

## 4-H & FFA CATTLE FITTING CONTEST

Division 185

Sponsored by:



**Superintendent**

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**Entry Deadline:** Team entry must be submitted online by September 3, 2021

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per team

**Late Entry:** \$50 per team until 2pm, Friday, October 8

**Check In:** All teams must attend a mandatory meeting at 6 pm outside the Livestock Office in the OFD Barn

**Contest:** Saturday, October 9, 5 pm in the Ford Truck Arena

### SPECIAL RULES

1. **Teams:** Teams will consist of three exhibitors from the same county who have eligible entries in the 2021 Tulsa State Fair Junior Market Steer Show or Junior Heifer Show. Each team must have at least one member under the age of 13.
2. **Heats:** If entries exceed arena capacity at the time of entry deadline, teams will be assigned a heat as entries are received. The top 3 teams in each heat will qualify to advance to the final round. Each heat will be 30 minutes in length. At the end of the 30 minute allotted time, clippers down and work must stop. All the same rules apply in the final round. All three team members must be present at the start of the heat.
3. **Previous Winners:** Any team member who has been on a 1st place team in the same division twice must move up one division, with the exception of the senior division.
4. **Grooming Rules:** All grooming rules of the Tulsa State Fair will be strictly enforced.
5. **Animals:** The animal used in the fitting contest must be an eligible entry in the heifer at the 2021 Tulsa State Fair and must be owned by one of the team members. Each animal must be clean and dry. If animal escapes from chute or is loose in the ring during the contest, it will result in an automatic disqualification.
6. **Power:** Electrical power will be provided. In the event of a power outage, an announcement will be made and all work must halt for all teams.
7. **Judging:** Teams will be judged on teamwork, quality of work, and use of materials.
8. **Evaluation:** Teams will be evaluated based upon a three-judge system. Neatness of individuals and area will be in consideration.
9. **No Outside Guidance:** Any team receiving guidance or instruction from outside the ring during the assigned heat time will be disqualified. No protest.
10. **Contest Meeting:** Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting 30 minutes prior to the contest.
11. **Equipment Set Up:** Contestants in the first heat must have their equipment setup 15 minutes prior to the contest.
12. **Awards:** Prizes will be provided by Sullivan Supply for the top three teams.