

DEPARTMENT A  
BEEF CATTLE  
**The Gene Bergschneider Memorial Cattle Show**  
Supt. Katie King  
Asst. Supt's: Jeff LaKamp, Joe Muench, Chris Bergschneider

AMOUNT OFFERED \$ 15,121.00

**ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE A \$15.00 EXHIBITOR PASS**

- **Open Show Limitation:** Any person residing within the State of Illinois.
- **Entry fee:** All Animals \$15.00 per animal. Fee includes entry fee, stall rent & winner's fee. **MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK**
- Group Classes Lots 7, 11-14 \$10.00 per class. **MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK. NO RINGSIDE ENTRIES.**
- **Online Entry Convenience Fee:** \$4.00 per exhibitor. **Online Entry Information:** [www.sangcofair.com](http://www.sangcofair.com)
- All cattle must comply with the Illinois Livestock Exhibitors regulations.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Postmarked by midnight Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 or in office by Noon Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Online entries close midnight May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Late entries will be accepted by the decision of the Superintendent, plus a \$10.00 fee per head.
- No livestock trailers on grounds before 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026.
- **No Livestock trailers on the grounds after 3:00 p.m. Saturday June 13, 2026. Parking location determined by Superintendent.**
- Beef breeding and Steers are to be delivered to the Superintendent of the Department between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., **Saturday June 13, 2026.** Steers to be weighed starting at 6:00 p.m., **Saturday, June 13, 2026.** Breeding Cattle will show at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, **June 14, 2026,** with Steers immediately following. Breeding cattle and steers will be released after the steer show.
- All Stall space will be assigned by the Superintendent of the department.
- All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in individual classes. Entries in Market classes cannot be shown in breeding classes. **Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries under any lot number.**
- All cattle must be accompanied by an official health certificate or test report, also registration papers. Registration papers will be checked upon placing.
- All Breeding cattle must be registered in their respective Association.
- NO butt fans allowed! One (1) fan per two (2) head. All fans at least four (4) feet off the ground. All equipment to be in aisle.
- Only straw can be used for bedding.
- IBA Sanctioned Point Show for Juniors

SHOWMANSHIP 10 & UNDER – Trophy donated by – Prairie Creek Angus, Pleasant Plains, IL

SHOWMANSHIP 11-14 – Trophy donated by – K and K Family Meats, New Berlin, IL

SHOWMANSHIP 15 - 21 - Trophy donated by – Mix-30 Mike Moore

CLASS:

- A - SHORTHORN
- B - HEREFORD
- C - ANGUS
- D - SIMMENTAL
- E - ALL OTHER BREEDS

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$45.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$40.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$35.00; 5<sup>th</sup> \$30.00; 6<sup>th</sup> \$25.00**

FEMALES

LOT #

- 1 Calved after November 1, 2025
- 2 Calved between August 1, 2025 and October 31, 2025
- 3 Calved between May 1, 2025 and July 31, 2025
- 4 Calved between March 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025
- 5 Calved between January 1, 2025 and February 28, 2025
- Champion Female - Ribbon & \$50.00
- 7 Pair Females owned by exhibitor

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$48.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$43.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$38.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$33.00**

BULLS

LOT#

- 8 Calved after August 1, 2025
- 9 Calved between Jan 1, 2025 and July 31, 2025
- Champion Bull - Ribbon and \$50.00
- 11 Pair Bulls owned by exhibitor

**PREMIUMS: 1st \$48.00; 2nd \$43.00; 3rd \$38.00; 4th \$33.00; 5th \$25.00**

- 12 Pair Yearlings from Lots 3-5 and 9 (Both sexes)
- 13 Pair Calves from Lots 1-2 and 8 (Both sexes)
- 14 Best 4 Head (Both sexes)

**BANNERS DONATED BY:**

CHAMPION SHORTHORN BULL.....JLS Farms, Jeff & Dave LaKamp, New Berlin-Murrayville, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION SHORTHORN BULL.....Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION SHORTHORN FEMALE.....JLS Farms, Jeff & Dave LaKamp, New Berlin-Murrayville, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION SHORTHORN FEMALE..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL.....James Cravens, Buffalo, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION HEREFORD FEMALE..... Cessna Farms, Springfield IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD FEMALE..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION ANGUS BULL.....Beard Implement, Prentice IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS BULL..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION ANGUS FEMALE..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS FEMALE..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL.....Katie King, New Berlin, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE..... Sievers Implement, Auburn, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS BULL.....Dugan Oil Co., Loami, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS BULL..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS FEMALE..... J. O. Harris Sales, Alexander, IL  
RESERVE CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS FEMALE..... Sangamon County Farm Bureau

GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL FEMALE.....Ribbon & Banner by Dugan Oil CO, Loami, IL  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL FEMALE.....Banner by Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL BULL .....Ribbon & Banner by Brandt Agronomic Services LLC Springfield, IL  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVER ALL BULL..... Banner by Sangamon County Farm Bureau

\$ 50.00 CHAMPION EACH BREED  
\$ 100.00 EACH GRAND CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE OVER ALL

**PREMIUMS: 1st \$50.00; 2nd \$45.00; 3rd \$40.00; 4th \$35.00; 5th \$24.00 (Market Heifers)**  
**1st \$50.00; 2nd \$45.00; 3rd \$40.00; 4th \$35.00; 5th \$24.00 British Breeds (Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus)**  
**1st \$50.00; 2nd \$45.00; 3rd \$40.00; 4th \$35.00; 5th \$30.00; 6th \$24.00 (Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, AOB, Crossbred)**

**CLASS:**

F- MARKET HEIFERS & STEERS

**LOT #**

- 1 Market Heifers.
- 5 British Breed (Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus) Steers Note: *Will show together as one breed.*
- 10 Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, AOB and Crossbred Steers

No Steer can be shown, regardless of birthdate, that does not have all of its milk teeth in place, and no permanent teeth showing. Any exhibitor who fails to bring steer for mouthing and weighing will be disqualified from showing.

Superintendents will have the option to drop classes in any of the breed classes or crossbred classes to help fill the classes to make a better show.

The Superintendent's decision will be final in all placements of cattle in the purebred classes and blood testing used if necessary. Champions and Reserve of each Division are eligible to show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

Steers and Market Heifers will be weighed **Saturday, June 13, 2025**, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Market Heifers will be divided into **Light & Heavy** classes.

British Steers will be divided into **Light, Medium** and **Heavy** weight classes.

Simmental, AOB and Crossbred Steers will be divided into **Light, Light Medium, Heavy Medium & Heavy** weight classes.

CHAMPION MARKET HEIFER - \$75.00..... Banner: Farmers Grain of New Berlin, New Berlin, IL.  
RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET HEIFER-\$40.00..... Banner: Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION BRITISH BREEDS - \$75.00..... Banner: Farmers Grain of New Berlin, New Berlin, IL.  
RESERVE CHAMPION BRITISH BREEDS -- \$40.00 - ..... Banner: Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
CHAMPION SIMMENTAL, AOB, CROSSBRED - \$75.00..... Banner: Farmers Grain of New Berlin, New Berlin, IL.  
RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL, AOL, CROSSBRED - \$40. 00..... Banner: Sangamon County Farm Bureau  
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER/HEIFER- \$150.00..... Banner: Bergschneider Farms, New Berlin, IL.  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER/HEIFER - \$75. 00.. Banner: In Memory of Robert and Elizabeth McDevitt