



Metcalfe Fair Open Junior Beef

Virtual Show 2020
Saturday, October 3

Hello Junior Beef Exhibitors,

With agriculture as one of the foundational pillars of the Metcalfe Fair, we are committed to offering you—youth livestock enthusiasts—an opportunity to showcase your cattle in a safe environment. We are proud to carry-on our non-profit mission of promoting life skills, agricultural awareness, education to urban and rural communities, and a venue for farmers and others for competition.

Because of the passion you demonstrate in caring for your animals and the commitment to showing you embody, we are excited to host you at our 2020 Metcalfe Fair Open Junior Beef Virtual Show.

Thank you for making the Metcalfe Fair, your fair. You are the future of agriculture.

Good luck,

Ben Fisher
Chair, 2020 Open Junior Beef Show Virtual Committee

Since 1856, we have been working hard to make the Metcalfe Fair, your fair. It has always been a weekend to showcase the local rural and agricultural community. And this year will be no different. COVID-19 will not drive an end to the Metcalfe Fair; it will drive a change for the 2020 Fair as we have been inspired by the resilience, commitment and—perhaps most importantly—compassion of our community.

The Metcalfe Fair is innovating by offering youth the chance to participate in an extra-special agricultural event and promote involvement in the business of raising cattle. There is no need to travel: this competition will be held by video right on your farm.

The idea is to prepare your heifer and/or steer as you would for a traditional show and present it on video. You and your heifer and/or steer will be judged by an official judge, and prizes will be awarded.

The 2020 Open Junior Beef Show Virtual Committee members are: Ben Fisher, Erin MacDonald, Mike McClary, Erin Merkley, Sarah Robinson and Tanya Zandbelt.

For over 150 years the Metcalfe Agricultural Society has been promoting and celebrating agriculture in our community. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the individuals and businesses who have provided their financial support over the years.

If you are interested in supporting the 2020 Open Junior Beef Show, please contact Ben Fisher at benfisher76@hotmail.com or Sarah Robinson at sjrobinson613@gmail.com for more information.



General Rules and Regulations

1. The show is open to all participants 21 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2020 from the regions of Carleton, Dundas, Grenville, Lanark, Prescott, Russell, Renfrew, Stormont, Frontenac, Glengarry or Leeds.
2. Age categories for all competitions will be as follows: Novice (8 years of age and under), Junior (9 – 12 years of age), Intermediate (13 – 17 years of age) and Senior (18 – 21 years of age).
3. Each exhibitor can enter up to two 2020 heifer calves, two 2019 breeding heifers (yearlings) and/or one market steer (maximum of five entries per exhibitor).
4. Classes will be broken into heats by age at the discretion of the Open Junior Beef Show Virtual Committee.
5. Each exhibitor must participate in a minimum of two different events, including one conformation class.
6. The Open Junior Beef Show Virtual Committee has the right to disqualify any exhibitor should it believe the rules have not been followed.
7. Entry registration will be open until 11:59 pm on September 25, 2020 through AssistExpo - Virtual Junior Beef Show at www.assistexpo.ca/metcalfefair. All supporting documents (judging videos and pictures) are due by this date.
8. Exhibitors must meet our eligibility guidelines, including:
 - a. Junior participants are of proper age.
 - b. Animals are registered through their respective breed associations. Non-registered animals may enter Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17 and/or 18.
9. The placing of the official judges is final. Results will be posted on the Metcalfe Fair Facebook Page on Saturday, October 3, 2020.
10. Once submitted, the videos and pictures become the property of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

Conformation Rules and Regulations

1. A video and picture must be submitted for each entry.
2. Animals must be haltered and led by the exhibitor in both the video and picture.
3. No farm names, farm signs nor farm logos may be permitted in the background of videos and pictures.
4. The video must be taken horizontally.
5. Each video should be between 60 – 90 seconds.
 - a. Animal should be shown on a smooth surface. No straw or shavings.
 - b. Take the video of your animal as if you were in the show ring. Each video must include a show side, front, rear, side and back views on the move.
 - c. Each view should be taken from afar and close-up to the animal (must get within 6 feet of the animal).
6. Exhibitors must be in proper show attire.
7. Animals can be fit or not, exhibitor's choice.
8. Videos and pictures must be filmed between September 1, 2020 and September 25, 2020. No backdrop photos will be accepted. Videos must be date stamped or cell phone verified.



9. Video quality must be 720p or higher. Submission files to be one of the following formats: .mov, .mp4, .mpg or .mpeg. Pictures should be in JPEG or PNG format.
10. No edited pictures or videos will be accepted.

Metcalf Fair Virtual Open Junior Beef Show Classes

OPEN JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Novice	1	Novice Beef Showmanship
Junior	2	Junior Beef Showmanship
Intermediate	3	Intermediate Beef Showmanship
Senior	4	Senior Beef Showmanship
CHAMPION BEEF SHOWMANSHIP		

OPEN JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER CLASSES

Note: a class must consist of at least three animals to have a breed class. Those breeds not having three animals will be combined with others: first by breed and second by age in other breed class. The Open Junior Beef Show Virtual Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes based on adequate entries.

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Novice	5	All Breed Heifer Calf or Yearling

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Junior, Intermediate, Senior	6	Hereford Heifer Calf
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	7	Hereford Yearling
CHAMPION HEREFORD		

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	8	Simmental Heifer Calf
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	9	Simmental Yearling
CHAMPION SIMMENTAL		



Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	10	Limousin Heifer Calf
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	11	Limousin Yearling
CHAMPION LIMOUSIN		

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Junior, Intermediate, Senior	12	Shorthorn Heifer Calf
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	13	Shorthorn Yearling
CHAMPION SHORTHORN		

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	14	Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	15	Aberdeen Angus Yearling
CHAMPION ABERDEEN ANGUS		

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	16	Other Breed Heifer Calf
Junior, Intermediate, Senior	17	Other Breed Yearling
CHAMPION OTHER BREED		

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior		GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

Participant Age Category	Class Number	Class
Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior	18	All Breed Steer