

JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Divisions 104-123

Superintendent

TBA

Judges

Zack Butler – Milton, TN
Jake Franke – Eastland, TX

Commercial Heifer Nomination Deadline: July 1, 2021

Entry Deadline: August 27, 2021

May Begin Arrival: Thursday, October 7 at 8am

In Place By: Friday, October 8 by 10 am

Check In: Breed Representatives will conduct check in on Friday, October 8 10am - 12pm. Check in schedule will be posted Thursday, October 7 at the Cattle Show Office. Commercial Heifers will turn in weights online via phone, computer, or tablet by 12 pm.

Showmanship: Friday, October 8, 2 pm in the Ford Truck Arena

Released: Heifers will be released upon conclusion of their breed show. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must stay for Supreme Heifer Drive. Must be out by 6pm on Sunday, October 10.

DIVISION RULES

1. **Show Schedule:** Heifers will show on the following days in the order listed:

Saturday, October 9 – Ford Truck Arena 1 - 8 am

Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Gelbvieh, Shorthorn Plus, Chianina

Saturday, October 9 – Ford Truck Arena 2 - 8 am

Charolais, Percentage Charolais, Red Angus, Red Angus Influence, Maine-Anjou, Maintainer, Angus

Sunday, October 10 - Ford Truck Arena 1 - 8 am

Limousin, Commercial


Sunday, October 10 - Ford Truck Arena 2 - 8 am

Simmental, Simmental Influence, Hereford

***Supreme Champion Selection will be held on Sunday, October 10, 30 minutes following the last breed show.**

2. **Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
3. **Age Requirement:** All heifers must have been born on or after September 1, 2019 but not later than May 1, 2021.
4. **Show Limit:** Each exhibitor can only show a total of two head. Any one animal may not show in two different breeds.
5. **Ownership:** All heifers must have been owned, fed and cared for daily by the exhibitor no later than August 1, 2021.
6. **Registration Papers:** All entries in the purebred heifer show must be registered and recorded solely in the name of the individual exhibitor no later than August 1, 2021. Pending papers will not be accepted at the time of entry. Exhibitors must also have original registration papers to present to superintendent at the show, no exception. Heifers without papers must be entered and shown in the Commercial Heifer division. Commercial Heifers must submit a nomination by July 1.
7. **Tattoos:** Tattoo must be in the ear of the heifer and may be checked by breed representatives or show management. Tattoo must be legible and match the registration paper or the animal will be declared ineligible. Please check your tattoos before arrival to the show.
8. **Check In:** Refer to individual breed rules for specific check in times and information.
9. **Bred & Owned:** There will be a Bred & Owned (B&O) class within each breed show. To be eligible for the B&O class, the breeder and the exhibitor/owner of the heifer must be the same. B&O heifers must have registration papers issued from the registry of a recognized national breed association. All females eligible for the B&O class must show in their class within the breed show prior to competing in the B&O class. Each breed show will include only one B&O class with all ages shown together in that class. (The commercial division will not have a B&O class.) Entry in the B&O class must be indicated at the time of online entry. Registration papers will be checked specifically for B&O eligibility at Check In. All B&O Breed Champions will compete for Supreme Champion B&O Heifer and Reserve Supreme Champion B&O Heifer on Sunday.
10. **Supreme Heifer:** Supreme Heifer Selection will be held on Sunday, October 10, 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Heifer Show. Show order: Supreme B&O Heifer Selection, Supreme Owned Heifer Selection.
 - a. **Supreme Champion B&O Heifer Selection:** Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion B&O Heifers will be selected. Every B&O Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion is eligible and must stay to participate. If a B&O Champion or Reserve does not stay to participate, management holds the right to withhold all premiums from the exhibitor.
 - b. **Supreme Champion Owned Heifer Selection:** Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion and Third Best Owned Heifers will be selected. Every breed champion and reserve breed champion heifer is eligible to participate. Breeds recognized in the Supreme Owned Heifer selection are as follows: American, Angus, Charolais, Percentage

Charolais, Chianina, Commercial, Dexter, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine, Maintainer, Miniature Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, and Simmental Influence.

11.  **AOB:** All breeds listed in the book will have a breed show. If a breed has less than 10 heifers represented, (excluding American Breeds), or other registered heifers whose breed is not listed will compete in the AOB Division. The Champion and Reserve Champion AOB will be eligible to compete in the Supreme Heifer Drive.
12. **Hair:** No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any junior animals. (This includes all products, natural or man-made). If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
13. **Bedding:** Bedding will NOT be provided in the cattle stalls. Exhibitors are responsible for providing the bedding.
16. **Grooming Chutes:** Due to limited space, the use of grooming chutes is discouraged. Grooming chute passes may be purchased for \$50 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming chutes will ONLY be permitted in the stall area assigned or designated grooming areas. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in any walking area, aisles or outside of the Barns. Additional stall space is not allocated for chutes. All grooming chutes will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the upper right corner of the grooming chute.
17. **Equipment:** Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle. No generators, port-a-cools, or aisle fans will be allowed.
14. **Tie-Outs:** Tie-Outs are \$10 per head and will be assigned prior to arrival. Spots are limited and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie-out time will be 7 pm each day, except those breeds who show the following day will be allowed to tie-out at 6 pm.
15. **Holding Area:** No persons, except for the exhibitor and one helper, (parent, sibling, FFA Instructor, 4-H Representative, or fellow 4-H/FFA Exhibitor), will be allowed in the holding area.
16. **Show Ring:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. Steers must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times while in the judging arena. The ring stewards may render minimal assistance to exhibitors while in the judging arena; however, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any steer deemed uncontrollable or any steer, which requires more than one person to control it.
17. **Class Breaks:** All breeds in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show will be broken into the following standardized classes. Classes larger than 10 head may be broken at the discretion of the superintendents according to the number of head checked in and natural age breaks. Division breaks will only be implemented if the breed has cattle showing in 10 or more classes.

1.	Junior Heifer Calves	March 1 - May 1, 2021	Premium
2.	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1 - February 28, 2021	Premium
3.	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 - January 31, 2021	Premium
4.	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
5.	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
6.	Bronze Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
7.	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 - December 31, 2020	Premium
8.	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 31, 2020	Premium
9.	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
10.	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
11.	Bronze Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
12.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 - August 31, 2020	Premium
13.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 - June 30, 2020	Premium
14.	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
15.	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
16.	Bronze Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
17.	Junior Yearling Heifer	April 1 - April 30, 2020	Premium
18.	Junior Yearling Heifer	March 1 - March 31, 2020	Premium
19.	Junior Yearling Heifer	February 1 - February 28, 2020	Premium
20.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 - January 31, 2020	Premium
21.	Champion Junior Female		Rosette
22.	Reserve Champion Junior Female		Rosette
23.	Bronze Junior Female		Rosette
24.	Senior Yearling Heifer	November 1 - December 31, 2019	Premium
25.	Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 - October 31, 2019	Premium
26.	Champion Senior Female		Rosette

27.	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette
28.	Bronze Senior Female	Rosette
29.	Breed Champion Female	Banner
30.	Reserve Breed Champion Female	Banner
31.	Bronze Female	Banner
32.	Breed Champion Bred & Owned Female	Banner
33.	Reserve Breed Champion Bred & Owned Female	Banner

18. **Premiums:** All breed associations will pay 20% of premiums offered. Premiums will be paid to exhibitors by the Tulsa State Fair.

Class Premiums	1 st - \$50, 2 nd - \$40, 3 rd - \$30, 4 th - \$20, 5 th - \$10
B&O Premiums (1 class per breed)	1 st - \$50, 2 nd - \$40, 3 rd - \$30, 4 th - \$20, 5 th - \$10
Breed Champion Heifer	Banner & Award
Reserve Breed Champion Heifer	Banner & Award
Bronze Breed Champion Heifer	Banner & Award
Breed Champion and Reserve Bred & Owned Heifer	Rosette
Supreme Champion Owned Heifer	\$750 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Owned Heifer	\$500 & Banner
Bronze Supreme Champion Owned Heifer	\$250 & Banner
Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	\$250 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Heifer	\$150 & Banner
Bronze Supreme Champion Bred & Owned Heifer	\$100 & Banner

DIVISION 104 — BEEFMASTER

Membership: This show shall abide by the JBBA Approved Heifer Show Rules. Exhibitors must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association.

Registration: All heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws.

Identification: All heifers shall be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal and the description match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding.

Certificate of Breeding: Original BBU Certificates of Breeding (not copies) on each animal, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the premises. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age will be accepted.

Grooming: All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.

Breed Representative: Dale Ozment, (405) 820-5708

DIVISION 105 — BRAHMAN

Registration: The heifers must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association in the name of the exhibitor. Registration papers are subject to inspection by the breed representative.

Membership: The exhibitor must be a member of the Heart of Oklahoma Brahman Association to be eligible.

Identification: Brahman cattle must be branded according to the American Brahman Breeders Association standard.

Breed Representative: TBA

DIVISION 106 – BRANGUS

Registration: All heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and registration papers are subject to inspection by the Superintendent or association representatives. Only original registration certificates will be accepted for Check In. No copies or faxes will be accepted.

Membership: Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Brangus Breeders Association. All exhibits are subject to IBBA regulations of eligibility and inspection.

Breed Representative: Vicki Cook, (405) 880-1293

DIVISION 107 - AMERICAN BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

All American breeds represented: Beefmaster, Brahman, and Brangus. Each breed listed will compete for the Champion American Heifer. The Champion and Reserve Champion American Heifer will be required to participate in the Supreme Champion Heifer Selection.

Special Awards Sponsored by the Oklahoma Brangus Association, Oklahoma Beefmaster Association, Heart of Oklahoma Brahman Association

Champion Heifer: \$500

Reserve Champion Heifer: \$250

DIVISION 108 — ANGUS

Fitting Rule: Fitting rule (Rule 11) - Effective July, 2004: At any show for which the American Angus Association (AAA) appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

AAA Participation: The AAA, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will pay 20% of the total premiums in individual classes offered for Junior Angus Heifers as included in its standard show classification. To be eligible for Association premiums heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the processed date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class. Premiums from the Association are paid by registration number. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums.

Ownership: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show.

Ownership for Angus heifers goes by date of processed, not date of sale.

Tattoos: Any animal upon Check In which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. (Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

Products & Hair: Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

Blood Typing for Parentage Verification: For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium monies contributed by the AAA, each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Section IX of the Association's rules entitled "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition". DNA FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION. Under the Association Rules each animal for which entry application (registration) is received, may be subjected to a DNA test to verify both ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE AND DNA as covered under Association Rules Part 3, Section II, Rule 2(F). Staff of the American Angus Association must supervise the collection of DNA samples. Animals are often sampled at shows, fairs or events where the American Angus Association contributes premiums or where Association personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA, the owner may request, at his own expense, the Association to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herd Book, and the registration certificate becomes null and void.

Breed Representative: Jim Strate Jr., (580) 231-7877

DIVISION 109 – CHAROLAIS

Membership: Exhibitors must be members of the American International Junior Charolais Association and Oklahoma State Junior Charolais Association.

AICA Rules: The rules of the AICA govern Junior Charolais Heifer Classes and will be strictly followed. We will also STRICTLY FOLLOW NATIONAL RULES OF NO PAINT AND NO POWDER. This will be enforced going into show ring.

Registration: All animals to be eligible for Junior Charolais Heifer Classes must be purebred and registered with AICA. Copies of registration papers will not be accepted.

OCA Awards: The Oklahoma Charolais Association will pay \$50.00 to the Champion Heifer and will pay \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Heifer.

Breed Representative: Matt and Lori Henderson, (580) 370-0493

DIVISION 110 – PERCENTAGE CHAROLAIS

Membership: Exhibitors must be members of the American International Junior Charolais Association and Oklahoma State Junior Charolais Association.

AICA Rules: The rules of the AICA govern Junior Charolais Heifer Classes and will be strictly followed.

Registration: All animals to be eligible for Junior Charolais Heifer Classes must be at least 50% Charolais and no more than 15/16 percentage (sire or dam of heifer must be registered Purebred Charolais) and registered with AICA. Copies of registration papers will not be accepted.

OCA Rules: The Oklahoma Charolais Association will pay \$50.00 to the Champion Percentage Charolais Heifer and will pay \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Heifer.

Breed Representative: Matt and Lori Henderson, (580) 370-0493

DIVISION 111 – CHIANINA

Open to all heifers with any percentage of Chianina blood. All heifers must be recorded in the American Chianina Association Herd Book.

Breed Representative: Steve and Paula Elam, (918) 519-0715

DIVISION 112 – GELBVIEH

Registration: All heifers must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association, in the name of the exhibitor, with a minimum of 75% blood Gelbvieh or be a registered Gelbvieh Balancer. Junior Gelbvieh and Balancer heifers will show together.

Membership: Exhibitor must be a current member of the Oklahoma Gelbvieh Junior Association.

OGA Awards: Special awards will be sponsored by the Oklahoma Gelbvieh Association for the Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer.

Breed Representative: Glen Shoulders, (918) 633-8439

DIVISION 113 – HEREFORD HORNED/POLLED

Registration: Open to horned and polled Hereford heifers. The heifer must be registered in the name of the individual junior exhibitor in the records of the American Hereford Association. Joint ownership of an animal with siblings only is allowed as long as the heifer is entered and exhibited solely in the name of one individual junior exhibitor and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the American Hereford Association.

Membership: Exhibitors MUST be members of the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma.

Horned & Polled Shows: Within the Hereford show the Polled and Horned Herefords will BE JUDGED separately. This applies to both owned and bred & owned heifers. Show will follow the format of Junior National Hereford Expo. A division of Horned followed by a division of Polled will be shown. There will NOT be a Supreme Hereford. Both the Horned and Polled Champions will be shown in the Supreme Drive.

AHA Rules: An exhibitor's conduct is governed by both the Tulsa State Fair and the American Hereford Association (AHA). AHA rules and regulations are available online.

DNA: AHA Rules and Regulations at Section VII, Rule 4 states in part; "The Association may require that any animal for which entry application is received or which has been registered by the Association be subjected to a DNA profile test to verify accuracy of the recorded parentage. The AHA Executive Committee of the Board of Directors is empowered to determine who shall pay the costs of any investigation, including laboratory fees assessed under the provisions of this rule". AHA Rules and Regulations, Section III, rule 24 and Section IV, rule 12 cover fraud and misrepresentation.

OHA Award: Sponsored by the Oklahoma Hereford Association: Champion Heifer: \$100, Reserve Champion Heifer: \$50.

Breed Representative: Erica Boyer, (918) 344-0622, Susan Gebhart, (918) 344-0791, Max Stotz, (918) 605-5136

DIVISION 114 – LIMOUSIN

Registration: Heifers must be purebred or percentage of 75% or higher Limousin (NALF %, not actual) with orange papers. Purple papered Lim-Flex are eligible to show. Heifers must be recorded with the North American Limousin Foundation in the name of the exhibitor. Ownership rule will be strictly enforced.

Tattoo: Tattoo must correspond to registration certificate.

Membership: Exhibitor must be a member of Oklahoma Junior Limousin Association. Membership can be paid at the show; \$10.00/year or \$25 for a lifetime.

NALF Rules: OLBA has adopted rules 7, 8 and 9 from the NALF show rules, for complete rules go to www.oklahomalimousin.com – Livestock shows. Heifers will show by NALF rules.

OLBA Award: Sponsored by the Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association: Champion Heifer: \$300, Reserve Champion Heifer: \$250, 3rd Best: \$200

Breed Representative: George Hubbard (918) 541-5482

DIVISION 115 – MAINE-ANJOU

Registration: All heifers must be 75% or more Maine-Anjou and be recorded with the American Maine-Anjou Association in the sole name of the exhibitor. Heifers and registration papers are subject to inspection by the Superintendent or Association representatives.

Tattoo: Heifers must be legibly tattooed and correspond with the registration certificate.

Parentage Verification: The OMAA reserves the right to blood type entries to determine parentage.

Membership: Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Maine-Anjou Association.

Bred & Owned: To be eligible for Bred and Owned, dam must be in exhibitor's name.

Breed Representative: Danny Dupree, (580) 445-7595

DIVISION 116 — MAINTAINER

Registration: Open to all Maine-Anjou heifers 1/4 to 5/8 blood that are registered with American Maine-Anjou association in the name of the exhibitor.

Bred & Owned: To be eligible for Bred and Owned, exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on original registration certificate. Dams of Maintainer females do not have to be registered Maine-Anjou or Maintainer as long as the dam is registered in another breed's registry and on file at the American Maine-Anjou Association. If the calf's dam is registered with another breed, a copy of the dam's registration paper must be sent to the AMAA office to prove ownership in the exhibitor's name at the time of conception. Bred and owned entries out of COMMERCIAL, FOUNDATION AND NON-REGISTERED dams are not allowed.

Breed Representative: Danny Dupree, (580) 445-7595

DIVISION 117 - RED ANGUS

Registration: All heifers must be officially registered by the Red Angus Association of America and must be in the sole name of the exhibitor. Heifers and registration papers are subject to inspection by the breed representatives.

Tattoo: Heifers must be legibly tattooed.

RAAA Rules: Must comply with the rules of the Tulsa State Fair and the Red Angus Association of America.

Breed Representative: Danae Ison, (405) 206-2078

DIVISION 118 – RED ANGUS INFLUENCE

Registration: All heifers must be officially registered by the Red Angus Association of America and must be in the sole name of the exhibitor. Females must be registered with RAAA as a Category 2 or 3. Females must be no less than 50 percent Red Angus. The sire or the dam must be a registered Category 1A or 1B Red Angus with the RAAA. Heifers and registration papers are subject to inspection by the breed representatives.

Tattoo: Heifers must be legibly tattooed.

RAAA Rules: Must comply with the rules of the Tulsa State Fair and the Red Angus Association of America.

Breed Representative: Danae Ison, (405) 206-2078

DIVISION 119 – SHORTHORN

Membership: All heifer exhibitors must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Shorthorn Association. Membership can be paid at the show.

Inspection: All heifers are subject to be mouthed, blood typed, and visually appraised, (no black hair or black hide.)

Registration: Heifers must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association. Registration papers from the American Shorthorn Association that are in order are acceptable. Copies, telegrams, faxes or phone calls are not acceptable.

Pregnancy Verification: Heifers born prior to March 1, 2018, must be accompanied by an affidavit from a licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe with calf.

Tattoos: Heifers must be legibly tattooed.

Breed Representative: Terry Whisenhunt, (580) 585-2522

DIVISION 120 – SHORTHORN PLUS

All heifers are subject to be mouthed, blood typed, and visually appraised. Heifers must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher. Green registration papers from the Breed Association that are in order are acceptable. Copies, faxes, or phone calls are not acceptable. Heifers born prior to March 1, 2018 must be accompanied by an affidavit from a licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe in calf. Check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show.

Breed Representative: Terry Whisenhunt, (580) 585-2522

DIVISION 121 – SIMMENTAL

Membership: Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental Simbrah Association.

Tattoo: To be eligible to show, all heifers must have legible tattoos that correspond exactly to their papers, only one tattoo in a calf's ear.

Ownership: Ownership for Simmental Heifers goes by origin date not date of sale.

DNA: The OKSSA reserves the right to DNA test any female in the purebred shows. If exhibitors do not comply with DNA testing, the exhibitor and animal will not be eligible to show in any OKSSA sanctioned show.

Registration: Purebred heifers must be recorded with the ASA solely in the name of the exhibitor. Heifers must be purebred to show in the Simmental heifer division. $\frac{3}{4}$ heifers will show in the Simmental Influence division. Only original papers will be accepted.

Breed Representative: Harold Stephens, (580) 889-1476

DIVISION 122 – SIMMENTAL INFLUENCE

Membership: Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental Simbrah Association.

Tattoo: To be eligible to show all heifers must have legible tattoos that correspond exactly to their papers, only one tattoo in a calf's ear.

Ownership: Ownership for Simmental Influence Heifers goes by issue date not date of sale.

DNA: The OKSSA reserves the right to DNA test any female in the influence shows. If exhibitors do not comply with DNA testing, the exhibitor and animal will not be eligible to show in any OKSSA sanctioned show.

Registration: The eligible heifers must be solely registered in the name of the exhibitor with the ASA. All **Simmental Influence heifers must be at least 50% and less than PB Simmental as recorded on the registration paper.** Only original papers will be accepted.

Breed Representative: Harold Stephens, (580) 889-1476

DIVISION 123 - COMMERCIAL

Commercial heifers are those of mixed or composite breeding and heifers of purebred breeding without registration papers. Registered heifers of breeds which DO NOT have a breed sponsored show at the Tulsa State Fair may also show in the Commercial Heifer Division. Registered heifers that fail to qualify for their breed show may qualify to show in the Commercial Heifer Division ONLY if the Exhibitor can prove date of ownership, of the heifer, and providing they meet all other requirements of the Tulsa State Fair.

Exhibitors will need to bring your heifer(s) to the OFD Arena to be weighed in at the additional check-in time.

1. Heifers being removed from a breed and placed into the commercial division **MUST** go to livestock office to be moved from your breed to the commercial division. Check in at the table in the OFD Arena to be weighed in and tagged.
2. Class breaks will be determined by weight and divided into classes.

Requirements for nominating a Commercial Heifer:

1. Mail the DNA sample by July 1.
2. Mail DNA and submit nomination information online by 5 pm on July 1.

Check In: weights turned in by Friday, October 8 by 2 pm online

3. Heifers being removed from a breed and placed into the commercial division **MUST** go to livestock office to be moved from your breed to the commercial division. Check in at the table in the OFD Arena to be weighed in and tagged.
4. Class breaks will be determined by weight and divided into classes.

Breed Representative: Connie Purcell, (918) 724-1350