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TO: MTSU Preview Show Exhibitors
FROM: MTSU Block & Bridle Club
DATE: December 15, 2023
RE: 2024 Preview Show Information

Dear Exhibitor,

The time has arrived to begin preparations for the Middle Tennessee State University Block and Bridle Preview Show. The show will be held at the Tennessee Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on Saturday, **February 24, 2024**. All eligible 4-H, FFA, and junior breed association members are invited to participate. Our show will be a part of Tennessee Cattlemen's Youth Association Top Tier Program. Both heifers and steers will be eligible to show in this event. We also will include showmanship classes. *We will be accepting show registration ONLINE through the Showman app again this year: <https://showman.app>

You can pay for the entries online at the time of registration, or mail a check to:

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Heifer breed shows will include Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, All Other Breeds (AOB), and Commercial. **Heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name.** Each breed must have a minimum of 10 entries to qualify for a breed show. If there are not 10 entries, the breed will be included in the AOB division. **Heifers must be registered as a purebred within their respective breed to show in the breed show (exception: Chi-influence show, Percentage Simmental).** **We will weigh steers and commercial heifers and look at registration papers during check-in.** Please have registration papers in your possession during check in! The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes due to the number of entries per age group. Additionally, the show committee will have the ability to add or delete heifer breed shows due to the number of head entered per breed. Commercial heifer and steer classes will be sorted according to weight. The supreme champion heifer will receive \$150. The champion steer will receive \$150 and the reserve champion steer will receive \$75. The class premiums will be as follows: 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th & below \$5. For the past few years, we have paid \$30 for 1st, \$25 for 2nd, etc. and plan to do this again if enough funds are available.

- **The entry fee is \$25 per head and must be entered through the online Showman app by January 31, 2024 (11:59 pm); after Jan. 31, entries increase to \$40 per head.**
- **Check-in/weigh-in will be Friday, Feb. 23 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. We also will have check-in from 7:00 – 8:00 am on Feb. 24 for anyone arriving late on Friday night/early Saturday.**
- **The show will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024.**
- **Exhibitors must supply their own bedding. No straw will be allowed.**
- **You can use the tie-out spaces but you must provide your own straw bedding.**
- **Camper hook-ups are available on a first come, first serve basis for a fee of \$15 per night.**
- **Entry forms, show information, and sponsors will be available on the Showman app.**
- **We will also post updates on the MTSU Block & Bridle Facebook page, request to join our page.**

We look forward to seeing you at MTSU on February 23-24, 2024. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us.

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Heifer Show Class Breaks

Class breaks for each breed heifer show are listed below.

These classes are subject to change based on the number of entries in each. Please list the potential class number on the entry form for each heifer.

Class 1 – May 1, 2023 and after

Class 2 – March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023

Class 3 – January 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023

Class 4 – November 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Class 5 – September 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022

*** Steer and commercial heifer classes will be broken by weight.