

The Cattle Division

Breeding Beef Cattle

1st - \$50 * 2nd - \$25 * 3rd - \$15

The breeding beef competition is a "blow and show" exhibition. No color or adhesives are allowed.

All breeding heifers (excluding commercial entries) must be registered in the exhibitor's name by November 1, immediately preceding the show.

Heifers will be shown by the following divisions: British, European, and American.

There may be a champion British, European and American heifer. Those champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.

Class 1 - 6 months through 11 months

Class 2 - 12 months through 17 months

Class 3 - 18 months through 23 months

Class 4 - 2 years of age and older

Class 5 - Champion Heifer of Breed.....Trophy

Class 6 - Reserve Champion Heifer of Breed.....Rosette

Class 7 - Grand Champion Heifer of Breed.....Trophy

Class 8 - Reserve Grand Champion Heifer of Breed.....Rosette

Market Steers

Market steers must be state-validated, weigh at least 900 pounds and will be classified as British, American or European Cross Breed classes will be broken by the beef superintendent in accordance with Market Rule 2. Each breed division will have a Champion and Reserve Champion. Division winners will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Dairy Cattle

1st - \$50 * 2nd - \$25 * 3rd - \$15

Classes

Class 1 - Heifer Calves, 6-12 months

Class 2 - Heifers over one year and prior to calving (Age disregarded if she has ever been fresh - goes to Class 3)

Class 3 - Cows, 2 years but under 3 years (Heifers that are younger, if ever fresh, go in this class.)

Class 4 - Cows, 3 years of age and over

Class 5 - Grand Champion Female

Class 6 - Reserve Grand Champion Female Class 7 - Bulls, 6-12 months

Class 8 - Bulls, 1 year through 23 months

Class 9 - Bulls, 2 years through 35 months Class 10 - Bulls, 3 years and over

Class 11 - Grand Champion Bull

Class 12 - Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Commercial Heifers

The Junior Commercial Heifer Show is an opportunity for Junior Exhibitors to show commercial heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show provided they have not been shown anywhere previous to the Commercial Heifer Show in Eastland County. Any heifer exhibited in the Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in the Junior Breeding Beef Show of the Eastland County Livestock Show.

1. This show is limited to projects owned, fed and cared for by Eastland County 4-H and FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of CEA or AST. All Commercial Heifer entries will be subject to the General Rules of the Eastland County Livestock Show.
2. Exhibitors may either purchase or raise their heifer(s). Heifers must be born from cows bred in Eastland or surrounding counties and remain in Eastland County from the initial tag day until they are sold.
3. Heifers must be no older than 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Commercial Heifer Validation:
 - The time and location of Commercial Heifer Validation will be posted no later than September 1.
 - Exhibitors may validate as many commercial heifers as desired. There is no limit. Once the heifer is tagged, there will be no substitutions allowed.
5. Records must be kept through the feeding period and turned in to the superintendent on show day. The use of a display to show herd genetics or any other EPD is recommended.
6. Participants may exhibit single entries or pens of three heifers. Exhibitors may enter a combination of single entries or pens of three, but may not exceed THREE total entries. A heifer entered as a single is considered ONE entry. A pen of three heifers is considered ONE entry. Single entries require a \$15 fee; pens of three, \$30. Pens will be set up for contestants before Wednesday arrival at which time they will be assigned a pen. No alterations of entries will be allowed. Heifers entered as a Pen of 3, may not be broken out and shown individually at the show, unless the exhibitor has also turned in an entry card and paid the appropriate fees for a Single entry or Single entries. Upon arrival, exhibitors must declare in which division they intend to participate. No substitutions or changes will be allowed after arrival, and no heifer may show as part of a Pen of 3 and as a Single entry. Heifers must be checked in by 8:00 pm the Wednesday of the show pursuant to the General Rules of the Livestock Show.
7. Heifers will be shown on Thursday.
8. No fitting or clipping will be allowed. Any heifer with paints, adhesives, or any other fitting product will be disqualified.
9. Exhibitors will NOT go through the premium sale.
10. Heifers must be pregnancy tested within 30 days of the show or they will be declared open.
11. Heifers must be no older than 24 months of age on the date of the show and will be divided into American, European and British breed classes.
12. Heifers will be judged and placed based on a physical evaluation of the heifers. Exhibitors must provide a record book for their heifers to be eligible.
13. Exhibitors will be judged in two categories: 1) Showmanship which will be based on the interview;

and 2) Herdsman which will be based on the record book. There will be a Junior and Senior winner in each division.

