

OPEN BEEF & MARKET ANIMAL/STEER SHOW

Tuesday July 29, 2025 4:00 PM

AWARDS

\$20, first; \$15, second; \$12, third, \$10, fourth; and \$8, fifth.

Trophies and rosettes will be awarded to the Grand Champions of the shows.

Premiums will be paid by check and mailed after Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries giving breed, name of animal, birth date, breed registration number, tattoo number, sex, sire, dam. Entries to be sent c/o Open Beef & Market Animal Show- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County 165 Route 519 South, Belvidere, NJ 07823 on or before Friday July 11, 2025.** There will be an entry fee of **\$5.00** per animal per class. Make checks payable to the WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR ASSOCIATION and return with your entry form. Entry forms are also available at warrencountyfarmersfair.org.
2. **Post entries will be accepted from the deadline date above up until 11am on Tuesday July 29, 2025 with a fee of \$10.00 per animal. There will be no Post Entries permitted in the showmanship classes.**
3. All animals shown must be positively, individually identified as follows: registered animals per Association requirements, unregistered animals by brand or tattoo. This show is open to any beef animal, unregistered animals will be shown in the respective age classes as "grades" and not by the percentage of breed.
4. Animals may be brought to the fairgrounds on and must be on the grounds by 11am Tuesday July 29, 2025. The exhibitor must provide their own hay and feed. Bedding will be provided by the Fair Association.
5. Stalls will be assigned by Fair directors and/or designee. Buildings will NOT be altered in any way. **No animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building.**
6. All exhibitors must clean out their area immediately before leaving the grounds by raking debris into the aisle. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums.
7. All animals shall remain on the grounds until the show is finished or 9:30 pm whichever is later.
8. Any unhealthy animal must be removed from the grounds immediately as determined a fair director and/or veterinarian.
9. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT:** Exhibitors hereby release the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any entries or exhibits; and also release and agree to indemnify the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. against any damage, claim, legal proceeding or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry, or exhibition of any entry's judgment arising out of the transportation, entry, or exhibition of any entries or exhibits at said Fair, and further agree to hold said Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, entry, or exhibition of any entries or exhibits.
10. Exhibitors will be required to show registration papers on each animal entered. These papers will be checked by a fair director or designee and/or veterinarian.
11. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed and to accept conditions provided without controversy. This display is held for educational purposes and animals must be kept in show shape. In order to expedite the show, please have your animal prepared to enter the ring immediately upon completion of the previous class.
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for their livestock at all times.
13. All animals entered in the Breed Show classes must be purebred and have registration papers. Rules of the breed association shall prevail. In order for other Registered breeds to have it's own class(es) there must be at least 5 animals and 2 different exhibitors. Otherwise all other registered breeds will show against each other.
14. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's/fair directors or designees discretion.
15. All bulls will be shown with the aid of a nose lead.
16. Two animals will constitute a class.
17. The fair directors strongly suggest that all exhibitors dress in appropriate show attire.

For Show questions/concerns contact Tracy Smith – (908)-887-2630 or bdtsmith@gmail.com

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Any exhibitor showing at the Warren County Farmers Fair must be in compliance with New Jersey Division of Animal Health recommendations for New Jersey fairs, shows and sales. All animals must be free from infectious or contagious disease.

1. A valid (official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian must accompany all native New Jersey Animals. The CVI must indicate that all animals of the species to be exhibited on the exhibitor's premises have been observed by a veterinarian and found to be free of any signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days in New Jersey. Cattle originating from other states must be accompanied by an official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations. All domestic animals requiring CVI for exhibition must be individually identified by one of the acceptable species methods and it must be listed on the health certificate. If any additional identification is present, it should also be listed. CVI must be checked by Fair director and/or veterinarian.
2. All animals which are eligible for an approved USDA rabies vaccination should be current on rabies vaccination, and proof of vaccination by a veterinarian should be provided. Each entry must be a member of a tuberculosis and brucellosis free herd or have up-to-date accreditation
3. All animals must be free of external parasites, ringworm, pinkeye, and contagious or infectious disease and not exposed thereto.
4. It is recommended that entries be vaccinated against shipping fever two weeks prior to the show. This should include infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, bovine virus diarrhea, parainfluenza 3, and hemorrhagic septicemia pneumonia vaccine.
5. Animals not meeting health regulations will be asked to leave the grounds.

ANGUS AND POLLED HEREFORD BREEDS, Other REGISTERED BREED(s) and UNREGISTERED LIVESTOCK

Classes

1. Junior Heifer Calves – born January 1 through May 31, 2025
2. Winter Heifer Calves – Born November 1 through December 31, 2024
3. Senior Heifer Calves – born September 1 through October 31, 2024
Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Heifer Calf Champion
4. Late Summer Yearling Heifers – born July 1 through August 31, 2024
5. Early Summer Yearling Heifers – born May 1 through June 30, 2024
6. Late Junior Yearling Heifers – born March 1 through April 30, 2024
7. Early Junior Yearling Heifers – born January 1 through February 28, 2024
8. Senior Yearling Heifers – born September 1 through December 31, 2023
YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION AND RESERVE YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION
9. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (all heifer champions competing) and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
Cow/Calf (2 animals, a cow and her offspring, calf must be born after January 1 of current year)
10. Junior Bull Calves – born January 1 through May 31, 2025
11. Late Senior Bull Calves – born November 1 through December 31, 2024
12. Early Senior Bull Calves – born September 1 through October 31, 2024
Bull Calf Champion and Reserve Bull Calf Champion
13. Late Summer Yearling Bulls – born July 1 through August 31, 2024
14. Early Summer Yearling Bulls – born May 1 through June 30, 2024
15. April Junior Yearling Bulls – born April, 2024
16. March Junior Yearling Bulls – born March, 2024
17. Early Junior Yearling Bulls – born January 1 through February 28, 2024
18. Senior Yearling Bulls – born September 1 through December 31, 2023
Yearling Bull Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
19. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls – born May 1 through August 31, 2023
20. Two-Year-Old Bulls – born January 1 through April 30, 2023
Senior Bull Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull
GRAND CHAMPION BULL AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
21. Showmanship and Fitting Class - Junior Division, ages 10 and under; Intermediate Division, ages 11 to 15; and Senior Division, ages 16 and over. As of January 1, 2025 Animals entered in this class must be owned by the exhibitor and shown by the exhibitor in either the breed classes or a steer class. Entries must be received by **Friday July 11, 2025. Post Entries for Showmanship classes will not be permitted. Proof of age may be required.**

ALL REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED ANIMALS WILL USE THE CLASS SCHEDULE ABOVE TO ENTER ANIMALS FOR THEIR SEPARATE RESPECTIVE SHOWS.

Show order will be Angus, Hereford, Other Registered Breeds, Unregistered, Showmanship, Steer

If sponsorship is received for a Supreme Champion of Show one will be Awarded

STEER & MARKET ANIMAL SHOW

RULES

1. The following prize money will be awarded in each class by the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association: \$20, first; \$15, second; \$12, third; \$10, fourth; and \$8, fifth. \$200 will be awarded to the Grand Champion Steer and \$150 to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Premiums will be paid by check and mailed after Fair.
2. An award will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers.
3. Pre-registration of entries giving name of animal, breed, and date of birth along with date of arrival on grounds is required by **Friday July 11, 2025** and mailed to Beef Market Animal Show, **Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County 2 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823**. There will be an entry fee of **\$10.00** per animal per class. Checks should be made payable to **Warren County Farmers' Fair Association** and returned with your entry form. Entry forms are also available at warrencountyfarmersfair.org. **Post Entries will be accepted from the entry date above until 11:00AM the day of the Show. Post Entry Fee will be \$20.00 per animal.**
4. Market Animal must be either a fully castrated male (Steer) or a heifer that is only entered in the Steer/Market Animal Show. The heifer may not have been shown in the breed show.
5. The show classes will be as follows: Weight classes will be divided up accordingly following weigh in.
 1. Lightweight
 2. Middleweight
 3. Intermediate weight.
 4. Heavyweight
6. **Animals can be brought to the fairgrounds Monday July 29, 2024 but must be on the grounds by 11:00 AM on Tuesday July 29, 2025.** The exhibitor must provide his own hay and feed. Bedding will be provided by the Fair Association.
7. All animals will be weighed on the scale on **Tuesday July 29, 2025 from 11:30am until 12:30 PM.**
8. Stalls will be assigned by Fair directors and/or designee. Buildings will NOT be altered in any way. **No animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building.**
9. All exhibitors must clean out their area immediately before leaving the grounds by raking debris into the aisle. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums. Exhibitors must stay until 9:30 PM if the show ends before.

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17. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's discretion.

PLEASE WRITE "MARKET ANIMAL" AS THE CLASS NUMBER FOR MARKET ANIMAL ENTRIES ON THE ENTRY FORM.

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The Exhibitor hereby releases the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any entries or exhibits; and also releases and agrees to indemnify the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. against any damage, claim, legal proceedings or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry, or exhibition of entries or exhibitors at the said Fair, and further agrees to hold the said Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. harmless from any claim or suit or injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, entry or exhibition of entries or exhibit.

**2025 WARREN COUNTY FARMERS FAIR
OPEN BEEF CATTLE AND MARKET ANIMAL/STEER SHOWS**

Exhibitor Name _____ Telephone: _____
Please print clearly.

Address: _____

Breed: _____ Number of Breed animal entries (\$5/animal) _____ : Post Entries \$10/animal _____

Market Animas: \$10/animals _____ ; Post Entries \$20/animal - Total Amounts Enclosed: _____

Payable to: Warren County Farmers Fair (Memo Beef Show)

Breed Or MA-Market Animal	Class	Reg. or Grade (circle one)	Animal Name	Date Of Birth	Breed Reg. No. or Brand or Tattoo No.	Sex	Sire	Dam
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Exhibitor Signature _____

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING CLASS

Name _____

- ☐ Junior Division (age 10 and under)
☐ Intermediate Division (age 11 to 15)
☐ Senior Division (age 16 to 21) as of January 1, 2025

RETURN THIS FORM BY Friday July 11, 2025 TO:

Open Beef Show, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County 3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823