

OPEN SHOW BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION

ALL BREEDS

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 13, 2023

ENTRY FEE - \$30 per head

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

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

- All Other Breeds – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 11
- Beefmaster – 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 11
- Commercial Heifers – 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 10
- Santa Gertrudis – 12:00 p.m., Friday, March 10
- Mini Hereford – 2:00 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

- Simbrah – 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16
- ARB – 8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16
- Red Brangus – 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16
- Brahman, Red & Gray – 12:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16
- Release of all cattle – 12:00 a.m.(midnight), Sunday, March 19

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 for all INTERSTATE cattle. (Out of the state of Texas)
4. 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
5. Stalls will be assigned based on the number of entries made by an exhibitor, one stall per animal. If at the 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
6. Pure water ONLY. If an exhibitor is caught at the gate with foreign substance on heifer or bull, 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
7. Nose leads are required on bulls exhibited in the show ring, with the exception of calves shown at side of dam
8. 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.
9. It is the intent of the show management that no premium be given any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only 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
10. Entries will be listed numerically according to age, oldest first within the class, in catalog and judging schedules
11. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for championship honors
12. 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
13. Open Breeding Cattle pregnancy rules will be based on the individual breed association rules
14. 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

15. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 220 days of age on day of show
16. Show packets, including but not limited to, parking passes, wristbands, season passes, etc., shall be picked up on arrival 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 42 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