

December 2018

Dear Exhibitor:

Your Beef Cattle entries have been accepted for exhibit at the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show, subject to the rules as stated in the Premium List at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%20-%20Beef%20Cattle.pdf>.

Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou, MaineTainer, SimAngus/SimSolution, and the All Other Breeds division may arrive at the Farm Show Complex beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, and must be in place by 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Angus, Hereford, Simmental, and Limousin breeds may arrive at the Farm Show Complex beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, and must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019. Steers must arrive by 11:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019. Cattle housed in the North Hall will be released on Monday, January 7, at 6:00 p.m. and must vacate by 9 p.m. on Monday, January 7. Cattle housed in the Northwest Hall will be released at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, and must vacate by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8.

Carefully read all health rules listed in the Premium List. Please note the vaccination recommendations for BVD, IBR, BRSV and PI3 protection for all cattle on the following link at <http://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/General%20Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf> in the **HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE, STEERS, AND DAIRY CATTLE** section of the Premium List. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is **required** for animals 3 months of age and older. Also, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the show.

All cattle for exhibition must be identified by an ISO-compliant, 15-digit 840 RFID ear tag. An ISO-compliant, 15-digit 900 series RFID ear tag that was placed prior to January 1, 2015, will be accepted as official identification. Individual registration certificates must be presented to the breed secretaries at check-in.

Please carefully read the Farm Show livestock exhibitor information letter at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/acceptance-info/Documents/LIVESTOCK%20EXHIBITOR%20INFO.pdf> Blocking chutes are not permitted in the aisles. **All trailers must be parked at the grass lot beside the Elmerton Lot.**

Your interest and participation is greatly appreciated. If for any reason you cannot exhibit, please inform the Livestock Office at 717-787-2905 so that the space can be made available to other exhibitors.

IMPORTANT! CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 23, 2018, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE \$100.00 PER ANIMAL PENALTY THAT WILL BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES SECTION, NUMBER 13, FOUND IN THE PREMIUM LIST AT <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Documents/Department%20-%20Beef%20Cattle.pdf>
Best wishes for a successful show.

Sincerely,

J. Harrison Frantz
Show Manager

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