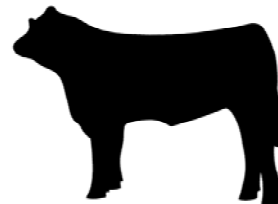
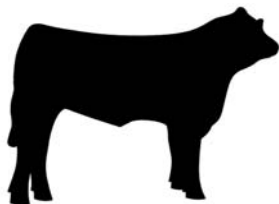


2010 Middle of the Mitten Preview Show

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Gratiot County Fair for Youth Fairgrounds

701 S Lincoln Ave – Alma, MI 48801



Cattle Entry Form

- Exhibitors are responsible for reading and adhering to the rules!
- Entry forms with incorrect, incomplete or illegible information will not be accepted.
- Deadline for postmarked entries is April 15, 2010 \$10/head (after April 15, \$15/head)**

EXHIBITOR NAME <i>(Please Print Neatly)</i>		BIRTHDATE (Required)	PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY <i>(Required)</i>		<i>Market Animals must weigh a minimum of 600 lbs</i>	

Registered Cattle (Heifers & Steers) IMPORTANT–Please give complete registration name and number. Incorrect/incomplete information will automatically move animal to the market or crossbred division. ****Indicate crossbred with “XX” and Market Heifer with “Mkt”****

BREED	COMPLETE NAME	STEER OR HEIFER	REGISTRATION #	BIRTHDATE
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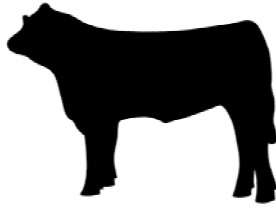
Are you participating in the Obstacle Course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE <i>(please check one)</i> Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____	MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MSU-Extension MAIL ENTRIES TO: <i>Gratiot MSU-Extension</i> <i>MMPS</i> <i>214 E Center St, Suite 11</i> <i>Ithaca MI 48847</i>	Total Heifers _____ Total Steers _____ Total # Head _____
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# of Head _____ x \$10(before 4/15/10)= \$ _____ # of Head _____ x \$15(after 4/15/10) = \$ _____	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK # _____
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2010 Middle of the Mitten Preview Show

Chairperson

Colleen Whitford
989-763-4789



Entry Information

Lori Mikek
989-763-7182 or 989-681-3284

Exhibitors Are Responsible for Reading and Adhering to the Rules

- 1. Eligibility of Exhibitors and Entries:** Open to youth ages 9-20 by January 1, 2010. Exhibitors must be a resident of Clinton, Clare, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm or Saginaw County. **ALL Cattle are to be solely owned by the exhibitor making the entry and must be able to prove participating county residency.**
- 2. Entry must be made by the exhibitor and mailed to:** MSU-Extension, MMPS, 214 E Center St, Suite 11, Ithaca MI 48847. Entries must be postmarked by no later than April 15, 2010. The entry fee is \$10.00 per head. Entries mailed after April 15, 2010, will be \$15.00 per head.
- 3. Arrival:** Exhibitors must arrive between 7:00am-9:00am on Saturday, May 1, 2010.
- 4. Check-in/Weigh-in:** Cattle will be checked in from 7:30-9:00am.
- 5. Show Times and Orders:** The Show order will be posted after check-in is complete on show day.
- 6. Responsibility:** The Middle of the Mitten Preview Show and Gratiot County Fair for Youth will NOT be responsible for any losses by death, injury, crippling, bruises, or condemnation.
- 7. Awards and ribbons** must be picked up during the show. No awards will be mailed.
- 8. Housing and Meal Accommodations:** Concessions will be available on site, in addition to several restaurants in close proximity. Local accommodations: Alma Motel 989-463-1135, Alma Comfortable Inn, 989-463-4400.
- 9. Showmanship:** Showmanship classes will be divided by ages: Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13-15, Senior 16-20. Class breakdowns will be posted at the show. Showmanship will run oldest to youngest.
- 10. Exhibitors must show their own animals** unless the Show Chairperson grants special permission. Show committee reserves the right, at any time, to verify ownership of animals. Animals not perceived by show committee to be in the ownership of the exhibitor will be disqualified. Show committee reserves the right to refuse future entries from any exhibitor or their family for violation of rules.
- 11. Grooming Regulations:** Use of false tail heads or adding of hair or hemp is prohibited. Coloring agents, except powders, may be used only on the legs and tail switch. Use of powders is prohibited. No coloring agents may be used above the animal's flank; this includes all colored show foams. No forced administration of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. Violations will result in disqualification of show with no refunds.
- 12. Stalling of Animals:** Stalls are first come first serve in the designated areas. We discourage stalling next to or inside trailers, except for cattle that have been disqualified.
- 13. You must clean out and take with you all bedding and manure from your animals.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All Cattle are subject to inspection by a licensed, accredited veterinarian anytime during the show or by members of the Middle of the Mitten Show Committee.
2. All Cattle must be dehorned if horn length is greater than 2 inches.
3. Show committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal showing clinical signs of respiratory diseases (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperatures, excessive slobbering) – active ringworm and/or warts, and identifiable parasites.
4. Evidence of surgical conformation or any other unethical alterations will result in the animal and exhibitor being disqualified from competition.
5. Animals not meeting those standards are to be removed from the Show Grounds immediately upon notification of the exhibitor or exhibitor family, to retain his/her ability to exhibit in future shows.
6. Animals must be under control by the exhibitor at all times. Removal of the animal will be enforced if the animal is deemed dangerous by a Middle of the Mitten Committee Member Chairperson.

All Cattle Must Have an Electronic Ear Tag

No TB testing is required for the movement of cattle within this zone.

BREEDING HEIFERS AND MARKET STEERS/HEIFERS

1. All steers and heifers in a specific breed must be registered with their respective national breed association. Registration certificates must be presented to the check-in committee. Registration applications will not be accepted. All breed steers and heifers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. There will be a division for All Other Registered Breed Heifers, which will include appendix Shorthorn. All steers and heifers not registered will be shown in the crossbred or market heifer division.
2. Steers and heifers entered in a breed division will abide by the guidelines for registry as established by their respective national breed organizations and as enforced by an official representative of that breed to the Middle of the Mitten Preview Show. *The committee reserves the right to move steers and heifers that only have one per breed to show in the AORB or crossbred class by the choice of the exhibitor.*
3. Heifer ages must fall between September 1, 2008 and January 1, 2010. **ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 600 LBS.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. There will be an obstacle course competition for exhibitors to participate in with their steer or heifer. There is no cost to participate in this event and prizes will be awarded. The obstacle course will start at 10:00am in the show arena. Obstacles may include: in and out of a stock trailer, over a log, over a tarp, in and out of a chute, weaving between barrels, or over a bridge.
2. After the Junior show is complete, there will be an over 21 and less than 9 showmanship contest. Youth under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult on the halter to participate. A sign up sheet will be available on show day at the announcer's stand (This is just for fun!)

YOU MAY WANT TO BRING YOUR OWN GENERATOR

Show Day Schedule

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010
Check-In: May 1, 2010 7:30-9:00am
Obstacle Course: 10:00am
Meet the Judge: 11:30am
Show: 12:00 Noon