

CATTLE RULES & REGULATIONS

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Superintendent: Taylor Skouby

2019 Judge: Matthew Madden

ALL CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE (ON THE FAIRGROUNDS) BY 6:30 PM ON MARCH 5th TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.

Market Steer Show Regulations:

1. **Ownership:** Each steer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 13, 2018.

2. **Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market steers. British breeds (Angus, Mini Hereford, Hereford, and Shorthorn) will be guaranteed a class (regardless of number of entries). All other steers will be divided into three (3) divisions; within these divisions they will be divided again into weight classes.

Show Order: Steer show order will be posted after check-in.

3. **Entries:** The Fairgrounds will open at 10:00am on Tuesday, March 5th from stall setup. All Steers showing in the 2019 NWDJLS must have been nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo. **All steers must check in with show official with nomination tags in place and breed designated on card to match OKC nominations.**

4. **Identification:** The OYE tag must be present in the ear of all steers at the time of check in.

5. **Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market steers is 1000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. Any steer which weighs less than 1000 pounds on show day will be sifted.

6. **Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight listed by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class. No re-weigh attempts will be granted.

7. **Weight Classes:** Classes will be determined by weight.

8. **Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.

9. THIS IS A NON-FIT SHOW. BLOW & SHOW ONLY!

10. **Testing:** All market steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

11. **Premium Sale:** For market steer breeds and divisions with greater than seven (7) head champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.

For British Breed and divisions sale order selection (if less than 7 head), champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds and divisions will be selected by quality order as determined by the beef judge.

12. **General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market steer show.

Mini-Beef Exhibition Regulations:

1. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 4 and 9 years of age. However, any 3rd grader or 9 year old is NOT allowed to participate if he/she has any other entries at NWDJLS. All Mini Hereford exhibitors may only show in the Mini Hereford Show.

2. Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants 5 and under will be required to have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. All participants may have a parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and use of the show stick. Assistance may help in the control of the animal. All participants are required to have a parental, sibling, or other adult accompaniment to the make ready arena.

3. This exhibition is BLOW & SHOW only.

4. Steers must meet the height requirement of 47" or less. The measurement of the steers will be to the best of the ability of the staff in charge of this task. Any discrepancy is subject to remeasurement, the final decision is that of the show management.

5. Participation gifts will be given to exhibitors at the show.

Breeding Heifer Regulations:

1. **Ownership:** Each heifer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since January 1, 2019. Every animal entered in either registered show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The heifer must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All heifers without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division.

2. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding heifers. Breeds will be recognized if there is a minimum of 7 confirmed entries per breed. If a breed fails to meet the minimum number requirements, those animals may be shown in an all other breeds class (AOB). Three heifer divisions will be offered as follows:

a. **Purebred/High Percentage:** as determined by breed association. Classes will be determined by age (calves and yearlings).

b. **Low Percentage:** as determined by breed association. Classes will be determined by age (calves and yearlings).

c. **Commercial:** Commercial heifer classes will be determined by weight.

Division champions and reserve champions (as outlined above) will compete for Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme, and Bronze Medallion honors.

3.Entries: On Tuesday, March 5th the fairgrounds will open at 10:00am for stall setup. Registered heifers will be checked in from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in designated area. All Commercial Heifer weight cards must be turned in by 6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in the Cattle Superintendent's office. **Commercial heifer exhibitors will be required to provide a breeders' certificate to verify ownership. No substitutions allowed.**

4. Classes: Heifer class sizes will be limited to seven (7) heifers per class. When more than 7 heifers are entered into an age category, that age category will be split into two or more separate age classes. Additional classes will be added at the discretion of the heifer committee.

5. Identification: For registered heifers, tattoos must match the registration paper.

a. **All heifers have to be checked in. No Jr. Breed Association stamps will be accepted.**

6. Registration Papers: Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms of ownership verification and will not be accepted. Papers must be presented at check-in on March 5th.

7. Show Order: Heifer show order will be posted after check-in.

8. Weight: For commercial heifers, there are no weight restrictions. There is no official weigh-in of commercial heifers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.

9. Weigh Back: Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more

than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class. No re-weigh attempts will be granted.

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11. Premium Sale Order: There will be two (2) breeding heifers sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners, alternates will be selected.

12. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding heifer division.

Mini-Hereford Heifer Regulations:

1. Ownership: Each heifer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since January 1, 2019. Every animal entered in either registered show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The heifer must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All heifers without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division.

2. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) Mini-Hereford heifers.

3. Entries: On Tuesday, March 5th the fairgrounds will open at 10:00am for stall setup. Registered heifers will be checked in from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in designated area. All heifer weight cards must be turned in by 6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in the Cattle Superintendent's office. **Mini-Hereford heifer exhibitors will be required to provide a breeders' certificate to verify ownership. No substitutions allowed.**

4. Classes: Heifer class sizes will be limited to seven (7) heifers per class. When more than 7 heifers are entered into an age category, that age category will be split into two or more separate age classes. Additional classes will be added at the discretion of the heifer committee.

5. Identification: For registered heifers, tattoos must match the registration paper.

6. Registration Papers: Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms of ownership verification and will not be accepted. Papers must be presented at check-in on March 5th.

7. Weight: There are no weight restrictions.

8. Height: A maximum height at hip to be shown in this show is 45" on mature females.

9. THIS IS A NON-FIT SHOW. BLOW & SHOW ONLY!

10. Premium Sale Order: Mini-Hereford heifers will not be eligible for the sale. Exhibitors will be showing for Grand, Reserve, and Bronze Medallion Mini-Hereford heifer.

11. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding heifer division.