

**DEPARTMENT “V1” – Peewee Cattle**

*Premiums offered - \$500.00*

**Superintendent – Blair Blaser (309) 372-8267 Cell (309) 738-3733**

Co – Superintendent – Laurie Bennett (309) 236 - 8490

Peewee Cattle entry fees - \$5.00 per entry

Stall fees - \$5.00 per animal.

Peewee Cattle Show: Thursday, July 16, 2026, beginning at 6:30 pm

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations and with all Health rules listed in the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.
2. **Entries**
  - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
  - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
  - c. Online entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
  - d. Online entries may be made at [www.rockislandfair.org](http://www.rockislandfair.org)
  - e. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday, July 8, at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
  - f. Lot 485 – Please contact Laurie Bennett at 309-236-8490 to sign up by July 1.
3. **Requirements**
  - a. Exhibitors include Cloverbuds who are not yet old enough to show in 4-H.
  - b. Health papers are required for all livestock entries.
  - c. All entries in the Miniature Hereford class must be purebred and registered, with a copy of registration submitted at the time of entry.
  - d. ***Please note check-in and check-out times in accordance with an Illinois Department of Agriculture-approved exemption to the 72 Hour Rule.***
4. **Check-in**
  - a. Thursday, July 16, 2026, 2 to 4:30 pm
  - b. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.
  - c. Heifers will be checked for tattoos and health papers at check-in.
5. **Show**
  - a. An adult will be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring.
  - b. If there are 10 or more entries in any one class, the classes may be adjusted by the Superintendent.
6. **Release**
  - a. 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
7. **General**
  - a. No tie-outs before 6:00 p.m.
  - b. Livestock trailers must be parked along the North fence of the grass parking area, behind Kunes Ford of East Moline.
    - i. NO livestock trailers will be allowed near barns or in the campground.
  - c. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
    - i. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center.
    - ii. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue.
    - iii. A signature is required to receive premium monies.
    - iv. Checks not picked up will be mailed.

***Judging order for 2026 will be: Miniature Hereford, Peewee Show, Peewee AOB Showmanship, and Costume Show***

Spring Heifer Calf	Calved after January 1, 2026
Fall Heifer Calf	Calved between September 2025 and December 2025
Summer Yearling Heifer	Calved between May 2025 and August 2025
Junior Yearling Heifer	Calved between January 2025 and April 2025
Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	Calved before December 31, 2024

**DO NOT ENTER CHAMPION CLASSES**

<b>LOT #</b>	<b>Miniature Hereford Steers</b>	<b>CLASS 1</b>		
440	Mini Steers	\$30	\$20	\$10
441	Champion Steer	<i>Ribbon</i>		
442	Reserve Champion Steer	<i>Ribbon</i>		
<b>LOT #</b>	<b>Miniature Hereford Heifers</b>	<b>CLASS 2</b>		
443	Spring Heifer	\$30	\$20	\$10
444	Fall Heifer	\$30	\$20	\$10
445	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$30	\$20	\$10
446	<i>Jr Yearling</i>	\$30	\$20	\$10
447	<i>Sr Yearling</i>	\$30	\$20	\$10
448	<i>Champion Female</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
449	<i>Reserve Champion Female</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
<b>LOT #</b>	<b>All Other Breeds – Showmanship</b>	<b>CLASS 3</b>		
450	Children 3 to 5 Years Old	\$25	\$15	
451	Children 6 to 8 Years Old	\$25	\$15	
452	<i>Champion Showmanship</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
453	<i>Reserve Champion Showmanship</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
<b>LOT #</b>	<b>Costume Show</b>	<b>CLASS 4</b>		
454	Children 3 to 8 Years Old	\$25	\$15	
455	Children 9 to 18 Years Old	\$25	\$15	
456	<i>Champion Costume Show</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
457	<i>Reserve Champion Costume Show</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>		
<b>LOT #</b>	<b>Soldier Show</b>	<b>CLASS 5</b>		
458	<i>Open to Service Members</i>	<i>Banner</i>		