

**DEPARTMENT 2**  
**Beef Cattle – Registered**  
**Ed Yancey – Breeding Beef Superintendent**  
**No Fee for Showmanship**

Group A-Angus  
Group B- Herefords  
Group C-Shorthorns  
Group D-Simmental  
Group E-Charolais  
Group F-Limousin  
Group G-Any Recognized Breed

**Division A – Junior**

**Breeding Beef will check-in on Thursday, September 24 from 8am-9am. Show will start at 10 am. Heifer and Steers will check-in and weigh-in on Friday September 25 from 8am-10am. After weigh-in, large classes will be broken down into smaller divisions. Each division will be a separate show.**

**Only exhibitors that have cattle in that division will be allowed in the barn during that show. All other exhibitors must remain outside of the barn until your show.**

**At the conclusion of the 3 divisions, all Grand and Reserves of each show will compete for Overall Grand and Reserve Grand.**

**Market Heifer show will start at 12pm.**

**Commercial Heifer show will start at 2pm.**

**Steer show will start at 4pm.**

**All animals must be removed from premises 2 hours after the conclusion of that show.**

1. Animals entered in the breeding classes must be registered in exhibitor's name.
2. Registration certificates must be available for inspection at the show and ear tattoos will be verified prior to showing.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than two entries per class.
4. All Junior Breeding Beef must be owned by the exhibitor by July 15 of the current year.
5. All animals entered in the Breeding Classes are subject to mouthing. Animals found to be over age for its class will be banned from show.
6. Group classes (#20-#23) will require an entry fee for each class entered.
7. Only a 3/4% or more registered heifer or a 7/8% or more registered bull will be allowed to show in breed shows.
8. Registered composite animals may only show in one show (1) – registered composite or commercial.

**FEMALE CLASSES**

Class 1. Late Junior Heifer Calf, Born March 1, 2020 & later. At least 4 months old.

Class 2. Early Junior Heifer Calf, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2020

Class 3. Late Senior Heifer Calf, Born between Nov.1 & Dec. 31, 2019

Class 4. Early Senior Heifer Calf, Born between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2019

Class 5. Late Summer Yearling Female, Born between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2019

Class 6. Early Summer Yearling Female, Born between May 1 & June 30, 2019

Class 7. Late Junior Yearling Female, Born between March 1 & April 30, 2019

Class 8. Early Junior Yearling Female, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb.28, 2019

Class Senior Yearling Female, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec.31, 2018

Class 10. Late Summer 2-year old Female, Born between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2018

(females must be certified pregnant or nursing a calf)

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

### **BULL CLASSES**

#### **No Bulls in Showmanship.**

#### **All bulls over 12 months of age must have a Nose Ring or Nose Lead.**

Class 11. Late Junior Bull Calf, Born Mar. 1, 2020 & after. At least 4 months old.

Class 12. Early Junior Bull Calf, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2020

Class 13. Late Senior Bull Calf, Born between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2019

Class 14. Early Senior Bull Calf, Born between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2019

Class 15. Late Summer Yearling Bull, Born between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2019

Class 16. Early Summer Yearling Bull, Born between May 1 & June 30, 2019

Class 17. Late Junior Yearling Bull, Born between March 1 & April 30, 2019

Class 18. Early Junior Yearling Bull, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2019

Class 19. Senior Yearling Bull, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2019

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

Class 20. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.

Class 21. Produce-of-Dam - Two animals, either sex

Class 22. Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animal exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. EXCEPTION: Cattle bred and owned by either a spouse, legal children, brothers, sisters or parents of the exhibitor may be included, provided the exhibitor is an individual or married couple identified by a single member code.

Class 23. Cow/Calf Pair: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf cannot be over 9 months of age. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class. (Does not show for Grand Champion)

#### **Class 24A. COMMERCIAL HEIFERS – NO FIT SHOW – Entries should have hair no longer than ¼". Entries cannot enter in Market Heifer Show.**

1. Breed Division: **American breed crosses** (all heifers with a Brahman influence). Included will be Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Beefmaster, Braford, Simbrah, Brahmousin, Braler and any other breed of Brahman derivative or crosses from these breeds. Animals in the division should show some trait(s) of Brahman, such as ear, dewlap, rump, naval, etc.

**European breeds and European breed crosses** (all heifers with any "Exotic" breeding except those with Brahman blood). Included will be Charolais, Simmental, Linousin, Maine-Anjou, Chianina, Saler and any other breed originating on the European continent or commonly termed "Exotic". Animals in this division should have some indication of "Exotic" influence, either by color or form.

**English breeds and English breed crosses.** Included will be principally Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and crosses thereof. Animals in this group should not show traits common to Brahman or European crosses. English breed crosses with Brahman or Exotic breeds will be classified as an American or European.

2. Heifers will be classified at the scales.

3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifers will be picked from the Breed Champions and the Reserve Breed Champions.

4. Animals exhibited in the Steer and Commercial Heifer Show at the Northwest Arkansas District Fair must be trained, fitted and dressed for the show by the junior exhibitor under the direction and/or assistance of the County Extension Agents or VoAg teachers, immediate family members or other junior exhibitors. Failure to comply with the rule will result in forfeiture of prize money and entry fee.

5. Premium will be paid based on the number of entries in the class. For more information contact the fair office.

Class 24B. Commercial Cow/Calf class will be shown at the end of commercial heifer show.

#### **Class 25 – MARKET HEIFER – Fitted Entries**

Classes will be determined by type and/or weight.

**Class 26 - FEEDER STEER PROJECT**

Entry Fee: In District \$12 per head

1. The feeder steer must weigh less than 900 pounds.
2. The steer must be shown by a currently enrolled 4-H or FFA member.
3. The steer must have been born and raised in Arkansas and certified by a County Extension Agent or Vo-Ag teacher.
4. All breeds will be shown together, and classes will be divided by weigh.

**Class 27 - JUNIOR MARKET STEERS**

Premiums: 10 places per class will be paid

1. Breed Division: There will be no division by breed. Classes will be broken by weight and/or hip height.
2. The minimum weight of steers is 900 pounds.
3. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be picked from the class winners.

**Class 28. Showmanship**

**Premiums Junior (points)**

**1st – 90**

**2nd – 70**

**3rd – 50**

**4th – 30**