	Livestock Center, Lower Level
8 a.m.	Junior Cattle & Tack allowed on grounds (no unloading will be allowed on Central Ave. between 8:00am and 3:00pm to accommodate IPT Bull Sale traffic)	
10- 11 am	Ameren Education Session	Lower Sale Ring
11 a.m.	I P T Bull Sale	Artisan's Building
2 pm- 3 pm	Bull Conditioning- Setting Your Breeding Season Up For Success with Purina Animal Nutrition	Lower Sale Ring

Friday, February 24

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Trade Show open	Livestock Center, Lower Level
10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	In-person registration paper check, weigh in, and exhibitor card pickup	
	<i>All steers, market heifers, and commercial heifers must be present to weigh. Breed heifer exhibitors just need to bring papers to check</i>	
11:30 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest Registration	Livestock Center, Upper
12:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest	Livestock Center, Upper
2 p.m.	Illinois All-Breeds Sale	Artisan's Building
3 p.m.	Junior Beef Skillathon	Livestock Center, Upper Arena
4 p.m.	Late Virtual Entry Form ends for Junior Show at an increased fee	
	ALL CATTLE MUST COMPLETE THE VIRTUAL ENTRY FORM AND IN-PERSON CHECK-IN BY 4:00PM ON FRIDAY. No check-ins will be accepted after this!	
4 p.m.	IJBA Meeting	Lower Sale Ring
6 p.m.	Illinois Simmental Association Banquet	Artisans Building
6 p.m.	Illinois Angus Futurity Banquet	Northfield Inn & Suites
6 p.m.	Illinois Shorthorn Association Banquet	Upper Meeting Room Bldg 30

Saturday, February 25

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Trade Show open	Livestock Center, Lower Level
8:00 a.m.	Junior Show begins	Livestock Center, Upper Arena
	*Ring A will begin at 8:00 AM. Ring B will begin following the conclusion of Angus steers in Ring A and will follow the same show order.	
6:00 p.m.	Illinois Genetics Sale Social Hour	Artisan's Bldg
7:00 p.m.	Illinois Genetics Sale	Artisan's Bldg

Market Animals Show Order

Alphabetical by breed starting with Angus
AOB
Crossbred
Market Heifers
Top Five Market Animal Selection

The breeding heifer show will begin in Ring A 30 minutes after the Top Five Market Animal Selection in Ring B.

Breeding Heifer Show Order

Commercial

Horned Hereford

Polled Hereford

Sunday, February 27

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Trade Show open

Livestock Center, Lower Level

8 a.m.

Junior Heifer Show Resumes

Livestock Center, Upper Arena

Breeding Heifer Show Order

Alphabetical breeds starting with Angus

AOB

Top Five Breeding Heifer Selection

*The Breeding Heifer show will start in Ring B after Division 1 of the Angus Heifer Show.