

## 2021 Empire Classic Show Rules & Regulations

Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Genesee County Fairgrounds in Batavia, NY.

1. Show starts with Jr. Showmanship, followed by Cow/Calf pairs, Futurity, Heifers, Bulls, Steers and Group Classes.
2. All cattle must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Pending status of animal registration is not acceptable. All exhibitors must be current, paid members of the NY Hereford Association.
3. Entry fee is \$10 per class. Late fee \$5 per entry. No entry fees for group classes if received by entry deadline. Late additions to group classes will be charged \$5 per entry and will be accepted until the start of the show. There is no fee for showmanship classes!
4. All animals must meet the standard health requirements to be exhibited at NY Fairs. Consult a NY State Veterinarian.
5. Entries must be in place in accordance to Genesee County Fair rules or granted exception from both the Genesee County Fair beef superintendent and Classic Show committee.
6. Animals are not eligible unless they fit into one of the classes listed.
7. Entries must provide a legible registration number for verification of breeder/owner and animal information. Photocopies of registration papers will not be required this year.
8. **Entry Deadline is July 1, 2021.** (Postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup> is acceptable.) Late entries will be accepted until July 10<sup>th</sup> with the additional \$5 late fee. Each exhibitor may make up to 2 substitutions prior to July 10 at no cost. Entries are nonrefundable.
9. Classes are listed below. The show committee reserves the right to combine classes with fewer than 5 entries so as to not exceed an age span of 3 months and also to split large classes.
10. Juniors may show Junior Yearling bulls at the discretion of the show committee. There will be NO bulls allowed in showmanship however.
11. The show committee reserves the right to inspect and reject any entry not in compliance.
12. The NYBPA Chair will be awarded to the Champion Female (cow/calf pairs will not compete for champion female).
13. All AHA and IAFE show rules apply. Should an exhibitor be found in violation of any of these rules, they will be immediately disqualified and banned from exhibiting at the 2022 Classic Show. With the exception of painting, animals shall not be altered from their natural appearance to include but not be limited to the use of dyes, artificial hair, and pumping.
14. Exhibitors shall NOT wear into the ring any item that carries their farm name or emblem.

**Champion Female & Bull: \$300**  
**Reserve Champion Female & Bull: \$150**

## **CLASSES**

### **BULLS**

1. Junior Bull Calf
  - a. Born after 03/01/2021
  - b. Born 01/01- 02/29/2021
2. Senior Bull Calf
  - a. Born 08/01-12/31/2020
3. Summer Yearling Bull
  - a. Born 05/01- 07/31/2020
4. Junior Yearling Bull
  - a. Born 03/01- 04/30/2020
  - b. Born 01/01- 02/28/2020
5. Senior Yearling Bull
  - a. Born 09/01-12/31/2020
6. Summer Senior Yearling Bull
  - a. Born 05/01- 08/31/2019
7. 2 Year Old Bull
  - a. Born 01/01- 04/30/2019

### **STEERS**

8. Feeder Steer
9. Purebred Hereford Steer
10. Crossbred Steer (at least one parent must be a registered Hereford)

### **HEIFERS**

11. Junior Heifer Calf
  - a. Born after 03/01/2021
  - b. Born 01/01-02/29/2021
12. Senior Heifer Calf
  - a. Born 08/01-12/31/2020
13. Summer Yearling Heifer
  - a. Born 05/01-07/31/2020
14. Jr Yearling Heifer
  - a. Born 03/01-04/30/2020
  - b. Born 01/01-02/28/2020
15. Senior Yearling Heifer
  - a. Born 09/01-12/31/2019

### **COW/CALF**

16. 2 year old cow with 2021 natural calf at side.
17. 3 year old cow with 2021 natural calf at side.
18. Aged cow – 4 years old and older with 2021 natural calf at side.

## **GROUP CLASSES**

19. Pair of Calves – Either sex, born after 08/31/2020
20. Two Bulls – Bred & Owned by exhibitor
21. Produce of Dam – Two animals out of the same dam
22. Two Get of Sire – Two animals, either sex, from one sire, bred and owned, and the sire owned by exhibitor
23. Four Get of Sire – Four animals, either sex from one sire. Exhibitors may combine to form one entry.
24. Empire Special – best 2 head bred & owned
25. Best 6 Head – owned by one exhibitor

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

26. Pee-Wee      Ages 7 – 9
27. Junior        Ages 10 – 13
28. Intermediate Ages 14 – 17
29. Senior        Ages 18 – 21

\*Age as of January 1, 2021

\*\*No entry fee needed for showmanship!