

DEPARTMENT 21

Beef Cattle – Junior Classes

Aaron Pitts – Superintendent

Kyle Conley, Sulphur, OK – Judge

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Entries in this department open only to exhibitors who comply with Rule No. 40.

All junior beef should enter Fairgrounds using Gate 4 on Waldron Road.

Blocking chutes will not be allowed in barns, unless designated by superintendent, in the interest of the safety of the animals, exhibitors, and the public.

REGULATIONS

1. Entries close August 15. Entries must be in the office of the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair, P.O. Box 4145, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72914, or postmarked by post office by this date. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees. SEE RULE 10 IN THE GENERAL RULES.

Late entries in the LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT, if accepted, will be charged double the amount of the entry fee. Class substitutions on existing entries may be made at a cost of 1/2 plus the regular entry fee. **ABSOLUTELY no entry will be accepted after September 1. Substitutions may be made only in the same breed. This must be handled at the MAIN OFFICE - prior to check-in of animals.**

NO REFUND WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for checks returned from the bank for any reason.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

See Exhibitors General Rules and Regulations, page 12.

Exhibitor Entry Statement (back of entry form) must be signed and returned to the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair office WITH the Exhibitor Entry Form. **If the statement is not signed or returned with the entry form the exhibitor's entry will be returned.**

2. No Junior Beef will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds before 8:00 A.M. Friday, September 24. No exceptions. All Junior Beef must be in place in stalls assigned by superintendent by 8:00 P.M. Friday, September 24 and remain on exhibition until 4:00 P.M. Sunday, September 26, except sale order animals. All Junior Beef must enter Gate 4 on Waldron Road during official check in hours only.

You can bring tack Thursday, September 23, **from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.**

NEW: 3. Entry fee will be \$12 per head for Junior Beef and must accompany entry form. **There will be no limit on number of heifers an exhibitor may enter. However, exhibitors are limited to one heifer per class.**

4. All entry forms **must** contain the name, registration number, tattoo, birthdate and breed of heifers being entered. **NEW: No pending registration papers will be accepted on animals born before Jan. 1, 2010.**

5. Entries in Junior Breeding Beef will be open to all heifers born after September 1, 2008.

6. There must be a minimum of five (5) heifers entered by the entry check-in deadline per breed for that specific breed to have an individual breed show.

7. If there is not the required number entered for a breed show, the animals will be shown in the class for all other breeds.

8. Animals to be shown must meet all health regulations.

9. Registration papers are required on all animals that are to be shown as registered. **THE PAPERS MUST BE IN THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR A MINIMUM OF SIXTY (60) DAYS.** If papers are not in order, animals will not be allowed to show.

10. No bulls will be shown in the junior division.

11. Premiums are set up on a point basis in the Junior Department and the value of the points will be as explained in Rule 41.

12. Entries in Breeding stock are eligible only to exhibitors of 9-19 years of age who comply with Rule No. 40.

13. All breeding beef animals must be individually identified according to the breed association guidelines. **The show staff reserves the right to inspect tattoos if a question or protest arises.**

JUNIOR BEEF

14. Juniors will be allowed to show in open division with entry form accompanied with entry fees.
15. Barn rules will be strictly enforced.
 - a. Stalls must be cleaned out by 8 A.M. each day.
 - b. No hay to be used – only shavings.
 - c. No grooming chutes in barn – designated areas only.
 - d. Only one space per entry can be taken.
16. All exhibitors will be given an exhibitor number which **MUST** be worn on their back.
- 17. All exhibitors, sponsors and parents must understand that we have very limited stall space to accommodate all the Junior Exhibitors. We have one space for one steer or heifer. If this is unacceptable to you, please don't register your animal since we cannot provide more space for you.**

SPECIAL RULES

Exhibitors in all breeds are subject to the show guidelines of their respective breeds. Entries are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by the rule in all respects.

TROPHY AWARDS

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF DIVISION

ANGUS AWARDS

Rollingview Angus Farm, Muldrow, Oklahoma, and Arkansas-Oklahoma Angus Association will sponsor the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion heifer trophies.

SHOW ORDER 2010

SECTION L-A

<p>SECTION A – Aberdeen Angus</p> <p>SECTION B – Charolais</p> <p>SECTION C – Hereford - All</p> <p>SECTION D – Limousin</p> <p>SECTION E – Lim-Flex</p> <p>SECTION F – Shorthorn</p> <p>SECTION G – Simmental</p> <p>SECTION H – Chianina</p> <p>SECTION I – Maine Anjou</p> <p>SECTION J – Maintainer</p>	<p>SECTION K - American Breeds (STATE BREED ON FORM)</p> <p>1. Beefmaster</p> <p>2. Brangus</p> <p>3. Brayford</p> <p>4. Simbrah</p> <p>5. Red Brangus</p> <p>6. Brahman</p> <p>7. Santa Gertrudis</p> <p>SECTION L - Other Purebred Breeds (STATE BREED ON FORM)</p>
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PERCENTAGE BREED SHOWS

(Limflex, Maintainer)

If not enough animals check in for a percentage show, animals will show with purebred animals.

OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES

	1st	2nd	POINTS		
			3rd	4th	5-10th
1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved between January 1 and April 30, 2010	40	30	25	15	10
2. Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2009	40	30	25	15	10
3. Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2009	40	30	25	15	10
4. Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2009	40	30	25	15	10
5. Early Summer Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2009	40	30	25	15	10
6. Late Junior Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2009	40	30	25	15	10
7. Early Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009	40	30	25	15	10
8. Late Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2008	40	30	25	15	10
9. Champion Female	Rosette				
10. Reserve Champion Female	Rosette				

DEPARTMENT 22**COMMERCIAL HEIFERS – JUNIOR DIVISION**

Steve Weaver – Superintendent

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Entries in this department open only to exhibitors who comply with Rule No. 40.

All animals must be unregistered crossbreeds and not subject to be registered. **Tattoos that can be traced to a breed association will result in animal being disqualified.**

All entries are subject to rules applicable to the JUNIOR DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS as set forth in this catalog.

Animals must be born prior to April 15, 2010, and **ALL** animals must have a full mouth of baby teeth at time of show – **NO** adult teeth present. OLDER animals will be mouthed.

Classes will be broken the day of showing by weight and hip height. The classes will show accordingly. Classes will be set and broken by the superintendent and judge.

Participation is limited to students only who are BONA FIDE members of a FFA or 4-H Club in good standing.

ANIMALS must be entered on official JUNIOR entry form. THE COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT OR VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR MUST SIGN AND FORWARD TO THE ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR BY AUGUST 15TH IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE.

ANY ANIMAL THAT IS SHOWN IN THE ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AND HAS NOT HAD THEIR HEALTH PAPERS CHECKED BY ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PERSONNEL UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION, AND NO PREMIUMS OR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:00 P.M. FRIDAY, October 3.

	POINTS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5-10th
Classes.....	40	30	25	15	10
Class Champion.....	Rosette				
Reserve Class Champion.....	Rosette				
Grand Champion					
Commercial Heifer.....	Trophy & Banner				
Reserve Grand Champion					
Commercial Heifer.....	Banner				

**DEPARTMENT 23
SECTION K – MARKET STEERS**

Steve Weaver – Superintendent
Kyle Conley – Judge – Sulpher, Oklahoma

SPECIAL AWARD: A **\$400 scholarship** will be given upon college enrollment to the exhibitor who sells the Grand Champion Steer. Reserve Champion will receive a \$250 scholarship upon college enrollment. These scholarships are donated by Arkansas-Oklahoma Regional Education and Promotion Association, Inc.

SPECIAL AWARD: A trophy and banner will be presented to the Grand Champion Steer, sponsored by the Southwest Times Record. The Reserve Grand Champion Steer will receive a trophy and banner sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative, Fort Smith, Van Buren, Poteau.

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Junior exhibitors must **nominate** steers which are to be shown at Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair between May 1 and June 30, 2010. There is no limit to the number of steers an exhibitor may nominate. **The County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor must sign and forward these nominations to the entry chairman, Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair, P.O. Box 4145, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72914, postmarked by the post office no later than June 30, 2010. The \$5.00 nomination fee must be included with each nomination.** Exhibitors can then enter only 2 animals for the Market Steer Show. These entries must be made in accordance with the general Junior Beef entry guidelines, and must be in the office of the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair, P.O. Box 4145, Fort Smith, AR 72914, no later than August 15, or be postmarked by that date, and must be accompanied by the **\$10.00 entry fee** for the animal.

You can bring tack on Thursday, September 23, **from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.** PLEASE CHECK FOR STALL ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PLACING TACK.

In an effort to upgrade the quality standards of our Market Steer Show and carcass contest, as well as the quality of steers offered to our Premium Sale buyers, the class breakdowns and selection procedure will differ from traditional method. Steers will be placed in groups with no regard to breed. Classes will be made up of steers of uniform heights. As selections are made at the class level, certain steers will move up to division level, then division winners will compete for grand champion and reserve grand champion of the show.

We realize this innovative method may be confusing for exhibitors and spectators. The Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair will issue a memo of specific classification and selection procedures to exhibitors upon check-in.

CLASSIFICATION

Market steer classification will be Saturday, September 25 from 9 A.M. to 12:00 PM. EXHIBITOR MUST BRING EXHIBITOR CARD. During classification **ONLY** the exhibitor will be allowed in the classification area. Every effort will be made to ensure proper measurement and no animal will be re-measured.

Steers for competition must weigh at least 900 pounds. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMIT. Steers will be officially weighed in by fair officials during the classification process.

STEERS MUST STILL HAVE ALL OF THEIR BABY TEETH. NO BROKEN MOUTHS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

After each class of steers are placed, only the steers moving to the next round will be weighed on the official scales in the show ring by show officials. Each steer must be within 4% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the weight card. If any steer is out of its weight range it is disqualified and the remaining steers move up in placing. The disqualified steer is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed. The official scales will be available prior to the show for use by the exhibitors to maintain this weight.

JUNIOR BEEF

All 1st and 2nd place steers will be tagged and reweighed. All other steers that are selected by the judge to be eligible for sale selection will be tagged and reweighed.

All 1st and 2nd place steers will show for Champion and Reserve Champion. After the Champion and Reserve Champion are selected, all remaining 1st and 2nd place steers are eligible for sale selection or may decline and go on to other shows at this time.

ALL STEERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN INSPECTION PRIOR TO ENTERING CLASSES OR PRIOR TO LEAVING RING AFTER CLASS HAS BEEN PLACED.

The giving of an oral injected diuretic, or a growth stimulant not approved for market steers constitutes unethical fitting. The Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to collect urine or blood samples from any steer for laboratory analysis. An exhibitor of a steer producing a sample having a quantity of diuretic or unapproved medication of any kind will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair.

ARTIFICIAL PRACTICES NO CUSTOM NOR PROFESSIONAL GROOMERS.

The management has the right to disqualify any animal, the appearance of which has been materially changed or altered by any process. This includes attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing or coloring of individuals which alters their natural coloration.

Any entry adding an artificial tail head or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substance will be disqualified.

Any pre-show injection of any compound that may cause a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristics of the animal on foot or in carcass may also cause disqualification and no premium will be paid. In the market animal auctions, all sale money will be withheld if, after slaughter, the animal is found to have been tampered with or altered, or if the carcass is condemned.

No bulls, stags or horned steers may be exhibited in this department.

All steers selected for the sale of the Junior Auction will be automatically entered in the Carcass Contest.

All steers must have a legible, differentiating tattoo. That tattoo must be verified by the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor. The tattoo will be checked at classification which will be at **9:00 A.M., Saturday, September 25. EAR TAGS ONLY ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!! ANIMALS WITH EAR TAGS MUST ALSO HAVE LEGIBLE TATTOO.**

NO FRESH TATTOO ALLOWED!!! MUST BE TATTOOED BY JUNE 30th.

COUNTY AGENTS OR VOCATION AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTOR MUST INSPECT TATTOO BEFORE YOU SIGN NOMINATION FORM.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TATTOO RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

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Reserve Class Champion	Rosette				
Grand Champion					
Market Steer	Trophy & Banner				
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2009 GRAND CHAMPION STEER



Mighty Thomas Carnival of Austin, Texas and Choctaw Nation, purchased the Grand Champion Steer shown by Whitlee Curliss of Wilburton, Oklahoma. Budweiser purchased the Reserve Champion Steer shown by Hailey Hudlow of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

We sincerely appreciate the support of the following purchasers of market steers:

Lindley Grocery

Harber Refrigeration

Hartshorne Feed & Seed

Beshears Construction

Foundation Life Insurance

First National Bank of Fort Smith

J R Trucking

Dixon Farm Supply

Ozark Oil & Gas

Garner Meats

Adair County Farms

Roy's Cardinal Foods

Garrett Lalli

Walmart on Zero

Hanna Oil & Gas

Herndon Trust

Advance Work Zone

Providence Exploration

Dr. Remerscheid

Foothills Energy

Watson Cattle Company

Eastside Liquors