

# BIGGEST LITTLE LIVESTOCK SHOW COMPETITION GUIDE

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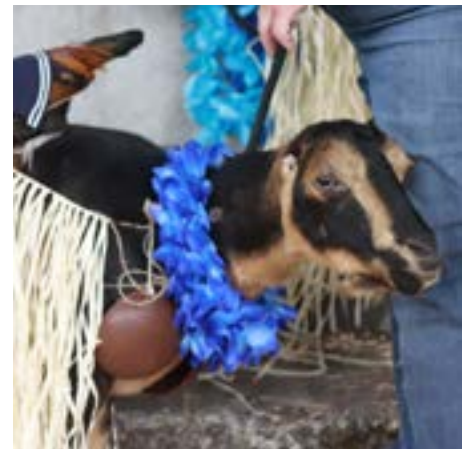
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						OPENING DAY OF FAIR
SEPT. 6	SEPT. 7	SEPT. 8	SEPT. 9	SEPT. 10	SEPT. 11	SEPT. 12
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SEPT. 13	SEPT. 14	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 16	SEPT. 17	SEPT. 18	SEPT. 19
		FAIR CLOSED	<i>Livestock arrive, 6-9am</i>	<i>Judge schedule posted and show programs available</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costume Contest, 4pm</li> <li>• Obstacle Course following immediately after Costume Contest</li> </ul>	<b>TODAY'S SHOWS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alpaca Show, 12pm</li> <li>• Costume Contest, 4pm</li> <li>• Obstacle Course following immediately after Costume Contest</li> </ul>	<b>TODAY'S SHOWS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other small cattle breeds show, 12pm</li> <li>• Dexter, 2pm</li> <li>• Costume Contest, 6pm</li> <li>• Obstacle Course following immediately after Costume Contest</li> </ul>
SEPT. 20	SEPT. 21	SEPT. 22	SEPT. 23	SEPT. 24	SEPT. 25	SEPT. 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini Hereford Show, 12pm</li> <li>• Costume Contest, 6pm</li> <li>• Obstacle Course following immediately after Costume Contest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costume Contest, 12pm</li> <li>• Obstacle Course following immediately after Costume Contest</li> </ul> <p><i>Livestock released, 6-8:30pm</i></p>	FAIR CLOSED				
SEPT. 27	SEPT. 28	SEPT. 29	SEPT. 30	OCT. 1	OCT. 2	OCT. 3
LAST DAY OF FAIR						

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# Washington STATE FAIR

DO THE PUYALLUP!

**SEPTEMBER 4 - 27, 2026**  
**(CLOSED TUESDAYS & SEPT. 9)**

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries. It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as the Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations.

Please click here: [Enter a Competition](#) and scroll down to 'ADDITIONAL INFORMATION' to find:

- Departmental Exhibitors Rules and Regulations
- Vehicle Unloading Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Veterinarian Information
- Area Lodging
- W-9 Form (Exhibitors earning \$600 or more at the Fair will be required to submit a W-9 form.)

You may not find it necessary to print this entire Competition Guide. While we ask that you **read and be familiar with** the information in the Competition Guide prior to entry, please feel free to print just the **pages you need**.

## Online Entry Registration Instructions

Read below, then register entry information online before bringing items to the Fair.

[www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)

- Read the complete rules, department and division descriptions, and entry information in this Competition Guide BEFORE going to online entry registration.
- Then go to the [ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION](#) page (*available starting in May*)
- Click **Register** or **Sign In**
  - Register using your First Name and Last Name and create a password (*write your password down or make sure it is something you will remember for future use.*) Fill in requested information, including email address. Click **Continue**.
  - Select **Department** ex.: *Biggest Little Livestock Show*
  - Select a **Division** ex.: *Dexter, Div. 617*
  - Select a **Class** ex.: *class 9030- Jr Heifer Calf*
  - Fill in all requested information for the class(es) you are entering, including registration and tattoo #s.
- When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. **Entry fees must be paid online when you check out.**  
**(NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may *save* your current session and *check out at a later session.* Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your classes; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check out process is complete.**)**
- Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Premium List.
- Click **Submit**.
- Please print and bring a copy of your online entry summary/receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.
- Please contact us with any questions regarding online entry registration:  
253-841-5134, [CompExhibits@thefair.com](mailto:CompExhibits@thefair.com)

# THE BIGGEST LITTLE LIVESTOCK SHOW

## ENTRIES

Online entry registration is due by 10pm (Pacific Time), Monday, August 31, 2026.

## ENTRY FEES

\$15.00 per head

There is no entry fee for group classes.

## ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

The Superintendent has the sole discretion to limit entries to capacity of barn.

## RV/TRAILER RESERVATIONS

Trailer hook-up fees cannot be paid online with your entry fee.

Call after July 20 – RV Coordinator Office  
(253) 841-5057

## SHOW SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9

- 6am - 9am All cattle and miniature livestock exhibits arrive

### THURSDAY, Sept. 10

- 9:30am - livestock in place and decor/display ready for public. **\*Show Programs** will be available by the end of the day. **Sign up in the office for Obstacle Course and Mini Talks.**
- 4pm - Costume Contest
- Obstacle Course open immediately after Costume Contest

### FRIDAY, Sept. 11

- 12pm - Alpaca Show
- 4pm - Costume Contest
- Obstacle Course open immediately after Costume Contest

### SATURDAY, Sept. 12

- 12pm - All Other Small Cattle Breed Show
- 2pm - Dexter Show
- 6pm - Costume Contest
- Obstacle Course open immediately after Costume Contest

### SUNDAY, Sept. 13

- 12pm - Mini Hereford Show
- 6pm - Costume Contest
- Obstacle Course open immediately after Costume Contest

### MONDAY, Sept. 14

- 12pm - Costume Contest
- Obstacle Course open immediately after Costume Contest
- 4pm - Exhibitor Meeting
- 6-8:30pm All cattle and miniature livestock exhibits released **NOTE:** Tack may be carried out throughout the day using the Fair Tack Shuttle. Minimal decoration must stay in place until official release time.

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

**\*\* Please Read \*\***

## SHOW RULES

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE VET CHECKED BEFORE ENTERING THE BARN.

**Exhibitors must submit vet check-in slip to the show coordinator of their livestock department in order to proceed to livestock barn. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE CHECKED IN AT THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL FOR ASSOCIATION/BREED REGULATIONS.

Exhibitors must be familiar and adhere to the Show Schedule and Show Rules (pg. 5).

If your animals are untamed or unmanageable in any way, please leave them home.

## ENTRY FEES

Entry fees must be paid at the time online entry registration is submitted. \$15.00 PER HEAD. NO FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.

## CANCELLATION AND SUBSTITUTION

Entry fees will not be refunded unless Show Coordinator is presented with a veterinary certificate stating health reason for cancellation.

If you are unable to show after you have entered your animal, please notify the Competitive Exhibits office, 253-841-5134 immediately.

Substitutions within same breed must be cleared through the Show Coordinator. Substitutions must be received Monday, Aug. 31, 2026 in order to appear in the show program.

## SHOW REQUIREMENTS

Animals must be shown by a single individual in all classes, except group classes.

**Bulls one year and older must be shown with a nose ring and two lead ropes.**

All animals entering the judging ring must have their entry numbers prominently displayed on the person showing the animal.

An exhibitor is defined as: Any person or partnership in whose name the livestock are registered. This shall include individual members of a family.

## GROUP CLASSES

If you wish to compete in any group classes, you must enter those classes when registering your entry online. No entry fee for group classes.

Group classes MUST have shown in individual classes and owned by one exhibitor.

In group classes, an exhibitor is defined as: All members of a family or partnership where the cattle are housed on the same farm.

## NURSE COWS

Any cow nursing a calf which is not her own is considered a nurse cow, and **not permitted**.

## REGISTRATION / OWNERSHIP

**All livestock exhibited must be accompanied by the animal's original registration papers at check in (no copies will be accepted) to be eligible for added breed premiums. Livestock must have a readable tattoo. Tattoos will be checked at random.**

All entrants must have current and valid registration in the breed association sponsoring the show in which they are to participate.

Fair officials shall check all certificates for ownership, age, correct entry in class and identification of the animal when animals arrive at the Fair. Animals with incorrect or illegible tattoos will be barred from showing. Tattooing will not be allowed on Fair property. All exhibits must be exhibited under ownership of the person(s), partnership or company whose name appears on the registration papers. Signed transfer applications will not be accepted as evidence of ownership.

## ARRIVAL, HOUSING, DEPARTURE AND RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

All livestock must be checked by the contracted veterinarian prior to admittance in the barn. All eligible animals must have been vaccinated against Brucellosis. It is strongly recommended all livestock be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases. Veterinarian admission slip must be provided to Superintendent upon request. Health Certificates must be provided upon arrival for all out-of-state livestock.

Animals may not be walked on or off the grounds because of serious environmental concerns directly related to animal waste. Any animal that cannot be transported in a solid bottom carrier must be removed in a truck, trailer or similar vessel.

ANIMALS MUST BE IN THEIR PLACE AND HAVE THEIR AREA IN SHOW CONDITION BY 9AM EACH FAIR DAY. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of premium money and, potentially, the privilege to show at future Washington State Fair livestock shows. It shall also be understood that if at any time during the Fair an exhibitor's animal seriously detracts from the overall esthetic value of The Fair, show officials may dismiss such exhibitors.

Animal exhibits are not allowed out of the general vicinity of the barns, show rings and designated areas. Exceptions are made with the Superintendent's approval ONLY.

All persons exhibiting animals are expected to display them in a professional manner. Every animal exhibited must constantly be kept in the best possible condition. Stalling areas must be kept clean and walkways clear. The Fair will furnish sufficient help to remove all waste from barns to prevent accumulation.

All animals must remain on site until their designated release time as set by the Fair and Show Manager. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of premium money and, potentially, the privilege to show at future Washington State Fair livestock shows. All exhibitors should make every effort to vacate their stalls as soon as possible after being released, during the designated time, to facilitate barn cleaning prior to the arrival of other animals.

Attractive and informative signs concerning ownership and breeding are encouraged. The superintendent of the Beef Barn should be consulted to determine the most desirable location for them. No "FOR SALE" sign, or signs advertising any brand of feed or other commodity will be permitted in the barns.

Grooming chutes are allowed in designated areas. See the show coordinator for this specified area.

## HAY AND BEDDING

All hay and bedding for livestock will be furnished by the Fair, free of charge.

All feed must be kept in the stall area.

Shavings will be used for all bedding in the barn.

The hay storage shed **will not** be open to exhibitors. Please order hay in writing from your Show Coordinator before 6pm for the following morning's requirements. Hay bales should not be used for purposes other than feed.

**Exhibitors are forbidden to procure hay bales from the hay barn or other buildings on the fairgrounds at The Washington State Fair to feed their livestock when departing.** Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premium money and, potentially, the privilege to show at future Washington State Fair livestock shows.

## BARN AND STABLING

No butt fans will be allowed.

THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT TIE-OUTS.

All cattle must be double tied while in stalls (halter plus neck rope).

Only two head from a string may be tied to the wash rack at one time.

No dogs are permitted in the barn.

**No tents in the barn.**

## EXHIBITOR DINING AREA

### EATING IN THE BARN VS. E. COLI O157:H7 – EXHIBITOR COOPERATION NEEDED

Our barns have signage reminding Fair guests to “Wash your hands upon leaving any livestock area”, as well as “Please refrain from eating in livestock areas.” *The State Health Department has asked the Fair to request that our livestock exhibitors set an example for Fair guests and refrain from eating in most publically accessible areas in the barns.*

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

All extension cords used in the barn must be 14 gauge or heavier. Please check with your superintendent. A costly power failure can result from overloading circuits.

### COOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

Electrical appliances which are used for the personal convenience of exhibitors (kettles, coffee pots, space heaters, air conditioners, hot plates, etc.) are not allowed.

## VETERINARY RULES

To see the general Livestock Health Requirements click on the Veterinarian information link in front of this book. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. Out-of-state exhibitors should note there is a section applying specifically to out-of-state cattle exhibitors.

### NOTE TO CANADIAN EXHIBITORS

For show purposes, Canadian cattle, beef or dairy must comply with Washington’s import requirements. Non-vaccinated Canadian cattle may enter The Fair. The Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests are no longer required on Canadian cattle. Exhibitors should check with Agriculture Canada to determine most current requirements affecting their return to Canada from The Fair. A valid health certificate and entry permit must accompany shipments of all classes of cattle into the state of Washington. An entry permit may be used on all Canadian shipments coming to the 2026 Washington State Fair. This number is to appear on the health certificate accompanying the cattle. There is a 30-day limit on Canadian cattle using this entry permit. To obtain a permit the exhibitor must call the Department of Agriculture at 360-902-1878 Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm and weekends/after hours/holidays at 1-800-942-1035.

## PASSES

Registered exhibitors will be given two passes per day. Passes can be picked up from the show coordinator at check in at the Fair for use by the exhibitor or their herdsman.

## PREMIUM INFORMATION

### FOR CATTLE & ALPACA

Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) premiums per class. Premiums are awarded to exhibitor/owner name registered online, not handler.

A Social Security Number will no longer be required on the entry form. **If an exhibitor is likely to earn over \$600 in premiums, a W-9 form must be filled out by that exhibitor and turned into the beef office at the time of check-in.** A W-9 will be mailed to those exhibitors who earn over \$600 and don’t have a W-9 on file in the entry office. **Premiums will be withheld until a completed W-9 form is received in the Entry Office (this is a requirement from the IRS.)**

Canadian exhibitors are required to complete form 8233 before premiums can be paid.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competition for reserve championship in both sexes shall include the animal winning second place in individual class which furnishes the grand champion, in addition to the first place winners in all other classes. The Grand Champion Female and Male in each breed will receive a prize of \$49 (Prize Schedule #2). No Reserve premium.

### PREMIER AWARDS

In computing the award for Premier Breeder, credit will be given in all regular single classes. This award will be given to the breeder winning the most points on his best six head; including animals bred by him and exhibited by others. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most champions will be the winner, unless otherwise stated by breed.

The award for Premier Exhibitor will be computed in the same manner as Premier Breeder on the top six animals owned by the exhibitor. The calculations will be made on listed premiums. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most champions will be the winner, unless otherwise stated by breed.

### FOR ALL MINIATURE LIVESTOCK PARTICIPATION

Premiums will be given to those exhibitors who are the best in the following categories:

- Overall High Point for Obstacle Course
- Educational Display/Mini Talk
- Herdsmanship  
These categories will be judged daily by a point system. Points will be tallied after the last competition to determine the winners. Premiums will be paid from Prize Schedule #3.
- Costume Contest  
The costume contest will take place daily in the Tractor Supply Arena. This competition will be judged by the audience. A roaming trophy and a rosette will be awarded to the mini critter who won that day’s contest and the trophy will be passed on to the winner of the next day.

# ALPACA SHOW

## DIVISION 611

### JUDGING

Friday, September 18, 2026, 12pm

### JUDGE

TBA

### ALPACA SHOW RULES:

1. All animals must be registered, or qualify to be registered, with the following:
  - a) Alpaca Owners Association
  - b) International Llama Registry Alpaca Division
2. Exhibitors must be familiar with and adhere to the Biggest Little Livestock Show Rules and Show Schedule of Events. Alpaca Show will follow AOA recommendations.
3. Entry fees are non-refundable and collected at the time of online entry. Alpacas must be entered into the correct color class (solid or multi). Entry substitution is allowed only with PRIOR SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL.
4. If applicable, registration papers must be presented to the superintendent upon request. Ear tags will be checked with the registration papers. Animals without a legible tag or permanent identification (according to breed standards) are not eligible for showing.
5. Additional premium monies may be awarded if provided by Breed Associations or Registries. Winning animal(s) will qualify for such premiums if registered and adhere to above rules, 1 - 4.
6. Tampering and misrepresentation:  
Any artificial means of removing or altering the physical characteristics or conformation of any animal will be considered as fraud and deception. Any animals showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition. Misrepresentation of the age of any animal will be considered in the same light.
7. Fair management and/or superintendent reserve the right to add, split or combine lots as deemed necessary in the best interest of the show. Classes may be combined if 3 or less are entered per class. Exhibitors (and all livestock handlers) agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fair and Expositions) National Code of Ethics. The Fair reserves the right to substitute any judge as deemed necessary.
8. FARM RESTRICTION:  
The superintendent has the sole discretion to limit entries.
9. HEIGHT RESTRICTION:  
All Alpaca entered, registered or not, must be no taller than 40" (3ft 4in) at the withers.

ENTRY FEE IS \$15 FOR HEAD FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.  
NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.

# ALPACA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Class

- 9600 JUVENILE MALE - SOLID:  
09-01-25 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9605 YEARLING MALE - SOLID:  
09-01-24 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9610 ADULT MALE - SOLID:  
01-01-00 to 08-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9615 JUVENILE MALE - MULTI-COLORED:  
09-01-25 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9620 YEARLING MALE - MULTI-COLORED:  
09-01-24 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9625 ADULT MALE - MULTI-COLORED:  
01-01-00 to 08-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- AWARD – 9640 – CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION MALE.**
- 9645 JUVENILE FEMALE - SOLID:  
09-01-25 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9650 YEARLING FEMALE - SOLID:  
09-01-24 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9655 ADULT FEMALE - SOLID:  
01-01-00 to 08-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9660 JUVENILE FEMALE - MULTI-COLORED:  
09-01-25 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9665 YEARLING FEMALE - MULTI-COLORED:  
09-01-24 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9670 ADULT FEMALE - MULTI-COLORED:  
01-01-00 to 08-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- AWARD – 9700– CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION FEMALE.**
- 9705 GET OF SIRE:  
Three head by the same sire, both sexes represented. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9710 PRODUCTION OF DAM:  
Two head by the same dam, either or both sexes, both shows in their respective classes. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9715 BREEDERS BEST THREE:  
Either or both sexes represented. Must have been show in individual classes. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9720 DAM AND CRIA:  
Cria born 03-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

# ALL OTHER SMALL CATTLE BREEDS SHOW

## DIVISION 618

### JUDGING

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 12pm

### JUDGE

TBA

### ALL OTHER SMALL CATTLE BREEDS SHOW RULES:

1. All animals must be registered, or qualify to be registered, with the following:
  - a) Aberdeen Angus Association
  - b) American Highland Association
  - c) Legacy Dexter Cattle Breeders
  - d) White Dexter Cattle Registration
  - e) American Miniature Zebu Association
  - f) Mini Beltie
  - g) Mini Galloway
  - h) Mini Holstein
  - i) Mini Jersey
  - j) Mini Texas Longhorn
  - k) IMCBS (International Miniature Cattle Breeds Registry)
2. Exhibitors must be familiar with and adhere to the Biggest Little Livestock Show Rules and Show Schedule of Events. .
3. Entry fees are non-refundable and collected at the time of online entry. Entry substitution is allowed only with PRIOR SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL.
4. If applicable, registration papers must be presented to the superintendent upon request. Ear tags will be checked with the registration papers. Animals without a legible tag or permanent identification (according to breed standards) are not eligible for showing.
5. Additional premium monies may be awarded IF provided by Breed Associations or Registries. Winning animal(s) will qualify for such premiums if registered and adhere to above rules, 1 - 4.
6. All bulls over 10 months old MUST have a bull nose ring and lead in the show ring and whenever they are not double tied in stall area.
7. All cattle not in pens MUST be double tied in stall area.
8. Tampering and misrepresentation:  
Any artificial means of removing or altering the physical characteristics or conformation of any animal will be considered as fraud and deception. Any animals showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition. Misrepresentation of the age of any animal will be considered in the same light.
9. Fair management and/or superintendent reserve the right to add, split or combine lots as deemed necessary in the best interest of the show. Classes may be combined if 3 or less are entered per class. Exhibitors

(and all livestock handlers) agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fair and Expositions) National Code of Ethics. The Fair reserves the right to substitute any judge as deemed necessary.

ENTRY FEE IS \$15 FOR HEAD FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES. NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.

### ALL OTHER SMALL CATTLE BREEDS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

#### Class

9500 COW/CALF: Cow born after 01-01-23  
Calf born 03-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9505 COW/CALF: Cow born before 12-31-22.  
Calf born 03-01-26 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9510 – GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF: . . . . . Prize Schedule #2**

9515 HEIFER CALF:  
Born 01-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9520 SR. HEIFER CALF:  
09-01-25 to 12-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9522 – CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**

9525 SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER:  
05-01-25 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9530 JR YEARLING HEIFER:  
01-01-25 to 04-30-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9532 DRY FEMALE:  
01-01-00 to 12-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9538 – CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER**

**AWARD – 9540 – GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: . . . Prize Schedule #2**

9545 BULL CALF:  
born 01-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9550 SR BULL CALF:  
09-01-25 to 12-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #

**AWARD – 9552 – CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF.**

9555 SUMMER YEARLING BULL:  
05-01-25 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9560 JR YEARLING BULL:  
01-01-25 to 04-30-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

9562 MATURE BULL:  
01-01-00 to 12-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9566 – CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL.**

**AWARD – 9570 – GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL: . . . . . Prize Schedule #2**

- 9572 STEER  
01-01-00 or after ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9575 PAIR OF CALVES: one female from  
classes 9515 - 9520 and one male  
from classes 9545 - 9550. .... Prize Schedule #1
- 9580 PAIR OF HEIFERS: two females from  
classes 9515- 9532 ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9585 PAIR OF BULLS: two males from  
classes 9545- 9562 ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9590 PRODUCE OF DAM: two head,  
either sex, from same dam .....Prize Schedule #1
- 9595 JR GET OF SIRE: three head,  
either sex, from same sire ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9598 BREEDERS CLASS: five head, breeder's  
choice ..... Prize Schedule #1

# DEXTER SHOW

## DIVISION 617

### JUDGING

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 2pm

### JUDGE

TBA

### DEXTER CATTLE SHOW RULES:

1. All animals must be registered, or qualify to be registered, with the following:
  - a) American Dexter Cattle Association
  - b) Purebred Dexter Cattle Association
2. Exhibitors must be familiar with and adhere to the Biggest Little Livestock Show Rules and Show Schedule of Events. .
3. Entry fees are non-refundable and collected at the time of online entry. Entry substitution is allowed only with PRIOR SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL.
4. Registration papers must be presented to the superintendent upon request. Ear tags will be checked with the registration papers. Animals without a legible tag or permanent identification (according to breed standards) are not eligible for showing.
5. Additional premium monies may be awarded IF provided by Breed Associations. Winning animal(s) will qualify for such premiums subject to above rules, 1 - 4.
6. All bulls over 10 months old MUST have a bull nose ring and lead in the show ring and whenever they are not double tied in stall area.
7. All cattle not in pens MUST be double tied in stall area.
8. Tampering and misrepresentation:  
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ENTRY FEE IS \$15 FOR HEAD FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.  
NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.

## DEXTER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Class

9000 COW/CALF: Cow born after 01-01-22  
Calf born 03-01-26 or after ..... Prize Schedule #1

9010 COW/CALF: Cow born before 12-31-22  
Calf born 03-01-26 or after..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9025** – GRAND CHAMPION AND  
RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF: ..... Prize Schedule 2

9030 JR HEIFER CALF:  
Born 03-01-26 or after..... Prize Schedule #1

9040 INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF:  
01-01-26 to 02-28-26 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9050 EARLY SR. HEIFER CALF:  
11-01-25 to 12-31-25..... Prize Schedule #1

9060 LATE SR. HEIFER CALF:  
09-01-25 to 10-31-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9070** – CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION HEIFER CALF.

9080 LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER:  
07-01-25 to 08-31-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9090 EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER:  
05-01-25 to 06-30-25..... Prize Schedule #1

9100 LATE JR YEARLING HEIFER:  
03-01-25 to 04-30-25..... Prize Schedule #1

9110 EARLY JR YEARLING HEIFER:  
01-01-25 to 02-28-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9115 DRY FEMALE:  
01-01-00 to 12-31-24 ..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9140**– CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION  
YEARLING HEIFER.

**AWARD – 9145**– GRAND CHAMPION AND  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: ... Prize Schedule #2

9150 JR BULL CALF:  
born 03-01-26 or after..... Prize Schedule #1

9160 INTERMEDIATE BULL CALF:  
01-01-26 to 02-28-26 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9170 EARLY SR BULL CALF:  
11-01-25 to 12-31-25..... Prize Schedule #1

9180 LATE SR BULL CALF:  
09-01-25 to 10-31-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9190** – CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION BULL CALF.

9200 LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL:  
07-01-25 to 08-31-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9210 EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL:  
05-01-25 to 06-30-25..... Prize Schedule #1

9220 LATE JR YEARLING BULL:  
03-01-25 to 04-30-25..... Prize Schedule #1

9230 EARLY JR YEARLING BULL:  
01-01-25 to 02-28-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9235 MATURE BULL:  
01-01-00 to 12-31-24 ..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9260** – CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION YEARLING BULL.

**AWARD – 9265**– GRAND CHAMPION AND  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL..... Prize Schedule #2

9266. STEER:  
09-01-25 to 03-31-26 ..... Prize Schedule #1

9267. STEER:  
09-01-24 to 08-31-25 ..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9269** – CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION STEER.

9270 PAIR OF CALVES: one female from  
classes 9030 - 9060 and one male  
from classes 9150 - 9180. .... Prize Schedule #1

9280 PAIR OF HEIFERS: two females from  
classes 9030 - 9110..... Prize Schedule #1

9290 PAIR OF BULLS: two males from  
classes 9150 - 9235..... Prize Schedule #1

9300 PRODUCE OF DAM: two head,  
either sex, from same dam ..... Prize Schedule #1

9310 JR GET OF SIRE: three head,  
either sex, from same sire ..... Prize Schedule #1

9320 BREEDERS CLASS: five head, breeder's  
choice ..... Prize Schedule #1

**AWARD – 9322**– PREMIER BREEDER:  
Premier Beeder shall be awarded to the breeder winning  
the most points, not to exceed six head, in the open  
single classes. In the case of a tie, the breeder with the  
most champions will be the winner  
AWARD..... Banner

**AWARD – 9324**– PREMIER EXHIBITOR:  
Premier Exhibitor shall be awarded to the exhibitor  
winning the most points, not to exceed six head, in the  
open single classes. In case of a tie, the exhibitor with the  
most champions will be the winner  
AWARD ..... Banner

### ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS FOR DEXTER:

Those cattle that meet show requirements for the American  
Dexter Cattle Association (ADCA) may receive added  
premiums as provided by the ADCA.

Those cattle that meet show requirements for the Purebred  
Dexter Cattle Association (PDCA) may receive added  
premiums as provided by the PDCA.

# MINIATURE HEREFORD

## DIVISION 617

### JUDGING

Sunday, September 20, 2026, 12pm

### JUDGE

TBA

### ALL OTHER SMALL CATTLE BREEDS SHOW RULES:

1. Exhibitors must be familiar with and adhere to the Biggest Little Livestock Show Rules and Show Schedule of Events. .
2. Entry fees are non-refundable and collected at the time of online entry. Entry substitution is allowed only with PRIOR SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL.
3. If applicable, registration papers must be presented to the superintendent upon request. Ear tags will be checked with the registration papers. Animals without a legible tag or permanent identification (according to breed standards) are not eligible for showing.
4. Additional premium monies may be awarded IF provided by Breed Associations or Registries. Winning animal(s) will qualify for such premiums if registered and adhere to above rules, 1 - 4.
5. All bulls over 10 months old MUST have a bull nose ring and lead in the show ring and whenever they are not double tied in stall area.
6. All cattle not in pens MUST be double tied in stall area.
7. Tampering and misrepresentation:  
Any artificial means of removing or altering the physical characteristics or conformation of any animal will be considered as fraud and deception. Any animals showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition. Misrepresentation of the age of any animal will be considered in the same light.
8. Fair management and/or superintendent reserve the right to add, split or combine lots as deemed necessary in the best interest of the show. Classes may be combined if 3 or less are entered per class. Exhibitors (and all livestock handlers) agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fair and Expositions) National Code of Ethics. The Fair reserves the right to substitute any judge as deemed necessary.

ENTRY FEE IS \$15 FOR HEAD FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.  
NO ENTRY FEE FOR GROUP CLASSES.

## ALL OTHER SMALL CATTLE BREEDS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Class

- 9610 COW/CALF: Cow born after 01-01-23  
Calf born 03-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9615 COW/CALF: Cow born before 12-31-22.  
Calf born 03-01-26 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- AWARD – 9620–** GRAND CHAMPION AND  
RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF: . . . . . Prize Schedule #2
- 9625 HEIFER CALF:  
Born 01-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9630 SR. HEIFER CALF:  
09-01-25 to 12-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- AWARD – 9635–** CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION HEIFER CALF
- 9640 SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER:  
05-01-25 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9645 JR YEARLING HEIFER:  
01-01-25 to 04-30-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9650 DRY FEMALE:  
01-01-00 to 12-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- AWARD – 9655 –** CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER
- AWARD – 9660–** GRAND CHAMPION AND  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: . . . Prize Schedule #2
- 9665 BULL CALF:  
born 01-01-26 or after . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9670 SR BULL CALF:  
09-01-25 to 12-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #
- AWARD – 9675 –** CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION BULL CALF.
- 9680 SUMMER YEARLING BULL:  
05-01-25 to 08-31-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9685 JR YEARLING BULL:  
01-01-25 to 04-30-25 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9690 MATURE BULL:  
01-01-00 to 12-31-24 . . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- AWARD – 9700 –** CHAMPION AND RESERVE  
CHAMPION YEARLING BULL.
- AWARD – 9710–** GRAND CHAMPION AND  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL: . . . . . Prize Schedule #2
- 9715 STEER  
01-01-00 or after. . . . . Prize Schedule #1
- 9720 PAIR OF CALVES: one female from  
classes 9515 - 9520 and one male  
from classes 9545 - 9550. . . . . Prize Schedule #1

- 9725 PAIR OF HEIFERS: two females from  
classes 9515- 9532 ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9730 PAIR OF BULLS: two males from  
classes 9545- 9562 ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9735 PRODUCE OF DAM: two head,  
either sex, from same dam .....Prize Schedule #1
- 9740 JR GET OF SIRE: three head,  
either sex, from same sire ..... Prize Schedule #1
- 9745 BREEDERS CLASS: five head, breeder's  
choice ..... Prize Schedule #1

# OBSTACLE COURSE COMPETITION DIVISION 619

## JUDGING

Daily

September 17 - 21, 2026

## FEE

\$6.00 per head

An obstacle course will be set in the Tractor Supply Arena. All paid miniature species entrants may participate in the daily competitions. **Entry fee guarantees participation once daily, per head, for all five days.** It is the exhibitor's decision on how many days they wish to participate (one day, up to five days) and how many of their animals will compete.

**SIGN UP DAILY AT THE SHOW MANAGER'S TABLE PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION.**

**Online, preregistration is not required but encouraged.**

Judging is based on a blue, red and white scale and awarded 0 - 10 points per obstacle for partnership with the animal, patience, finesse, course completion and time

The daily points will be combined after Monday's competition to determine Overall High Point and Overall Reserve High Point winners.

## Class

### 9600 Obstacle Course Competition

## AWARDS

### OVERALL HIGH POINT

Rosette and Prize Schedule #3

### OVERALL RESERVE HIGH POINT

Rosette and Prize Schedule #3

## ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS

### Mini Talks Award

Prize Schedule #3

Points will be given for your "Mini Talk" participation, taking place in the Tractor Supply Arena, daily. Time slots for this informational talk are available from 30 minutes to two hours.

"Mini Talks," is a time to reach out to the public about your specific mini breed/species. A dedicated educational area in the Tractor Supply Arena will be set up for you, to educate and promote your species, on a one-on-one basis with the public. Educational topics may include, but not limited to; owning, raising, showing, product derived from your mini or information on your farm.

**SIGN UP DAILY IN THE SHOW MANAGER'S TABLE FOR YOUR PREFERRED TIME SLOT**

Times available, 11am - 7pm (Monday until 1pm).

### Herdsmanship Award

Prize Schedule #3

1) Points will be given for those exhibitors who have an educational display, decoration and information about your breed at your stall and tack area.

2) Points will also be given to the exhibitor who shows most pride in the upkeep and cleanliness of their total area, livestock and equipment.

### Costume Contest

**Daily winners will receive a rosette, a temporary trophy and bragging rights!**

The temporary roaming trophy will be awarded to the mini critter who won that days contest and will be passed on to the winner of the next day.

#### POINTS FOR PREMIER BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR

First..... 6 points  
 Second .....5 points  
 Third.....4 points  
 Fourth.....3 points  
 Fifth .....2 points  
 Sixth ..... 1 point

## PRIZE SCHEDULES

### PRIZE SCHEDULES #1, #2 & #3

No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th				
1	\$99	\$89	\$79	\$69	\$59	\$49				
2	\$49									
3	\$75	\$25								