

Warren County Farmers' Fair

OPEN BEEF & STEER SHOW

Tuesday July 28th, 2026 4:00 PM

AWARDS

\$60, first; \$45, second; \$35, third, \$30, fourth; and \$25, fifth.

Champions (i.e., Heifer Calf), \$20, and Reserve Champions (i.e., Reserve Heifer Calf), \$10

Grand Champions, \$150, and Reserve Grand Champions, \$50

The 2026 Supreme Grand Show Champion has been sponsored and will be awarded \$500.

Premiums will be paid by check and mailed after the Fair concludes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry forms should include the following information: breed, name of the animal(s), birth date, breed registration number, tattoo number, sex, sire, and dam. The forms should be sent to the *WC Open Beef & Market Animal Show- c/o Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County, 3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823 on or before Friday, July 10th, 2026*. There will be an entry fee of **\$5.00** per animal per class. Make checks payable to the **WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR ASSOCIATION** and write 'Open Beef Show' in the memo. Include the check with your entry form. Entry forms are also available at warrencountyfarmersfair.org.
2. Post entries will be accepted after the July 10th deadline through 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, with a fee of \$10.00 per animal. There will be no post entries permitted in the showmanship classes.
3. All animals shown must be positively and individually identified as follows: registered animals per Association requirements, unregistered animals by brand or tattoo. This show is open to any beef animal. Unregistered animals will be shown in the respective age classes as "grades", not by the percentage of breed.
4. Animals may be brought to the fairgrounds as early as Sunday, July 26th, upon prior approval from the Show Chair, **but must be on the grounds no later than 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 28th, 2026**. The exhibitor must provide their own hay and feed. The Fair Association will provide bedding.
5. Stalls will be assigned by Fair directors and/or designees. Buildings will NOT be altered in any way. **No animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building unless designated by the Fair director and/or designee.**
6. All exhibitors must clean out their area immediately before leaving the grounds by raking debris into the aisle. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums.
7. Regardless of when the show ends, exhibitors and their animals are required to remain on-site until 9:30 PM. **Leaving prior to 9:30 PM, will result in the forfeiture of all premiums.**
8. Any unhealthy animal must be removed from the grounds immediately as determined by a fair director and/or veterinarian.
9. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT:** Exhibitors hereby release the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damage to any entries or exhibits; and also release and agree to indemnify the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. against any damage, claim, legal proceeding or judgment arising out of the transportation, entry, or exhibition of any entry's judgment arising out of the transportation, entry, or exhibition of any entries or exhibits at said Fair, and further agree to hold said Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc. harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the transportation, entry, or exhibition of any entries or exhibits.
10. Exhibitors will be required to show registration papers on each animal entered. The registration papers will be checked by a fair director or designee.
11. Exhibitors are expected to display or parade their animals as directed and to accept the provided conditions without dispute. This display is intended for educational purposes, and all animals must be maintained in show condition. To help the show run smoothly, please ensure your animal is prepared to enter the ring immediately after the previous class concludes.
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for their livestock at all times.
13. All animals entered in the Breed Show classes must be purebred and have registration papers. Rules of the breed association shall prevail. For other Registered breeds to have their own class(es), there must be at least 5 animals and 2 different exhibitors. If these conditions are not met, all other registered breeds will compete against one another in an "Any Other Breed" (AOB) class.
14. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's/fair directors or designees discretion.
15. All bulls will be shown with the aid of a nose lead.
16. Two animals will constitute a class.
17. The fair directors strongly suggest that all exhibitors dress in appropriate show attire.

For Show questions/concerns, contact Kelly Johnston at (908) 475-6505 or kjohnston@co.warren.nj.us.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Any exhibitor showing at the Warren County Farmers Fair must comply with New Jersey Division of Animal Health recommendations for New Jersey fairs, shows, and sales. All animals must be free from infectious or contagious disease.

1. A valid (official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian must accompany all native New Jersey Animals. The CVI must indicate that all animals of the species to be exhibited on the exhibitor's premises have been observed by a veterinarian and found to be free of any signs of infectious or contagious diseases. The official New Jersey Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days in New Jersey. Cattle originating from other states must be accompanied by an official interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in compliance with New Jersey's import regulations. All domestic animals requiring CVI for exhibition must be individually identified using one of the acceptable species methods, and the identification must be listed on the health certificate. If any additional identification is present, it should also be listed. CVI must be checked by the Fair director and/or veterinarian.
2. All animals that are eligible for an approved USDA rabies vaccination should be current on rabies vaccination, and proof of vaccination by a veterinarian should be provided. Each entry must be a member of a tuberculosis and brucellosis-free herd or have up-to-date accreditation.
3. All animals must be free of external parasites, ringworm, pinkeye, and contagious or infectious disease and not exposed thereto.
4. It is recommended that entries be vaccinated against shipping fever two weeks prior to the show. This should include infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, bovine viral diarrhea, parainfluenza-3, and hemorrhagic septicemia pneumonia vaccine.
5. Animals that do not meet health regulations will be asked to leave the grounds.

ANGUS AND POLLED HEREFORD BREEDS, Other REGISTERED BREED(s), and UNREGISTERED LIVESTOCK

Classes

1. Junior Heifer Calves – born January 1st through May 31st, 2026
2. Winter Heifer Calves – Born November 1st through December 31st, 2025
3. Senior Heifer Calves – born September 1st through October 31st, 2025
Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Heifer Calf Champion
4. Late Summer Yearling Heifers – born July 1st through August 31st, 2025
5. Early Summer Yearling Heifers – born May 1st through June 30th, 2025
6. Late Junior Yearling Heifers – born March 1st through April 30th, 2025
7. Early Junior Yearling Heifers – born January 1st through February 28th, 2025
8. Senior Yearling Heifers – born September 1st through December 31st, 2024
YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION AND RESERVE YEARLING HEIFER CHAMPION
GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER (all heifer champions competing) and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
9. Cow/calf (2 animals, a cow and her offspring, calf must be born after January 1 of the current year.
10. Junior Bull Calves – born January 1st through May 31st, 2026
11. Late Senior Bull Calves – born November 1st through December 31st, 2025
12. Early Senior Bull Calves – born September 1st through October 31st, 2025
Bull Calf Champion and Reserve Bull Calf Champion
13. Late Summer Yearling Bulls – born July 1st through August 31st, 2025
14. Early Summer Yearling Bulls – born May 1st through June 30th, 2025
15. April Junior Yearling Bulls – born April, 2025
16. March Junior Yearling Bulls – born March, 2025
17. Early Junior Yearling Bulls – born January 1st through February 28th, 2025
18. Senior Yearling Bulls – born September 1st through December 31st, 2024
Yearling Bull Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
19. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls – born May 1st through August 31st, 2024
20. Two-Year-Old Bulls – born January 1st through April 30th, 2024
Senior Bull Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Bull
GRAND CHAMPION BULL AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
21. Showmanship and Fitting Class - Junior Division, ages 10 and under; Intermediate Division, ages 11 to 15; and Senior Division, ages 16 and over. As of January 1st, 2026, animals entered in this class must be owned by the exhibitor and shown by the exhibitor in either the breed classes or a steer class. Entries must be received by **Monday, July 10th, 2026. Post entries for Showmanship classes will not be accepted. Proof of age may be required.**

ALL REGISTERED AND UNREGISTERED ANIMALS WILL USE THE CLASS SCHEDULE ABOVE TO
ENTER ANIMALS FOR THEIR SEPARATE RESPECTIVE SHOWS.

The Show order will be Angus, Hereford, Other Registered Breeds, Unregistered, Showmanship, and Steer.

STEER & MARKET ANIMALS

RULES

1. The following prize money will be awarded in each class by the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association: \$60, first; \$45, second; \$35, third; \$30, fourth; and \$25, fifth. \$200 will be awarded to the Grand Champion Steer and \$150 to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Premiums will be paid by check and mailed after the Fair concludes.
2. An award will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers.
3. Pre-registration of entries giving name of animal, breed, and date of birth, along with date of arrival on grounds, is required by **Monday, July 6th, 2026**, and should be mailed to Beef Market Animal Show, **c/o Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Warren County, 3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823**. There will be an entry fee of **\$10.00** per animal per class. Make checks payable to the **WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR ASSOCIATION** and return with your entry form. Entry forms are also available at warrencountyfarmersfair.org. **Post Entries will be accepted from July 6th until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Show. Post Entry Fee is \$20.00 per animal.**
4. Market Animals must be either a fully castrated male (Steer) or a heifer that is only entered in the Steer/Market Animal Show. The heifer may not have been shown in the breed show.
5. The show classes will be as follows: Weight classes will be divided accordingly, following the weigh-in.
 1. Lightweight
 2. Middleweight
 3. Intermediate weight.
 4. Heavyweight
6. **Animals can be brought to the fairgrounds on Monday, July 27th, 2026, but must be on the grounds by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28th, 2026.** The exhibitor must provide their own hay and feed. Bedding will be provided by the Fair Association.
7. All animals will be weighed on the scale on **Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
8. Stalls will be assigned by Fair directors and/or designee. Buildings will NOT be altered in any way. **No animals are to be tied in the Red and White Show Building unless directed by fair directors and/or designee.**
9. All exhibitors must clean out their area immediately before leaving the grounds by raking debris into the aisle. Failure to do so may result in loss of premiums.
10. Regardless of when the Show ends, exhibitors and their animals are required to remain on-site until 9:30 p.m. **Leaving prior to 9:30 p.m. will result in the forfeiture of all premiums.** Animals may stay until Thursday. If you wish to stay later, please indicate your departure date on your entry form.

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15. Animals that do not meet health regulations will be asked to leave the grounds.
16. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed and to accept conditions provided without controversy. This display is held for educational purposes, and animals must be kept in show shape.
17. Exhibitors will be responsible for their livestock at all times.
18. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's discretion.

PLEASE WRITE "MARKET ANIMAL (MA)" AS THE CLASS NUMBER FOR MARKET ANIMAL ENTRIES ON THE ENTRY FORM.

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2026 WARREN COUNTY FARMERS FAIR

OPEN BEEF CATTLE AND MARKET ANIMAL/STEER SHOWS

Exhibitor Name _____ Telephone: _____
Please print clearly.

Address: _____ Email: _____

Breed: _____ Number of Breed animal entries (\$5/animal) _____ Post Entries \$10/animal _____

Market Animals: \$10/animals _____ Post Entries \$20/animal - Total Amounts Enclosed: _____

Payable to: Warren County Farmers' Fair (Memo Beef Show)

Breed Or <i>MA*</i>	Classes	Reg. or Grade (circle one)	Animal Name	Date Of Birth	Breed Reg. No. or Brand or Tattoo No.	Sex	Sire	Dam
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**Market Animal*

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Exhibitor Signature _____

SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING CLASS

Name _____

- ☐ Junior Division (age 10 and under)
- ☐ Intermediate Division (age 11 to 15)
- ☐ Senior Division (age 16 to 21) as of January 1, 2025

RETURN THIS FORM BY Friday July 10th, 2026 TO:

Open Beef Show, c/o Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 3 Shotwell Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823