

JR BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION

ALL BREEDS ENTRY DEADLINE – January 13, 2023

ENTRY FEE - \$30 per head

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

ARRIVAL – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8

CHECK IN – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8

JUDGING SCHEDULE

- Jr All Other Breeds (AOB) – 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 10
- Jr Beefmaster – 12:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9
- Jr Commercial Cattle – 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9
- Jr Santa Gertrudis – 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9
- Jr Mini Herefords – 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 10
- Jr Showmanship – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11
- Release of all cattle – 8:00 a.m., Sunday, March 12

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

ARRIVAL – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14

CHECK IN – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14

JUDGING SCHEDULE

- Jr American Registered Breeds (ARB) – 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 15
- Jr Brahman – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15
- Jr Simbrah – 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 15
- Jr Red Brangus – 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 15
- Jr Showmanship – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15
- Release of all entries – 12:00 a.m. (midnight), Sunday, March 19

JR BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION RULES

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 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. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old, but under twenty, as of January 1, 2023
4. 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 Agriculture Science Teacher. Failure to gain approval from the supervising Agriculture 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
5. Deadlines for entries will be January 13, 2023. An entry fee of \$30 per animal and a photocopy of registration papers must accompany entry certification form and exhibitors must have original paperwork at check in. Late entries will be considered on an individual basis
6. 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
7. 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. RGVLS will adhere to all state validation guidelines and decisions.
8. All Jr Breeding Commercial Cattle entering the showring are required to have validation ear tags. RGVLS will adhere to all validation guidelines and decisions
9. Animals entered in the Jr Breeding Cattle 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 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day except during judging or being prepared for judging
15. In the event there are 15 or more entries of the same breed shown in competition, a separate division may be created for them the following year
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. Only exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the holding areas, judging arena, or on the arena director's stand during sifting and judging
18. After an animal becomes loose from an exhibitor 3 times, the committee chair, RGVLS Management, and/or RGVLS Director will have the animal removed from the ring and disqualified from showing.
19. 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 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
20. All entries from the same FFA chapter or 4-H club will be required to stall together
21. Limit extra stalls – 2 stalls for 1 to 5 head, 3 stalls for 6 or more head. If more stalls are used for display, a fine will be charged
22. The late entry fee will be \$50 per head, in addition to the \$30 per head entry fee
23. Heifers must have competed 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

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