

## March Moo Madness "Bracket Bustin' Bovines"

March 20, 2021 ~ Show Starts 10:00 AM

APEX Center, Wytheville, VA

CATTLE ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per head

ENTRIES DUE: March 17, 2021

Late Registration: \$50 until day of show

### GENERAL RULES

March Moo Madness "Bracket Bustin' Bovines" is open to junior exhibitors of the beef breeds and crosses within the age limits set forth for exhibitors and animals. Participants must have reached their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday and must have not reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday prior to January 1, 2021.

The show is for weaned heifers and steers. NO mother cows or nurse cows will be allowed on the Show Grounds.

Breeds will show as determined by registration paper and national breed associations.

Cattle are encouraged to be shown off the trailer. Limited indoor tie spaces will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis in the main arena. Chutes will be allowed to be placed inside the arena area near the East and West doorways. Generators are encouraged.

No bedding will be provided. Straw will be available on site for sale. Please indicate on entry form if you are interested in purchasing straw for tie-out area only.

**You must check-in cattle and exhibitors during these times:**

**Saturday, March 20, 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

The Virginia Junior Simmental Association, The APEX Center and/or the members of the March Moo Madness committee will NOT be responsible for injuries or damage to animals, equipment, or persons while attending March Moo Madness "Bracket Bustin' Bovines"

COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines will be in place. Face masks will be required in indoor locations, including the arena and barn areas. Participants are required to adhere to social distancing requirements.

No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted in the establishment. Persons with symptoms should stay home until CDC criteria for ending isolation have been met.

Spectators and guests should stay at home. Immediate family members are only allowed on the show grounds and in the Show Ring area. All efforts are being made to live stream the show for those that cannot join us.

**All out of state cattle must be accompanied by an official health certificate as stated in health regulations.**

For more information about sponsoring March Moo Madness "Bracket Bustin' Bovines", please contact Matthew Miller (276-620-4224) or Joi Saville (540-239-2258)

Sponsor contributions may be sent to:

March Moo Madness

1754 Mud Pike

Christiansburg, VA 24073

Any item not covered in the above listed rules and regulations will be decided upon by the March Moo Madness Committee.

**HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR OUT OF STATE CATTLE EXHIBITED AT THE MARCH MOO MADNESS “BRACKET BUSTIN’  
BOVINES”**

**ALL OUT OF STATE CATTLE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN ACCREDITED  
VETERINARIAN OR AN APPROVED STATE OR FEDERALLY EMPLOYED VETERINARIAN.**

**HEIFER RULES**

ALL HEIFERS MUST BE CALVED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2019.

HEIFERS CAN BE FITTED

**REGISTERED HEIFERS:**

1. This division is open to all registered breeding heifers.
2. Breed shows will be determined after check-in.
3. All represented breeds will be allowed to show in their respective breeds. There will not be a limit on the number of heifers required for a breed show.
4. The original/copy of Registration Papers must be provided at check-in to verify breed eligibility.
5. Breed Division show order will be determined after entry deadline based on the number entered per breed.
6. Each breed champion/reserve champion will be eligible for the “Bracket Bustin’ Bovine” rounds for Supreme Champion.
7. Please see general rules for Health Requirements.

**COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:**

1. This division is open to all non-registered breeding heifers.
  - a. Heifers that cannot be verified by paper registrations will be moved to this division.
2. Heifers will be shown by age.
3. Champion/Reserve Commercial heifer will be eligible for the “Bracket Bustin’ Bovine” rounds for Supreme Champion.

**STEER RULES**

1. Classes will be broken by weight only by discretion of SCC Committee
2. Health Requirements: See general rules.
3. Steers can be fitted.

**RULES FOR SHOWMANSHIP**

*Depending on Show numbers, Showmanship may be held on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 8:30 AM.*

1. Open to all youth who are exhibitors in March Moo Madness.
2. Participants must exhibit the animal(s) entered in the exhibitors' name.
3. Judging is strictly on showmanship – no fitting. (Clipped, washed, and brushed only)
4. Classes will consist of at least 4 divisions that will show in the following order (ages as of day of show):
  - a. Senior (16-21)
  - b. Intermediate (13-15)
  - c. Junior (9-12)
  - d. Novice (6-8)