

# KVLS Beef Heifer

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**Beef heifers are female cattle that have not had a calf yet currently bred or has had 1st time calf.**

### ***REGISTRATION:***

- Exhibitors must register and show proof of age for each beef heifer(s). Heifers must be registered online by the stated deadline listed in the Osceola County Fair calendar.

### ***ELIGIBILITY:***

- Only active Osceola County 4-H or FFA members are invited to participate; and must be residents of Osceola County and currently enrolled in school.
  - Anyone who has graduated from high school, or currently dropped out of school, shall be ineligible to enter, show in the 4-H or FFA Programs and meet all their requirements.
  - The child must be an Osceola County resident OR lives/resides on land in a bordering county, which the property continues, into Osceola County, may participate in the market animal programs provided they abide by all other rules and regulations.

*Minimum Exhibitor Age is 8 years old*

*(Ages are prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H/FFA Year)*

### ***ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMAL:***

- Beef heifers should be recognized as beef breeds
- Staginess and lightly muscled, thinly fleshed heifers or obviously unsatisfactory weight for AGE WILL BE **UNACCEPTABLE**.
- Exhibitors may show a **heifer up to 36 months of age on final weigh-in day.**
- There will be no maximum number of heifers that may be shown by an exhibitor.
- **Heifers up to 36 months will show in a heavier weight Heifer class if crossbred.**
- **Purebred heifers will show by age through 36 months.** Calves at side must be less than 205 days of age at show time.
- **Heifers older than 36 months will not be eligible to show.**
- Purebred heifers will be shown by the age of the heifer. Heifers must have proof of age by initial registration. There must be three heifers of the same breed to make a breed class. If there is not three of one breed, then they will show in the AOB (all other breeds) class.

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- Crossbred heifers will be shown by weight, at final weigh in.
- Classes will be created at the discretion of the beef heifer committee.

**Must Show Health Certificate for proof of age of animal**

## **ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS:**

- Grand Champion Purebred Heifer --- \$100.00
- Reserve Champion Heifer --- \$75.00
- Grand Champion Commercial Heifer --- \$100.00
- Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer --- \$75.00
- Premier Beef Heifer Award: A belt buckle and monetary award **and vest** will be given to the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitor based on money raised.
- Premier applications will be due at the end of the last Heifer Show or contest.
- The optional record book will be due at the mandatory Heifer meeting in February **at weigh-in day.**
- **All Premier Exhibitors will need turn in a record Book**

## **SHOW CLASSES:**

### **Purebred Heifer Class**

**Brahman Heifer**

**Angus Heifer**

**Charolais Heifer**

**Limousin Heifer**

**Brangus Heifer**

**AOB Heifer**

### **Commercial/Crossbred Heifer**

**Brahman Influence Heifer**

**Non- Brahman Influenced Heifer**

### **Calves at side (All breeds together)**

**To be in the Brahman Influence Heifer class need at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  Brahman.  
Any less than that needs to be in Non-Brahman Influence**

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## **SHOWMANSHIP/GROOMING:**

There will be an optional Showmanship Contest and a Beef Fitting & Grooming Contest for any exhibitor who would like to participate. Exhibitors must sign up for the Showmanship and grooming contests through the on-line registration process.

See the Osceola County Fair Event Calendar for dates and times.

### ***Showmanship:***

#### ***Classes:***

***PeeWee Showman***

***Junior Showman***

***Intermediate Showman***

***Senior Showman***

## **BEEF FITTING & GROOMING**

- Start with a dry clean animal. You are given 30 minutes to properly groom your beef animal.
- You will work as a team; teams will consist of exhibitor's skill levels. Each team will consist of a beginner, intermediate and advanced fitter. The steer and heifer committee will make up the teams.
- Exhibitors can be either steer or heifer exhibitors.
- Competition will be held in the show ring.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams will receive monetary award.

### ***BEEF GROOMING***

- Beginner Groomer
- Intermediate Groomer
- Advanced Groomer

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## **PREMIERE EXHIBITOR CRITERIA:**

- The KVLS Beef Heifer Committee will be awarding three premiere beef heifer exhibitors in each age division. **Each First-place premiere exhibitor will receive a belt buckle and cash award, and a vest based on sponsors of beef heifers each year.**
- The age divisions are as follows:
  - Junior | 8---10
  - Intermediate| 11---13
  - Senior | 14 and above

**To compete in Premiere Exhibitor Competition exhibitors can earn points for participation in the following areas:**

*Attend at least 1 intermediate weigh-in (see Calander for dates)*

- **5 points for weighing in your heifer (provide a picture for proof)**

*Attend Showmanship Clinic sponsored by Heifer Committee or Large Animal Clinic*

- **10 points for bringing heifer to clinic (provide a picture for proof)**
- **5 points for attending w/out heifer (provide a picture for proof)**

*Participation at other open beef shows: **2 Show Max***

- **5 points for attending without heifer**
- **5 points for showing heifer at show in competition (provide a picture for proof)**

*Beef Tabletop display at the fair:*

- 15 points for displaying a blue-ribbon beef tabletop
- 10 points for displaying a red ribbon tabletop
- 5 points for displaying a white ribbon

*KVLS Beef Heifer Showmanship:*

- 10 points for participation

*Demonstration(s):*

- 10 points for each demonstration about the beef heifer project
- 15 points for bringing your heifer to demonstration

**A Maximum of (5) demonstration points can be earned toward premiere exhibitor. For example, if you did 5 demonstrations with your heifer you can only earn 75 points toward premiere exhibitor. (provide a picture of proof)**

*Record Book:*

- Record Book based on 100 points, exact points earned on the Skill-a-thon will be added to exhibitor's total points.
- **All Premier Exhibitors will need to turn in a Heifer Record Book**

*Skill-a-thon:*

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*Skill-a-thon points will be based on 100 points; exact points earned on the Skill-a-thon will be added to exhibitors' Premier Exhibitor total points.*

*Community Service:*

- *5 points for doing community service as it relates to the beef heifer project.*

*Example: volunteering at the Kowtown Classic Show (provide a picture or certificate for proof)*

*Extra Placement Points:*

- *10 points for the first-place exhibitor(s) in the Grooming Contest, Showmanship Contest, Skill-a-thon and Record Book*
- *5 points for second place, 2 points for third place*

*List of Activities- Summary of Points Summary due during the fair in order to be eligible for the Premiere Exhibitor Award.*

***All Pictures need captions and dates to receive full point***

## KVLS Beef Heifer Premiere Exhibitor Summary Points

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ **Division: Junior Intermediate Senior (Circle One)**

**\*This form must be completed by the exhibitor or parent in order to be eligible for the KVLS Premiere Beef Heifer Exhibitor Award. All points will be verified by a committee representative.**

Activity Description	Points Received
Weigh-in – Once (5 Points)	
Showmanship Clinic (5 points attendance or 10 heifer is present)	
Participation at other open shows (list on next pages) (2 shows max)	
Beef tabletop display at the fair (15 Blue Ribbon, 10 Red Ribbon, 5 White Ribbon)	
KVLS Showmanship Contest (10 points)	
KVLS Grooming Contest (10 points)	
<u>Demonstrations related to the beef heifer project (5 Max)</u>	
<b><u>Record Book Score</u></b>	
<u>Skill-a-thon Score</u>	
<u>Community Service (5 points each)</u>	
KVLS 1st Place Points (list on next pages)	
<b><u>KVLS 2nd Place Points</u></b>	
<b><u>KVLS 3rd Place Points</u></b>	
<b>Total Points Received:</b>	
<b>Committee will fill in Record Book and Skillathon Scores if they are not know to the Exhibitor</b>	

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**List Participation in other open shows: Maximum of 2**

Name of Show	Participated in Show (5 Points)	Date of Show
	Attended Only (5 Points)	

**List Demonstrations given in the beef heifer project- Maximum of 5**

Title of Demo	Demo with Heifer (20 Points)	Adult in charge	Date of Demo
	Demo without Heifer (10 Points)		

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**List of Community service activities in the beef project:**

Name of Activity	Location of Activity Adult in charge (5 Points Each)	Date

**List of KVLS Placement Points: (1st Place)**

Name of Contest:

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**List of KVLS Placement Points: (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**

<b>Name of Contest:</b>

**List of KVLS Placement Points: (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)**

<b>Name of Contest:</b>

**Exhibitor Signature Date**

**Parent Signature Date**