

THE GRAND PREVIEW AT KENT COUNTY

Beef & Sheep Show

May 29 (Sheep)-30(Beef), 2022

Kent County Fair Grounds - Lowell, Michigan



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MI Shows, MCLA and BTRJLA SANCTIONED!

ENTER ONLINE- Entries Due May 8, 2022

**Late Entries May 9-23 with \$15 additional per animal fee
and no t-shirts available. NO ENTRIES AFTER MAY 23**



TOP 5 MARKET BEEF,
BREEDING HEIFERS,
EWES & MARKET LAMB
PAYOUTS

GRAND -\$350
RESERVE-\$250
3rd - \$150
4th - \$100
5th - \$50



Schedule:

Sunday May 29

8-9:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. All weight Declarations DUE online
9:45 a.m. Market Lamb White Face Classification
10:00 a.m. MCLA Quiz
11:00 a.m. Showmanship (Oldest to Youngest)
30 Minute Break
Commercial Ewe Lambs
White Face Market Lambs
Black Face Market Lambs

Monday May 30

6:30- 8:30 AM Cattle Check-in
10:30 AM Showmanship (Oldest to Youngest)
30 minute break
Market Steers
Market Heifers
Breeding Heifers

The Kent County Fairground is
just 20 miles from Grand
Rapids and minutes from I-96.

Camping available through the fair office -office@kcyf.org or (616)897-6050

225S Hudson, Lowell MI

2022 Beef Rules and Regulations

Please read carefully before calling with questions.

1. **Eligibility:** Open to youth between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1, 2022, All cattle are to be solely owned and shown by the exhibitor on the entry form. An exhibitor can show up to four heifers and two market animals.
2. **Entries and Entry Fees:** There is a \$50.00 entry fee for each animal that is entered by May 8, 2022. From May 9-22 entry fees increase to \$65 for each animal. NO ENTRIES AFTER MAY 22nd.
3. **Registration:** Verification of the age and breed of the animal must be available at the time of check in. Papered cattle must be tattooed according to their registration papers.
4. **Check In:** All animals may be checked in Monday May 30th between 6:30 - 8:30 am.
5. **Tattoos and RFID tags will be checked at the time of check in.** Original Registration papers must be available at the time of check in. No changes can be made after 10:00 am.
6. Exhibitors must declare on their entry forms if they wish to participate in Showmanship. Showmanship classes will be divided by age as of January 1, 2022: Juniors 8-12, Intermediate 13-15, and Senior 16-21. **Exhibitors must use their own animal in showmanship.** Showmanship will start at 10:30 am starting with Seniors.
7. All exhibitors must show their own animal for MI shows points to be counted.
8. **Grooming regulations:** NO FORCED ADMINISTRATION OF FLUIDS TO CREATE GUT FILL WILL BE ALLOWED. NO PRODUCTS MAY BE ADMINISTERED ORALLY OR INJECTED INTO THE ANIMAL. VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF EXHIBITOR AND ALL ENTRIES.
9. **Stalling: We encourage trailer stalling.** Stalling inside the barn will be first come, first served. Bedding is NOT provided for exhibitors. Exhibitors are also welcome to stall at their trailers. **Exhibitors must clean up after their animals and clean their stalling area both in the barn and at the trailer.**
10. Electric is available, however generators are strongly recommended.
11. Exhibitors must be in control of their animals at all times. No additional help will be allowed to any exhibitor who is not in control of their animal. An animal that gets loose three times in the show ring will be asked to leave the class. The show committee has the right to send any animal deemed dangerous home.

Health Requirements

1. All cattle must be dehorned with horn length no longer than two inches.
2. Cattle infected with a communicable disease may not be brought on the Fair Grounds. To meet the health standards required to show, animals need to be free of illness including but not limited to:
 - a. Clinical signs of respiratory disease
 - b. Active ring worm or warts
 - c. Identifiable external parasites
3. **All cattle participating in the 2022 The Grand Preview show must be tagged with official electronic identification (RFID) tag approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.**
4. All out of state cattle must be accompanied by a Health Certificate.

Steers and Market Heifers

1. Market steers will be shown by breed then weight. The steer show will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of showmanship in the following order: Angus, AOB (Any Other registered Breeds), Charolais, Char Composite, Chi, Cross, Hereford, Maine, Maintainer, Market Heifers, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Sim Solution.
2. Market heifers will be shown by weight.
3. Steers must meet a minimum weight of 600 pounds
4. **Any of the breeds listed above that fail to have at least three entries by the conclusion of check in will be considered any other breed.**

Breeding Heifers

1. The heifer show will begin promptly after the conclusion of the steer show. Heifers will be shown by breed then age. Heifers must be born between September 1, 2020 and February 28, 2022.
2. All breeding heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Registration papers must be presented at the time of check in. Tattoos will be checked and must correspond with the registration papers.
3. Heifer show order: Angus, AOB (Any Other registered Breeds), Charolais, Char Composite, Chi, Cross, Hereford, Maine, Maintainer, Market Heifers, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Sim Solution.
4. **Any of the breeds listed above that fail to have at least three Heifer entries by the conclusion of check in will be considered any other breed.**

2022 Sheep Rules and Regulations

Please read carefully before calling with questions.

- 1: **Eligibility:** Sheep show is open to youth 21 years of age and under as of January 1, 2022.
- 2: **Entries and Entry Fees:** There is a \$35.00 entry fee for each animal that is entered by May 8, 2022. From May 9-22 entry fees increase to \$50 for each animal. NO ENTRIES AFTER MAY 22nd.
- 3: **Check In:** Animals will show by online declared weight which is due by 8:30 AM 3/29/22. Scale will be available from 6 A.M. until 8:30 A.M. Check-in for showmanship verification and t-shirt pick up will run from 8-9:30 A.M.. White face (Dorset, Southdown and White Face Crosses) market classification will be at the check-in table at 9:45 A.M.. Guidelines for classification can be found on the MCLA web page.
- 4: **Health Requirements:** All animals must comply with MDARD exhibition identification guidelines and health requirements found.
- 5: Exhibitors from out-of-state should have health papers available upon request.
- 6: Show managements reserves the right to excuse any animals from the show at any point for health issues.
- 7: Premiums will be paid to the top 3 in each class.
- 8: Sheep may be weighed in class at judges discretion and must weigh within 5 lbs of declared weight or will forfeit placing.
- 9: Stalling off trailer only as no pens will be available. No parking of vehicles inside buildings and limited power is available so generators are highly suggested. Alcohol is not permitted on the grounds.
- 10: The Kent County Youth Agricultural Association, The Beef Developmental Committee, The KCYF Sheep Department along with any volunteers are not responsible for losses from accidents or thefts.

Market Lambs and Commercial Ewe Lambs will show by weight.

