



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2023 REPLACEMENT PEN OF TWO HEIFER SHOW

CHAIRMAN: Justin Ernest

DIVISIONS

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CHECK-OUT /ALL CLASSES

CLASS 104 – Crossbred Pens of Two 18 – 27 months

May 11, 2023 4:00 p.m.

May 13, 2023 7:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Due at fair check-in, dated no earlier than Aug. 31, 2023

August 24, 2023 4:00 p.m.

September 28, 2023 begins 5:00 p.m.

September 28, 2023 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

September 29, 2023 11:00 a.m.

September 30, 2023 1:00 p.m.

October 1, 2023 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

AWARDS

- Grand Champion Replacement Pen of Two – Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Replacement Pen of Two – Buckle & Banner
- 3rd – 5th Place – Leather Ribbon
- Champion Pen of Two Showmanship – Buckle
- Reserve Champion Pen of Two Showmanship – Award
- Vouchers will be awarded to the following places: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$75; and 3rd - \$50 in Record Book

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. All animals shall remain in Fort Bend County, **at the address listed on the exhibitor's registration form**, under the daily care of the exhibitor. Fort Bend County Fair projects are subject to random facility checks by Fort Bend County Fair officials. If an animal is found to be out of the county, during an official check, it will result in the project being disqualified from the Fort Bend County Fair. Animals will be allowed to leave the county overnight for shows, grooming or hoof trimming. Any animal needing to be absent from Fort Bend County for more than 72 hours must notify **Fair Office to obtain approval from the Species Chairman and/or Livestock Superintendent**.
3. *****Prior to tag-in exhibitors are required to submit their entry and \$20.00 entry fee online at <https://fbcfa.fairwire.com> no later than May 11, 2023. All heifers will be officially entered, ear-tagged for identification, and aged on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Barn H. All paperwork (entry form, W9, and Release of Liability) must be submitted **and completed** by May 11, 2023. If a late entry **and/or paperwork** is turned in/**and or completed** at tag-in, Fort Bend County Fair will access a \$50.00 late fee along with the \$20.00 entry fee for late entries.**

4. A signed statement from the breeder as to the age, date of purchase of heifer, vaccination verification by ear tag, and tattoo for Brucellosis must be presented at the tag in on **Saturday, May 13, 2023**. The ear tag shall also be visible at Fair check-in. Breeder tags must be removed or will be removed by the committee at tag-in.
5. An exhibitor may tag in the following on **May 13, 2023**: 1 pen of two or three heifers, with two being eligible to show in the Fair, 3 Halter Heifers, with 2 being eligible to show at the Fair. Family tag-in is acceptable and must be indicated on the entry form. Only one lot exhibited may be eligible for the Replacement Heifer Auction.

6. Entries must be owned by exhibitors. Exhibitor must be present in the arena for a personal interview for the Pen of Two Replacement Heifer Show. The tag number is the pen number; the pen number is the judging order. Chairman will make a decision where to start, top to bottom or bottom to top. If not present, the exhibitor will forfeit the personal interview points.
7. Record books **MUST** be turned in by **Thursday, August 24, 2023**. Record books will be forwarded to a judge prior to the Fair to be judged. Any exhibitor not turning in a record book will be ineligible to show at the Fort Bend County Fair. Record Book forms will be available at tag-in.
8. All Heifers in the pen of two (2) 18 months and older must be safe in calf in order to check in and sell, but not have calved by **Thursday, September 28, 2023**. The exhibitor must have a veterinarian statement at the time of check-in for verification. This statement must be dated no earlier than 30 days prior to check-in.
9. All pens must be separated in order at check-in to be unloaded at Fair time.
10. All Replacement Heifers may be subject to having teeth checked to verify age by the Fair Veterinarian.
11. Any heifer calving prior to check-in, **Thursday, September 28, 2023**, will be ineligible to show in the Replacement Heifer Show.
12. Only Show Officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.
13. **Hay must be fed in hay bags. No hay on the ground.**
14. An information sale form will be provided for all Replacement Heifer exhibitors. All exhibitors **MUST** fill out the form and **LEAVE IT IN THE BACK OF THE RECORD BOOK**. The pregnancy status will be updated on this form at the time of check-in, with verification of the vet statement. If the form is not turned in at check-in, the exhibitor will be ineligible to **SHOW** at the Replacement Heifer Show.

The Vet Statement date will be used to determine the age of the unborn calf for auction.
15. The Replacement Heifer Show will be a terminal show. All exhibits will be sold in the Replacement Heifer Auction unless in violation of Rule #6.
16. **Judge's decision is final.**
17. Overall placing will be determined by the percentage of heifers in each class.
18. **Check-out for ALL REPLACEMENT HEIFERS will be on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors must attend to clean pens and/or stalls before receiving the release form.**

REPLACEMENT HEIFER FAMILY TAG RULE CLARIFICATION

Family tag is acceptable but must be indicated on the entry form. Tag # is the Pen #. Family tag exhibitors may swap pen shown but tag/pen #s may not be mixed. **Ex:** Joe has heifers with ear tags #119 (A, B, C) & his sister Jane has ear tags #120 (A, B, C). Joe can swap with Jane and show tags #120 (A, B, C) and Jane show #119 (A, B, C), BUT tag #s 119 and 120 cannot be mixed. If Joe and Jane each tag 3 heifers and at Fair time Joe's heifers are all bred but only one of Jane's heifers is bred, Jane cannot use Joe's extra heifer to replace her unbred heifer.

MEMO: Heifers DO NOT have to be purchased within Fort Bend County.



**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
2023 FAIR VETERINARIANS' STATEMENT**

Exhibitor Name: _____

Club: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING HEIFER(S) ARE SAFE IN CALF:

TAG # _____ MONTHS BRED: _____

TAG # _____ MONTHS BRED: _____

TAG # _____ MONTHS BRED: _____

VETERINARIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE