

## OPEN BEEF CATTLE RULES & REGULATIONS

**General Beef Superintendents**  
Jim & Janet Strate – Fairmont, OK

1. **Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants in the Open Beef Cattle Division are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations contained in the Exhibitor Handbook, in addition to the Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Open Beef Cattle Rules and Regulations.
2. **Division Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the division rules of the breed of cattle to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Division Rules section in the Open Show divisions.
3. **Ownership Requirements:** Animals, whether entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. Open Show breeding livestock entries, except where otherwise specified, must be entered in the name of the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals.
4. **Certificates of Registry:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge. Tattoo, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
5. **Tack Arrival:** Exhibitors are permitted to bring tack on grounds beginning at 12 pm on Tuesday, September 28.
6. **Animal Arrival:** All Open Cattle may begin arriving on Wednesday, September 29, at 8 am. Please refer to individual breed sections for specific arrival and release times. All vehicles hauling livestock must use Gate 7 on 15th Street. Health papers will be checked before unloading. **GATE 7 IS OPEN FROM 6 AM-10 PM. NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS WHILE GATE 7 IS CLOSED.**
7. **Bedding:** Bedding is not provided in the cattle stalls. Mulch bedding will be provided at Tie Outs. No straw permitted at Tie Outs. Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle.
8. **Releases:** Each exhibitor must obtain a written release authorized by Show Management before leaving the property with any animals or trailers. Any exhibitor removing an animal or exhibits before designated release time will be barred from future competition in the Tulsa State Fair, and will forfeit any premiums or award earned. See individual breed sections for release times. All cattle must be out of the barns by 8 pm on Sunday, October 3.
9. **Tie-Outs:** A limited number of tie-outs will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie outs may be purchased at the time of entry or from the Livestock Office upon arrival, pending availability. Tie outs will be assigned prior to arrival. 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. No straw permitted at Tie Outs.
10. **Group Classes:** Individual animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals in open class competition.
11. **Superintendent:** Each Superintendent must finalize the show information by noon the day preceding the show. No changes will be made after this time.
12. **Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Females and Bulls:** All Breed Champions will compete for the Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Female and Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Bull honors. The Supreme Drive will take place at 4 pm (or immediately following the Santa Gertrudis Show) on Sunday, October 3.

Supreme Champion Female sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$1,000 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Female sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$500 & Banner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Female	\$250 & Banner
Supreme Champion Bull sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$1,000 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Bull sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$500 & Banner
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Bull	\$250 & Banner