

Clark County Cattle Battle – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Show Entries may be made starting 1/24/2022

NEW AND UPDATED FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON

- To participate in showmanship all exhibitors must enter showmanship online by the end of the check-in on Friday evening.
- 2021-2022 Stockmanship Contests –
 - Prepared Speaking - held at the Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown - Saturday, January 8, 2022
 - Salesmanship - held at the Weekend Spectacular - Saturday, January 22, 2022
 - Cattlemen's Challenge Competition (OCA's version of a skill-a-thon) - held at the Clark County Cattle Battle - Saturday, January 29, 2022
 - Fitting Contest - held at the DTS Cupid Classic - Friday, February 11, 2022
 - Judging Contest - held at the Ohio Beef Expo - Friday, March 18, 2022

- Buckeye Breeders Series Points Division

The Buckeye Breeders Series (BBS) BEST points division, formerly known as the Best of the Buckeye program, features cattle bred in Ohio and runs throughout the BEST show season. Only registered cattle that were bred, born, and raised by an Ohio breeder are eligible. Crossbreds are not eligible to participate in the BBS. Beginning with the AGR Holiday Classic and continuing at every BEST show throughout the season, cattle entered in the BBS program will have their own separate set of points that will run parallel to the BEST program, like the Novice and Bred & Owned Divisions whose points are a subset of their regular class points. The program will end at the Ohio Beef Expo and will recognize both breeders and exhibitors of the top placing BBS cattle at the OCA BEST Awards Banquet on May 7, 2022. The BBS program will not be a part of the Ohio State Fair.

New for 2021-2022 there is an additional \$25.00 one-time per head nomination fee for BBS animals to be eligible to participate in BEST and accumulate BEST points. The BBS \$25.00 nomination must be paid at the participant's first show. The Ohio breeder of the BBS animal has the first responsibility to pay the \$25.00 BBS nomination fee for any animals they have sold to juniors at the online form available by [clicking here](#) or the BEST exhibitor may pay the \$25.00 BBS nomination, if it has not already been paid by the breeder, in addition to the \$60.00 per head one-time BEST nomination fee, when they complete their online BEST nomination. Note – to exhibit BBS cattle in the Ohio Beef Expo junior show, all nominations for BBS animals must be paid by March 1, 2022.

New for 2021-2022 out-of-state juniors who purchase Ohio BBS cattle will be eligible to participate in BEST and exhibit them at all BEST sanctioned shows, compete for points and over-all year-end awards, providing they meet all other program eligibility requirements. This change will provide Ohio breeders of BBS cattle increased marketing and recognition opportunities for their Ohio bred and born registered cattle.

Eligibility requirements for out-of-state BEST BBS participants include meeting BEST age qualifications. Their immediate family must be current OCA members. They must make a one-time \$60.00 per head BEST nomination and have a current Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification. To be eligible to exhibit at the 2022 Ohio Beef Expo, out-of-state juniors must have exhibited in at least one previous BEST sanctioned show for the 2021-2022 show season. Out-of-state BEST BBS participants may only show BBS eligible cattle at the Ohio Beef Expo.

Out-of-state juniors will be eligible to compete in BEST showmanship competitions, prior to the Ohio Beef Expo, but are not eligible to accumulate BEST points for showmanship placings. They are not eligible to participate in the Novice division of BEST. Showmanship at the 2022 Ohio Beef Expo will be open to Ohio exhibitors only.

For cattle to be eligible for BBS points, they must be registered and bred by an Ohio cattleman. ET calves and calves out of purchased bred cows are eligible if they list an Ohio cattleman as the breeder. Note that if BBS eligible cattle are registered in multiple owners' names, as-long-as one of the owners listed on the registration paper is from Ohio, the animal is eligible for nomination.

For the Ohio Beef Expo BEST Show following each breed division champion drive there will be a BBS champion drive. The top 2 animals from each class will come back immediately following the breed's final drive to show for the BBS final drive. The judge will pick the top 2 heifers and steers in each breed division with additional premiums paid to the Champion and Reserve Champion BBS cattle in each division. Breed associations may make additional premium donations to their breed's BBS cattle. All breed association premium donations will be recognized. BBS placings and points will coincide with the show's original class placings.

Host

The Clark County Cattle Producers welcomes all cattle exhibitors to the Champions Center. This facility is one of the most user-friendly places to show in the Midwest during the winter months with heated indoor wash racks stalling and arenas.

For More Information

Linde Sutherly 937.875.0670

Becky Reed 937.925.2808

Schedule

Friday, January 28

8:00 a.m. - Cattle may arrive - indoor stalling available first come first serve when this barn is full the outside horse barns will be used for stalling or you may work off of your trailer.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Check-In

6:00 p.m. Celebrity Showdown with Celebrity Judge Autumn Regula

For more details about the Celebrity Showdown, [click here](#)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Check-In

Saturday, January 29

8:00 a.m. - Heifer Show Ring A Begins**

Ring B will begin after the conclusion of the Angus heifers in Ring A.

Showmanship will begin approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the Ring B Heifer Show and photos are complete **DOUBLE POINTS SHOWMANSHIP**

9:00 a.m. - Stockmanship Cattlemen's Challenge

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Market Animal Check-In

Sunday, January 30

8:00 a.m. - Market Animal Show Ring A Begins**

Ring B will begin after the conclusion of the Charolais steers in Ring A

****The Clark County Cattle Battle will be showcasing the Buckeye Breeders Series (BBS) Cattle at the end of each division (Similar to how Ohio Beef Expo was done in years past)****

Premiums

****The show reserves the right to prorate any / all premiums based on the number of head in the show.****

Heifer and Market Animal Premiums

Champion \$500

Reserve \$400

3rd Overall \$300

4th Overall \$200

5th Overall \$100

Other Information

- Entry fee \$100 for both rings, \$50 single ring for BEST participants. \$110 for both rings, \$55 single ring for non-BEST participants. Clark County exhibitors will be \$75 for two rings, \$40 for one ring. ****ATTENTION Clark Co. Exhibitors - choose the option to pay with cash or check at the show to be charged the appropriate entry fees!****
- Bedding must be straw or shavings. Straw and shavings will be provided by the show committee. Additional shavings will be available for purchase on site. Stalls will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. 3 head per stall area or you will be asked to move. Please be considerate and use the appropriate amount of space.
- Health papers must comply with state requirements.
- Steers and market heifers born after 1/1/21
- Breed heifers born on or after 9/1/20
- Steers & Market Heifers and Crossbred Heifers shown by weight
- Breed heifers shown by age

- No heaters or generators allowed inside the Champion's Center indoor barn. Generators are allowed and encouraged if you stall in the outdoor horse barns.
- Food vendors will be operating in the breezeway area and the Crazy Horse Saloon will be open in the food court
- Show supplies will be available
- Show is not responsible for accident injury or loss
- Show committee decisions are final
- Wheel barrows or muck carts are encouraged due to the location of the manure pits and the size of the indoor facility

****RESERVED STALLING FOR SPONSORS****

(Please call Linde by 1/15/22 for stalling assignment)

Disclaimer on Reserved Stalls - in event of inclement weather all stalls will be available for cattle only and tack stalls will be limited. The show committee has authority to reduce the reserved area and require 3 head per stall. Reserved stalls must be claimed by 8 pm Friday evening otherwise will be open for stalling.

Large tents outside of the barn will be allowed this year at the Cattle Battle. There is a limited amount of tent space available near the show arena.

- Tent Rental
 - Grand Rental Station – 937.441.6664

****IMPORTANT****

- Ronald McDonald House Charities Celebrity Showdown - checks are to be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, turn in your money and sign up Friday before 5pm. Show is at 6pm.
- You do not have to be a BEST participant to show in the Celebrity Showdown

When the indoor stalling barn is full, your options are:

- 1) The outside horse barn (new LED lighting)
- 2) Tent Rental
- 3) Work off of your trailer

Hotels

Springfield Fairfield Inn & Suites
1870 West 1st Street
Springfield, Ohio 45504
937-323-9554
Room Rate - \$99

Courtyard by Marriott Springfield Downtown
100 South Fountain Avenue
Springfield, Ohio 45502
937-322-3600
Room Rate - \$119

Country Inn & Suites Springfield
1751 W 1st Street
Springfield, Ohio 45504
937-322-2200
Room Rate - \$139

Camping is available for \$30 per night per hookup. Electric only. This includes trailers with or without living quarters that are plugged into electric outside of the building. Please pay at the show office upon arrival. The fairgrounds staff will be checking the outdoor use of electrical units and may collect payment on site.