

**DEPARTMENT 5**  
**ALTERNATIVE CATTLE**  
**Superintendent– Steven Grady**

1. Entry Fee
  - a. Junior Division: \$15
  - b. Open Division: \$25
2. NO STRAW PERMITTED. ONLY SHAVINGS.
3. You must check out with your department superintendent. All bedding, shavings, etc. must be completely removed from stall space at the conclusion of the show and release of the Alternative Cattle. Failure to clear stall space will result in forfeiture of premium check(s.) If you add it, you must remove it.
4. For each animal shown in a Breed Division, registration certificates must be available for inspection at the Check In and ear tattoos will be verified prior to showing.
5. Animals entered in the Breed Divisions in the Junior and Open Show must be registered in the exhibitor's name, the Family or Farm name.
6. The Alternative Cattle Show will consist of a Junior Show and an Open Show. For the Alternative Cattle Show, unregistered cattle may be exhibited, but unregistered cattle must be shown in the Unregistered/Crossbred Division.
7. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries in each class.
8. All animals will be classified at Check-In.
9. If no weight is recorded or an exhibitor does not meet the deadline, that entry will be considered forfeit. No refunds will be given for failure to comply with the rules. A Committee of 3 board members appointed by the fair board will determine any conflicts regarding compliance with this rule.
10. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be picked from the Breed Champions and the Reserve Breed Champions.
11. Any animal shown in the alternative cattle show is not eligible to compete in any other breeding beef, market heifer, or steer show at the Northwest Arkansas District Fair
12. Steers will be shown by breed and classes will be broken by weight. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries.
13. **The Alternative Cattle show will have the following Breeds: Highland, Belted Galloway, British White, Speckle Park, Longhorn, Gelbvieh, Salers, Bison, Watusi, AOB, Unregistered/Crossbred**
14. **All placing values are point values**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
<b>Females (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
1	Late Junior Heifer Calf, Born March 1, 2025 & later.	90	70	50	30	20
2	Early Junior Heifer Calf, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
3	Senior Heifer Calf, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
4	Summer Yearling Female, Born between May 1 & Aug 31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
5	Junior Yearling Female, Born between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
6	Senior Yearling Female, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec.31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
7	Late Summer 2-year old Female, Born between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20

	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Supreme Female	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Female	Banner & Rosette				
	Bulls (Junior & Open)					
8	Late Junior Bull Calf, Born Mar. 1, 2025 & after.	90	70	50	30	20
9	Early Junior Bull Calf, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 29, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
10	Senior Bull Calf, Born between Sept 1 & Dec. 31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
11	Summer Yearling Bull, Born between May 1 & Aug.31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
12	Junior Yearling Bull, Born between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
13	Senior Yearling Bull, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Supreme Bull	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Bull	Banner & Rosette				
	Steers (Junior & Open)					
14	Steer - Steers will be shown by breed and classes will be broken by weight. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries.	90	70	50	30	20
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Overall Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Cow/Calf Pair (Junior & Open)					
15	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 classes. (Cow does not show for Grand Champion)	90	70	50	30	20
	Best of Show Cow/Calf Pair	Banner & Rosette				