

BEEF CATTLE

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DIRECTORS: David McDaniel, Rodney Dedmon & Andy Elmore

Open to Cleveland, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, and Rutherford counties in North Carolina
and Cherokee and York counties in South Carolina

Entries must be in place by 2 PM, Wednesday, October 6. Show Time - Friday, October 8 at 5 PM

Beef cattle will be released Saturday, October 9 at 8:00 PM

Admission and Parking: See Director for admission & parking pass at check-in.
Vehicles and trailers must be moved to special livestock parking area outside gate immediately after unloading.

SHOW ORDER

1. Shorthorn (SH)
2. Simmental (S)
3. Angus (A)
4. Commercial (CM)
5. Charolais (CH)
6. Gelbvieh (G)
7. Limousin (L)
8. Hereford (H)
9. Feeder Steers (FS)

Special Attention: Make your entries early using the entry form in the back of this book. Space is assigned in the order entries are received and Show is limited to available tie space. **Entry fee is \$5 per head and no entries will be accepted after September 15th.** Remit fees payable to "Cleveland County Fair" with entry form.

IMPORTANT: Make entries for this show on a separate Entry Form. For example, do not list Open Beef Cattle and Junior Beef Cattle on the same Entry Form.

GUIDELINES

- In order to compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing animals without assistance in the show ring.
- **Out of state exhibitors** must present health certificate, dated within 60 days of the opening date of the Fair (see livestock health regulations).
- Animals exhibited in the Junior Beef Show are eligible for competition in the Open Show, provided they are entered **on a separate form** under the same exhibitor's name and number as in the Junior Show. An animal shown in the Junior Show shall **not** be entered in another exhibitor's name in the Open Show.
- Each exhibitor is limited to six (6) entries in the beef shows. No farm or family may occupy more than one row of tie spaces.
- Juniors may not show bulls.
- Juniors may not enter group classes, but Junior entries may be used to complete group classes in the Open Show provided they are owned by the same family or farm.
- Feeder steers and market steers must be weaned, halter-broken, polled or dehorned, castrated, and completely healed. See class listings for other restrictions.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor and must be under the exhibitors care for (30) days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Each individual exhibitor may enter up to 6 animals, but no more than one entry per class.

3. The management reserves the right of declining any entry. Furthermore, the directors reserve the right to bar from competition animals of decided poor conformation, those not fitted properly for show, and cattle not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
4. Exhibitors are expected to display their animals as directed by the Directors, to accept assigned tie spaces without controversy, to keep their animals and display are in attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the department in every way such as may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
5. Exhibitors failing to promptly exhibit their animals in the arena to be rated by the judge as per schedule, shall forfeit the privilege of competition. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals in show shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes. Current Cleveland County Fair ribbons must be displayed.
6. Experienced judges shall pass on each class.
7. In the absence of competition in any class, the judge shall determine proper placing. Should unsound, inferior or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented in competition, the Association shall be under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute prizes as scheduled. Merit alone shall justify recognition.
8. Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor. Care will be exercised to have all tie spaces clean and bedded with a suitable base material at the time of entry, but he exhibitor will be expected to provide on-site supervision of their animals, to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all litter or equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
9. All herdsmen in charge of a herd of four or more animals exhibited in classes will be automatically entered in the Herdsmen's Contest (see rules governing livestock).
10. If there are three (3) or fewer animals entered in any breed show, there will be no classes offered nor premiums awarded for that breed. Those animals will be eligible to show in the Commercial division.
11. The Cleveland County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animals exhibited at the show and the exhibitor shall hold them blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.

HEIFERS (*Juniors may compete*)

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$45; 3rd place - \$40; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$30

- E-1 Spring heifer calves** (calved after March 1 of current year)
- E-2 Junior heifer calves** (calved January-February of current year)
- E-3 Winter/Late Senior heifer calves** (calved November-December of previous year)
- E-4 Early Senior heifer calves** (calved September-October of previous year)
- E-5 Late Summer Yearling Females** (calved July-August of previous year)
- E-6 Early Summer Yearling Females** (calved May-June of previous year)
- E-7 Late Spring (April) Yearlings** (calved April 1-30 of previous year)
- E-8 Early Spring (March) Yearlings** (calved March 1-30 of previous year)
- E-9 Early Junior Yearling Females** (calved January-February of previous year)
- E-10 Late Senior Yearling Females** (calved November-December two years previous)
- E-11 Early Senior Yearling Females** (calved September.-October two years previous)
- E-12 Cow/Calf** – Calf to be no more than 250 days of age at show. No age restrictions on cow. Cow eligible for grand champion drive. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Cow and/or calf may compete in group classes.

Heifer Championships (*Competition open to winners of classes E-1 through E-12*) Do not enter these classes on Entry Form for Livestock.

- E-13 Grand Champion Female.....Banner**
- E-14 Reserve Champion Female...Mini Banner**
- E-14A Supreme Champion Female - Banner**

BULLS – (*Juniors may not compete*)

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$45; 3rd place - \$40; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$30

- E-15 Spring bull calves** (calved after March 1 of current year)
- E-16 Junior bull calves** (calved January-February of current year)
- E-17 Winter/Later Senior bull calves** (calved November-December of previous year)
- E-18 Early Senior bull calves** (calved September-October of previous year)
- E-19 Late Summer Yearling Bulls** (calved July-August of previous year)
- E-20 Early Summer Yearling Bulls** (calved May-June of previous year)
- E-21 Spring Yearlings Bulls** (calved March-April of previous year)
- E-22 Early Junior Yearling Bulls** (calved January-February of previous year)
- E-23 Late Senior Yearling Bulls** (calved November-December two years previous)

- E-24 Early Senior Yearling Bulls** (calved September-October two years previous)
E-25 Summer Yearling Bulls (calved May-August two years previous)
E-26 Two-year old Bulls (calved January-April two years previous)

Bull Championships (Competition open to winners of classes E-15 through E-26)

- E-27 Grand Champion Bull ...Banner**
E-28 Reserve Champion Bull ...Mini Banner
E-28A Supreme Champion Bull - Banner

GROUP CLASSES

- *Juniors may not compete*
- *Limited to one entry per class per farm*

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$45; 3rd place - \$40; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$30

- E-29 Best Pair of Females** - both owned by exhibitor
E-30 Produce of Dam -2 animals, either sex from same dam, both owned by exhibitor
E-31 Jr. Get of Sire – 3 animals all by same sire, both sexes, all bred & owned by exhibitor
E-32 Get of Sire – 4 animals all by same sire, both sexes, all bred and owned by exhibitor
E-33 Breeders Herd – 4 animals either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor
E-34 Group of 5 Head – 5 animals either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor

FEEDER STEERS (*Juniors may compete*) - Limited to feeder steers of beef type under one year of age.

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$45; 3rd place - \$40; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$30

- E-FS-40 Best Feeder Steer**

HERDSMAN'S AWARD (*Juniors in charge of four or more animals may compete*)

See Livestock Department for Contest Rules and Scorecard for Judging

PREMIUMS: 1st place - \$65 & banner; 2nd place - \$55; 3rd place - \$45; 4th place - \$35; 5th place - \$25

- E-HA-50 Herdman's Award**