

ADULT LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Please contact the Fair Office at 906-932-2700 or email fair@gogbiccountymi.gov by August 1, 2023 for pre-arrangements of livestock entries to assist in assigning stall locations. Type and number of animals is requested. Last minute entries are welcome but pre-arrangements will assist in assigning stall locations.
2. Entry day for livestock is Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
3. Livestock must be humanely cared for and fed by 9:00 a.m.
4. Livestock must remain in place until 6 p.m. the last day of the fair.
5. Livestock exhibitors must provide their own bedding and feed.
6. Judging will start at 8 a.m., Friday. Youth classes first.
7. Judging will be by the numerical system
8. Judges will have full power to award places and reject unworthy entries.
9. All exhibitors are responsible for getting their entries to the show ring at the proper time.
10. Dairy cattle will show as combined purebred (must be registered or able to be registered) and grade classes
11. Beef cattle will show as purebred (must be registered or able to be registered) or commercial.
12. Each breed will be judged according to the recognized characteristics of that breed.
13. Placing of each class will be based on breed character, quality, balance, and style.
14. Animals will be judged in the show ring unless the judge rules otherwise.
15. All cattle must be dehorned except for those belonging to a breed that recognizes horns as a characteristic of that breed.