

# 2023 Ohio Beef Expo Breed Rules, Information & Breed Representative Responsibilities

1. All cattle coming to the Ohio Beef Expo must be halter broke.
2. No pumping of Ohio Beef Expo sale, show, or display cattle permitted per the Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules 901-19-01 through 901-19-21 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Cattle that have been pumped will not be permitted to participate in Ohio Beef Expo activities, including sales and shows.
3. No cattle are permitted on the Ohio Expo Center grounds before 7 a.m., Wednesday, March 15. Exhibitors are permitted to bring tack and other equipment on the grounds for set-up beginning on Tuesday, March 14.
4. All Ohio Beef Expo show, sale, and display cattle must be in place at the Ohio Expo Center by no later than 12 noon Thursday, March 16. **Cattle selling on Friday, March 17 must arrive at the Expo Center on Wednesday, March 15.** Sale cattle may depart as they sell on Friday, March 17 or Saturday, March 18. All cattle will be stalled in the O'Neill building and all exhibitor equipment must be removed by no later than 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18.
5. 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 Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 only and park in the "big slide" area during the Expo breed sales for easier loading.
6. 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.
7. 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. 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. **There will be a 12-head minimum required in each viaduct bay.** 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.
8. 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 16, 2023. If unpaid by March 18, 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.
9. 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 the number of head, veterinary per head charges, \$25 per head stalling for Ohio Expo Center facility rental based on the number of head that arrive at Expo, \$30 per head for mulch bedding based on the breed reservation numbers submitted at the February 9 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. Contact your Expo breed representative or the Ohio Beef Expo staff for a copy of the Ohio Beef Expo breeds fees.

10. All sales held in conjunction with the Ohio Beef Expo must purchase advertising space for the sale in the Expo issue of the Ohio Cattleman magazine.
11. 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.
12. **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.
13. **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 2023 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 2023 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 also required to have a negative BVD PI test. (See 2023 Ohio Beef Expo health requirements for more details.)
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. 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.
17. Ohio juniors purchasing heifers in an Expo sale are permitted to enter them immediately after the sale for the junior show on Sunday, March 19, 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 18 as soon as possible following the sale.
18. 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.

## **Breed Representative Responsibilities**

### **\*Meetings and Breed Information\***

-You must attempt to attend all breed subcommittee meetings or send someone else to represent your breed.

### **\*Communication between OCA, breed rep, exhibitors/consignors & sale managers\***

-You must report all information to breed sale/show/display participants as new information arises.

- stress all new decisions made by the Breed subcommittee since previous Expo.
- i.e. tie out designations
- Trailer parking instructions.
- Expo Membership rule adopted by OCA Board of Directors.
- Expo Eligibility Rule adopted by OCA Board of Directors.

-You must submit all names, addresses and phone numbers of sale consignors and/or Expo show and display exhibitors by **February 9, 2023**.

### **\*Catalog, Billing & Membership Requirements\***

-You must submit five (**5**) copies of your breed's sale catalog, upon its completion, to the OCA office.

-You must communicate all billing information to sale managers to avoid confusion. Inform sale managers that they will be billed for stalling based on the number of animals at Expo (cow/calf pairs will be counted as 1) and for mulch bedding based on the number of stall spaces as reserved at the February 9 meeting. Sale managers must allow for extra space for large bulls or females and communicate how many stall spaces needed if different than number of animals.

-You must charge all consignors/exhibitors **\$125** for OCA memberships after the **March 18** deadline for the 2023 Expo. If the consignor/exhibitor pays PRIOR to **March 16**, dues will be **\$75**.

**All expo participants must be Ohio Cattlemen's Association members in good standing (i.e. no outstanding OCA invoices).**

-You must submit your breed sale and show results through the online link to the google doc at the conclusion of Expo show and sale to provide for onsite Expo website updates and publicity. Also be sure all checkoff dollars are remitted in a timely manner after the sale.

### **\*Expo Assistance\***

-You must be present at the O'Neill Building by **Wednesday, March 15 at 12 noon** to assist your breed in stalling and for sale cattle check-in on Thursday. Please be available throughout the Expo as your breeds contact person including sale day.

-You must organize your breed stalling within your respected viaduct(s). Based on the number of animals participating within your breed, viaducts will be pre-assigned to each breed. However, you must oversee stalling within the viaducts. There must be **a minimum of 12 head** per Bay underneath the viaduct. Space is very limited. Please ask for all tie-out tack to be placed at the ends of the viaducts.

-You must assist the Expo barn superintendent and Expo staff in enforcing any Expo rules before, during and after the Expo.

- You must assist Ohio Beef Expo staff in helping man the Expo breeds office to answer questions, make announcements and provide information.

### **\*For your Information\***

-Please share with your breed's exhibitors that 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. They may also want to bring spot lights, etc. for their cattle displays.