

2nd Annual



April 23, 2017

**Goodells County Park
8345 County Park Drive
Goodells, MI 48027**

Please print legibly. Include all exhibitor information requested. Use one entry form for each youth entering.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of January 1, 2016: _____

Market Entries (No Limit)		Entry Fee	
Please indicate which Breed, X-Bred, or Market Heifer			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Breeding Heifers (No Limit)		Entry Fee	
Please indicate which Breed or Commercial			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Market Before April 7th	Cost	Number	Sub- Total
Market Before April 7th	\$50/ Head		
Breeding Before April 7th	\$50/Head		
Late Entries After April 7 th	\$100.00/Head		
		Grand Total:	

*Please make Checks payable to: Paul DeLong Memorial

Please mail all entries to Paul DeLong Memorial, PO Box 104, Bad Axe, MI 48413

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Both the Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian MUST sign if under 18.By signing this entry form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the entry packet and agree to be bound by its terms.

Must be postmarked by April 7th

Eligibility of Exhibitors and Entries: Open to all youth that are between the ages of 7 and 21 as of January 1, 2017. All cattle are to be solely owned and shown by the exhibitor making the entry.

All exhibitors and parent/guardian must sign the entry form for entry to be accepted. Signing entry indicates that exhibitors understand and agree to abide by all rules and consequences. 2. Entries and Entry Fees: There is a \$50.00 entry fee for each animal entered by April 7th or be subject to the late fee.

Registration Papers: Registration applications or photocopies WILL NOT be accepted. NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ONLY ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Double check tattoos at home, tattoo information provided on registration paper MUST match the tattoo in the animal's ear. All animals not matching the registration paper have the opportunity to show in the commercial heifer class or crossbred steer class.

Check-In: Check-in will begin at the completion of the Thumb Jackpot Show and be available until 9pm Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 and will reopen from 6am-8am on Sunday, April 23rd, 2017. Exhibitor packets will be distributed from a designated area and must be obtained before checking/weighing in cattle.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS FOR MI SHOWS POINTS TO BE COUNTED

Awards will be given to breed and crossbred divisions and overall champions. The top 5 steers and top 5 heifers will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.

Top 5 will be paid out as follows:

1st - \$500 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$150 4th - \$100 5th - \$50

Showmanship: All exhibitors are welcome to participate in Showmanship (not invitational). After Showmanship there will be a 30 min break before the breed show begins. Showmanship classes will be divided by age determined as of January 1, 2017: Junior 7-12, Intermediate 13-15, and Senior 16-21. Exhibitor must show their own animal.

Stalling of Animals: Please stall off the trailer; limited barn space will be available. **Exhibitors must clean up after themselves.**

Exhibitors will need to bring generators, as power is very limited.

Responsibility: The Paul DeLong Memorial Jackpot and St Clair County Fairgrounds are not responsible for any losses by theft, sickness, death, injury, crippling, bruises or condemnation.

All minor exhibitors as well as their parent/guardian must sign the entry form. Signing this entry indicates that the rules and information provided in this packet have been read and that the exhibitor and parent/guardian will abide by the rules and understands the consequences. Furthermore

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- All cattle must be dehorned if horn length is greater than one inch.
- Cattle infected with a communicable disease may not be brought to the show. To meet the health standards required to show, animals need to be free of illness including but not limited to:
- Clinical signs of respiratory disease (watery eyes, nasal discharge, elevated temperature, excessive slobbering)
- Identifiable external parasites
- Castration procedure must be completely healed showing no sign of swelling, discharge or decay.
- All cattle participating must be tagged with official electronic identification (RFID) tag approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture
- Out of State Cattle are welcome with proper health papers

HEIFERS

Show Order (different from steers): Angus,AORB (all other registered breeds), Chi, Herford, Maine, Maintainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simental, Commercial. Heifers will be shown by breed, then youngest to oldest.

Eligibility: Heifers born from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 are eligible to show. Registration requirements: All heifers entered in a specific breed must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor with their respective national breed association. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. All breeding heifers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. All heifers will abide by the guidelines for registry as established by the respective national breed association. Registered, low percentage heifers that are dual registered can show with only one breed and must be entered as such. Shorthorn Plus division includes all "appendix" registered

shorthorns with 50% or greater Shorthorn as well as registered Durham Red. Commercial Heifers: Breeding heifers that are not registered will be shown by weight in the Commercial division.

STEERS

Show Order (different from heifers): Crossbred steers, Market heifers, AORB, Angus, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Maintainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental. Steers will be shown by breed, then weight. Registration requirements: All steers entered in a specific breed must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor with their respective national breed association. Registration certificates or appropriate performance pedigrees must be presented at check-in time. All breed steers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. All steers entered in a breed division will abide by the guidelines for registry by the respective national breed association. Shorthorn Plus division includes all “appendix” registered shorthorns with 50% or greater Shorthorn as well as registered Durham Red. Steers that are not registered will be shown in the Crossbred division. Market heifers: Market heifers will be shown by weight.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 22nd

- Cattle may begin arriving at 12pm. There is another show going on this day so please be careful to not interfere or block any existing trailers in.
- Check-in will begin upon completion of the Saturday show and run until 9pm Saturday night.
- Two auctions will be held for the scholarship fund.

SUNDAY APRIL 23rd

- Check-in will reopen from 6am – 8:00 am
- 10 am showmanship will be posted order will be Senior Intermediates and Juniors so plan accordingly
 - Showmanship is a 50/50 jackpot, 50% going to the winner and 50% will be used for scholarship payout of the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship.
- Upon completion of showmanship there will be a 30 minute break before the heifer show begins
 - **Angus, AORB (all other registered breeds), Chi, Herford, Maine, Maintainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Commercial**
- Upon completion of Heifer show there will be a 15 minute break before the Steer Show begins
 - **Crossbred steers, Market heifers, AORB, Angus, Chi, Hereford, Maine, Maintainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental**

GENERATORS REQUIRED

Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship

Paul DeLong was the eldest son of Robert DeLong and the late Laurie McRae. Paul had two passions in life, teaching youth and agriculture. Paul grew up showing cattle at the county fair and showed at the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show. He was attending Delta College majoring in Special Education when he was unexpectedly killed in a farm accident at the age of 19.

A scholarship was started by the Thumb Jackpot Beef Education Program in 1997, with the support of the Jackpot Committee and the DeLong family this scholarship was renamed in 1999 in honor of Paul combining his two passions. The Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship assists youth enrolled in 4-H and FFA beef projects throughout the seven counties of the thumb of Michigan (Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb, and Oakland) in furthering their education. All graduating high school seniors from any of the seven counties that exhibit two or more and the current year (their senior year) at the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show are eligible to receive this scholarship.

Through the support of the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship’s live and silent auction held annually at the Thumb Jackpot Beef Show and the generous support of donors, as of 2016, the Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship has awarded 154 youth more than \$69,500.