

EXPO-BOEUF 2017

OCTOBER 6 – 8, 2017

GENERAL RULES

1. **REGION** – All classes are available to exhibitors on farms across Canada that are members of a Purebred Association that are members of the Joint Beef Breeds Committee.
2. **OFFICIAL TIME ZONE** – Eastern Standard Time.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY AND INSURANCE** – « **The exhibitor** » must furnish along with his or her entries, an insurance policy of no less than 1 000 000 \$ to insure coverage of all activities while at the Beef Expo. **No exhibitor will be admitted to the Expo without furnishing documents to this effect along with their entries.**
4. **ENTRIES** – The entries must be made on the official forms and must be dated no later than September 8, 2017 (**no late entries will be accepted as stalls are limited to 450 head**) and accompanied by a **photocopy of registration paper of each animal entered and proof of insurance** to : Expo-Boeuf, CCRBQ, 12 rue de l'Aréna, Victoriaville (Québec) G6P 4K1, Tel : 819 758-9999 Fax : 819 752-4299. **Please bring original documents (registration papers) with you to the Beef Expo.** The Beef Expo has the right to refuse entries if the numbers are too large. The entry forms and rulers in pdf copies are available on website www.ccrbq.ca to look under Expo-Boeuf/ Registration. You can also register online our website www.ccrbq.ca tab Expo-Boeuf/Registration clicking www.assistexpo.ca/expoboef.

Entry forms that are not completely filled out will be returned to the exhibitor. **Please note that the number of animals is limited to 10 head per exhibitor (calves and adult bulls included).**

5. DÉFINITIONS

Exhibitor – An exhibitor is a breeder or organization who completes entry forms (as indicated in 4), who exhibits one or more animals of a certain breed before the judge on the day and hour determined by the exhibition.

Exhibitors must present all their animals entered before the judge on the day and time specified. Anyone failing to follow this rule could be suspended from entering this Beef Expo for 2 years. There are exceptions to this rule in cases of illness (accident, etc.)

Qualifying subject – An animal that meets all entry requirements – for specific classes at the exhibition.

All purebred registered animals that conform to the rule of the Breed Association concerned, belonging to one or several persons and that is kept on a farm or individual enterprise, is considered a product of the farm kept on a farm or individual enterprise, is considered a product of the farm or enterprise where it is usually kept.

Also, when an animal is co-owned by more than one exhibitor, it is considered the subject of the exhibitor where the animal is generally kept.

All qualifying subjects must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and conform to the rules of the Breed Association of the Breed concerned.

Breeding unit or Program – (is a farm or group of farms in whole or in part – having common interests). All registered beef cattle of one breed, whether owned by one person or more than one person (individually or jointly) which are maintained on one farm or breeding unit, are considered to be the production of one farm or breeding unit.

All entered subjects must be the property of the exhibitor and registered in his or her name.

6. **PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION** – All animals presented at the Exhibition Grounds must have permanent identification tags furnished by ATQ for breeders in the Province of Quebec and proper federal identification for animals from other provinces.
7. **SICKNESS** – If any animal or animals are found to have a contagious disease (BVD, fever Q, ringworm, etc) or if they show symptoms, the entire herd will be refused at the Beef Expo and the exhibitor will be required to pay for disinfection of grounds.
8. **BREAKING OF RULES** – A breaking of rules and fraud will be punished by confiscating all or part of the prize money won by the exhibitor. An Exhibition Committee will make the decision and this decision is final.
9. **JUDGES AND OFFICIALS** – No exhibitor will act as judge if he owns animals in the class. The choice of judge and ringman are the responsibility of each Breed Association and the judge will be paid by said Association.

Any exhibitor that tries to influence the judge or interfere in any way while he is performing his official duties, will be suspended for no less than one year and his prizes and travel allowance will be confiscated without further notice from the Exhibition. The officials will present their report to the Exhibition Committee.

No ear tag or means of identification of the exhibitor or the bloodlines of an animal will be permitted.

10. **JUDGING** – No late entries will be accepted in the arena when the classes are being judged. A maximum delay of 5 minutes will be allowed when changing animals from one class to the next. After this delay, an entry may be refused in the ring.
11. **PAYMENT OF PRIZES** - The animal prizes will be paid if possible at the end of the Exhibition. If something happens to make this impossible, they will be mailed no later than Oct. 31, 2017.
12. **UNFORSEEN DIFFICULTIES** – These will be handled by the rules and regulations and finally decided by the Exhibition Committee.

13. ABSENCES – Breeders who send their entries and then find it impossible to attend are asked to advise the Expo-Boeuf as soon as possible by either phone or fax.

14. ENTRY FEES – **Entry fees must be paid either by cheque or postal money order to Comité Conjoint des Races de Boucherie, and sent along with entry forms, photocopies of registration papers and photocopies of proof of insurance. The fee is 35 \$ per entry.**

Please note that the number of animals per exhibitor is limited to 10 head (calves and adult bulls included).

An exhibitor is allowed to enter substitutes, up to 50% of regular entries. That is, if you enter 6 head, you have the right to enter 3 substitutes; if you enter 5 head, you have the right to enter 2 substitutes. No entry fee is required for substitutes, calves in the female classes with calf at foot, breeders herd and young breeders classes.

The word « substitute » is designed to replace an animal already entered, that for some reason is not able to attend. A substitute cannot be added to the regular entries, i.e. if an exhibitor sends in 4 regular entries and 2 substitutes, he is limited to 4 head of cattle at the Beef Expo chosen from the 6 entries made.

Breeders Herd or Group does not have to be entered on your entry forms. Entries in the group class must be made when the registration papers are verified by a member of the Breed Association.

15. ADDITIONS, CHANGES OR REPLACEMENTS – Alls additions, changes or replacements within the same breed (by an animal not entered on the entry form either a regular or substitute) will be accepted until 8:00 P.M. Oct. 5, 2017. The cost will be as follows :

- 50 \$ for an addition, change or replacement (by an animal not already entered on the entry form as a regular or substitute) effective until the entry deadline of the breed concerned for an exhibitor who has already entered other animals before the entry deadline.
Please note that these additions must be paid on arrival.

No further charge will exist in the case of change of owner for an animal already entered before the date limit for entries. Otherwise, the animal must be transferred to the name of the new owner for verification of registrations (names changed on the Registration Paper).

16. REGISTRATIONS – An exhibitor must enter in his or her name an animal registered jointly with someone else. All animals of any breed must be registered with a known Breed Association accepted by the National Registration Office of Beef Breeds.

17. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES –In order to have a show each Breed must have at least 3 breeders and 15 animals entered.

If by Sept.8, 2017, these qualifications have not been met, the entries and deposits will be returned to the breeders concerned. The Fair Committee will allow 48 hours for breeders to attempt to meet the qualifications before cancelling the Breed Show.

18. ARRIVING OF ANIMALS AND EQUIPMENT–

Between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 5, 2017, animals will be accepted. Stalls will be assigned to herds by representatives of the Breed Association between 1:30 and 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

No equipment (racks, etc.) will be installed between 8:00 P.M., October 4th and 8:00 A.M., October 5.

No animal will be accepted on the grounds after the arrival deadline – as put forth by the Exhibition Committee.

During the Beef Expo, no animal will be allowed to remain in a trailer or truck, to minimize the noise for the exhibitors who will be sleeping on the premises.

Breaking of this rule will lead to partial or total confiscation of prize moneys.

19. DEPARTURE OF ANIMALS –

After 6 :00 P.M. Sunday, October 8 and 10 :00 A.M., Monday, October 9.

20. LODGING OF EXHIBITORS

➤ Campers – Exhibitors wishing to reserve space for a camper must mention it on their entry form and send 50 \$ payable at the same time as entries. The cost includes parking of camper, water, electricity.

Rooms – Rooms are available to exhibitors and their helpers. Cost 40 \$ per person. Exhibitors must reserve in advance and indicate how many beds are necessary. **Please note that reservations will not be honoured until receipt of total payment for lodging.** NOTE: No bedding is provided and it is forbidden to prepare food in the rooms. Number of rooms are limited so reserve early.

➤ If you wish to stay at a Hotel / Motel in Victoriaville – Names and telephone numbers are listed:

Hotel Le Victorin	819 758-0533
Z Plaza Hotel	819 357-1000
Quality Inn & Suite	819 330-8888
Motel Le Victo	819 752-4169

21. **STALLS** – Each exhibitor will be assigned a stall (tie) for each animal he or she brings. (i.e. if you bring 8 animals you will be assigned 8 stalls).

22. **VÉRIFICATION** – Exhibitors must furnish all required documents (registration papers and identification) to the person responsible from his Breed Association before 8:00 A.M., October 6, 2017.

23. **TAMPERING OF ANIMALS** – The Beef Expo Committee suggests to exhibitors to minimize the sprays and aerosols used in order to protect the environment. Practices that are deemed harmful in the preparation of animals for showing will not be tolerated. The judge will disqualify as he or she sees fit.

24. **DRESS CODE** –The wearing of proper Breed Association colors is obligatory. It is necessary to wear the number assigned to an animal visibly while showing – as this is the only way that the secretary knows where your animal has placed.
25. **SHAVINGS** – Shavings will be available and sold on the Fair Grounds. Each exhibitor must bring his own hay and straw (**no round bales are allowed**). Shavings will not be available after 9:00 P.M. of any day.
26. **NEATNESS AND CLEANLINESS OF ANIMALS AND STALLS** – The breeders must present a neat and clean herd at all times that the public have access to the buildings – from 10 :00 A.M. until 11 :00 P.M. The Fair Committee have the right to impose sanctions and cut prize money for those who do not comply to this rule. Cattle will be washed in the area reserved for this purpose. No washing of animals outside the building will be permitted except in designated areas. Priority of the washing facilities will go to animals to be shown within the next 5 hours.
27. **STALL CARDS** – It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to place a Stall Card over each animal showing its age and pedigree.
28. **QUALIFICATION – EXHIBITORS** – The 2017 Beef Committee recommends to the Breed Association to look at the animals being presented by the exhibitors. If they feel that an animal to be presented does not meet proper standards for their breed, the Breed Association can refuse to allow that animal to be shown.
29. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** – By law, it is not allowed to consume alcoholic beverages or to smoke in the buildings where the Beef Exhibition is taking place.
30. **BEDDING** – Only shavings and straw are allowed for bedding of stalls. Wood chips, bark or sawdust will not be tolerated.

IMPORTANT : Do not put foreign objects in the manure (glass, cord,garbage, etc).

NOTE : The Beef Exhibition will not be held responsible for printing errors or others in the rules and regulations, the prize list or other printed material. The Fair Committee have the authority to carry out all rules and regulations surrounding its activities.

**ENTRY DEADLINE :
September 8, 2017**

31. **KIOSQUES** – Breed Association kiosques will be allowed in the space provided by the Fair for this purpose.
32. **ENTRIES** – A breeding unit can make 10 entries. **A cow and calf is considered as 2 subjects and may be shown in 2 classes – i.e. in the calf class and also in the cow-calf class.**

- 33. QUALIFICATIONS** – All animals to be judged, except in the classes for breeders herd (classe 14), must be the property of the exhibitor and registered in his or her name. All animals to be shown must be clearly tattooed when they arrive at the Exhibition Grounds and have registration papers except in the Simmental Breed where a birth certificate is required. **Exhibitors must see that the animal ears are clean & the tattoos clearly visible before entering the arena for judging.**
- 34. GROUPS OR BREEDERS HERDS** – An exhibitor may only show one group or breeders herd but the animals in the group must be shown in individual classes.

NOTE : Percentage required to be considered Pure bred and able to qualify to show.

PROPOSED BY THE BREED ASSOCIATION		
Breed	Male	Female
Hereford	100%	100%
Angus	100%	100%
Simmental	15/16	7/8
Limousin	90% & +	90% & +
Charolais	31/32	31/32
Piémontais	31/32	31/32
Shorthorn	100%	100%
Blonde d'Aquitaine	100%	100%
Saler	15/16	15/16
Highland	100%	100%
Parthenais	31/32	31/32

<p>DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES : September 8, 2017</p>
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BEEF CATTLE

Races		Races	
41	Angus	47	Piémontais
42	Hereford	48	Shorthorn
43	Parthenais	49	Blonde d'Aquitaine
44	Charolais	50	Salers
45	Limousin	51	Highland
46	Simmental		

Classes for judging :

1. Bull calf, born between January 1st 2017 and July 5, 2017 (minimum age to be 3 months on day of judging). This calf may also be shown in classes 12 or 13
2. Bull born between September 1st 2016 and December 31, 2016
3. Bull born between March 1st 2016 and August 31, 2016
4. Bull born between January 1st 2016 and February 29, 2016

JUNIOR CHAMPION RIBBON
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION RIBBON

5. Bull born in 2015
6. Bull born before 2015 (no prize money)

SENIOR CHAMPION RIBBON
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION RIBBON

GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON

7. Heifer calf, born between January 1st, 2017 and July 5, 2017 (minimum age 3 months on judging day). This calf may be shown in classes 12 or 13
8. Heifer born between September 1st 2016 and December 31, 2016
9. Heifer born between March 1st 2016 and August 31, 2016
10. Heifer born between January 1st 2016 and February 29, 2016

JUNIOR CHAMPION RIBBON
RESERVE JUNIO CHAMPION RIBBON

11. Cow born between September 1st 2015 and December 31, 2015 (**no** with her 2016 calf at foot)

12. Cow born between January 1st, 2015 and August 30, 2015, with her 2017 calf at foot, natural, tattooed & registered (except Simmental, birth certificate). The cow & calf will be judged as a single unit.
13. Cow born before January 1st, 2015, with her 2017 calf at foot, natural, tattooed & registered (except Simmental, birth certificate). The cow & calf will be judged as a single unit.

SENIOR CHAMPIONNE RIBBON
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION RIBBON

GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON

14. Group – Breeder’s herd – Group of 3 animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes must be represented. Each of the animals must have been shown in the preceding classes. At least one of these animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Only 1 breeder’s herd many be shown per breeding unit.

Prizes in each class :

Prize for the Beef Exhibition 2017

Grid 1 : Between 15 and 35 head shown per breed.

Placing	Price
1	125 \$
2	110 \$
3	95 \$
4	70 \$
5 & more	60 \$

Grid 2 : Between 36 and 70 head shown per breed.

Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1	150 \$	5	85 \$
2	125 \$	6	75 \$
3	110 \$	7	65 \$
4	95 \$	8 & more	60 \$

Grid 3 : 71 head and more shown per breed.

Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1	150 \$	6	90 \$
2	135 \$	7	75 \$
3	125 \$	8	70 \$
4	115 \$	9	65 \$
5	105 \$	10 & more	60 \$

YOUNG BREEDERS

Entries must be made at the same time as entry forms are filled out.

Young breeder classes		
Class	Title	Age
02E	Junior	12 years and under
03E	Intermediate	13 - 16 years
04E	Senior	17 - 21 years

JUDGING TIME : Sunday October 8, 2017.

Prizes in the classes :

PRIZES FOR THE YOUNG BREEDERS			
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1 st	60 \$	4 th	40 \$
2 nd	50 \$	5 th	35 \$
3 rd	45 \$	6 th & lower	30 \$
Showmanship under age 7 will not receive a prize money this year. Instead, they will receive a gift from one of our sponsor.			

CHAMPIONSHIP : The first 2 winners in classes 02E, 03E and 04E will be eligible to show in the championship class. The winner will receive a trophy.

RULES – YOUNG BREEDERS

1. To be admitted to this contest, young breeders must be registered along with the regular **entry form**. Two regular employees of exhibitor are also eligible to participate.

The participants must be of the proper age on the day of the show and must produce a health card for proof of age.

2. Young breeders can participate and show an animal of their choice, selected from the herd of their father or of their mother or of their employer that have been already shown in individual classes, breed and sex of their choice. (**N.B. : Bulls over 12 months of age will be refused**).
3. The young participants must be covered against accidents by personal insurance. In this case, the Beef Expo is free from any responsibility.
4. Dress code : Young breeders must wear sweaters or shirts in the colors of the Breed Association of the animal that they are showing.
5. **DO NOT FORGET to enter the young breeders on the general entry form.**

INTER - BREED CONTEST

Only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Male and Female can participate in this contest. All participants must wear the Breed Association Colors in this contest.

Inter-breed	
Grand-Champion Male and Female	500 \$
Réserve Grand-Champion Male and Female	250 \$

BREEDERS EXHIBITOR PLACE

- 1- Booth available for promotion of commercial or pure bred breeder
- 2- 4 feet or 1 tie for 100 \$, 8 feet or 2 ties out for 200 \$, and so on...
- 3- If you are interested, please complete the registration form.

CONTEST INTER-BREED PAIR OF BULL CALVES

- 1- Entry fee of 25 \$ per entry, pair of bull calves, to be entered on regular entry form.
- 2- Participants must wear Breed Association Colors for the bulls that they are showing.
- 3- A group of 2 bull calves of the same breed born in 2017 from the same breeder and must have been presented in the regular classes at the Beef Expo.

Prizes for the contest « Pair of bulls »	
Placing	Prize
1 st	100 \$
2 nd	75 \$
3 rd	50 \$

CONTEST HERD MANAGER

- 1- No registration free

Contest « HERD MANAGER »	
Placing	Prize
1 st	100 \$
2 nd	75 \$
3 rd	50 \$

NEW**JUNIOR JACKPOT 50/50****NEW**

- 1- Registration cost is \$40 per 2017 calf
- 2- Interbreed judgment : One class will be 2017 bull calf and one class 2017 heifer
- 3- Judgment will be with halter in the arena on Sunday
- 4- Contest could be cancelled if less than 3 heads
- 5- Bull calf and heifer could be judge together if we do not have enough registration.

Prizes for the « Junior Jackpot 50/50 » contest	
Classement	Prix
1 st	30% of the collected registration money
2 nd	20% of the collected registration money
3 rd and more	-----

THE BEEF EXPO COMMITTEE 2017 is composed of the following directors :

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