

Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association
Replacement Heifer Show & Sale Rules
June 6 - 9, 2024

Back again by popular demand, the MJCA Replacement Heifer Show & Sale has been developed to involve more youth in the Missouri cattle industry and provide them an opportunity to present and sell their cattle. Each entry will be comprised of two open or bred heifers that meet the following requirements.

Replacement Heifer Show Rules

1. Exhibitor must be a current resident of Missouri and must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Must be a minimum of eight years old by January 1 and no older than 21 as of January 1, 2024.
 - b. Must be a member of the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association.
2. Protests must be in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to a youth committee member within 30 minutes of completion of judging of the division in question or prior to the judging. No protests will be heard by youth committee members until \$100.00 cash protest fee is filed.
3. Exhibitors must submit entry forms for their heifers no later than, Friday, May 17, 2024. Entries will still be accepted if postmarked by this date. No entries postmarked past this date will be accepted.
4. All entry forms must be accompanied by an IRS Form W-9 that has the appropriate signatures. This will be needed for final payouts to exhibitors from Missouri Cattlemen's Association.
5. Entry fees will include a \$30/pen fee in addition to a \$10/head bedding fee in accordance with the Missouri State Fairground rental agreement.
6. Each exhibitor will be limited to two pens. The show will be limited to 36 pens in total. Exhibitors may be subject to only bringing one pen. In this event, the exhibitor would have the option for a full fee refund or to have money put towards commission of the pen that sells.
7. Final entry information must include the following:
 - Health papers and pedigree information including:
 - Date of Birth
 - Maximum age for open heifers is 18 months
 - Maximum age for bred heifers is 24 months
 - Declared ID number that matches visible ID tag in ear
 - Brucellosis vaccination verification

- Open heifers older than 13 months must receive a thorough pre-breeding examination by a veterinarian, in which the reproductive tract is palpated (e.g., a reproductive tract score is given) and the area of the pelvis is measured. Pelvic area must be ≥ 150 cm². Open heifers are guaranteed open and are not to be marketed as exposed.
 - All Bred heifers must be enrolled in the Show-Me-Select Program and meet all requirements/screening criteria of that program. Bred heifers must be tagged with an official Show-Me-Select ear tag.
 - Show-Me-Select Enrollment verification (bred heifers only) and pedigree information must be submitted with registration. Health papers and pregnancy certification will be due at check-in.
8. Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association members that enroll in the Show-Me-Select Program *AND* show at the MCA Replacement Heifer Show & Sale will qualify for a rebate for their Show-Me-Select enrollment. See your local University of Missouri Extension Livestock Field Specialist for details.
 9. The Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association Replacement Heifer Show & Sale entries must consist of a pen of two heifers. Exhibitors will be permitted to indicate three heifers they would like to enter for their pen but must select and bring only the official set of two to the show.
 10. Pens including bred heifers must consist of heifer bred to calve over no more than a 45-day calving window. In accordance with Show-Me-Select Guidelines, heifers must be bred prior to December 1.
 11. All heifers must be polled or dehorned. No cattle with horns will be eligible to show or sell.
 12. Heifers will not be required to be halter broke; however, the heifers must have a gentle disposition that would allow close viewing by the judge at show and exhibition at the event.
 13. Each animal must be in the exhibitor's name as of May 1 (subject to change for future contests). For owned heifers, a bill of sale dated prior to May 1 must be supplied. For bred and owned heifers, an affidavit including signatures from the exhibitor, their parent or guardian, and one of the following must be included: local extension agents, ag science teacher, veterinarian, and/or 4-H adult leaders. Violations will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all rights to compete in the show and sale. This paperwork must be supplied at check-in.
 14. Each exhibitor is encouraged to attach a sign stating name, hometown, and/or their farm name to their respective pen(s).

15. Stalls, pens, and alleys must be kept clean throughout the show. Exhibitors not complying with this rule will be charged \$100.00/pen. This fee will be deducted from sale check. No straw bedding allowed.
16. The committee chair may appoint sifting committees to inspect the fitness of animals for show. The sifting committee reserves the right to remove from the grounds any animal, stand or show, that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable. If an animal is removed, the pen will be ineligible to show or sell.
17. The Missouri Cattlemen's Association will in no way be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to the exhibitor or to his or her exhibits, or injury to any individual that may occur during the duration of the show.
18. Unsportsmanlike conduct of the exhibitors, parents, or guardian may be reason for disqualification of the exhibit and/or exhibitor from the show.
19. Violation of any rule (including unsportsmanlike conduct) authorizes the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association to permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Replacement Heifer Show and Sale. Reinstatement of anyone barred may be made only by a majority vote of the show committee. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, and premiums if the animal and/or exhibitor is disqualified.
20. Stalls will be assigned at random ahead of exhibitor's arrival.
21. The show will be a no-fit show. A rough clip or slick shear is allowed.
22. Barns will be available for stalling Thursday, June 6, at 8 a.m. Any animals and/or tack on the fairgrounds prior to Thursday at 8 a.m. will incur a fee of \$100/head of cattle or \$100/stall space used in the barn for tack in accordance with the contract agreement with Missouri State Fairgrounds.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per pen

Bedding Fee: \$10 per head

Must be in the barn and checked in by 6 p.m. Thursday

Show Time: 6:00 p.m., Friday

Sale to be held Saturday afternoon

Missouri Cattlemen's Association
2306 Bluff Creek Drive
Columbia, MO 65201

Replacement Heifer Sale Rules

1. The Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association Replacement Heifer Show requires that all of the pens entered will be required to go through the sale (subject to change for future contests). Any exhibitor opting to "no-sale" will be responsible for the commission expense that would have been incurred.
2. In order to comply with the Beef Check-Off program, the current fee of \$1.00/head will be deducted from the sale of each heifer.
3. A 5% commission will be charged to each lot in the sale. Any donations made during the sale will become part of the sale price and be subject to 5% commission. All checks will be written to Missouri Cattlemen's Association. A completed IRS Form W-9 must be supplied for each exhibitor to receive payment for the sale of their pen(s).
4. All heifers making the sale will be sold and become property of the buyer and will remain sold. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make arrangements with the buyer on delivery of the heifers.
5. Each exhibitor must report to the Youth Building on Friday evening following the show for clean-up. Failure to report will result in a \$100.00 deduction from the exhibitor's check. Exemption will be considered through the show committee.
6. Stamped, sealed, & addressed thank you notes to buyers must be received by the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association no later than, June 21, 2024. Completed thank you notes can be submitted to Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association at the conclusion of the sale. Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 deduction from exhibitor's check. Individual checks will be issued after all rules have been followed, and all sale monies have been received.
7. Heifers will be released at the conclusion of the sale on Saturday, June 8. All heifers must be removed from the barn by the end of the MCA All-Breeds Junior Show on Sunday, June 9. There will be no loading out of heifers between the conclusion of the show and the beginning of the sale.

WITH QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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