

CATTLE RULES & REGULATIONS

Superintendent: Taylor Skouby

Judges: Greg & Pearl Walthall

ALL CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE (ON THE FAIRGROUNDS) BY 6:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.

MARKET STEER SHOW REGULATIONS:

Show: Wednesday, March 4th at 8:00am

1. **Ownership:** Each steer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 12, 2019.
2. **Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market steers. British breeds (Angus, 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.
3. **Show Order:** Steer show order will be posted after check-in.
4. **Entries:** The Fairgrounds will open at Noon on Monday, March 2nd for stall setup. Cattle can move in beginning at 9:00am on Tuesday, March 3rd. All Steers showing in the 2020 NWDJLS must have been nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo. **An OYE tag must be present in the ear of all steers at all times.**
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. Mini-Herefords are exempt from the weight rule.
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.
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.

BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

Show: Following the Steer Show on Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Breeding Heifer Regulations:

1. Ownership: Each heifer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since January 1, 2020. 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). The following heifer divisions will be offered:

American Aberdeen, Angus, Balancer, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Chianina, Dexter, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Lim-Flex, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, MaineTainer, Mini Hereford, Red Angus, Saler, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Simmental Influence, and Commercial.

The Supreme Heifer Drive will begin at the conclusion of the Commercial Division. All Breed and Division Champions will compete for Supreme Heifer.

3. Entries: On Monday, March 2nd the fairgrounds will open at Noon for stall setup. Cattle are allowed on fairgrounds beginning at 8:00am on Tuesday, March 3rd. Registered heifers will be checked in on March 3rd from 3:00 – 6:00 pm in designated area. All Commercial Heifer weight cards must be turned in by 6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, in the Show Office. **No substitutions allowed.**

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

5. Registration Papers: Official registration papers are required at check-in on Tuesday, March 3rd. Applications, faxed copies, and pending documents are not acceptable forms of ownership verification and will not be accepted.

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

7. Weight: COMMERCIAL DIVISION: 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 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.

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

9. Premium Sale Order: There will be three (3) breeding heifers sold in the premium sale. The supreme champion, reserve supreme champion, and bronze medallion winners will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners, alternates will be selected.

10. 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.

BEGINNING BEEF SHOW REGULATIONS:

Show: Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30pm

1. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 4 and 8 years of age. Students are NOT allowed to participate any other entries at NWDJLS.
2. Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants younger than 6 are REQUIRED to have a parent, sibling or older participant accompany them in the show ring. All participants may have assistance in the ring and in the make-ready area.
3. This exhibition is BLOW & SHOW only.
4. Steers must meet the height requirement of 47" or less. The final measurement of the steers will be at the discretion of the show staff in charge.
5. Participation gifts will be given to exhibitors at the show.
6. Beginning Beef entries may NOT be housed overnight in the barn on Tuesday, March 5th unless they are entered in the following day's show.