

Coffee County 4-H / FFA Invitational Heifer & Prospect Steer Show - 2016



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Dear Junior Beef Exhibitors and Parents:

I am pleased to announce that the 2016 Coffee County 4-H / FFA Invitational Heifer & Prospect Steer Show – sponsored by the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association is scheduled for Friday, October 7th (6:00 p.m. – Showmanship) and Saturday, October 8th (8:00 a.m. – Heifer show, Prospect Steer show to follow) at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama. The check-in time for all show entries is 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7th. Please find the attached show rules and entry form.

The entry fee is \$25.00 per calf (heifer or steer), which must accompany an official entry form (an official entry form may be duplicated as needed). September 30th is the deadline for submitting entries. Payment for all entries received after the deadline of September 30th, must include a late fee of \$25.00 per exhibitor (not per calf) in addition to the base entry fee of \$25.00 per calf. Paid entry fees will be returned to exhibitors for all entered calves which are exhibited in the show. No refunds will be given for late fees.

Entry fees (checks) should be payable to:

Coffee County Cattlemen's Association

Submit fees and official entry form to:

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Please contact me (334-894-5596) with any questions about this show. If you need any help to complete an entry, please contact me in advance of the September 30th entry deadline.

*Special Note: *All beef cattle involved in exhibitions, shows and rodeos are required by law (Animal Disease Traceability Act) to be individually identified with an officially approved identification tag (Alabama State Veterinarian's Office – 334-240-7253). Official tag information is needed for each entry.*

I am excited to offer this opportunity for all eligible junior beef exhibitors to expand their knowledge and gain confidence about their 2016 beef cattle project through participation in the 2016 Coffee County 4-H / FFA Invitational Heifer & Prospect Steer Show. Please consider this your personal invitational to join us in New Brockton for a weekend of fun.

Sincerely,

Grant P. Lyons

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Schedule

September 30 – Entry Deadline

All entries (official entry form and fees - \$25.00/calf) are due by September 30th. Entries received after September 30th must include a \$25.00 late fee per exhibitor (not per calf).

October 7 – Check-in

All show entries must check-in from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Commercial heifers and steers must be weighed. Purebred heifers must present breed registration papers.

October 7 – Meal (Supper)

The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association will provide a complimentary meal at approximately 5:15 p.m.

October 7 – Showmanship

Showmanship competition begins at 6:00 p.m. Classes will be determined by age and the number of entries. Show order will be youngest to oldest.

Immediately following Showmanship, the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association will hold an introductory showmanship class for kids, age 3 – 8 years old. If you are interested, sign-up during check-in.

October 8 – Heifer Show

The Heifer Show begins at 8:00 a.m. Commercial heifers classed by weight. Registered heifers classed by age. Heifer divisions will be determined by entries (4 head minimum). Show order is the division with most entries, first to the division with fewest entries, last. The Heifer Show will conclude with the selection of the Top 5 Heifers in the Supreme Heifer class, chosen from division Champions and Reserve Champions.

October 8 – Prospect Steer Show

The Prospect Steer Show begins following the Heifer Show. Classes will be determined by weight and the number of entries. Show order is from lightest weight to heaviest weight. The Prospect Steer Show will conclude with the selection of the Top 5 Steers in the Grand Champion Steer class from the 1st – 3rd Place steers from each weight class.

October 8 – Meal (Lunch)

The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association will provide a complimentary meal at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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Showmanship Rules

1. Exhibitors participating in either the Heifer or Prospect Steer Show are eligible for showmanship.
2. Exhibitors must provide their date of birth on the entry form.
3. Showmanship classes (3 minimum) to be determined by age and the number of entries.
4. Either a properly entered heifer or steer may be shown by an exhibitor in Showmanship.
5. Showmanship exhibitors must show their own calf (heifer or steer entered in show).
6. Showmanship calves will be shown natural, dry, not groomed, only clean and/or clipped.
7. Showmanship competition begins at 6:00 p.m., October 7th, with youngest to oldest exhibitors.
8. No entry fee will be charged for Showmanship participation.

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Heifer Show Rules

1. Entry is open to bonafide 4-H and FFA members, who have not completed their primary education and are actively enrolled in an elementary or high school degree program. In addition, entry is open to recent (less than a year) high school graduates as 4-H and FFA members that are college enrolled for summer or fall classes.

2. Entry must be made on an official entry form (attached to these rules or available from the Coffee County Extension Office). A blank, official entry form may be copied or duplicated as needed.

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3. The entry fee is \$25.00 per heifer and must accompany the entry form. If entry fee and form are received after the deadline of September 30th, an additional fee (late fee) of \$25.00 per exhibitor will be charged. Paid entry fees will be returned on heifers exhibited in the show. No refund on late fees.

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4. Heifer entries must check-in with show officials (12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.) and must be in place on the Coffee County Farm Center grounds by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7th.

5. Heifers born from January 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016 are eligible for entry. Females that fit the eligible birth date range, but have calved, will be considered a heifer for purposes of this show and may be shown in class with her calf by her side.

6. Heifer must be halter broken to lead and well-groomed for participation. Heifers that are unruly, wild or lacking creditable condition, will be dismissed.

7. Registered heifer entries must present official breed registration papers at check-in. The exhibitor must be listed as the owner or must provide a lease agreement from the listed owner to show as a registered heifer. Heifers failing to meet these requirements will be placed in the Commercial heifer division and must be weighed at check-in. Commercial heifer entries must be weighed at check-in.

8. Heifers will be placed and shown by divisions. The Commercial heifer division will be broken into classes by weight. **All registered heifers will be placed into breed divisions (minimum of 4 entries to form a breed division) or the All Other Breeds division and will be broken into classes by age.**

9. Exhibitors must show their own heifer, unless approval is given by the rules committee.

10. Heifers will be shown at the exhibitor's risk and in their natural state, clean and clipped.

11. Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and must provide proper feed, water and care for their heifer at the show.

12. Heifer show premiums (prize money) will be mailed to exhibitors following the show. Premiums will be paid in age and weight classes and will also be paid to the Top 5 Heifers selected in the Supreme Heifer championship class. No premiums will be paid in division championship classes. Show premiums are as follows: Supreme Heifer - \$500; Reserve Champion Heifer - \$250; Third overall Heifer - \$100; Fourth overall Heifer - \$75; and Fifth overall Heifer - \$50.

13. All heifer entries must be individually identified with an officially approved (State Veterinarian) identification tag. Heifer entries crossing state lines must present a current (within the past 30 days), signed health certificate from a veterinarian at check-in and must meet all health requirements as established by the Alabama State Veterinarian's Office for legal entry into Alabama. The Alabama State Veterinarian's Office (334-240-7253) may be contacted with questions. A health certificate is not required of heifer entries traveling within the state.

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Prospect Steer Show Rules

1. Entry is open to bonafide 4-H and FFA members, who have not completed their primary education and are actively enrolled in an elementary or high school degree program.
2. Entry must be made on an official entry form (attached to these rules or available from the Coffee County Extension Office). A blank, official entry form may be copied or duplicated as needed.

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3. The entry fee is \$25.00 per prospect steer and must accompany the entry form. If entry fee and form are received after the deadline of September 30th, an additional fee (late fee) of \$25.00 per exhibitor will be charged. Paid entry fees will be returned on prospect steers exhibited in the show. No refund on late fees.

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4. Prospect steer entries must check-in and weigh-in with show officials (12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.) and must be in place on the Coffee County Farm Center grounds by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7th.
5. Only prospect steers that are yearlings or younger and eligible for entry as a 2016-17 Market Steer Project in their respective state are eligible for entry.
6. Prospect steers must be halter broken to lead and well-groomed for participation. Prospect steers that are unruly, wild or lacking creditable condition, will be dismissed.
7. Prospect steer entries must be weighed at check-in.
8. Exhibitors must show their own prospect steer, unless approval is given by the rules committee.
9. Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and must provide proper feed, water and care for their prospect steer at the show.
10. Prospect steer show premiums (prize money) will be mailed to exhibitors following the show. Premiums will be paid in each weight class. Premiums will be paid to the Top 5 Prospect Steers selected in the Grand Champion Prospect Steer class (selected from top 3 placings within weight classes. Show premiums are as follows: Overall Champion Steer - \$500; Reserve Champion Steer - \$250; Third overall Steer - \$100; Fourth overall Steer - \$75; and Fifth overall Steer - \$50.
11. All prospect steer entries must be individually identified with an official (State Veterinarian) approved identification tag. Prospect steer entries crossing state lines must present a current (within the past 30 days), signed health certificate from a veterinarian at check-in and must meet all health requirements as established by the Alabama State Veterinarian's Office for legal entry into Alabama. The Alabama State Veterinarian's Office (334-240-7253) may be contacted with questions. A health certificate is not required of prospect steer entries traveling within the state.

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Official Entry Form

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION							
Exhibitor's Name		Email Address					
Birthdate		Telephone (cell)					
Mailing Address		Telephone (home)					
City, State Zip Code		4-H Club/FFA Chapter					
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)		Premise ID # (Farm No.)					
COMMERCIAL HEIFERS							
	EID # (Official Tag)	Ear Tag	Brand	Tattoo	Birthdate	Breed(s) of Sire	Breed(s) of Dam
1 st Heifer							
2 nd Heifer							
3 rd Heifer							
REGISTERED HEIFERS							
	EID # (Official Tag)	Ear Tag	Brand	Tattoo	Birthdate	Breed	Registration #
1 st Heifer							
2 nd Heifer							
3 rd Heifer							
PROSPECT STEERS							
	EID # (Official Tag)	Ear Tag	Brand	Tattoo	Birthdate	Breed(s) of Sire	Breed(s) of Dam
1 st Steer							
2 nd Steer							
3 rd Steer							