

2025 Schuyler County Fair Department "A" Beef Show

July 4 and July 5, 2025, beginning at 8:00 a.m. both days

General Information:

All cattle must be in place by 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 3, 2025. Steers will weigh at 4:00 p.m. on July 3

Exhibitor's ticket \$30.00
Helper's ticket \$30.00 Only one per exhibitor ticket purchased
Season Pass \$40.00
Entry Fee \$ 7.00 per class per animal entered (Junior Show and Schuyler-Only Show may have only one entry per class. Open Show and Open Steer Show may have two entries per class.)
Open Steer Entry Fee \$30.00 per head
Camper Fee \$200.00 flat fee for the fair. There is no daily rate, unless campers are left after the end of the fair. A \$40 daily fee will be charged for any camper on the grounds July 6 or after.

Every person entering the fairgrounds must have a ticket or be charged regular gate admission. There are no passes out or stamps. A ticket is needed every time one enters the fairgrounds. One helper's ticket may be purchased with each exhibitor's pass purchased.

All fees are the same per class for the junior show.

Entries with payment of all fees should be mailed to: Schuyler County Fair, P.O. Box 48, Rushville, Illinois 62681 (postmarked by June 27) or made online with a credit card at schuylercountyfair.org. Click on The Fair, then Fair Book, then Online Registration. Entries due by July 1, 2025.

Secretary's Office (217) 322-6182 www.schuylercountyfair.org

Pre-fair hours: Sat., June 21, and Mon., June 23 through Fri., June 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Beginning Saturday, June 28 and throughout the fair, the office will be open at 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

All cattle are to have health certificates. All cattle over 6 months of age must have new 849 ID Tags. No exceptions! All breeding stock must have registration and be TB tested, if not from TB free herd or state, and be tested for brucellosis, except those vaccinated under 24 months of age. All manure must be put in one of two piles at the east end of the barn. Only 1 fan per 2 animals unless using your own generator. *No bedding will be furnished*

Only actual exhibitor showing can have exhibitor's number displayed. Premiums and placings are affected if helper's numbers are not hidden. Every exhibitor must wear a number in the show ring or placing and premium may be forfeited. If any class has more than 12 animals, the class may be divided into flights. Top 3 animals from each class will show for class winners. Top 5 heifer and steer – the Top 3 from each class will show for Top 5.

All cattle will be released after checks have been issued on July 5, 2025. Any exhibitor removing cattle from the fairgrounds before checks are issued and without permission of the superintendent, will forfeit premiums. An announcement will be made when checks are ready and where they may be picked up

Junior Show rules: Open to any Junior.

A Junior Exhibitor must be 8 years old or in 3rd grade and not yet 21 years of age on or before 01/01/25.

All animals shown in the Junior Show must be the property of the boys and girls showing them. Each exhibitor must be entered in the Junior's name, not under a farm name. All junior steers must prove validity of their breed, such as Land of Lincoln papers or Breeder's Certificate from their respective breeds. Every steer not accompanied by said certificates will be shown as crossbred. The Junior Steer Show is shown by breed, not weight. Only one entry per class.

SchuylerCounty and Schuyler/Industry Student-Only Junior Show

This show is for Schuyler County residents or students who attend Schuyler Industry Schools. All junior and cattle rules apply. Only one entry per class.

Open Steer Show Rules:

1. An entry fee of \$30.00 must be paid when entry is made. No refunds.
2. This class is open to anyone.
3. The steers may be grade or purebred of any beef breed.
4. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two premiums in any class.
5. All steers must comply with the health rules and regulations. **6. All steers will be weighed July 3 at 4:00 p.m. Steer entry must be made before weigh-in. Enter a lot number if making entries online at schuylercountyfair.org. Final classes will be determined after weigh-in.** **7.** Weight is divided equally into classes, to be determined by the superintendent. Classes are determined by weight and breed. Registered steers will show in four AOB weight classes and Crossbred classes.

Superintendent Steve Hood 309-333-0738 Gary Wenger 217-248-9440

