

# Washington County Fair –Open Heifer & Steer Show

## General Rules

**Superintendent:** Carey Ramsey

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### Double Shows/Double Prizes – Saturday, September 10, 2022

#### Schedule: Arrival

3-10 PM Friday, September 9, 2022  
5-7 AM Saturday, September 10, 2022

#### Schedule: Check-In

5-8 PM Friday, September 9, 2022  
6-7 AM Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Books close at 7:15 AM on Saturday, September 10, 2022. No exceptions.**

**Steer and heifer judging begins at 9 AM on Saturday, September 10, 2022.**

1. The show is open to all Texas 4H and FFA members with Junior Beef projects. No out of state entries are allowed.
2. Entries are subject to the WCFA general rules and regulations and the Code of Show Ring Ethics provided on the fairs' website.
3. Entries are only allowed online at <https://washtxfps.fairwire.com>. Entries and payments are due by midnight on September 1, 2022. **Late entries are accepted until books close at \$120 per head for both rings.**
4. Entries are non-refundable.
5. Entry fee is \$100 per head, which allows entry in both rings. You may not enter only one ring.
6. No pre-stalling is allowed. No trim chutes or generators are allowed in the barns.
7. All trailers and livestock must enter the west gate. Trailer may park in assigned areas only.
8. Cattle will be stalled on sand. No shavings are allowed.
9. Three head or less will show as one class in both steer and heifer divisions.
10. Any class deemed too large to be judges may be split by show management.
11. No health papers are required.
12. Ring B will begin at the conclusion of the first breed in Ring A.
13. All single entries will be shown in champion drive only, not in single-entry classes.
14. Cattle are released at the conclusion of their breed. No cattle can remain on the fairgrounds Saturday night.
15. Steers and Heifers: Ring A – Breed Champions only. Heifers - Ring B – Breed, Division and Overall Champions selected. Steers – Ring B – Breed, Overall Champions selected.
16. Competing in the division or overall champion drives is at the discretion of the exhibitor. There is no penalty for not doing so. If the champion is not present, the reserve will step into that position for division/overall drives.
17. A champion showman will be selected in each division for steers and heifers in Ring B only.
18. In the case of multiple entries showing in separate rings, the exhibitor is responsible for having another showman in place for these instances. We will not delay the show.

## Heifer Rules

### Order of Show

- American: ARB/ABC, Beefmaster, Grey Brahman, Brangus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis Simbrah, Commercial ABC
- British: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn
- Continental: ORB/AOB, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Commercial AOB

### Classes:

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| 1. April 1, 2022 and Younger | 5. Jan-Apr 2021  |
| 2. Jan-Mar 2022              | 6. Sep-Dec 2020  |
| 3. Sep-Dec 2021              | 7. May-Aug, 2020 |
| 4. May-Aug 2021              | 8. Jan-Apr 2020  |
1. All heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor (no joint ownership). Original registration paper must be presented at time of check-in. No bill of sale, no pending papers and no applications for transfer or Xerox copies of papers. Only fax copies from Breed Association verifying ownership will be accepted. Fax copy must have name of breed association.
  2. Scramble Heifers: copies of scramble heifer papers will be accepted, providing an official certificate from the Scramble Sponsoring Organization is presented at check-in. Must have proof of Scramble Project.
  3. ARB (American Registered Breed): Any American Breed of Heifers not listed may be entered in the Junior ARB show if they are registered in the herd book of their breed association.
  4. ORB (Other Registered Breeds): Any breed of heifers not listed above may be entered in the Junior O.R.B. show, if they are registered in the herd book of their breed association and are considered a purebred heifer by that association.

## Steer Rules

### Order of Show

- American: ABC, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah
- British: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn
- Continental: Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross, Other Cross

1. No change of major pattern or materials glued to the animal's natural hair coat will be allowed. (Steer will be disqualified, show official's decision final.)
2. Any steer noticeably out of breed or weight class can be reclassified by the show officials. These decisions will be final. No protests are allowed.