

Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic

May 31- June 1, 2019 (Entries due May 3, 2019)

****Non-Sanctioned Show**

Northwestern Michigan Fairgrounds

3606 Blair Townhall Rd

Traverse City, MI 49684

2019 Rules and Regulations

1. **Eligibility:** Open to youth ages 8-21 years old as of January 1, 2019.
2. **Entries:** Entry fees are non-refundable and must be postmarked on or before May 3, 2019. There will be a \$25.00 entry fee for each Calf entered by the entry deadline. Late Entries will be \$50.00 per calf and only excepted on May 31, 2019. There will be no limit on the number of entries. Entries may be paid with Cash, Check or Credit Card. NO entries will be accepted over the phone.

Please send entries and entry fees to: Northwestern Michigan Fair

C/O Jillian Noel

PO Box 327

Grawn, MI 49637

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

3. **Arrival and Weigh-in:** Cattle may arrive for check in at 12pm on Friday, May 31, 2019 and weigh in will begin at 4pm-8pm. Showman check in will begin at 2pm-7pm in the Haberlein Arena.
4. **Stall Assignments:** Stall assignments will be given as animals are unloaded.
5. **Responsibility:** The Northwestern Michigan Fair and the Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic Committee is not responsible for lost or stolen property or any injury to person or livestock for the duration of the show (May 31, 2019- June 1, 2019). Exhibitors must clean their stalls and areas before leaving the show. There will be a \$50.00 cleaning fee per stall if not cleaned, billed to the showman.
6. **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.
7. **Awards:** Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 2 of each market class and Banners and cash will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion of the show. Banners and cash will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners.
8. **Grooming Regulations:** Use of false tail heads or adding of hair or hemp is prohibited. No powder can be used. Coloring agents may be used on the legs and tail switch. NO coloring agents may be used above the animal's flanks. This includes show foams. NO coloring or painting of animals on any paved or hard surfaced areas. Cardboard or plywood must be placed under grooming chutes on paved or hard surface area to prevent over spray. Violation will be charged \$50 fee and asked for chute to be removed immediately. 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 re-fund given. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the barns. Grooming chutes may be placed in designated areas to be determined. No animals may be groomed or stalled at stock trailers.

9. **Health Requirements:** Cattle infected with a communicable disease (warts, ringworm, lice, mange, ect.) may not be brought to the show. 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. All Cattle must have proper RFID tagging in the ear when unloading from the trailer.
10. **Show Attire:** Showman will be required to wear nice jeans without holes, a button-down shirt without holes, and leather boots. Close toed shoes will be required at all times in and around the barns and show arena during the duration of the show May 31, 2019- June 1, 2019.
11. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will begin at approximately 2pm (after a lunch break) on Saturday June 1, 2019. Show order will be Seniors (16-21), Intermediates (13-15), Juniors (10-12), Beginners (age8 & 9). The top 2 from each age group will return for the Grand and Reserve Champion Showman placing. Classes will be divided by age as of January 1, 2019. Showman must show their own animal that is registered in their name for the Showmanship Class.
12. **Steers/ Heifer Market Class:** Market Weight classes will begin showing at 10am with the lightest weight class starting. All animals will be shown in Market Weight classes. If multiple animals are brought and are placed in the same weight class another registered showman may show the animal for that class only. If another showman is unable to show that animal there will be no re-fund given for any unshown animal.
13. **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 campground. All stock trailers will be parked in designated area to be determined.
14. **Golf Carts:** NO Golf carts are allowed for Participants of the show.
15. **Bikes:** NO Bikes will be allowed near the barns or show arena for the duration of the show (May 31,2019- June 1, 2019). Bikes will be restricted to the Campgrounds only.

Northwestern Michigan Cattle Classic Registration Form

Entries due May 3, 2019

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2019: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Camping Fee: _____ number of days X \$35.00

Steer/ Heifer	Birthdate	RFID Number	\$25.00/ animal

Registration Fee Amount \$ _____

Camping Fee amount \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

**Please make checks payable to Northwestern Michigan Fair

Name of Cardholder _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

CVS # _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

*Exhibitor's Signature _____

*Parent/ Guradian'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.