

AMERICAN BLUE SHOW

Division 1

Superintendent

Braiden Garcia - Guthrie, OK

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 26, 2024

May Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 25, 8 am

In Place By: Thursday, September 26, 12 pm

Check In: Thursday, September 26 12pm –1pm, outside Cattle Superintendent Office in Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn

Judging: Friday, September 27, immediately following the Texas Longhorn Show in Ford Truck Arena 1

Released: Released upon conclusion of the Open Santa Gertrudis show on Friday. Must be moved out by 7 pm on Sunday, September 29.

DIVISION RULES

1. This show is co-sponsored by the Tulsa State Fair and American Blue Cattle Association.
 2. Cattle must be entered in the same name that appears on registration certificate as the current owner. All fullblood and purebred cattle must be registered in the association to qualify for the show. All registered animals that meet these qualifications and all owners who abide by the basic association herd book registry rules and regulations will be eligible for the show. All animals must be properly tattooed and tattoos must match the original registration papers. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection by the Show Superintendent.
 3. Two separate shows will be conducted, a Purebred/Fullblood Show and a Percentage Show. Purebred cattle are 7/8 females and 15/16 bulls and greater and will show against Fullblood cattle. Percentage cattle have two divisions, a Low Percentage Show, (50% and under), and a High Percentage Show, (greater than 50% and up to, but not to include Purebreds).
 4. The Open American Blue steer show will be held in conjunction with the ABCA, Inc. Fullblood/Purebred Show. All steers must be registered or certified by the association. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion from each division. Both divisions will have 3 classes, Light, Middle, and Heavy weight. These classes will be determined at weigh-in. Minimum weight for Prospect Steers will be 400 lbs. and minimum weight for Market steers will be 900 lbs.
 5. Cow/Calf pairs - any full blood cow with a fullblood natural calf. Any percentage cow should have a 75% calf, or greater, natural calf. Cow must be lactating and calf cannot be more than 210 days old. No surrogate dams or nurse cows are allowed on the show grounds.
 6. The superintendent has the right to combine or divide classes. Each division will crown a Grand Champion.
 7. Any cow over 3 years of age must have: verification of pregnancy, been flushed or calved within the past six months, or has a calf at side. Verification must come from an embryologist or licensed veterinarian.
 8. To preserve the natural uniqueness of the muscle pattern and the uniquely different body conformation and to maintain the highest degree of confidence in American Blue Shows, the American Blue Cattle Association reserves the right to disqualify any animal and its exhibitor for not abiding to the following grooming and showing rules. Absolutely NO grooming aids are allowed. The hair coat must be slick sheared against the hair growth for fullbloods, purebreds, and high percentage within 30 days of the show. The half-blood cattle may be shown slick sheared or with hair in order to accommodate the FFA and 4-H shows. To show with hair the half-blood should be groomed and/or blown with the hair growth and not against the hair growth. NO blocking of the body hair is allowed. Baling of tail, boning of legs, applying adhesives or any hair altering compounds and/or any other artificial structuring of the animal's natural appearance is not allowed. The animal's hair coat should be kept clean and brushed with the hair grain. The tail should be combed naturally without teasing. These simple rules are to be followed in the stall space and in the show ring. American Blue Show cattle over six months of age must be dehorned; therefore, a neat clean head is achieved. The hooves are to be natural without paint or artificial structuring. A hoof trimming if necessary is all that is required. Bulls must be shown with a nose ring. A permanent nose ring is required in all bulls one year of age or older. To exhibit the unique characteristics of American blue cattle, the exhibitor shall not induce the animal to move or stand in an unnatural fashion. The head is to be held at a normal natural height while both standing and walking. The feet are to be set naturally under the animal with/without the use of a show stick. The exhibitor will position himself beside the animal and remain in full control of the animal without drawing attention to him through action or attire. An assistant in the show ring to help the exhibitor and the animal walk at a brisk pace is recommended. A show harness or belt clip must be worn by the exhibitor to carry assigned numbers. All unethical fitting practices including the use of steroids and growth stimulants are prohibited. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of ever showing at Tulsa State Fair. Protests exhibitors dealing with the age or genetic background of any American Blue Show Cattle must be in writing and signed by six active members and must be presented to the Show Superintendent within six hours after completion of show. All other protest concerning the American Blue Cattle Show must be presented to the Show Superintendent before the completion of the show.
 9. **Premiums:** 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20
- Breed Representative: Braiden Garcia, (405) 200-6309**

STEER CLASSES			
1.	Prospect Low % Steers	1/2 blood or under - 400 - 900#	Premium
2.	Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer		Rosette
3.	Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer		Rosette
4.	Prospect High % & Fullblood Steers	Over 1/2 under 15/16 - 400 - 900#	Premium
5.	Grand Champion Prospect High % & Fullblood Steer		Rosette
6.	Reserve Grand Champion Prospect High % & Fullblood Steer		Rosette
7.	Market Low % Steers	1/2 blood or under - over 900#	Premium
8.	Grand Champion Market Low % Steer		Rosette
9.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Low % Steer		Rosette
10.	Market High % & Fullblood Steers	Over 1/2 under 15/16 - over 900#	Premium
11.	Grand Champion Market High % & Fullblood Steer		Rosette
12.	Reserve Grand Champion Market High % & Fullblood Steer		Rosette
13.	Grand Overall American Blue Steer		Banner
14.	Reserve Overall American Blue Steer		Banner
HALFBLOOD AND UNDER FEMALE CLASSES			
15.	Born 2/1/24 & after		Premium
16.	Born 10/1/23 - 1/31/24		Premium
17.	Champion Calf		Rosette
18.	Reserve Champion Calf		Rosette
19.	Born 6/1/23 - 9/30/23		Premium
20.	Born 2/1/23 - 5/31/23		Premium
21.	Born 10/1/22 - 1/31/23		Premium
22.	Champion Yearling		Rosette
23.	Reserve Champion Yearling		Rosette
24.	Born 10/1/21 - 9/30/22		Premium
25.	Born 9/30/21 or before		Premium
26.	Champion Senior Female		Rosette
27.	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Rosette
28.	Cow/Calf		Premium
29.	Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
30.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
31.	Grand Champion Half-blood Female		Banner
32.	Reserve Grand Champion Half-blood Female		Banner
HIGH PERCENTAGE FEMALE CLASSES			
33.	Born 2/1/24 & after		Premium
34.	Born 10/1/23 - 1/31/24		Premium
35.	Champion Calf		Rosette
36.	Reserve Champion Calf		Rosette
37.	Born 6/1/23 - 9/30/23		Premium
38.	Born 2/1/23 - 5/31/23		Premium
39.	Born 10/1/22 - 1/31/23		Premium
40.	Champion Yearling		Rosette
41.	Reserve Champion Yearling		Rosette
42.	Born 10/1/21 - 9/30/22		Premium
43.	Born 9/30/21 or before		Premium
44.	Champion Senior Female		Rosette

45.	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette
46.	Cow/Calf	Premium
47.	Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
48.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
49.	Grand Champion High Percentage Female	Banner
50.	Reserve Grand Champion High Percentage Female	Banner
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD FEMALE CLASSES		
51.	Born 2/1/24 & after	Premium
52.	Born 10/1/23 - 1/31/24	Premium
53.	Champion Calf	Rosette
54.	Reserve Champion Calf	Rosette
55.	Born 6/1/23 - 9/30/23	Premium
56.	Born 2/1/23 - 5/31/23	Premium
57.	Born 10/1/22 - 1/31/23	Premium
58.	Champion Yearling	Rosette
59.	Reserve Champion Yearling	Rosette
60.	Born 10/1/21 - 9/30/22	Premium
61.	Born 9/30/21 or before	Premium
62.	Champion Senior Female	Rosette
63.	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette
64.	Cow/Calf	Premium
65.	Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
66.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
67.	Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Female	Banner
68.	Reserve Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Female	Banner
HALFBLOOD AND UNDER BULL CLASSES		
69.	Born 2/1/24 & after	Premium
70.	Born 10/1/23 - 1/31/24	Premium
71.	Champion Calf Half-blood Bull	Rosette
72.	Reserve Champion Calf Half-blood Bull	Rosette
73.	Born 6/1/23 - 9/30/23	Premium
74.	Born 2/1/23 - 5/31/23	Premium
75.	Born 10/1/22 - 1/31/23	Premium
76.	Champion Yearling Half-blood Bull	Rosette
77.	Reserve Champion Yearling Half-blood Bull	Rosette
78.	Born 10/1/21 - 9/30/22	Premium
79.	Born 9/30/21 or before	Premium
80.	Champion Senior Half-blood Bull	Rosette
81.	Reserve Champion Senior Half-blood Bull	Rosette
82.	Grand Champion Half-blood Bull	Banner
83.	Reserve Grand Champion Half-blood Bull	Banner
HIGH PERCENTAGE BULL CLASSES		
84.	Born 2/1/24 & after	Premium

85.	Born 10/1/23 - 1/31/24	Premium	
86.	Champion Calf Percentage Bull	Rosette	
87.	Reserve Champion Calf Percentage Bull	Rosette	
88.	Born 6/1/23 - 9/30/23	Premium	
89.	Born 2/1/23 - 5/31/23	Premium	
90.	Born 10/1/22 - 1/31/23	Premium	
91.	Champion Yearling Percentage Bull	Rosette	
92.	Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage Bull	Rosette	
93.	Born 10/1/21 - 9/30/22	Premium	
94.	Born 9/30/21 or before	Premium	
95.	Champion Senior Percentage Bull	Rosette	
96.	Reserve Champion Senior Percentage Bull	Rosette	
97.	Grand Champion Percentage Bull	Banner	
98.	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull	Banner	
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BULL CLASSES			
99.	Born 2/1/24 & after	Premium	
100.	Born 10/1/23 - 1/31/24	Premium	
101.	Champion Calf	Rosette	
102.	Reserve Champion Calf	Rosette	
103.	Born 6/1/23 - 9/30/23	Premium	
104.	Born 2/1/23 - 5/31/23	Premium	
105.	Born 10/1/22 - 1/31/23	Premium	
106.	Champion Yearling	Rosette	
107.	Reserve Champion Yearling	Rosette	
108.	Born 10/1/21 - 9/30/22	Premium	
109.	Born 9/30/21 or before	Premium	
110.	Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
111.	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
112.	Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Bull	Banner	
113.	Reserve Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Bull	Banner	
GROUP CLASSES - All animals must have been shown in individual classes.			
114.	Best Pair of Females	2 females owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in class	Rosette
115.	Best Pair of Bulls	2 bulls owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in class	Rosette
116.	Get-of -Sire	4 animals, either or both sexes, by one sire that have shown in class may be owned by more than one exhibitor	Rosette
117.	Produce-of-Dam	2 or more animals, either or both sexes, from one cow that have shown in class - may be owned by more than one exhibitor	Rosette
118.	Best of 5 Head	5 animals, either or both sexes that have shown in class and are bred and owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family	Rosette