

AMERICAN BLUE SHOW

Division 1

Superintendent

Braiden Garcia - Guthrie, OK

Judge

TBA

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 26, 2022

May Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 28, 8 am

In Place By: Thursday, September 29, 12 pm

Check In: Thursday, September 29 by 12 pm

Judging: Friday, September 30, immediately following the Texas Longhorn Show in Ford Truck Arena 1

Released: Staged Release starting on Saturday, October 1. Must be moved out by 8 pm on Sunday, October 2.

DIVISION RULES

1. This show is co-sponsored by the Tulsa State Fair and American Blue Cattle Association.
2. Cattle must be entered in the same name that appears on registration certificate as the current owner. All fullblood and purebred cattle must be registered in the association to qualify for the show. All registered animals that meet these qualifications and all owners who abide by the basic association herdbook registry rules and regulations will be eligible for the show. All animals must be properly tattooed and tattoos must match the original registration papers. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection by the Show Superintendent.
3. Two separate shows will be conducted, a Purebred/Fullblood Show and a Percentage Show. Purebred cattle are 7/8 females and 15/16 bulls and greater and will show against Fullblood cattle. Percentage cattle have two divisions, a Low Percentage Show, (50% and under), and a High Percentage Show, (greater than 50% and up to, but not to include Purebreds).
4. The Open American Blue steer show will be held in conjunction with the ABCA, Inc. Fullblood/Purebred Show. All steers must be registered or certified by the association. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion from each division. Both divisions will have 3 classes, Light, Middle, and Heavy weight. These classes will be determined at weigh-in. Minimum weight for Prospect Steers will be 400 lbs. and minimum weight for Market steers will be 900 lbs.
5. Cow/Calf pairs - any full blood cow with a fullblood natural calf. Any percentage cow should have a 75% calf, or greater, natural calf. Cow must be lactating and calf cannot be more than 210 days old. No surrogate dams or nurse cows are allowed on the show grounds.
6. The superintendent has the right to combine or divide classes. Each division will crown a Grand Champion.
7. Any cow over 3 years of age must have: verification of pregnancy, been flushed or calved within the past six months, or has a calf at side. Verification must come from an embryologist or licensed veterinarian.
8. To preserve the natural uniqueness of the muscle pattern and the uniquely different body conformation and to maintain the highest degree of confidence in American Blue Shows, the American Blue Cattle Association reserves the right to disqualify any animal and its exhibitor for not abiding to the following grooming and showing rules. Absolutely NO grooming aids are allowed. The hair coat must be slick sheared against the hair growth for fullbloods, purebreds, and high percentage within 30 days of the show. The halfblood cattle may be shown slick sheared or with hair in order to accommodate the FFA and 4-H shows. To show with hair the halfblood should be groomed and/or blown with the hair growth and not against the hair growth. NO blocking of the body hair is allowed. Baling of tail, boning of legs, applying adhesives or any hair altering compounds and/or any other artificial structuring of the animal's natural appearance is not allowed. The animal's hair coat should be kept clean and brushed with the hair grain. The tail should be combed naturally without teasing. These simple rules are to be followed in the stall space and in the show ring. American Blue Show cattle over six months of age must be dehorned; therefore, a neat clean head is achieved. The hooves are to be natural without paint or artificial structuring. A hoof trimming if necessary is all that is required. Bulls must be shown with a nose ring. A permanent nose ring is required in all bulls one year of age or older. To exhibit the unique characteristics of American blue cattle, the exhibitor shall not induce the animal to move or stand in an unnatural fashion. The head is to be held at a normal natural height while both standing and walking. The feet are to be set naturally under the animal with/without the use of a showstick. The exhibitor will position himself beside the animal and remain in full control of the animal without drawing attention to him through action or attire. An assistant in the show ring to help the exhibitor and the animal walk at a brisk pace is recommended. A show harness or belt clip must be worn by the exhibitor to carry assigned numbers. All unethical fitting practices including the use of steroids and growth stimulants are prohibited. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of ever showing at Tulsa State Fair. Protests against exhibitors dealing with the age or genetic background of any American Blue Show Cattle must be in writing and signed by six active members and must be presented to the Show Superintendent within six hours after completion of show. All other protest concerning the American Blue Cattle Show must be presented to the Show Superintendent before the completion of the show.
9. **Premiums:** 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20

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