

Open Bucket Calf Show

Wednesday - June 17, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Banners donated by: Katie Spivey – COUNTRY FINANCIAL

Superintendent: Lisa Miller (309)945-6954

Entries close Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Absolutely no late entries!

Entry fees: \$12 (Includes stall fee)

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 - Exhibitor fee includes fair pass for entire week.

Bedding is furnished. Keep bedding in stall. Remove manure.

Rules and Regulations for the Open Bucket Calf Show:

1. Exhibitors ages 3-14 are eligible for the bucket calf show.
2. Exhibitor will be limited to one entry.
3. Calves may be beef or dairy.
4. Official Health Papers are not required for cattle less than 6 months of age.
5. Calves must be born January 1, 2026 through May 1, 2026.
6. Calves must be broke to lead.
7. Calves will be shown at halter.
8. Calves may arrive between 7:00-10:00 AM Wednesday, June 17.
9. For those showing in the 4-H Bucket Calf Show, conference judging time will be assigned at check-in.
10. No bucket calves will be allowed in any other livestock area or barns, this includes grooming, feeding or watering.
11. Calves will be shown in classes grouped by age of exhibitor. Class breaks will be assigned at the discretion of the superintendent after registration is complete.
12. All bucket calves will be released after stalls have been cleaned following the show.
13. Premium checks may be picked up in the Secretary's Office before the exhibitor leaves the fairground. If the check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium check to the Fair Association. If you would like the checks mailed to you, please bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Secretary's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, the last day of fair.
14. Stalls will be cleaned out and release card signed by Superintendent before you receive premium checks.
15. Show order will begin with older exhibitors and end with younger exhibitors.
16. Entries should be submitted with the **Open and Junior Beef Entry Form**.
17. All exhibitors must submit a signed waiver.
18. **A Bucket Calf Costume class will be held between the 4-H Bucket Calf Show and the Open Bucket Calf Show. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate. There will be no fee to enter. Sign up at check in.**

Bucket Calf Show Class Premiums

1 Head/Class - \$5	5 Head/Class - \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5	9 Head/Class - \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
2 Head/Class - \$10, \$5	6 Head/Class - \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5	10 Head/Class - \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
3 Head/Class - \$15, \$10, \$5	7 Head/Class - \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5	
4 Head/Class - \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5	8 Head/Class - \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5	

Office Use Only:

Class 115 Grand Champion Bucket Calf – \$50 & Banner

Class 116 Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Calf – \$25 & Banner

OPEN BUCKET CALF SHOW Entry Form

Exhibitor Name:		Premise ID#	
Address:		City:	Zip:
Phone:	S.S.#	Birthdate:	
Parent Name:			
Entry Deadline: Monday - June 8, 2026		Absolutely no late entries will be accepted!	
ALL ENTRIES MUST SIGN WAIVER		Premiums based on SLIDING SCALE / # of entries.	
Exhibitor Pass (Required)		1 x \$15.00=	\$15.00
Additional Fair Pass (Optional) #		x \$20.00=	
Number of Bucket Calf Entries (Includes Pen Fee)		x \$15.00=	
SUBTOTAL - Passes and Stall Fees:			
BUCKET CALF ENTRY CLASS IS BASED ON CHILD'S AGE			
A1/1/103-114	A1/1	Class #/Age	1 x \$15 = \$15
			\$15.00
Grand Total:			

Open Beef Cattle

Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Craig Anderson, 309-854-2330

Judging: Beginning with heifers then market animals immediately following.

Entries close Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Absolutely no late entries!

Entry fees: Heifers, Cow/Calf, Steers, Bulls \$20.00 each.

Pair of Heifers will be \$20.00 per entry.

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 No refund on entry fees

****NO CATTLE ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE OPEN SHOW****

***** "840" TAG REQUIRED *****

Identification Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

Rules and Regulations for the Open Show:

1. All Exhibitors must furnish Official Health Certificate as required by state laws. Health papers & tattoos will be checked. All heifers not accompanied to the show by registration papers, must show in crossbred and AOB classes.
2. Exhibitors must furnish their own tie-out material. All tie-outs, trucks, trailers, etc., must park in the designated areas, or forfeit your premiums. **Cattle are to be in place and processed by 9:00 am, Friday, June 19, 2026.**
3. No equipment in walkways (wheelbarrows, lawn chairs, fans, etc.).
4. No trimming chutes will be allowed in cattle barns after the last show day.
5. No beef cattle will be allowed in any other livestock area or barns. This includes grooming, feeding or watering.
6. AOB Steers will be shown by weight.
7. Breed classes are Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn (1/2 Blood and Higher), Simmental (1/2 Blood and Higher), Belted Galloway and Crossbred AOB. Registration papers and health papers must be turned in to the superintendents on all purebred females.
8. Steer classes are Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental (1/2 Blood and Higher), Belted Galloway and Crossbreds.
9. Release time: Immediately after show and after premium checks have been picked up. (Due to the high cost of postage all premium checks are to be picked up in the Secretary's Office before the exhibitor leaves the fairground. If the check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium check to the Fair Association.) **If you would like the checks mailed to you, please bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Secretary's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, the last day of fair.**
10. If breed numbers fall below five animals then breed will be combined with others.
11. Exhibitors will be allowed no more than four steer entries per exhibitor. Only one pair of heifers per exhibitor.
12. No bucket calves in Open Show. All bucket calves must be entered in 4-H and/or Open Bucket Calf Show.
13. All Classes are subject to change at Superintendent's Discretion.
14. Cow/Calf Pair cannot be shown together in other Group Classes.
15. Calves shown in Cow/Calf classes must be born in current year.
16. When making heifer entries in Open Jackpot Show, use the first class number of each respective breed.
17. Stalls will be cleaned out and release cards must be obtained from Superintendent before premiums will be issued.
18. **Class breaks may change at the discretion of the superintendent.**
19. No nose rings allowed in Market Beef.

Open Jackpot Show Class Premiums

1 Head/Class – \$15	6 Head/Class – \$40, \$30, \$20
2 Head/Class – \$20, \$10	7 Head/Class – \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15
3 Head/Class – \$25, \$10	8 Head/Class – \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15
4 Head/Class – \$30, \$20, \$10	9 Head/Class – \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15, \$15
5 Head/Class – \$40, \$25, \$10	10 Head/Class – \$50, \$40, \$30, \$15, \$15

BILL DWYER MEMORIAL SUPREME CHAMPION

At the conclusion of the Steer Show we will select OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION from the Champion Heifer/Bull/Steer.

Junior Heifers and Cow-Calf

Friday, June 19, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

Showmanship first then Breeding

Premiums Offered: \$3,200.00

Superintendent: Craig Anderson, 309-854-2330

Judging: Junior Heifers to be judged on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 1 p.m. followed by Market Beef
Entries close Monday, June 8, 2026 at 5 p.m. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES.**

Entry Fees: \$15.00 Per Class.

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 – No refund on entry fees.

BEDDING IS FURNISHED – KEEP BEDDING IN STALL – REMOVE MANURE

The Henry County Fair supports the Illinois Beef Association points show!

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*** "840" TAG REQUIRED ***

Individual identification of each animal shall be by a USDA official animal identification number ear tag, ("840" tag). The identification tag must be able to be read both visually and electronically.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Heifers must be recorded solely in the junior's name.
2. May enter only one Pair of Heifers in a class.
3. Exhibitor must furnish official Health Certificate required by state. Health papers must be checked. All Heifers not accompanied to the show by registration papers, must show AOB classes.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own tie-out material. All livestock tie-outs, trucks, trailers, etc., must park in the designated livestock area or you will forfeit your premiums. All Cattle tie outs in North Lot.
5. **Heifers and steers must be checked in and weighed by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026.**
6. Breed classes are Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn (1/2 Blood & Higher), Simmental (1/2 Blood and Higher), Belted Galloway and Crossbred AOB. Registration papers and health papers must be turned in to the superintendents on all purebred females.
7. Steer classes are Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn (1/2 Blood & Higher), Simmental (1/2 Blood and Higher), Belted Galloway and Crossbred AOB.
8. Release time – All pens must be cleaned out & release card signed by Superintendent before premium will be issued. The superintendent will let no one leave until all checks are picked up. If the check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium check to the Fair Association. If you would like your **check mailed** to you, please bring a **self - addressed, stamped envelope to the Secretary's Office** (or purchase in the fair office) by 4 p.m. Sunday, the last day of fair.
9. All Classes are subject to change at Superintendent's Discretion.
10. Any boy or girl who is at least 8 years of age, but not yet 21 years of age, on or before September 1, 2025 is eligible to show in the Junior show.
11. **If Breed numbers fall below five animals then breed will be combined with others.**
12. Ownership of Steers should be February 1st and Heifers May 1st of the current year.
13. We will follow the fitting and ethics rules set by the Illinois State Fair Junior Show.
14. Animal must be the property of the exhibitor, unless exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class.
15. No equipment in walkways (wheelbarrows, lawn chair, fans, etc.)
16. No trimming chutes will be allowed in cattle barns after the last show day.
17. No beef cattle will be allowed in any other livestock area or barns. This includes grooming, feeding or watering.
18. No bucket calves in Junior or Open show. All bucket calves must be entered in 4-H and/or Open Bucket Calf show
19. Cow/Calf pair cannot be shown together in other Group classes.
20. Calves shown in Cow/ Calf classes must be born in current year.
21. No nose rings allowed in Market Beef.



It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean stalls before Premium checks are issued or before leaving the fairgrounds.

**SHOWMANSHIP - 1:00 PM – ENTER DAY OF - \$100 EACH DIVISION
 CHAMPION SPONSORED BY JOE ORWIG – ORWIG AUCTION SERVICE
 RESERVE CHAMPION SPONSORED BY – HRD TACK SHOP**

Dept. H – Section 2

Age Classifications: Premiums as follows:

Heifers	1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00, 4th- \$5.00
Cow/ Calf	1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00
Pair of Heifers	1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00
Optional Heifer Class	1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$15.00, 3rd - \$10.00, 4th- \$5.00

Dept. H – Section 3

**Junior Market Beef Show
 Friday, June 19, 2026 following Heifer Show**

Premium Offered: \$1,860.00 (possible added money)

Superintendent: Craig Anderson, (309) 854-2330

Entries Close Monday, June 8, 2026. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class.

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 – No refund on entry fees.

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Rule 1 A committee of representative breeders will screen steers entering the Purebred Steer Classes. A blood type test will be performed on a purebred steer, if deemed necessary by the committee, at the exhibitor's expense.

Rule 2 Classes for crossbred steers will be established after all entries are weighed.

Rule 3 Additional classes will be added in any breed at superintendent's discretion.

Rule 4 All steers to be in place and processed by 9 am Friday, June 19, 2026.

Premiums: 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00

Department H - Section 3 - CLASS NUMBERS				JUNIOR MARKET BEEF		
Junior Beef Class#	ANGUS	HEREFORD	SHORTHORN	SIMMENTAL	BELTED GALLOWAY	CROSS & AOB
Steers	1500	2500	3500	4500	5500	6500

2026 Illinois Beef Association Points System Rules

- Participants must be members of the Illinois Junior Beef Association (IJBA).
- A "junior" is subject to the age requirements set forth by each particular junior show. The standard is 8 – 21 years of age.
- To be eligible for year end points awards, the IJBA member must exhibit at three or more sanctioned point shows.
- All points recorded in a class are based upon the actual number of cattle that enter the show ring for that particular class.
- Points are earned on the following basis:

# IN CLASS	Placing						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1	5						
2-3	10	5					
4-5	15	10	5				
6-10	20	15	10	5			
11-15	25	20	15	10	5		
16-20	30	25	20	15	10	5	
21+	35	30	25	20	15	10	5

- When an IJBA member's animal is named Champion of any breed, he/she will also receive the number of points that were awarded to the class winner of the largest class within that breed. The Champion points are in addition to the number of points the IJBA member earned in their original class.
- When an IJBA member's animal is named Reserve Champion of any breed, he/she will also receive the number of points that would have been awarded to the second-place winner of the largest class within that breed. The Reserve Champion points are in addition to the number of points the IJBA member earned in their original class.
- Only the two highest placing cattle per breed, with a maximum of four breeds of heifers (8 head) and four breeds of steers (8 head) will be recorded each IJBA member at any one show. Crossbreds or AOB are considered breeds.
- No points will be awarded for division champions, reserve champions or bred/owned classes.

Open Jackpot and Junior Beef Entry Form

Entry Deadline is Monday, June 8, 2026

Absolutely no late entries will be accepted! *Must have signed Waiver sent with entry!*

Exhibitor Name: _____ Premise ID #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ S.S. # _____ Birth Date: _____

Please make checks payable to HENRY CO FAIR and mail to P. O. Box 137, Cambridge IL 61238

Exhibitor Pass (Required)	1 x \$15.00=	\$15.00
Additional Passes (Optional) # _____	_____ x \$20.00=	\$
MANDATORY - 1 PEN PER ANIMAL - Total Cattle Stalls _____	_____ x \$10.00=	\$
SUBTOTAL Passes and Stall Fees:		\$

OPEN BEEF CATTLE - *BREED CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED DAY OF SHOW*
ANGUS, BELTED GALLOWAY, HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, SIMMENTAL, CROSS & AOB

OPEN BEEF		CLASS NUMBER	DOB	CLASS NUMBER	DOB	#BEEF X PRICE/HD	TOTAL
CLASS # \$20 entry per class							
Class 50 - Heifers	A/1		/ /		/ /	x \$20 =	\$
Class 55 - Cow-Calf			/ /		/ /	x \$20 =	\$
Class 60 - Pair Heifers			/ /		/ /	x \$20 =	\$
Class 65 - Bull			/ /		/ /	x \$20 =	\$
Class 70 - Opt. Heifer			/ /		/ /	x \$20 =	\$
Class 50 - Market Steers	A/2					x \$20 =	\$
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JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE - *BREED CLASSES WILL BE DIVIDED DAY OF SHOW*
ANGUS, BELTED GALLOWAY, HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, SIMMENTAL, CROSS & AOB

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS	DEPT./SEC.	BREED CLASS#	DOB	BREED CLASS#	DOB	#BEEF X PRICE/HD	TOTAL
Class 50 - Junior Heifers	H/2		/ /		/ /	x \$15 =	\$
Class 55 - Junior Cow-Calf			/ /		/ /	x \$15 =	\$
Class 60 - Junior Pair Heifers			/ /		/ /	x \$15 =	\$
Class 70 - Heifers			/ /		/ /	x \$15 =	\$
Class 50 - Junior Steers	H/3					x \$15 =	\$
						x \$15 =	\$

Office Use Only	GRAND TOTAL : \$
Jr# _____ Sr# _____ Ck# _____ Amount \$ _____	