



MARCH 23 – 25, 2018
PA Cattlemen Jackpot Steer & Heifer Show
PA Farm Show Complex and
Expo Center Harrisburg, PA
Junior Show Letter



Dear Junior Beef Exhibitor:

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association (PCA) will hold its Sixth Jackpot Steer and Heifer Show March 23 - 25, 2018 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg, PA. In conjunction with the South East Classic, we will bring you two shows under one roof as the Pennsylvania Spring Spectacular Show!

The Junior Heifer Show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2018. Classes will be divided by age within breed, depending on the number of entries. Heifers born between September 2016 and December 2017 are eligible. Breed classes will be dependent on number of animals registered in breed. There must be a minimum of five (5) animals in a breed for a class to be specified. In addition to separate classes for breeds meeting number requirements, there will be classes for crossbred breeding heifers, and All Other Breeds (Registered heifers that do not have the breed minimum of five head). The judge will select the top five from each breed class, those will all be eligible for grand champion heifer. Selection of overall grand champion heifer (top 5) will come from the top five of each breed and top five cross breeds. All class breaks and breeds are at the sole discretion of the show committee.

Heifers will be checked in from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday evening only. Doing our best to bring you an efficient, well ran show, we will not be registering or checking in animals the day of the show. Please understand this change is for the best for everyone involved.

The Junior Steer Show is scheduled for Sunday, March 26, to begin at 9:00 a.m. Steer classes will be divided into weight classes, depending on the number of entries. All steers must be born in 2017. All steers will be shown within their breed class based on weight. There must be a minimum of five (5) animals in a breed for a class to be specified. In addition to separate classes for breeds meeting number requirements, there will be classes for crossbred steers, and All Other Breeds (Registered steers that do not have the breed minimum of five head). The judge will select the top five from each breed class, those will all be eligible for grand champion steer. In the cross bred division, the top five light, five middle, and five heavy cross bred champions will be selected and those top fifteen will compete for the top five cross bred steers. Selection of overall grand champion steer (top 5) will come from the top five of each breed and top five cross breeds. All class breaks and breeds are at the sole discretion of the show committee.

Steers will be weighed in from 3 pm – 7 pm on Saturday evening only. All steers must be weighed in Friday March 23 (2-7pm) or Saturday March 25 (3-7pm) or they will not be permitted to show.

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Juniors are permitted to register their animal at the show, however please understand we will not register animals day of show. We will register new animals at the late fee rate (\$60) during the specified times above and on the show schedule.

Early entry deadline should be post marked by March 1, 2018. Exhibitors who enter by the early deadline will receive one PCA Show Souvenir.



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Health and registration papers will be checked at the registration table at the time of check-in. All steers and heifers must be checked in at this time or they will not be allowed to show. Please see the **Health Regulations Form**, which lists the health restrictions and test requirements.

Premiums for the 2018 Junior shows are as follows:

Grand Champion Heifer - \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100

Grand Champion Steer - \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100

All Class Placings

■ 1st Place - \$40 ■ 2nd Place - \$20 ■ 3rd Place - \$10

Grand and Reserve Division Champions will receive rosettes; all 1st – 5th class placings will receive ribbons.

The entry fee is \$40 per head. There is an additional \$20 per head late entry fee for entries postmarked after the March 1, 2018 deadline.

You must be a member of the Pennsylvania Junior Cattlemen's Association in order to exhibit at the Jackpot Show. The membership fee is \$5. A membership section is included on the bottom of the entry form.

Please call (814) 251-5227 or email thickskern@gmail.com with any questions. ***Please forward your entry form and payment post marked by***

March 1, 2018 to:

PA Cattlemen Jackpot Steer & Heifer Show
Attn: Tina Hicks-Kern
16101 Sportsman Club Road
Cassville, PA 16623

Make checks payable to **PA Cattlemen's Association**

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