

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW

SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, September 28 th	Barns will be open to receive beef cattle beginning 12:00 pm (Noon) Barn will be bedded with wood shavings. All animals must be on the grounds by 5:00 p.m. Check – in 12:00 pm (Noon) to 5:00 pm
Saturday, September 29 th	Premier Exhibitor – 8:00 am Showmanship – 1:00 pm
Sunday, September 30 th	Youth Beef Cattle Show Market Steers Breeding Heifers (AL Bred & Owned) County Groups

Fair admission tickets will be required beginning at 7:00 a.m. Youth Beef Cattle must be on the grounds and processed by 5:00 p.m. Stalls will be assigned by county.

GENERAL YOUTH BEEF CATTLE RULES

1. Exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. There are instructions on how to enter your livestock under this link. Online entry deadline will be Friday, September 14, 2018 – no substituting, changes, or late entries will be accepted. No Exceptions!
2. **All entries are final and no refunds will be granted. Absolutely no entries accepted after September 14, 2018.**
3. Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 11 day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase a 11 day gate passes for admittance to the Fair or a one day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for \$20 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) We will no longer mail passes (complimentary or purchased). They will be located at Livestock Gate. Pre-order competitor wristbands can be purchased for \$15 online with livestock entries.
4. Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitor at a cost \$5. They may be purchased at the Livestock gate upon arrival, or pre-order online with registration.
5. All Youth Livestock shows are for Alabama Youth residents **ONLY**.
6. Documented injured or handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer if approved by the show committee. An age-appropriate volunteer is anyone meeting the age requirements of each event. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals, unless an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. In the event, an age-appropriate volunteer may show the other entry in show. No exhibitor may receive unauthorized assistance in the show ring. Livestock that are unruly and not under control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excluded from the show ring.
7. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.

8. The Fair will provide space and wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
9. Exhibitor quarters must be kept clean. Exhibitors who fail to do so will be asked to remove their animals.
10. **Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas.**
11. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
12. Award checks will be ready week of October 22nd, and checks will be mailed to the address provided on the online entry.
13. Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, its officers, directors, and members; the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., its sponsors, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, and the State of Alabama for any claims, demands, or law- suits of any nature whatsoever involving loss of livestock or injury to livestock or exhibitor's personnel or for any actions by exhibitor's personnel. The owner and/or exhibitor is fully responsible for all his livestock and other properties, and the Fair is not responsible in any way for such livestock and properties. For damages or injuries that may be done to, or suffered by, said exhibitor, he, she, or they shall have redress against that person or persons causing damage or injury, and not against the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., or the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, or the State of Alabama.
14. The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be open at all times so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.
15. Youth beef showmanship classes are divided up into 3 divisions. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age as of January 1, 2018.
 1. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
 2. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
 3. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)

To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor you must compete in the Skillathon Quiz, Judging, Showmanship, and exhibit an animal. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age day of show.

Youth Sheep: Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

Youth Swine: Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

Youth Goats: Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

Youth Beef: Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

Breakdown of Points:

25% Based on a 25 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz

25% Based on Judging Classes/Questions (2 placing classes and 1 set of 10 questions on 1 of the placing classes)

25% Based on the placing in showmanship

25% Based on the **single** highest placing animal (can be **either** a breeding **or** market animal)

16. NO DOGS ALLOWED EXCEPT SEEING EYE DOGS.

17. **Effective January 1, 2013, the Alabama State Veterinarian began requiring that all animals exhibited at Livestock Shows and related events, must comply with the Alabama Animal Disease Traceability

(ADT) Rule. All cattle that are to be shown must have one of the following methods of official ID appropriately placed in the ear:

- **An official EID (an electronic identification) ear tag purchased from an approved animal identification number (AIN) manager or distributor.**
- **The Original Brucellosis silver metal ear tag (available from the State Veterinarian's office.)**
- **An orange Official Calf hood Vaccination (OCV) ear tag, placed in the ear when the heifer receives her OCV.**

The first step in this process is to obtain an Alabama Premises ID. (Many of our exhibitors already have an Alabama Premises ID.) If not, contact the State Veterinarian's office at (334) 240 – 7253 or go online at <http://agi.alabama.gov/docs/defaults-source/animal-health/animal-traceability-premises-registration-form.pdf>. Premises ID is required field on all cattle entries.

18. County Groups shall consist of five (5) beef cattle (any combination of heifers and/or Steers) owned and exhibited by three (3) or more exhibitors from the same county. Only one (1) county group will win award monies.
19. Competition is for a market steers & heifers and for breeding heifers. All cattle breeds and crossbreeds are eligible.
20. An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class unless an exhibitor has more than One (1) animal in that particular class. Another properly entered youth beef cattle exhibitor, with animal(s) at the show, must exhibit the other entry(s).
21. False tail heads and false switches will not be permitted. The external application or addition of hair or any other foreign substance that may alter the natural contour, conformation or appearance of the animal is prohibited. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of hooves. Exhibitors that violate this rule will be disqualified along with all of their animals entered in the 2018 Alabama National Fair.
22. **Stall assignments will be assigned prior to the show. Stall assignments should be obtained before cattle are unloaded. All animals are required to be stalled in the designated area and must remain on the Coliseum grounds until eligible competition has ceased. Non-entered cattle are prohibited from designated tie spaces.**

BREEDING HEIFER PROGRAM RULES

1. Any recognized breed having six (6) or more heifers owned by two (2) or more exhibitors will be allowed to have a breed show. These breeds include but are not limited to the following: ***Grouping of breeds not meeting the minimum will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.***
2. Performance documented Heifer class: to be eligible, along with completed entry forms, exhibitors must provide validated performance documentation from the Alabama BCIA Commercial Record Keeping Program or a National Breed Registry.
 - a. Heifers must be from an Alabama reared contemporary group of more than three (3) animal.
 - b. This information provided to the judge will include, but not be limited to, a) adjusted weaning weight, b) ratio, and c) number of contemporaries.
3. All registered heifers must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by September 1, 2018. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements are allowed. Registration papers issued by the respective breed associations will be checked for Verification of exhibitor ownership. Tattoos will be checked at processing. Heifers not properly registered in

the appropriate breed association will not be allowed to show. Leasing of registered heifers is not allowed.

4. When eligible, Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifers, will be selected in each Breed division. Breeder and Owner, as recorded on the registration paper, must be identical.
5. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Heifers will be selected from all eligible Champion and Reserve Bred & Owned breed divisions.
6. All heifers must be source-verified to be eligible to show. Heifers with no breeder listed on the entry form will not be eligible to show.
7. Commercial heifers are all non-registered heifers. Heifers with registration papers that cannot be substantiated will show as commercial heifers. Tattoos will be checked at processing. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight and will be weighed during processing.
8. Classes will be determined after processing is completed.
9. All heifers must be born after September 1, 2016, and before April 1, 2018.

MARKET BEEF PROGRAM RULES

1. All market beef animals must be source-verified to be eligible to show. Market Beef animals with no breeder listed on the entry form will not be eligible to show.
2. Each exhibitor may show a maximum four (4) market beef animals.
3. **MARKET STEERS WILL BE SHOWN BY BREED AND WEIGHT.**
 - a. A breed must meet the minimum number of five head in order to make.
 - b. Cattle without registration papers and legible tattoos that correspond to registration papers will be considered crossbred and will show in the Commercial division.
 - c. Registered steers, whose breeds do not make will fall into the AOB category
 - d. The following are requirements set by the breed associations for their national shows
 - i. **Angus:** Steer must be registered with the American Angus Association
 - ii. **Charolais:** Registration is not mandated for steers, but steer **MUST** have the appearance of a half blood Charolais. i.e, must exhibit the diluter gene.
 - iii. **Chi:** Must meet the minimum requirement set by the American Chianina Association
 - iv. **Hereford:** Steer must be registered with the American Hereford Association
 - v. **Limousin:** Must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation and must be 50% Limousin
 - vi. **Maine:** Steer must be 25% Maine and registered with the American Maine Anjou Association
 - vii. **Shorthorn:** Steer must be registered as a purebred Shorthorn with the American Shorthorn Association
 - viii. **Shorthorn Plus:** Steer must be registered as a Shorthorn Plus with the American Shorthorn Association
 - ix. **Percentage Simmental:** Must be registered with the American Simmental Association
 - x. **Other breeds** will follow their guidelines for their National Junior Shows.
4. Market Heifers will be shown by weight.
 - a. Market heifers will be shown by weight and will be weighed during check-in.
 - b. Classes will be determined after processing is complete.
5. A Champion and Reserve Champion Bred & Owned market beef animal will be selected in each division of the market show, to facilitate the selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned market beef animals.

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in awards offered in individual classes for Junior Angus Heifers as included in its standard show classifications, according to the awards schedule based on the number of head shown. The Association's contributions will be included in the award checks issued by the show. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for awards.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the Junior Angus Heifer Class to receive American Angus Association Award Participation. To be eligible for Association Awards, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

The animals must be judged by the American system of judging (they must be placed numerically and the ribbons and awards awarded in the same manner.) The American Angus Association does not offer financial assistance or awards on any show judged under the Danish group system of judging.

Awards from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of awards. The Association does not pay a percentage on awards offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for award participation by the Association.