

## JR. BREEDING BEEF (HEIFERS/COWS)

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| ENTRY DEADLINE & FEE: | Thursday, February 1, 2024 | \$30 per animal       |
| FAIR CHECK-IN:        | Saturday, March 16, 2024   | 7 - 8 a.m.            |
| SHOW DATE:            | Saturday, March 16, 2024   | 10 a.m.               |
| CHECK-OUT:            | Saturday, March 16, 2024   | 1 hour after the show |

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. Exhibitors must have their entry forms and fees in the fair office by February 1, 2024. All entry fees must be paid at the time entries are submitted. Heifers are required to have been owned by January 1st. A copy of the registration papers in the exhibitor's name will be required and should be turned in at the time of registration. Exhibitors showing registered animals will be required to produce registration papers on their animals at the time of check-in.
3. Substitution of heifers entered in the Jr. Breeding Beef show will not be allowed. There are no limits to the number of entries per exhibitor. Anticipated needs for 'substitution' or 'alternate' entries should be considered at the time of entry. The Jr. Breeding Beef Committee recommends entering anticipated 'substitutes' or 'alternates' that qualify by the entry deadline.
4. Only females will be shown. Heifers born before September 1, 2021 or later than October 31, 2023 will not be eligible for the 2024 Show.
5. **Heifers showing in the Commercial Heifer Show may also enter the Jr. Breeding Beef Show. Applicable entry fees apply. Heifers must be taken home after the show.**
6. The committee will establish divisions and classes based upon the numbers of entries and breeds. A single head constitutes a breed and will be shown as a Breed Class.
7. The WCYF has established the following Breed Divisions and Classes:
  - a) Registered Brahman (Grey and Red)
  - b) American Breeds (Beefmaster, Braford, Black Brangus, Red Brangus, Charbray, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, etc.)

*ARB – American Registered Breeds - includes non-purebred heifers of Bos indicus type (Brahman). These heifers will show in the American Division, all as one breed.*
  - c) British Breeds (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)
  - d) Exotic Breeds (Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Braunvieh, Limousine, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Pinzgauer.)

*ORB – Other Registered Breeds - includes non-purebred heifers of Bos Taurus type (no Brahman influence). These heifers will show in the Exotic Division, all as one breed.*
  - e) ABC and AOB Breeds

**\*\* Show order will be as follows: Registered Brahmans, American Breeds, English Breeds, Exotic Breeds, ABC & AOB \*\***

8. Class breaks for the 2024 Show will be established by the following birth dates:

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| <b>Class 1:</b> September 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023  | <b>Class 5:</b> May 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022         |
| <b>Class 2:</b> May 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023         | <b>Class 6:</b> January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022      |
| <b>Class 3:</b> January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023      | <b>Class 7:</b> September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022 |
| <b>Class 4:</b> September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022 |   |

CLASSES - Will be determined by the number of breed and ages of heifers/cows.

9. Premium money is sponsored by Commissioner’s Court: 1st Place - \$30, 2nd Place - \$25, 3rd Place - \$20, and 4th Place - \$15, Showmanship: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, and 4th - \$10

10. Jr. Breeding Beef show will be Blow and Go only. Meaning the animal can be washed, dried, brushed, and go to the ring. No adhesive products are allowed.

11. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any stalling areas used during the show when taking their animals home.

### **SHOWMANSHIP** (Current school year)

*Junior* - Grades 3, 4 & 5

*Intermediate* - Grades 6, 7 & 8

*Senior* - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three age groups, unless stated otherwise.

- Showmanship will be judged as a separate class.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own animal during showmanship.