

# Breeding Heifer Show

**Entry Deadline is July 15**

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## **Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules**

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations or appropriate registration papers.
2. Cattle will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Cattle will be stalled in the Prairie Pavilion. Any cattle going to other barns may be disqualified.
3. Heifers must be born after September 1, 2020. Classes will be formed after check in by breed and birth date. Kansas State Fair show management may combine or alter classes as entries deem necessary.
4. **Exhibitors must care for and groom their own animal** and may only have assistance from an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another Kansas 4-H or FFA member who is a current exhibitor at the show.
5. All heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name no later than June 15 of the current year. Registration will be determined according to each breed association's guidelines. Registration **must be in the sole name** of the exhibitor, multi/sibling ownership or farm ownership is not allowed unless the national breed association of the respective breed allows sibling ownership for junior shows— check your breed's junior ownership and registration rules. Date of ownership is not necessarily the same as date of registration. **Date of ownership is not necessarily the same as date of registration. All registered heifers must be identified with a permanent tattoo corresponding with registration papers.** Original registration papers or a copy faxed directly to KSF from the breed association must accompany all breeding heifers at check-in on Friday.
6. All registered purebred and registered composites will show under the breed rules, ownership and standard for registration and permanent identification set forth by their respective national breed associations. Registered heifers for which a separate breed division is not established will be shown in the AOB class.
7. All commercial heifers must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by May 1. Nominations must be completed online and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by May 1. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.
8. A **legible** tattoo is to be in the heifer's ear by June 15 for registered heifers. Heifers that check in without a tattoo, an illegible tattoo will not be allowed to show.
9. The steer and heifer show will be a no fit show, "Blow and Show". "No Fit," at the Kansas State Fair is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint or powder products. Oils, sheens and colorless foams are allowed.
10. Exhibitors may only show a total of **three breeding heifers**.
11. **There will be no refunds given of any entry fees.**
12. **NO** floor standing fans or Port-A-Cools will be permitted in the barns. Fans must be hung on either a fan cage (rear of animal) or on a fan bar (on side of animal). Fans on wheeled carts are not allowed in the alley way. Exhibitor must provide frames. Electrical service is limited.
13. Fans in each aisle must blow the same direction. Each aisle will blow opposite directions; direction will be designated by show officials.
14. Tie-out bedding must be provided by the exhibitor. If panels are used in tie-outs, they must be secured.
15. **Animal information is due at entry time. If substituting an animal, it must be approved by show office prior to check in. Animals must be properly registered or nominated.**
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17. Physical abuse of any animal will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Show superintendent has the right to interpret this rule.

**Breeding Heifer classification is as follows:** Registration papers must be presented at the show. Heifers entering AOB class must be registered (not commercial). AOB is only for breeds not otherwise represented.

- ◇ **Angus:** The American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in the Kansas State Fair junior heifer show based on the number of head shown. To be eligible for Association premiums, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the Junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. Premiums from the Association are paid by registration number. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally, and steroids, growth stimulants, or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches. For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium moneys contributed by the American Angus Association, each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Section IX of the Association's rules entitled "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition". Included in this is rule 11: "Effective July 1, 2004, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums shall be allowed to use products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans on any animals exhibited as such shows."

**DNA for Parentage Verification:** Under the American Angus Association Rules, each animal for which entry application (registration) is received, may be subject to a DNA marker type or blood test to verify ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE as covered under Association Rules Part 3, Section II, Rule 2(F). Staff of the American Angus Association must supervise the collection of DNA samples. Animals are often sampled at shows, fairs or events where the American Angus Association contributes premiums or where Association personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA, the owner may request, at his own expense, the Association to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herd Book, and registration certificate becomes null and void.

- ◇ **Charolais:** Must have an American-International Charolais Association purebred registration certificate.
- ◇ **Percentage Charolais:** Must have an American-International Charolais Association registration certificate showing 50% Charolais.
- ◇ **Chianina:** Heifers must meet registration requirements as defined by the American Chianina Association, be registered with ACA and have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration papers. This class will include composite breeds: Chiangus, Chiford, Chimaine & CAX papers. Heifers in the Chianina breed division must be registered 6% or higher.
- ◇ **Gelbvieh & Balancer:** Will show together. Must be registered and identified in accordance with the AGA rules. Gelbvieh must be 69.1% to 100%. Balancer® must meet the AGA Balancer trademark rules.
- ◇ **Hereford & Polled Hereford:** Must have an American Hereford Association registration certificate. The Kansas Hereford Association reserves the right to take DNA on any entry.
- ◇ **Limousin:** Must have a North American Limousin Foundation registration certificate showing at least 75% Limousin (orange paper).
- ◇ **Lim-Flex:** Must have a North American Limousin Foundation Lim-Flex® registration certificate (purple paper).
- ◇ **Maine-Anjou:** Must have an American Maine-Anjou registration certificate designating high Maine, Purebred, or Full-blood (brown paper).
- ◇ **Maine-Angus:** Must have an American Maine-Anjou registration certificate designating Maine Angus (blue paper).
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- ◇ **Maine-Angus:** All Maine Angus Females must be 3/8 – 5/8 Maine-Anjou, TH and PHA Free by either parents or test have an AMAA issued Maine Angus registration paper and meet Maine Angus color requirements. (Blue Paper)
- ◇ **MaineTainer:** Must have an American Maine-Anjou registration certificate designating Mainetainer (green paper).
- ◇ **Red Angus:** Must have a Red Angus Association of America registration certificate showing category 1A or 1B. Categories 2 or 3 are not eligible for Red Angus classes but may be entered in the AOB classes if they meet requirements and are registered in the RAAA.
- ◇ **Shorthorn:** Must have an American Shorthorn Association registration certificate with minimum 93% Shorthorn blood (red paper).
- ◇ **Shorthorn Plus:** Must have an American Shorthorn Association registration certificate with 50-92% Shorthorn blood (green paper).
- ◇ **Simmental:** Must have an American Simmental Association registration certificate showing 7/8 Simmental.
- ◇ **Percentage Simmental:** Must have an American Simmental Association registration certificate showing a minimum of ½ Simmental, but not exceeding 7/8 Simmental.
- ◇ **AOB:** Registered heifers for which a separate breed division is not established will be shown in the AOB class. The show manager will make the determination which heifers are eligible for the AOB class.
- ◇ **Maine - Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus:** Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA). When an entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide with the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the Show Management. Entries found to be misrepresented, or persons not abiding by the show rules, may be disqualified from showing. All animals must be registered in the AMAA or CMAA and the original certificate is required for presentation before the show.
- ◇ **Commercial:** All commercial heifers must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by June 15. Nominations must be completed online, and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by June 15. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.