

Beef Expo Update – May 2021

Beef Expo is scheduled for July 1-3, 2021 at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon.

We are extremely thankful for the staff and Wilson County Fairgrounds for working us into their schedule to be able to host Beef Expo during this time. If they had not done this, there would not be another place to host our show. It should be noted that we are following the Red Angus Junior National Show by just a couple of days. The barns will be cleaned as well as possible, but you should expect to find some bedding remaining in the barns. There is simply not enough time to completely remove all bedding. Families are welcome to bring their own bedding to put on top of existing bedding. The can be shavings or mulch, but **no straw** is to be used anywhere.

We will attempt to distance as much as possible in the stalling barns. Stalling will be assigned by county as it has been in the past. Families are encouraged to complete as much fitting/grooming of their animals as possible at home before traveling to the show. This will help reduce the space needed at the show and help maximize social distancing opportunities.

The current policy is that all youth under the age of 12 and all others that have not been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask while at Beef Expo. Youth under 12 should also complete the self-health check-in forms (<https://summershowselfscreen2021.questionpro.com>; and located below). Families are encouraged to socially distant themselves as much as possible and high-risk individuals are encouraged to not attend Beef Expo.

We do plan to host the Carcass class again this year. Youth will be able to have their market steers ultrasounded during check-in. Central Region steers will need to be brought back to the ultrasound area on Thursday.

On Friday, TCA will serve steak biscuits and MTSU milk at 7:30 am prior to the steer show. A socially distanced awards ceremony is planned for after the Heifer Show on Saturday.

Reminders

- Youth must be YQCA certified in order to exhibit at Sheep Expo, State Goat Show and Beef Expo. More information about YQCA is available at www.yqca.org.
- Commercial Heifers will be mouthed during check-in and must have all of their milk teeth remaining to be eligible to be shown.
- Steers weighing less than 900 pounds will be shown in the Prospect classes. Market classes will be offered for steers at or above 900 pounds (only market steers that were brought to a regional tagging site are eligible for market steer classes). Any steer that was not brought to an ID day because the intention was for it to be a prospect but is over 900 pounds at the show will not be able to be shown in the market steer classes.
- Dairy feeder steers must be 100% dairy breed, no beef breeds allowed. Steers will be classified at check-in and shown by breed and must weigh between 300-900 pounds. They will not compete against prospect or finished steers in championship classes.
- Breeds shows for registered heifers will be offered for any breed with 8 or more head entered by 3 or more exhibitors. Those with less than 8 head and 3 exhibitors will be shown in the All Other Breeds classes.

2021 Beef Expo Schedule

Wilson County Fairgrounds
945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087

Tuesday, June 29

7 am Facilities open for setup – Central Region exhibitors (no cattle allowed in barns)

Wednesday, June 30

7 am Facilities open for cattle to arrive – Central Region exhibitors
4 pm – 8 pm Central Region check-in and weigh-in¹

Thursday, July 1

8 am Central Region Show
8:30 am – 2:30 pm Check-in for Eastern and Western Region Exhibitors¹
9 am – 2 pm Ultrasound for Market Steers
2 pm – 5 pm State Skillathon
5:30 pm State Show Exhibitor Meeting and TCA Youth Ice Cream Social
(or at conclusion of Central Region Show)

Friday, July 2

8:30 am State Steer Show²
State Beef Showmanship³
(Senior 2, Senior 1, Junior High, Junior, Explorer)
10 am – 3 pm State Skillathon
11:30 am Tennessee Farm Bureau Lunch

Saturday, July 3

8 am State Heifer Show⁴
Exhibitor Awards⁵
8 am – 10 am State Skillathon

¹All animals must arrive prior to the end of their check-in period.

²The steer show will begin with dairy feeder steers, followed by prospect steers then market steers.

³Showmanship will begin app. 1-hour following the conclusion of the steer show.

⁴Breeds will show A-Z in 2 rings. Commercial will be considered a breed show.

⁵Exhibitor awards will be presented as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Heifer Show.

UTK Health Screening Form for Visitors and Vendors

In an effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure to the UTK campus community, visitors and vendors must complete a health screening form each day for the duration of an event or visit and return it to the sponsoring department. Visitors and vendors answering yes to any of the screening questions will not be permitted access to the UTK campus.

Sponsoring Department Information

Sponsoring Department's Name:

Sponsoring Department's Contact Person:

Email of Sponsoring Department's Contact Person:

Visitor/Vendor Information

Visitor/Vendor Name:

Visitor/Vendor Email:

Phone #:

Reason for Visit:

Self-Declaration by Visitor/Vendor

Have you been told to quarantine/isolate by a medical provider or the health department?

Yes No

Are you currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?

Yes No

Excluding situations where students or employees of a healthcare profession have been wearing appropriate professional PPE in their patient care settings, in the last 14 days, have you had close contact (i.e. less than 6 feet of physical distance) for 10 minutes or more with someone who has or is suspected of having COVID-19?

Yes No

Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing which is new or not explained by a pre-existing condition?

Yes No

In the last 48 hours, have you had at least two of the following symptoms which is new or not explained by a pre-existing condition: fever, chills, repeated shaking chills, fatigue, muscle pain, body aches, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell?

Yes No

Was your temperature 100.4 or above just prior to taking this self-screen?

Yes No

Signature
(visitor/vendor): _____

Date: _____

For Internal Use:

Visitors/Vendors answering yes to any of the above questions will not be permitted access to the UTK campus.

Access to Facility: Approved Denied

Sponsoring Department Employee Name:

Sponsoring Department Employee Signature:

Name of Sponsoring Department: