

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR BEEF SHOW

1. Junior Beef members and Vocational Agriculture students are required to have been enrolled in the 4th grade on Jan. 1, of current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their beef animals in this show and will become eligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or on their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
2. Entries may be submitted online August 1st, 2023 by visiting the Tennessee Valley Fair's website. There is a no entry fee for the Junior Beef Show. Junior Exhibitor, vehicle and a parent/guardian will be admitted to the Fairground at no charge. **Entries deadline: August 30, 2023.**
3. All animals entered in the Junior Beef Show must be registered in the name of the Junior Exhibitor or transferred to the boy or girl in whose name the entry is made before July 1, prior to the show. Registration papers or transfer certificates and health certificate, properly executed, must be presented to the Director of the Show when cattle arrive at the Fairgrounds, or before the time of judging. Any other Junior Exhibitor may show another Exhibitor's animal if the case shall arrive. The replacement Exhibitor, must already be an Officially Registered Exhibitor in the show.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot.
5. All cattle to be exhibited in the Junior Division must conform to health rules and regulations as outlined and required by the Division of Animal Disease Control. See TN Department of Agriculture-Regulatory Services-Animal Health guidelines.
6. Judging will take place Saturday, September 16th starting at 9:00 a.m.
7. All heifers must be exhibited in the show by their **Owner** unless the owner has two heifers in the same lot, or other special circumstances arise. If this is the case, the second heifer must be shown by another registered Junior member. Exceptions to this rule may be presented to the Beef Committee.
8. All animals must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15th. You will not be allowed to officially check in until the Open Beef Show concludes. Animals will be released after the Saturday show or at the discretion of exhibitor with approval of the Superintendent.
9. Classes will be provided for those breeds that have at least 10 entries. Those breeds entered that do not have 10 entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" class.

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EXHIBIT!

Premiums For Registered Heifer Show

Classes 1 - 4

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00 7th - 10.00 8th - 10.00
9th - 10.00 10th - 10.00

REGISTERED HEIFER SHOW

All classes to be judged Saturday, September 16th 9:00 a.m.

CLASS 1 - HORNED & POLLED HEREFORDS

CLASS 2 - SIMMENTAL

CLASS 3 - SHORTHORN

CLASS 4 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

Lot

- 01 - Junior Heifer Calves - after Jan. 1 2023
- 02 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2022
- 03 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2022
- 04 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2022
- 05 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers - May 1 thru June 30, 2022
- 06 - Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - March 1 thru April 30, 2022
- 07 - Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - Jan 1 thru Feb 28, 2022
- 08 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Sept.1 thru Dec 31, 2022
- 09 - Grand Champion _____ TVF Gift
- 10 - Reserve Grand Champion _____ TVF Gift

CLASS 5 - ANGUS

Premiums For Class 5 - Angus

1st - \$39.00 2nd - \$34.00 3rd - \$29.00 4th - 24.00
5th - 19.00 6th - 15.00 7th - 12.00 8th - 12.00
9th - 10.00 10th - 10.00

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- 07 - Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - Jan 1 thru Feb 28, 2022
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CLASS 6 - COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER

Open to nonregistered beef heifers of any breed or combination of beef breeds. Requirements for this class are:

- a. Heifers must be weaned.
- b. Heifers must either be polled or dehorned.
- c. Heifers will be assigned to lots based on hip height measurements.
- d. Heifers shown in this class are not eligible to show in Registered Show.

Premiums For Class 6 - Commercial Beef Heifer

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00

1st - 3rd Rosettes will be awarded



CLASS 7 - FEEDER STEER

- 1. Steers will be shown at halter and must be broken to lead. Each exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries. Steers must weigh a minimum of 500 pounds (shrinkage will be considered) and a maximum of 1200 pounds. Steers entered must be of Beef Breed, and the quality must meet market standards of feeder cattle. They must also be castrated and healed. Calves must be either polled or dehorned and healed. Steer will be shown by weight, not by breed. **There will be no sale.** Steers must be in place and available for weighing and classifying by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15th, 2023.

Premiums For Class 7 - Feeder Steer Show

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00

1st - 3rd - Rosettes will be awarded

Lot

- 01 - Light Weight Steers - 500lbs. to 750lbs.
- 02 - Medium Weight Steers - 751lbs. to 1000lbs.
- 03 - Heavy Weight Steers - 1001lbs. to 1200lbs.

CLASS 8 - JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Participants must have been enrolled in their respective grades: of January 1, 2023, and may show either a Registered Heifer, Commercial Beef or Feeder Steer.

Premiums For Class 8 - Showmanship

1st - \$37.00 2nd - \$32.00 3rd - \$27.00 4th - 22.00
5th - 17.00 6th - 13.00

Top Showmanship in each will receive a TN Valley Fair Show Jacket OR Show Halter!

Lot

- 01 - Junior Division (grades 4 thru 6) Level 1 (grades 9 thru 10)
- 02 - Junior High Division (grades 7 thru 8) Level 2 (grades 11 thru 12)
- 03 - Senior Division
- 04 - Senior Division

LITTLE COW BUDDIES

Will be held following the Feeder Steer Show. Open to any boy or girl up to the 4th grade. All entries must be heifers. Calves need not be owned by children exhibiting them. Open to all breeds. Will receive prize.