

JR BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION

ALL BREEDS ENTRY DEADLINE – January 14, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$30 per head

The following applies to All Other Breeds, Beefmaster, Commercial Cattle, Longhorn, Mini-Herefords, Simmental and Santa Gertrudis

ARRIVAL – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 9

CHECK-IN – 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 9

JUDGING SCHEDULE

- Jr. AOB (All Other Breeds) – 9 a.m., Friday, March 11
- Jr. Beefmaster – 1 p.m., Thursday, March 10
- Jr. Commercial Cattle – 5 p.m., Thursday, March 10
- Jr. Longhorn – 11 a.m., Friday, March 11
- Jr. Santa Gertrudis – 8 a.m., Thursday, March 10
- Jr. Simmental – 4 p.m., Thursday, March 10
- Jr. Mini-Hereford – 1 p.m., Friday, March 11
- Jr. Showmanship – 3 p.m., Saturday, March 12
- Release of all cattle – 8 a.m., Sunday, March 13

The following applies to ARB, Brahman, Zebu, Red Brangus and Simbrah

ARRIVAL – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 15

CHECK-IN – 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 15

JUDGING SCHEDULE

- Jr. ARB (American Registered Breeds) – 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 16
- Jr. Brahman/Zebu – 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 16
- Jr. Simbrah – 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 16
- Jr. Red Brangus – 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 16
- Jr. Showmanship – 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 16
- Release of all entries – 7 a.m., Sunday, March 20

JR BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION RULES

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply

1. All entries in this Division are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and in addition to the following special rules and regulations.
2. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school.
3. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) issued within the past 30 days is required upon arrival at staging area.
4. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old, but under twenty as of January 1, 2022.
5. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record. Prior approval must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" and/or "RGVLS Commercial Heifer Validation Committee". In the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee and/or RGVLS Commercial Heifer Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock.
6. Deadline for entries will be January 14, 2022. An entry fee of \$30 per animal and a photocopy of registration papers must accompany entry application, and exhibitors must have original paperwork at check-in. Late entries will be considered on an individual basis.
7. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries; however, an animal may not be entered into more than one breed division in the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division
8. All animals entered in the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division must be registered or recorded with an established breed association in the sole name of the Jr. Exhibitor and must be state validated.
9. Animals entered in this Division are eligible to be entered in the Open Breeding Cattle Division provided they were not sifted from the Jr. Show and there are classes for them. A separate entry application must be filed and an additional entry fee of \$30 paid for the animal to be show in the Open Division.
10. Entries will be judged and placed 1,2,3, etc. in each class. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
11. Breeding Cattle pregnancy rules will be based on the individual breed association rules.
12. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 220 days of age on day of show.

13. Pure Water ONLY. If an exhibitor is caught at the gate with foreign substance on heifer, there will be immediate disqualification. No adhesives, oil or any foreign substance of any type will be allowed as this is a "Blow and Go" Show
14. Animals must remain in their stalls from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day except during judging or being prepared for judging
15. In the event there are 10 or more entries of the same breed shown in competition, a separate division may be created for them.
16. In the event there are less than 10 entries shown in competition in a breed division for two consecutive years, the division may be discontinued the following year.
17. Scholarships will not be awarded when there are less than 5 females shown in competition in any breed of the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division. If there are 5 to 14 entries shown, 50% of the full scholarship will be awarded. If there are 15 or more female entries shown, a full scholarship will be awarded to the Breed Champion of each division. There needs to be at least 15 head shown in each breed to receive money for calf, junior and senior champions.
18. All entries from the same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club will be required to stall together.
19. Limit extra stalls: 2 stalls for 1-5 head, 3 stalls for 6 or more head. If more stalls are used for display, a fine will be charged.
20. The late entry fee will be \$50 per head, in addition to the \$30 entry fee per head
21. Heifers must have compete in a class to be eligible to compete in showmanship; the heifer must have competed in the junior show and shown by the owner to be eligible to compete in showmanship

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Applies to all Junior Beef Divisions

Premium money will be paid in all classes except Champion classes and Best of Polled classes in the Santa Gertrudis Division.

- 1st place - \$40
- 2nd place - \$30
- 3rd place - \$25