

OPEN SHOW BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION

ALL BREEDS

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 14, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$30 per head

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

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

- All Other Breeds – 10 a.m., Saturday, March 12
- Beefmaster – 2 p.m., Friday March 11
- Commercial Heifers – 4 p.m., Friday, March 11
- Longhorns – 8 a.m., Saturday, March 12
- Santa Gertrudis – 12 p.m., Saturday, March 12
- Simmental – 9 a.m., Saturday, March 12
- Mini Herefords – 5 p.m., Saturday, March 12
- Release of all cattle – 8 a.m., Sunday, March 13

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

ARRIVAL – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 16

CHECK-IN – 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 16

JUDGING SCHEDULE

- Simbrah – 11 a.m., Thursday, March 17
- ARB – 9 a.m., Thursday, March 17
- Red Brangus – 10 a.m., Thursday, March 17
- Brahman, Red & Gray – 2 p.m., Thursday, March 17
- Zebu – 1 p.m., Thursday, March 17
- Release of all Cattle – 7 a.m., Sunday, March 20

BREEDING CATTLE OPEN SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. All entries in this Division shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Show
2. Entry fee of \$30 per animal must accompany entries. Extra stalls for tack will be \$30 each, however, due to limited space, stalling of animals will be given preference over tack stalls
3. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) issued within 30 days is required
4. Entries must be in the name of the registered owner
5. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old as of January 1, 2021. Due to safety precautions, no one under the age of nine, or not yet in the third grade, will be allowed in the show ring at any time.
6. Exhibitors can enter Open Show at check-in if the heifer is entered in the Jr. Breeding Cattle Show. There will be a \$50 late fee in addition to the \$30 entry fee made payable to RGVLS
7. Stalls will be assigned on the basis of number of entries made by an exhibitor, one stall per animal. If at Show, an exhibitor has fewer animals than entered, the Management reserves the right to assign any extra stalls to another exhibitor. No refund of entry or stall fees will be made. If more stalls are used for display, a fine will be charged.
 - a. 2 stalls for 1-5 head
 - b. 3 stalls for 6 or more head
8. 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
9. Nose leads are required on bulls exhibited in the show ring, with the exception of calves shown at side of dam
10. If an animal becomes uncontrollable, the exhibitor may be required to tie the animal up or remove it from the show ring. This will be at the discretion of the Judge and/or Show Officials
11. It is the intent of the Show Management that no premium be given any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is being exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animals being exhibited which may be either first, second, third, etc. The judge must now award a premium to an unworthy animal.
12. Entries will be listed numerically according to age, oldest first within the class, in catalog and judging schedules
13. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for championship honors
14. In the event there are less than twenty entries in a breed division, the division, at the option of the Show Management, may be canceled for the following year.

15. Open Breeding Cattle pregnancy rules will be based on the individual breed association rules
16. Bull 18 months of age or older must have produced viable semen. If a protest is filed or at the request of Show Officials, exhibitors must furnish a certificate stating the bull has produced viable semen
17. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 220 days of age on day of show.
18. Show packets, including but not limited to, parking passes, wristbands, season passes, etc., shall be picked up on arrive at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in the Breeding Cattle Barn. Packets will be mailed to exhibitors living outside of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will offer premiums in each breed division as follows based upon the number of entries shown in competition.

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