

# 2018 Ohio Beef Expo Breed Rules & Information

1. No cattle are permitted on the Ohio Expo Center grounds before 7 a.m., Wednesday, March 14. Exhibitors are permitted to bring tack and other equipment on the grounds for set-up beginning on Tuesday, March 13.
2. All Ohio Beef Expo show, sale, and display cattle will be stalled in the O'Neill Building sponsored by ShowBloom in 2018. These cattle must be in place at the Ohio Expo Center by no later than 12 noon Thursday, March 15. Sale cattle may depart as they sell on Saturday, March 17. Breed show and display cattle cannot leave until Saturday, March 17 and it is recommended that they do not leave until at least the start of the final Expo sales which begin at 3:00 p.m. All cattle stalled in the O'Neill building and all exhibitor equipment must be removed by no later than 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17.
3. All Ohio Beef Expo show, sale, and display cattle trailers must be parked north of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the trailer parking lot during the Expo. The only exception to this parking requirement is buyer trailers will be permitted to enter the Expo grounds at the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ohio Expo Center entrance on Saturday, March 17 only and park in the "big slide" area during the Expo breed sales for easier loading.
4. Cattle will be stalled by breeds in the O'Neill building by Ohio Beef Expo staff and breed representatives. Mulch will be in place upon arrival.
5. Limited tie-outs under the viaduct will be available. Tie-out space will be designated by breed and will be coordinated by Ohio Beef Expo staff and breed representatives who will assign tie-out space. All junior show cattle will tie-out in the northern section of the viaduct. Show and sale cattle exhibitors whose immediate family also have junior cattle may have them stalled together in tie-outs under the viaduct, providing they inform their breed representatives of the number of junior cattle one week prior to arrival at the Expo. No early reserving of viaduct space will be permitted. Any signs posted will be removed and any pens chained shut will be cut. When at tie out, all cattle must be tied. Space is very limited. **There will be a 12-head minimum required in each viaduct bay.** All tie-out tack must be placed at the ends of the viaducts and all tents must be set-up on the west side of the viaduct and not under the viaduct. Mulch for bedding under the viaduct is not provided, but is available for an additional purchase upon arrival at Expo. Straw is permitted, but will not be provided.
6. All Ohio Beef Expo show, sale, and display participants (both in-state and out-of-state) must be current members of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association to participate in the Expo. OCA family memberships are \$75 payable before March 15, 2018. If unpaid by March 17, OCA memberships will increase to \$125. Sale managers will deduct \$125 for OCA membership from the check of every unpaid sale consignor. For show and display participants, the breed will be invoiced \$125 for every non-OCA member.
7. Ohio Beef Expo fees for show, sale, and display cattle are invoiced directly to the breed and/or sale manager. They include fees for breed participation based on their breed's total number of head, veterinary per head charges of \$3 for sale cattle and \$1.50 for show and display cattle, \$20 per head stalling for Ohio Expo Center facility rental based on the number

of head that arrive at Expo, \$20.00 per head for mulch bedding based on the breed reservation numbers submitted at the February 6 Expo planning meetings. Participants are encouraged to inform breed representatives of larger animals that will require more than one stall and additional mulch. Breeds using internet broadcasting for their Expo sales will be charged for the broadcasting service and for internet hook-up. All breeds must use the same agreed upon internet broadcast provider for Expo sales. Contact your Expo breed representative or the Ohio Beef Expo staff for a copy of the Ohio Beef Expo breeds fees.

8. All Ohio Beef Expo show, sale, and display participants must be in good financial standing with the Ohio Cattlemen's Association to participate in the Expo. This means all Ohio Cattleman magazine advertisers with past due accounts must pay all outstanding invoices before they can participate in the Expo.
9. **All Ohio Beef Expo sale cattle (in-state and out-of-state) and any show and display cattle originating outside Ohio must have health papers.** Contact your sale manager, Ohio Beef Expo breed rep, or visit the Ohio Beef Expo website [www.ohiobeefexpo.com](http://www.ohiobeefexpo.com) for the latest Expo health requirements.
10. **All cattle in breed sales, show cattle, display breeds and Genetic Pathway cattle, including cattle originating in Ohio, must be tested negative for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) persistently infected (PI) status prior to arrival at the 2018 Ohio Beef Expo. Any animals (required to be tested) arriving at the Expo without a negative BVD PI test, will be ineligible to participate in the 2018 Ohio Beef Expo and will be excused from the show grounds, will be ineligible to sell, and will be required to stay in livestock trailers north of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue during the event.** Documentation of testing with negative results must be listed on the required health certificate and/or laboratory report of negative status provided. Sale managers/breed representatives (for all breed sale, show and display cattle housed in the O'Neill building) will follow-up with consignor/exhibitors the week prior to Expo to insure that BVD tests have been done before arrival at the Expo. Ohio Beef Expo junior show cattle are exempt from the BVD test requirement. (See 2018 Ohio Beef Expo health requirements for more details.)
11. **All Ohio Beef Expo sale cattle (in-state and out-of-state)** will be required to have 840 RFID tags in their ears prior to arrival at the Ohio Beef Expo and have the 15 digit tag number recorded on their health paper.
12. **All Ohio Beef Expo show cattle and display cattle** are strongly encouraged to have 840 RFID tags in their ears prior to arrival at the Ohio Beef Expo. At a minimum, **all out-of-state Expo cattle participating in breed shows or displaying must have official identification** according to the USDA Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule. Tattoos matching registrations will be accepted for out-of-state show and display cattle only.
13. Breeds selling less than 25 head of live lots in the prior year's Ohio Beef Expo sale, will forfeit the right to retain their established sale time the following year.
14. Ohio juniors purchasing heifers in an Expo sale are permitted to enter them immediately after the sale for the junior show on Sunday, March 18, providing the bill of sale is in the junior's name and verification of pedigree and age. All heifers purchased in an Expo sale must show in the breed division where they sold. Contact Ohio Beef Expo staff for information on

entering the junior show. Entries must be made on Saturday, March 17 as soon as possible following the sale.

15. All Ohio Beef Expo show, sale, and display cattle are subject to the following rule regarding Ohio Beef Expo participation.

**OCA Show Eligibility Resulting from Violations of Ohio's Livestock Exhibition Rules at Other Shows:** Any individual and his or her immediate family or member of the individual's household who has been found by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to be in violation of mandatory Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules 901-19-01 through 901-19-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code and has been barred for future show participation (with any species) will be barred from exhibiting cattle at the Ohio Beef Expo. OCA will give all decisions of sponsors and other bodies holding fairs and shows full faith and credit and will observe and enforce such decisions coextensively at shows sponsored by the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, such as the Ohio Beef Expo. In the final months of any penalty period, the OCA Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may review the facts and circumstances prior to reinstating barred exhibitors. If the Board of Directors, or the OCA executive director, has not notified the exhibitor of the status of reinstatement prior to the last day of the penalty period, the exhibitor will be deemed reinstated.

### **\*Attention Exhibitors\***

The electric and lighting in the O'Neill building where you will be stalled has been updated, but in the past exhibitors have been advised to bring generators to run blowers. You may also want to bring spot lights, etc. for your cattle displays.