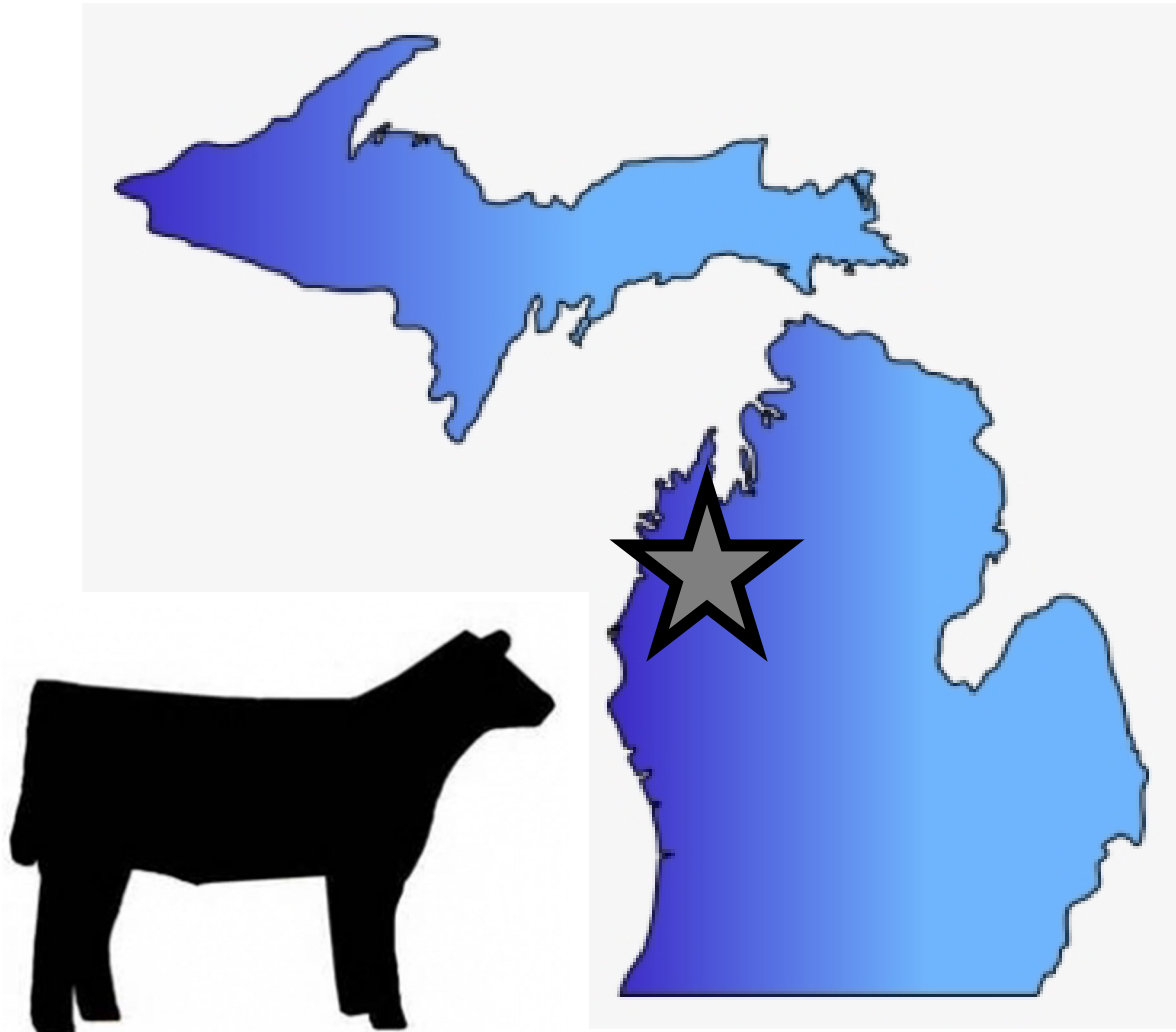


# Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic

May 29-31, 2020

Northwestern Michigan Fair

3606 Blair Town Hall Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685



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## **2020 Rules and Regulations**

- 1. General:** Open to youth ages 8-21 years old as of January 1, 2020. All cattle must be solely owned and shown by the exhibitor. All exhibitors and parents/ guardian must sign the entry form for it to be accepted. Signing the entry indicates that exhibitor understands and agree to abide by all rules and consequences. **\*Animals being shown both Saturday and Sunday must be shown by the same exhibitor (owner).**
- 2. Entries:** Entry fees are **\$50.00** per head and Non-refundable. Entries must be postmarked by **Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Late Entries will be **\$100.00** per head **DO NOT mail late entries**, late entries will be accepted up to the end of the designated check-in time. Entries may be paid with cash, check or credit card. There will be a \$30 dollar fee for any returned checks. NO entries will be accepted over the phone. Any changes after classes/ show orders are posted will be charged the **\$50.00** late fee with the exception of administration error.

**Please send entries and entry fees to:**

**Northwestern Michigan Fair**

**C/O Carolyne Woodhams**

**3606 Blair Town Hall Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685**

**\*\*Please make checks payable to Northwestern Michigan Fair**

- 3. Registration Papers:** Registration applications must be original copies, **no photocopies or faxes will be accepted**. Double check tattoos before coming to the show! Tattoo information provided on the registration paper **MUST** match the tattoo in the animals' ear. If the tattoo in the animal's ear does not match they will have the opportunity to show the animal in the commercial heifer class or crossbreed steer class. (No late fee will be charged for that change).
- 4. Arrival and Weigh-in:** Cattle may arrive for check in from 5pm-8pm on Friday, May 29, 2020, Saturday May 30, 2020 at 6am-8am. Heifers not showing on Saturday may check in Sunday May 31, 2020 at 6am-8am. Cattle will be weighted at check in.
- 5. Stall Assignments:** Stall will be assigned based on date they are received, to stall with another exhibitor registrations must be received in the same envelope. Exhibitors are allowed to stall their animals at their trailer if they so desire. **Exhibitors are required to bring their own bedding material to the show**. Exhibitors must clean their stalls and trailer areas before leaving the show. There will be a \$50.00 cleaning fee per stall if not cleaned, billed to the exhibitor.
- 6. Facility Rules:**
  - Butt Fans will NOT be allowed behind the cattle or in the aisles. They MUST be suspended overhead.
  - Dogs are NOT permitted in the facility at any time during the event, with the exception of service animals.
  - Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

- 7. Dangerous Animals:** Animals must be under control of the exhibitor at all times. Removal of an animal deemed dangerous will be at discretion of the committee. If an animal gets loose three times in the show ring and or makeup area, the exhibitor and the animal will be excused from the ring/make up area.
- 8. Responsibility:** The Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds and the Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic Committee are not responsible or liable, either directly or indirectly, for any injury to animals, or death thereof. The Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds and Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic Committee are not responsible or liable, either directly or indirectly, for any loss or damage to personal property, or for personal injuries suffered on the premises.
- 9. Accommodations:** Campsites will be available in the Campground located on the fairgrounds for a fee of \$35.00/night. Camping fees must be paid with entry fees. There are also many hotels in the area.
- 10. Awards:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 Market animals, Top 5 Breed Heifers and Showmanship winners in each age group.
- 11. Grooming Regulations:**
  - A.** Use of false tail heads or adding of hair or hemp is prohibited.
  - B.** NO forced administration of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. Violations will result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor and no refund given.
- 12. Health Requirements:**
  - A.** Cattle that are infected with a communicable disease may not be brought to the show. To meet the health standards required to show, animals need to be free of illness including but not limited to.
    - i. Clinical signs of respiratory disease (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperature, excessive slobbering)
    - ii. Active ringworm and/or warts
    - iii. Identifiable external parasites
    - iv. Evidence of surgical, conformation or any other unethical alterations will result in the animal and exhibitor being disqualified from competition.
  - B.** Cattle in Modified Accredited Zone (Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmett, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Otsego, Oscoda, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties) must provide a movement permit and provide proof that the individual animal was TB tested with a negative result within 60 days prior to the show. For cattle in the outside the Modified Accredited Zone no TB testing is required.
  - C.** All Cattle must have proper RFID tagging in the ear when unloading from the trailer.
  - D.** All cattle must be dehorned if horn length is greater than two inches.
  - E.** Castration procedure must be completely healed and no show of swelling, discharge or decay present.
  - F.** Out of State cattle are welcome with all proper health paperwork.

## TB Test Requirements

All Michigan cattle participating in the 2020 Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic must have an RFID tag. Neither an Official USDA alphanumeric metal ear tag nor an official breed registry tattoo will be accepted in place of an RFID tag. Please refer to the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development website for the most up to date requirements at [www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda)-Exhibit info. All Michigan Cattle regardless of the age must meet one of the following requirements

### With respect to TB testing:

- Cattle from herds WITH verified wildlife risk mitigation action plan – NO TB testing is required, but a movement permit is required.
- Cattle from herd WITHOUT a verified wildlife risk mitigation action plan – A negative individual TB test within 60 days and movement permit is required.
- If you are unsure about the TB test requirements for your area please consult the MDARD website or call 517-373-1077.
- Out-of-State Cattle must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary health certificate that lists the animal's official identification EXACTLY as it appears on the animal.
- Official identification is either a USDA alphanumeric metal ear tag OR an official electronic identification tag (RFID Tag) OR an official breed registry tattoo that is unique to that individual and corresponds exactly to the tattoo identification number on official breed registration papers. RFID Tags can be purchased on site.
- Fair tags, bangle tags, tattoos that do not match registration papers, and tattoos in non-registered cattle are NOT official identification.
- For questions regarding requirements to move cattle into Michigan Call the Michigan Department of Agriculture 517-373-1077.

**13. Showmanship:** Showmanship will begin 2pm or ½ hour after the Market show on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2020. Show order will be seniors (16-21), Intermediates (13-15), juniors (10-12), Beginners (age 8 & 9). Classes will be divided by age as of January 1, 2020. Showman must show their own animal that is registered in their name for the Showmanship Class.

**14. Steers/ Heifer Class:** Steers will be shown by Breed (in alphabetical order) then weight, Crossbreeds and Market Heifers will be shown by weight. Heifers will be show by Breed (in alphabetical order), then by age youngest to oldest.

**15. Parking:** All vehicles will be parked in designated area. No vehicles may be parked around the barn or show arena. All campers will be parked in the designated camping area or campground. All stock trailers will be parked in designated area to be determined.

**16. Golf Carts: NO** Golf carts are allowed for Participants of the show.

**17. Bikes: NO Bikes** will be allowed near the barns or show arena for the duration of the show. Bikes will be restricted to the Campgrounds only.

**18. Photography Release:** All pictures or videos that are captured by the Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic show committee may be used by the Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic show committee for promotional or other consideration. Signing the entry form constitutes a full release to the Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic show committee of official pictures or videos of you or your animal's likeness.

**Angus Heifer & Steer:** Purebred Angus Registration Papers

**Charolais Heifer & Steer:** Purebred Registration papers Char Composite Heifer & Steer: Charolais Registration Papers & Color Requirements

**Chi Heifer & Steer:** All registration papers issued by the ACA

**Hereford Heifer & Steer:** Purebred Hereford Registration Papers

**Maine Heifer & Steer:** 75%- Maine Registration Papers (Brown)

**Mainetainer Heifer & Steer:** 25%-74% All Registration papers issued by the Maine Association

**Shorthorn Heifer & Steer:** 15/16 Shorthorn Registration Papers

**Shorthorn Plus Heifer & Steer:** Minimum 50% (AR 50) - Shorthorn Plus Registration Papers

**Purebred Simmental Heifer & Steer:** 7/8 or greater Simmental Registration Papers Percentage  
Simmental Heifer & Steer: Minimum 50% but no greater than 7/8 Simmental Registration Papers

**AORB-** Any animal that does not meet the above requirements but possesses a valid breed registration paper. Also any breed that has not maintained at least 3 animals showing for at least 3 years will be moved to AORB. This move will be evaluated each year.

\*ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS – animals with registration papers, but not listed above. Include Limousine (all), Red Angus (all), lower percentage Simmental (less than ½) and lower percentage Shorthorn's (less than ½ shorthorn). These breeds may show AORB, animals not meeting these requirements will show as **commercial heifers** and **crossbred steers**.

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan. 1, 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Need a stall Yes / No (stalling at trailer)

Market Steer: Breed/ Crossbred	RFID #	Breed Registration #	Fee: \$50.00

Market Heifer:	RFID #	Breed Registration #	Fee: \$50.00

Jr. Beef (feeder Classes) (Steer or Breed Heifer)	RFID #	Breed	Fee: \$25

Breed Heifer	RFID #	Breed Registration #	Birthdate:	Fee: \$50.00

Total # of Head Large Beef: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Entry Fee Large Beef Total # of Head: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Head Jr. Beef: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Entry Fee Jr. Beef Total # of Head \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Fee # of Nights: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVS # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

\*Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/ Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*By signing I hereby acknowledge that I have read and accept the above rules and regulations set forth by the Northwestern Michigan Fair and the Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classis Committee. And that the steer and heifer I will be showing are solely owned by me, th

## Schedule

### Friday May 29, 2020

**5pm-8pm:** Check in for Steers and Heifers

### Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**6:00 am-8:00 am:** Check in for Steers and Heifers  
(Heifers only showing Sunday may check in Sunday morning)

**10:00am:** Market Show begins

Steers Alphabetical by breed, AORB, Crossbreeds Followed by Market Heifers.  
Overall Market Animal

**2:00 pm** – Large Beef Showmanship begins or 30 min after the conclusion of Market Show  
Starting with the Senior Class, followed by Jr. Beef Showmanship Starting with Senior Class

### Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**6a-8am:** Check in Breed Heifers (only showing Sunday)

**10:00 am:** Heifer Show Begins by breed in alphabetical order. Followed by Jr. Beef Heifer Class

**1:00pm or 30min after the heifer class:** Jr. Beef Steer Market Class