

AMERICAN JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS

Division

Superintendents

Kurt Murray – Stillwater, OK

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Judge

TBA

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 26, 2024

May Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 25, 8am

In Place By: Friday, September 27, 12pm

Check In: Breed Representatives will conduct registration and tattoo check in on Friday, September 27 outside of the cattle show office.

Released: Heifers will be released upon conclusion of their breed show. All junior American breeding heifers must be out by Sunday, September 29 at 7pm.

DIVISION RULES

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

Saturday, September 28 – Ford Truck Arena 1 - 8 am

Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, AOB

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, 2022 but not later than May 1, 2024.

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, 2024.

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, 2024. 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.

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. **American Supreme Champion Heifer Selection:** Each American breed listed, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis and AOB, will compete for the Supreme Champion American Heifer. The Champion and Reserve Champion American Heifer will be invited back to participate in the Supreme Champion Heifer Selection on Sunday, October 6.

11. **AOB:** All breeds listed in the book will have a breed show. Other registered American bred heifers whose breed is not listed will compete in the AOB Division. The Champion, Reserve Champion, and Bronze AOB will be eligible to compete in the Champion American 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 bedding.

14. **Grooming Chutes:** 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.

15. **Equipment:** Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle. No port-a-cools or aisle fans will be allowed.

16. **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. Bedding will be provided.

17. **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.

18. **Show Ring:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. Heifers 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 heifer deemed uncontrollable or any heifer which requires more than one person to control it.

19. **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 show management 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.

29.	Junior Heifer Calves	March 1 - May 1, 2024	Premium
30.	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1 - February 28, 2024	Premium
31.	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 - January 31, 2024	Premium
32.	Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
33.	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf		Rosette
34.	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 - December 31, 2023	Premium
35.	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 31, 2023	Premium
36.	Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
37.	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf		Rosette
38.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 - August 31, 2023	Premium
39.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 - June 30, 2023	Premium
40.	Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
41.	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer		Rosette
42.	Junior Yearling Heifer	April 1 - April 30, 2023	Premium
43.	Junior Yearling Heifer	March 1 - March 31, 2023	Premium
44.	Junior Yearling Heifer	February 1 - February 28, 2023	Premium
45.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 - January 31, 2023	Premium
46.	Champion Junior Female		Rosette
47.	Reserve Champion Junior Female		Rosette
48.	Senior Yearling Heifer	November 1 - December 31, 2022	Premium
49.	Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 - October 31, 2022	Premium
50.	Champion Senior Female		Rosette
51.	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Rosette
52.	Breed Champion Female		Banner
53.	Reserve Breed Champion Female		Banner
54.	Bronze Female		Banner
55.	Breed Champion Bred & Owned Female		Banner
56.	Reserve Breed Champion Bred & Owned Female		Banner

Awards

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 & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champion Heifer	Banner & Buckle
Bronze Breed Champion Heifer	Banner
Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer	Banner
Supreme Champion American Heifer	\$250, Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion American Heifer	\$150, Banner
Bronze Supreme Champion American Heifer	\$100, Banner

DIVISION 102 — 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.

Registration Paper Check In: Friday, September 2, 11pm-12pm in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn.

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

DIVISION 103 — 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.

Registration Paper Check In: Friday, September 27, 11pm-12pm in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn.

Breed Representative: TBA

DIVISION 104 – 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. All animals are required to have completed parent, both sire and dam, verification on file at IBBA prior to the show check-in. If an animal does not have DNA parent verification completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. DNA parent verification is defined as having submitted DNA samples per the IBBA DNA testing process of the animals being entered, their sire and their dam, and then having the show animal's genotype match to that of both parents as determined by the IBBA.

Grooming: Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal, as determined by the breed superintendent or Oklahoma Brangus Association Vice-President of Juniors, will be immediately disqualified at the show in which the violation occurred. This includes any foreign objects, glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited.

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

Registration Paper Check In: Friday, September 27, 11pm-12pm in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn

Breed Representative: Matt Barton, 405-326-8115

DIVISION 105 – SANTA GERTRUDIS

Registration: All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis cattle must meet the requirements for registration as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Standard of Excellence and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open & Junior Shows as approved by the board of directors of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.

Registration Paper & Tattoo Check In: Friday, September 27, 11pm-12pm in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn

Breed Representative: TBA

DIVISION 105 – AOB

All American breeds listed in the book will have a breed show. Other registered American bred heifers whose breed is not listed will compete in the AOB Division. The Champion, Reserve Champion, and Bronze AOB will be eligible to compete in the Champion American Female drive.

Check-In: Friday, September 27, 10am -11am in the Cattle office located in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn