



Cumberland County Exhibition Beef Show

September 3rd - 5th 2026

Beef Cattle

Rules & Regulations

Entries Close: July 31, 2026

Beef Committee

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Entries available on the website.
Paper copies available at request.
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Class 1- Bull calf born in the current year. Minimum of three months of age on judging day.

Class 2- Yearling bull, born in the previous year.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Male

Class 3- Heifer calf born in the current year. Calf is eligible to be shown for champion and must be a minimum of three months of age on show day.

Class 4- Yearling heifer, born in the previous year.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female

Class 5A- Female born January 1st, 2024- December 31st, 2024, with her own 2026 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot, to be shown as a unit. Calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in classes 1, 3, 7 & 8.

Class 5B- Female born January 1st, 2024- December 31st, 2024, with her own 2026 natural, calf at foot, to be shown as a unit. Calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in classes 1, 3, 7 & 8.

Class 6A- Female, born prior to January 1st, 2023, with her own natural 2026 purebred calf at foot. Calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in classes 1,3,7,8

Class 6B- Female, born prior to January 1st, 2023, with her own natural 2026 calf at foot. Calf is eligible to be shown as a single animal in classes 1,3,7,8

Class 7- Commercial Steer born in current year. Minimum of three months of age on judging day.

Class 8- Breeders Herd- A group of four animals bred by one breeder, both sexes represented, must have been shown in previous classes. At least one animal must be owned by the exhibitor.

Class 9- Get of Sire- A group of three animals from the same sire, both sexes represented, at least one animal must be owned by one exhibitor and animals must have been shown in previous classes.

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Beef Cattle General Rules

~ All exhibitors, family members, and supporters are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship, courtesy, and respect toward fellow participants, judges, volunteers, and event officials at all times. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disciplinary action, including removal from the show and future shows.**

~ All cattle to be shown must be properly entered on forms provided.

~ Registered purebred animals exhibited in their respective breed classes may keep horns if horns are consistent with the official breed standard. All other cattle, including commercial entries, must be polled or dehorned at the time of exhibition.

~ Cattle can arrive Wednesday September 2nd anytime. All beef entries must be on the grounds by **Thursday September 3rd at 8:00am SHARP**. Beef entries are to remain on the grounds until **Sunday, September 6th after Junior Beef Show concludes**.

~ Breed classes will run for breeds that have minimum 10 head with a minimum 2 exhibitors. Under 10 head will be entered into an All-Other Breed class.

~ Registration papers may be randomly checked to ensure purebred status so please have copies available

~ Commercial classes

~ Hereford futurity & all breed jackpot heifer calf and bull calf jackpot will happen Thursday evening

~ Need to have at least 5 animals exhibited in one breed under 1 farm in order to be eligible for premier breeder and exhibitor.

~ Junior show will be happening throughout the weekend. Separate entry forms need to be submitted for the junior show.

~ Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be a light snack and beverage provided in the barn for the Exhibitors. This was made possible by donations from Tim Hortons, Midway Farms, Fort Brook and Maritime Simmental Association.

~ A voucher we will be provided in your welcome package for a meal from the Oxford Fire Department for Exhibitors

~ Shows will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday a schedule of which breeds show which days will be provided before the event

~ Highlighted prizes:

- Minimum \$60/head payout
- Overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Male and Female - **** Custom Molly's CCEx Belt Buckle ****
- 1 piece of apparel per farm will be provided (Sponsored by Fort Equipment)
- Prizes for champion & reserve of each breed will be passed out

Maritime Hereford Futurity Class

Rules:

1~ Open to anyone who owns a purebred Hereford female in the Maritimes.

2~ Age of animal; Senior yearling born January 1st to March 31st of the year prior to the show. Junior Yearlings will be permitted to show if exhibitor wishes.

3~ Registration: animal must be registered to the exhibitor making the entry.

4~ Any exhibitor can nominate and show as many entries as they wish.

5~ No substitutions or additions may be made after the initial entry has been made.

6~ Please see Brian Trueman Thursday evening if you wish to participate and for entry requirements.

Futurity Prize Money

Prize money is made up by a donation from the major sponsor MIP Show Supplies, Marvin Peters owner from Kensington, PEI, and entry fees paid by the exhibitors. Actual prize money paid is based on the total money available in the prize purse.

We would like to offer special thanks to the Nova Scotia Hereford Club for their annual support of this event.

Any entry in the futurity class can be entered in the open Hereford senior yearling class of the Exhibition, and this must be done separately. Should any conflict arise, the decision of the futurity committee is final.