

# Open Beef Cattle Show

*Chairman – Kelsey Hendricks*

Entry Fee: \$30 per animal,

**Jr. Entries Close:** September 4, 2026, 4 pm Fair Office

**Arrival Times:** Friday October 9, 2026, 8am - 7 pm

Monday, October 12, 2026, 7am - 9 am

All drops for Jr. entries must be turned into Livestock office *before* day of show.

**Ranch & Out of County Entries and Arrival time:**

6am - 8am; Friday, October 16, 2026, at Show Ring in Livestock area

**Judging Time:** Friday, October 16, 2026; 9:30am at Show Ring

**Release Time:** Sun., Oct. 18, 2026; 7am - 11am,

Bulls, out of county entries, and ranch entries that come in day of show, will be released immediately after judging.

## **Rules:**

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Livestock and Fair rules printed in this catalog, and Texas Animal Health Rules unless otherwise specified.
2. Entries are open to the state.
3. The owner of each breed entry over 8 months of age must submit a copy of that entry's registration papers. For each breed entry under 8 months the owner must submit a herd handler and copies of sire and dam registration papers. All registration papers must accompany the entry form and be turned into the Fair office by entry deadline or animal will be shown in a crossbred class. Registration papers will be checked with entries. All animals without papers will be shown in crossbred class.
4. Number of entries per exhibitor will not be limited. Each animal may show in only one class. No family entries will be accepted.
5. All Other breeds will include breeds not listed; check Purebred Registration Requirements. Crossbred animals include all unregistered animals and all entries not complying with rule #3.
6. Classes may be split based on the number of animals in a class.
7. All out of county and ranch entries must check in on Friday morning of the show, even if pre-entered to receive back numbers and release forms. Only bulls, out of county entries and ranch entries that come in on day of show will be released after the judging of the show on Friday, October 16, 2026. No other animals, including Scramble Heifers, will be released.
8. There will be no releases later than one hour after the conclusion of the Open Beef Show. Bulls will be released after they show. Bulls must be kept in designated area, location to be determined by Livestock Department.

9. All exhibitors that show cattle in the open show must meet age requirement of eight (8) years of age or in the third grade except for exhibitors entered in the Pee Wee Showmanship.

10. Pee Wee Showmanship will be held before the Open Beef Show (8:30 a.m.) Entries will be taken all the way up to time of entering the gate. There will be a \$5 entry fee for Pee Wee Showmanship contestants. Only exhibitors not eligible for any junior show competition due to age, but no exhibitor younger than five (5) years of age will be eligible to compete in the Pee Wee Showmanship contest. Pee Wee Showmen should be able to control their animal with minimal show ring supervision.

11. All bulls are required to have a nose ring or nose lead. No bulls will be allowed in Livestock Area until show day.

12. All bulls must be removed from the fairgrounds at the conclusion of their showing. No bulls will be permitted. to stay on the fairgrounds overnight.

13. NO BULL BORN AFTER FEBRUARY 28, OF CURRENT YEAR WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.

14. All Brazoria County Junior Exhibitors must turn drops into the Livestock office before show day. The check-in on show day is reserved for out-of-county and ranch entries only.

15. No animal substitutions will be made after the entry deadline.

16. Any animal that exhibits signs of being unethically altered or fit will be disqualified. See General Livestock rule 11.

### **Bull Show Order:**

BULLS will be shown by division.

American, British, Exotic and Crossbred. Champion and Reserve Champion will be named for each division.

Division champions/reserve division champions will return for the selection of the grand and reserve champion bull honors.

Classes for BULLS are as follows:

Class 1 1/1/26 to 2/28/26

Class 2 9/1/25 to 12/31/25

Class 3 5/1/25 to 8/31/25

Class 4 1/1/25 to 4/30/25

Class 5 9/1/24 to 12/31/24

Class 6 5/1/24 to 8/31/24

Class 7 1/1/24 to 4/30/24

### **Female Show order will be as follows:**

**American Breeds:** Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, American Registered Breeds (ARB)

**ARB to consist of the following breeds:** Beefmaster Advancer, Braford F-1, Brahmousin, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Optimizer, Certified Beefmaster E6, Gelbray, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Star 5, Ultra Black, UltraRed

*American Division Champion and Reserve*

**British Breeds:** Aberdeen, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn

*British Division Champion and Reserve*

**Exotic Breeds:** Charolais, Chianina, Simmental, ORB. ORB includes ALL other registered breeds NOT listed above.

*Exotic Champion and Reserve*

**Crossbred Bred Division**

*Division champion/reserve division champions will return for the selection of the grand and reserve champion female honors.*

**Classes for all female breeds are as follows:**

Class 1 - 4/1/26 to 5/31/26

Class 2 - 1/1/26 to 3/31/26

Class 3 - 10/1/25 to 12/31/25

Class 4 - 7/1/25 to 9/30/25

Class 5 - 4/1/25 to 6/30/25

Class 6 - 1/1/25 to 3/31/25

Class 7 - 10/1/24 to 12/31/24

Class 8 - 7/1/24 to 9/30/24

Class 9 - 4/1/24 to 6/30/24

Class 10 - 1/1/24 to 3/31/24

### **Open Beef Show Purebred Registration Requirements**

Registration requirements will follow individual breed association rules as posted on the breed website for each respective breed.

ANY CATTLE THAT DO NOT FIT THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL SHOW IN THE CROSSBRED CLASS. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE.