



## 4-H/FFA YOUTH BEEF BREEDING SHOW RULES

**Superintendent: Wyatt & Chasitie Andrews**

**Assistant Superintendent: Madelyn Kallam**

**Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.**

**SHOW:** Sunday, April 7, 2024 | 6:00 PM

**ARRIVAL:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**DEPARTURE:** Sunday, April 7, 2024 | After Show

If interested in saying all 11 days of the fair please contact  
Chasitie Andrews. (904)862-8898

### ELIGIBILITY:

- APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ALL 4-H OR FFA MEMBERS WHO ARE AT LEAST 8 YEARS OLD. ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
- Each Applicant accepted will be allowed 2 Heifers or 2 Cows with or without calf at side.
- Exhibitors must reside in Clay County or attend a Clay County School. Exhibitors must be in good standing in school. Exhibitors not in good standing will not be allowed to participate.
- Exhibitors must be a bonafide member of a Clay County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and must have met all the requirements of 4-H or FFA and be a member in good standing. Exhibitors not in good standing will not be allowed to participate.
- There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship: JUNIOR: 8-10, INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 SENIOR: (not graduated) 14-18. Age as of September 1, 2023.

### ORDER OF CLASSES:

- Junior
- Senior
- Cow

**LIABILITY:** The exhibitor assumes all liability in the case of death, or injury to his/her animal until the close of the Fair. No show official or member of the Clay County Fair Association, Inc. may be held liable for the loss of any animal or damage caused by exhibitor's animal.

### CLASSES:

#### Junior:

6 months to less than 9 months  
9 months to less than 12 months  
12 months to less than 15 months

#### Senior:

15 months to less than 18 months  
18 months to less than 21 months  
21 months to less than 24 months

#### Cow:

24 months to 30 months (with or without calf)  
If with calf, to compete in this class, the calf must be under 6 months of age.

30 months to 36 months (with or without calf)  
If with calf, to compete in this class, the calf must be under 6 months of age.

## **SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:**

- Each 4-H and FFA exhibitor must assume all liability in case of injury or damage to, or caused by exhibitor's animal, relieving Clay County Fair Association, Inc. from all liability.
- Rope halters and neck ties must be used for all who are in the show.
- All breeds will show against each other.
- All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor and in show condition.
- All heifers and cows will be identified by brand, tattoo, or tag. All breed animals must have an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCV) issued within 90 days of the Clay County Fair starting date.
- Due to the high cost of animals, the practice of leasing animals for the show is permitted, but it must be under the exhibitor's direct care for at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair. No "borrowing from another breeder will be allowed.
- This show is open to any beef heifer or cow except those containing more than 50% dairy breeding.
- Judging will be done on the Modified Danish System.
- Only blue-ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for championship.
- Each exhibitor must show their own animal unless the Show Superintendent and the Show Director approve another showman. If another showman is selected, both the exhibitor and the showman selected will be eliminated from any showmanship class.
- No adornment will be allowed on the animal during the show, including ear tags showing the animals farm or name.
- Seniors will groom their own animals with no assistance. Juniors can have one person give advice, but seldom touch the animal. The exhibitor **MUST** be the one doing the majority of the grooming. If seniors receive assistance, or juniors have more than one-person help, he/she will not compete in the Fitting and Grooming competition.
- No animals will be moved during fair hours except on show night. The aisle will be closed during show night to allow for safe movement.
- All animals must remain on exhibit for the fair from Thursday through Sunday. If interested in saying all 11 days of the fair please contact Chasitie Andrews. (904)862-8898
- An optional show practice will be the night before the show. It is not mandatory!
- All participants will be expected to keep their animal's bed clean during fair hours. There will be anonymous judges who will be watching.
- FFA and 4H clubs will have an assigned tack area. Heifer show participants in these clubs will be responsible for decorating and cleaning their area. NO individual participant tack area.

### **AWARDS:**

The Danish System of Judging will be used. Premium Money as follows:

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

**Danish System:     Blue Ribbon - \$30.00     Red Ribbon - \$20.00**

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Place</i>
Junior	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$10</b>
Intermediate	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Senior	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>

**CLASS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>\$30</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$20</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$10</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	<b>\$5</b>

Grand Champion	<b>\$75</b>	<b>Buckle</b>
Reserve Grand	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Buckle</b>

**CHAMPIONS**

Jr Champion	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Jr Reserve	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

Sr Champion	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Sr Reserve	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

Cow Champion	<b>\$50</b>	<b>Rosette</b>
Cow Reserve	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Rosette</b>

**HERDSMAN AWARD:**

Five places will be recognized. Awards will be special show equipment and will be presented to the winners when the premium money is disbursed on Sunday, April 7, 2024.