

# JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

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**DIRECTORS: Justin & Amanda Carpenter, Matt Harris**  
**Dennis Martin & John Bridges**

Open to ages 5 - 19 from Cleveland, Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Lincoln, and Rutherford counties  
in North Carolina and Cherokee and York counties in South Carolina

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Entries must be in place by 2 PM on Wednesday, October 6

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Show Time - Saturday, October 9 at 12 PM

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

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**Admission Tickets and Parking:** See Director for admission & parking pass at check-in. Vehicles 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 (C)
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. Use a separate entry form for the Junior Beef Show and the Open Beef Show. Tie space is assigned in the order entries are received and Show is limited to available tie space. **No entries will be accepted after September 15th.** Do not enter championship classes. Do enter the appropriate showmanship class if you want to compete for awards.

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

### **GUIDELINES**

- No entry fees required to enter the Junior Show (Junior entries in the Open Show are subject to a \$5 per head entry fee).
- In order to compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing animals without assistance in the show ring..
- Owner 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 entry fees are paid and 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.
- Exhibitors may compete for showmanship award under only one breed department, even if they exhibit multiple breeds.
- Feeder steers must be weaned, halter-broken, polled or dehorned, castrated, and completely healed. See class listing 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 area 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 the 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 Junior exhibitors 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 class.
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.
12. Feeder steers will be weighed and sorted into like classes.

#### **BREED CLASSES**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st place - \$40; 2nd place - \$35; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$25; 5th place - \$20

**EJ-272 Spring heifer calves** (calved after March 1 of current year)

**EJ-273 Junior heifer calves** (calved January-February of current year)

**EJ-274 Winter/Late Senior heifer calves** (calved November-December of previous year)

**EJ-275 Early Senior heifer calves** (calved September-October of previous year)

**EJ-276 Late Summer Yearling Females** (calved July-August of previous year)

**EJ-277 Early Summer Yearling Females** (calved May-June of previous year)

**EJ-278 Late Spring (April) Yearlings** (calved April 1-30 of previous year)

**EJ-279 Early Spring (March) Yearlings** (calved March 1-30 of previous year)

**EJ-280 Early Junior Yearling Females** (calved January-February of previous year)

**EJ-281 Late Senior Yearling Females** (calved November-December two years previous)

**EJ-282 Early Senior Yearling Females** (calved September-October two years previous)

**EJ-283 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.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** (*Competition open to winners of classes EJ-272 through EJ-282; Do not enter on Entry Form for Livestock*)

**EJ-284 Grand Champion Female...Banner**

**EJ-285 Reserve Champion Female...Mini Banner**

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** – *Enter the appropriate class on Entry Form for Livestock to be eligible to compete*

**PREMIUMS:** 1st place - \$40; 2nd place - \$35; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$25; 5th place - \$20

**EJ-286 Cloverbud Fitting & Showmanship** (youth ages 5-8)

**EJ-287 Junior Fitting & Showmanship** (youth ages 9 to 13)

**EJ-288 Senior Fitting & Showmanship** (youth ages 14-19)

**FEEDER STEERS** - Limited to feeder steers of beef type under one year of age.

**PREMIUMS:** 1st place - \$40; 2nd place - \$35; 3rd place - \$30; 4th place - \$25; 5th place - \$20

**EJ-FS-289 Best Feeder Steer**

**BEST OF SHOW** Do *not* enter on Entry Form for Livestock)

**EJ-292 Supreme Heifer Showmanship** (1st place showman from each breed eligible).....**Banner**

**EJ-293 Supreme Heifer** (Grand Champions from each breed division eligible).....**Banner**

**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**