

LOCATION – OHIO STATE FAIRGROUNDS, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Show Entries may be made starting 1/3/2022

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

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Schedule

Saturday: Heifers (2 rings) and showmanship (1) will follow the heifer show. Market animals (2 rings) will show Sunday

Friday, January 7

8:00 a.m. - Cattle may arrive. The show office will be staffed starting at 10 AM.
4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Check-In
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) session

Saturday, January 8

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
9:00 a.m. - Stockmanship Prepared Speaking Competition
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Steer / Market Heifer Check-In

Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m. - Steer & Market Heifer Show Ring A Begins
Ring B will begin after the conclusion of the Chianina steers in Ring A.

Premiums

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

Heifer and Steer Premiums - Both Rings

Class Payouts: Prorated

Champion \$500, Reserve \$400, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200, 5th - \$100

3-5 Payouts Prorated

Other Information

- Entry fees \$60 for one ring, \$115 for both rings.
 - There is a \$5 discount for cattle nominated in the BEST Program.

- Please check in at show office before stalling.
- Steer and market heifers born on or after 1/1/21
- Breed heifers born on or after 9/1/20
- Steers and crossbred heifers shown by weight
- Breed heifers shown by age. Registration papers required for all breed cattle.
- All cattle must have legible tattoos the first time through the chute. If the tattoos are not legible then the animal will be placed in the crossbred division
- Health papers required for all out-of-state cattle.
- Show is open to the world

Hotels

Days Inn by Wyndham Columbus Fairgrounds

614-299-4300

1700 Clara St

Columbus, OH 43211

Holiday Inn Express Columbus – Ohio Expo Center

614-263-7725

701 East Hudson Street

Columbus, OH 43211

Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus – Downtown

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