

## BEEF CATTLE RULES

### **ONLY TWO SUBSTITUTIONS PER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED.**

1. **HEALTH** – All animals must be in a healthy condition, free of all disease and must comply with the Health Regulations of the Health of Animals Division of Agriculture Canada.  
The Minister of Agriculture has declared Ontario a Brucellosis Free Region; therefore no negative test within 60 days is required for cattle to enter a show or exhibition being held in that region or any other region. For the 2009 show season, cattle need not be accompanied by any documentation to enter shows or exhibits.
2. Exhibitors must be paid members of the Renfrew Agricultural Society. If 2009 memberships of \$5.00 have not been paid by show day; the membership fee will be deducted from any prize money won. Exhibitors of cattle maintained on one farm or breeding unit need pay for only one member.
3. 2010 membership fee is of \$5.00 will be automatically deducted from any 2009 prize money won.
4. **All entries can be mailed to the Renfrew Agricultural Society, P.O Box 206, Renfrew Ontario, K7V 4A3, faxed to (613) 432-8058 or e-mailed to [contact@renfrewfair.com](mailto:contact@renfrewfair.com), before August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. ENTRIES RECEIVED ON SHOW DAY WILL HAVE 20% DEDUCTED FROM THEIR PRIZE MONEY.**
5. Definition of an entry for the purposes of the 2009 cattle classification – an entry shall be interpreted as follows: All registered cattle, whether owned by one person or by more than one person (individually or jointly), are considered to be the production of the farm or breeding unit on which they are maintained.

Definition of a “Breeding Unit” is as follows: In each classification where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered one breeding

unit. In all cases where there is any doubt that more than one breeding unit exists, the interpretation shall be that only one breeding unit exists. The responsibility of proof of separation of breeding units shall rest with the exhibitor.

6. **There are restrictions to three entries per class per breeding unit. The maximum total eligible exhibits from a breeding unit is increased from 10 to 12 head to allow 4-H calves to be shown by 4-H members in open classes. In Breeder's Herd, Get of Sire Class and Progeny of Dam one entry per breeding unit is allowed.** Each breed must be shown separately and have at least three exhibitors and twenty-four animals per breed. **If there are less than 24 head exhibited in a breed, 50% of the prize money will be paid.** In the event there are less than the required numbers, one years grace will be allowed for the breed to rectify the numbers.

**NOTE:** For the purposes of the classifications, an exhibit shall be interpreted as follows: an exhibit is a unit of livestock qualifying for an entry into a class as specified in the classifications. **Cow-calf classes are considered to be one exhibit. Please include calf information on the entry form for cow/calf entries in class 7 and 8.**

7. An entry fee of 15% of the prize money will be charged for each entry and will be deducted from the prize money. GST will be charged on the entry fee.
8. All entries must be made on special entry forms, which will be provided by the Agricultural Society.
9. The exhibitor shall be the owner as officially recorded on the registration certificate immediately prior to the commencement of judging.
10. The registration certificate must be made available for checking before the commencement of judging.
11. **Two substitutions of entries will be allowed.**

12. All animals entered for Championships must have been shown in classes listed in the prize list.
13. Rosettes will be awarded for all classes.
14. Exhibitors arriving with livestock are requested to enter the grounds at the gates off of Fourth Street. One five-admission ticket will be mailed to all exhibitors when entries are received. **Late entries will not receive a ticket.**
15. No bedding will be provided.
16. Calves shown as a unit with their dam in cow or 2 year old female classes, **are not** eligible for 2009 calf classes.
17. **Exhibitors must carry their own liability insurance and must complete the back of the entry form.**
18. Classes with more than twenty (20) entries will be split.
19. All animals must have CCIA tags.

**DUE TO TIME RESTRICTIONS, NO FEMALE CLASS WILL BE DELAYED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF AN EXHIBITOR SHOWING IN OPEN CLASS OR 4-H SHOW.**

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$70.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$65.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$55.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$45.00  
5<sup>th</sup> - \$40.00; 6<sup>th</sup> - \$35.00; 7<sup>th</sup> - \$30.00; 8<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00  
9<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00; 10<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00

Prize Money cheques must be presented for payment on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>, otherwise same becomes the property of the Renfrew Agricultural Society.

1. All animals will be numbered and lined up in the ring in order of age.
2. Cattle must not arrive before 5:00 p.m. on the day before they are to be shown but must arrive by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show.
3. Brief reasons may be given on the top 3 or 4 animals.
4. No bedding will be provided.
5. **NOTE: Please note date change for class 5 and class 6.**

<b>SHORTHORN SHOW</b>	<b>FRI, SEPT 11, 2009</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>ANGUS SHOW</b>	<b>SAT, SEPT 12, 2009</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>BOSS CHAROLAIS SHOW</b>	<b>SUN, SEPT. 13, 2009</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>SIMMENTAL SHOW</b>	<b>SUN, SEPT. 13, 2009</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>MAINE ANJOU SHOW</b>	<b>SUN, SEPT. 13, 2009</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>LIMOUSIN SHOW</b>	<b>SUN, SEPT. 13, 2009</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>

### **BULL CLASSES**

1. Bull calf – born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, and before June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
  - 1a. Calf Champion and Reserve Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
2. Bull yearling – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
  - 2a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
3. Bull – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.
  - 3a. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
  - 3b. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bull – RIBBOND ONLY.

### **FEMALE CLASSES**

4. Female calf born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and on or before June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
  - 4a. Calf Champion and Reserve Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
5. Female heifer – born April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
6. Female heifer – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
  - 6a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
7. Female – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 with her own 2009, natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to show as a single animal in classes 9, 10 and 11 ONLY.
8. Female born prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 with her own 2009 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to show as a single animal in Classes 9, 10 and 11 ONLY.
  - 8a. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion - RIBBONS ONLY.

- 8b. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion female –  
RIBBONS ONLY.

**(Registration papers must accompany animals to ring)**

9. Breeder's Herd: A group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. The exhibitor must own at least one animal. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.
10. Get of Sire: A group of 3 animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, at least one animal owned by the exhibitor, animals must be shown in previous classes. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.
11. Progeny of Dam: A group of 2 animals, the progeny of one dam, and both animals must be exhibited in previous classes. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.

## **SHORTHORN AWARDS**

**THE OTTAWA VALLEY SHORTHORN CLUB** will present as award in memory of R.A Stewart to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Junior Heifer.

**THE OTTAWA VALLEY SHORTHORN CLUB** will present an award for annual competition at their Regional Show, to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Shorthorn at the Show, in recognition and in memory of the late Stewart Boyd, prominent breeder and exhibitor and as a Past President of the Canadian Shorthorn Association.

### **MARK OF EXCELLENCE**

**HEREFORD SHOW SAT, SEPT. 12, 2009 12:30 PM**

**NOTE: The OHA supports the endeavours of the CHA in the banning of aerosol grooming products and incorporates this banning in Ontario for, the Royal Agricultural Winder Fair; Bonanza; Junior Shows, and all M.O.E. shows.**

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1. Bull calf – born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, and before June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- 1a. Calf Champion and Reserve Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
2. Bull yearling – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
- 2a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.

3. Bull – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.
- 3b. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Bull – RIBBONS ONLY.

#### FEMALE CLASSES

4. Female calf born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and before June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
    - 4a. Calf Champion and Reserve Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
  5. Female heifer – born March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
  6. Female heifer – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
    - 6a. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
  7. Female – born January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 with her own 2009, natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to show as a single animal in classes 9, 10 and 11 ONLY.
  8. Female born prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 with her own 2009 natural, purebred tattooed calf at foot. Female and calf shall be shown as a unit except that the calf is eligible to show as a single animal in classes 9, 10 and 11 ONLY.
    - 8a. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
    - 8b. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion – RIBBONS ONLY.
- (Registration papers must accompany animals to ring)**
9. Breeder's Herd: A group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented, must be exhibited in previous classes. The exhibitor must own at least one animal. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.
  10. Get of Sire: A group of 3 animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, at least one animal owned by the exhibitor, animals must be shown in previous classes. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.
  11. Progeny of Dam: A group of 2 animals, the progeny of one dam, and both animals must be exhibited in previous classes. Limited to one exhibit per exhibitor.

#### HEREFORD AWARDS

**THE STERLING McKIBBON MEMORIAL AWARD** will be presented by Thelma Dowdall to the Grand Champion Bull.

**JUNIOR HEREFORD SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

1. Open to a paid member of a junior Hereford club. Proof of membership is required.
2. No entry fee.
3. Animal does not have to be owned by exhibitor.
4. Animal must be registered Hereford calf, junior yearling, senior yearling, cow or bull calf.
5. Classes
  - Peewee – 3 to 7
  - Junior – 8 to 13
  - Intermediate – 14 to 17
  - Senior – 18 to 21All ages as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009