

DEPARTMENT "H-1" – JUNIOR HEIFERS

Premiums offered - \$4,540.00

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Junior Heifer Cattle entry fees - \$5.00 per entry

Stall fees - \$5.00 per animal

Jr. Breeding Beef show will begin at 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 17, 2026, followed by the Jr. Market Beef Show.

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
 - 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. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED
3. **Requirements**
 - a. All Breeding stock in the Jr. Beef Department must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor and said Exhibitor must show that cattle.
 - b. If the heifer being shown in the Jr. Heifer Show is NOT entered in the Open Class Show, exhibitor must pay a stall fee for this entry.
 - c. Exhibitor must have owned calf 30 days prior to showing.
 - d. Please note check-in and check-out dates in accordance with the Illinois Department of Agriculture 72 Hour Rule.
4. **Check-in /Weigh- In**
 - a. Thursday, July 16, 2026, 2 – 4:30 pm
 - b. Heifers will be checked for tattoos and health papers at scales.
2. **Show**
 - a. "Pair of Heifers" must be shown by the same exhibitor.
 - b. Simmentals must be ¾ blood or more, if not, the cattle must be shown in the All Other Breeds class.
3. **Release**
 - a. 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
 - b. NO EARLY RELEASES without prior RICO Fair Board approval.
 - i. Failure to remain until release will result in exhibitor forfeiting any premiums earned.
4. **General**
 - a. No tie-outs before 6:00 p.m.
 - b. IJBA Points Show
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.

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
Late Junior Yearling Heifer	Calved between March 2025 and April 2025
Early Junior Yearling Heifer	Calved between January 2025 and February 2025
Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	Calved before December 31, 2024

**Judging order for 2026 will be: Simmental, Crossbreed, Angus, All other breeds, Shorthorn, Hereford, and
Miniature Hereford**

Lot #	CROSSBRED	CLASS 1			
800.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
801.	Heifer by Weight, born in 2022	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
802.	Heifer by Weight, born in 2022	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
803.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
804.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
805.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
806.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			
Lot #	SIMMENTAL 3/4 OR MORE	CLASS 2			
807.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
808.	Fall Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
809.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
810.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
811.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
812.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
813.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
814.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
815.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			
Lot #	BLACK ANGUS	CLASS 3			
816.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
817.	Fall Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
818.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
819.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
820.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
821.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
822.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
823.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
824.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			
Lot #	SHORTHORN	CLASS 4			
825.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10

826.	Fall Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
827.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
828.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
829.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
830.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
831.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
832.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
833.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			

Lot #	MINIATURE HEREFORD	CLASS 5			
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834.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
835.	Fall Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
836.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
837.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
838.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
839.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
840.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
841.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
842.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			

Lot #	HEREFORD	CLASS 6			
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843.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
844.	Fall Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
845.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
846.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
847.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
848.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
849.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
850.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
851.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			

Lot #	ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS	CLASS 7			
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852.	Spring Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
853.	Fall Heifer calf	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
854.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
855.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
856.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10

857.	Senior Yearling Heifer and Cows	\$40	\$25	\$15	\$10
858.	Pair of Heifers	\$40	\$25		
859.	<i>Champion</i>	<i>25.00 and Ribbon</i>			
860.	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>15.00 and Ribbon</i>			

Lot # CHAMPION DRIVE

Class 8

861.	<i>Grand Champion Female of all Breeds</i>	<i>\$150.00 and Banner</i>			
862.	<i>Reserve Grand Champion Female of all Breeds</i>	<i>\$55.00 and Banner</i>			
863.	<i>3rd Overall Female</i>	<i>Banner</i>			
864.	<i>4th Overall Female</i>	<i>Banner</i>			
865.	<i>5th Overall Female</i>	<i>Banner</i>			