

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW



SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 3rd

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BARN OPEN TO RECEIVE YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

LIVESTOCK BARN

Friday, October 4th

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration & Weigh in
for Youth Beef Cattle Show

HN Lewis

3:00 p.m.

Youth Beef Cattle – Premier Exhibitor

Teague Arena

4:30 p.m.

Youth Beef Cattle – Showmanship

Teague Arena

Saturday, October 5th

9:00 a.m.

Youth Beef Cattle Show
Market Steers

Teague Arena

11:30 a.m.

Youth Beef Cattle Show
Breeding Heifers

Teague Arena

GENERAL YOUTH BEEF CATTLE RULES

- 1. Exhibitors:** All Youth Livestock Show exhibitors must be a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama. 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 City of Montgomery 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.
- 2. Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. Online entry deadline will be **Sunday, September 1st** – no substituting and changes. No refunds will be granted.
- 3. Passes:** The Fair’s Coliseum Boulevard Gate will always be open so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.

Gate Passes: Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 10-day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase a 10-day gate pass for admittance to the Fair or a one-day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for \$25 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) Passes

will be picked up at the Livestock Gate. Pre-order competitor wristbands can be purchased for \$20 online with livestock entries.

Truck/Trailer Passes: Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitors at a cost \$5. They may be purchased at the Livestock gate upon arrival, or pre-order online with registration.

- 4. Exhibitor Participation:** Entries in the Junior Show & Showmanship must be shown by their owner. Only exhibitors with proper entries at the show are eligible to assist exhibitors having more than one animal in the same class. The only exception will be for handicapped exhibitors which may receive assistance if approved by the show committee.
- 5. Restraint/Unruly Animals:** Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Ring Stewards may be forced to remove any unruly animal from the show at any time; to which there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with a halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by the exhibitor.
- 6. Bedding:** The Fair will provide wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are expected to keep their stalls and area clean.
- 7. Stalling:** Insofar as possible, The Fair will provide one stall per animal in the exhibitor barns. Stalling will be assigned in the exhibitor barns and will be based on the number of entries from each county. All animals must be in the Coliseum prior to end of Check-In and must remain in place until the animal has completed competition. Non-entered cattle are prohibited from the Coliseum grounds. **Important** - If you would like to “Tie-Out” at night, you can purchase stall(s) located at the horse barns. Each stall will be \$20.00. There will be one stall (2 rings) assigned. Tie-out time each night will be 9:00 p.m.
- 8. Exhibitor Equipment:** Positively, **NO** open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
- 9. Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s).
- 10. Pets:** Pets, excluding those defined with the Americans with Disabilities Act as service animals, are not permitted on the grounds at any time.
- 11. Animal ID:** To be eligible, animals must comply with Alabama Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) requirements. 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.

12. Fitting/Grooming: 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 the hooves.

13. Judging: The decision of the judge(s) shall be final in all cases. Furthermore, the judge can select a Top 5 separate from the Top 5 Overall Breeding Heifer or Market Show or may choose to select a Top 5 in any combination from any breed class.

14. NEW! Parking: There will be NEW instructions on parking for livestock exhibitors.



The parking spaces behind Teague Arena is designate area for Fair Staff and volunteers. There will be hang tags assigned. The exhibitors' car park will be across from Crawford Arena. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

BREEDING HEIFER PROGRAM RULES

1. Heifer Age: This event is dedicated to showcasing commercial and registered breeding heifers and it is required that all heifers must be born on September 1, 2022, and after. The Show Committee holds the authority to determine the age of the heifers by mouth examination.

2. Divisions: The following breed divisions will be offered provided they meet the minimum entry criteria:

- Angus (*Registered with American Angus Association*)
- Brahman (*Registered with American Brahman Breeders Association*)
- Brangus (*Registered with International Brangus Breeders Association*)
- Charolais (*Registered with American-International Charolais Association*)
- Chianina (*Must be registered 6.25% or greater Chianina with American Chianina Association; less than 6.25% show in AOB Continental division as Percentage Chi*)
- Commercial (*Non-registered, non-papered*)
- Hereford (*Registered with American Hereford Association*)
- Limousin (*Must be registered 50% or greater Limousin with North American Limousin Foundation*)
- Maine-Anjou (*Must be registered $\frac{3}{4}$ or greater Maine-Anjou with American Maine-Anjou Association; less than $\frac{3}{4}$ Maine-Anjou show as AOB Continental division as Maintainer*)
- Performance Documented
- Red Angus (*Must be registered with Red Angus Association of America*)
- Shorthorn (*Must be registered purebred with American Shorthorn Association*)
- Simmental (*Must be registered purebred with American Simmental Association*)
- Texas Longhorn
- AOB American: All American-breed derivatives (*Includes American breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- AOB British: All British-breed derivatives (*Includes British breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- AOB Continental: All Continental-breed derivatives (*Includes Continental breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)

3. Minimum Entry Criteria: Show Management reserves the right to move any breed into an AOB division provided there are five (5) or less total head entered. Alternatively, Show Management reserves the right to make any breed derivative found within an AOB division its own breed division provided there are five (5) or more total head entered. Texas Longhorns are exempt from this rule. Grouping of breeds not meeting the minimum will be at the full discretion of the Superintendent.

4. Class Breaks: Classes will be broken by animal age at the conclusion of Check-In. Commercial Heifers classes will be broken by animal weight. There will be no minimum or maximum weight for Commercial Heifers.

5. Show Order: Show order will be determined at the conclusion of Check-In.

- 6. Registered Heifer Ownership:** All registered heifers must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by Check-In. Registration papers issued by the respective breed associations will be checked for verification of exhibitor ownership. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements are allowed. Heifers with registration papers that cannot be substantiated will show as commercial heifers.
- 7. Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within a breed division, 1st and 2nd place animals from each class shall be available for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion selection.
- 8. Bred & Owned Ownership:** Bred & Owned consideration will be for registered cattle divisions only. The exhibitor name, breeder name, and owner name must all be the same on the registration paper. Other names listed on the registration paper (ranch names, etc.), even if associated with the exhibitor, will not be accepted.
- 9. Bred & Owned Champion Selections:** After the selection of the Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champions from each registered breed division, the highest placing Bred & Owned cattle from each class will compete for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion Bred & Owned animal. Should an animal who was selected as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion also be the highest ranking Bred & Owned, they would automatically be named the Champion Bred & Owned. **There will be no Bred & Owned champions selected from the Commercial division.*
- 10. Champion Overall Selections:** At the conclusion of the show, Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will compete for Top 5 Overall selection. Champion & Reserve Champion B&O heifers will compete for Grand & Reserve Grand Overall B&O.

MARKET PROGRAM RULES

1. Show Weight: Official Show Weight will be determined during Check-In as animals are placed on official show scales. Weights from the official show scales are considered final.

2. Divisions: The following breed divisions will be offered provided they meet the minimum entry criteria:

- Angus (*Registered with American Angus Association*)
- Brahman (*Registered with American Brahman Breeders Association*)
- Brangus (*Registered with International Brangus Breeders Association*)
- Charolais (*Charolais appearing*)
- Chianina (*Must be registered 6.25% or greater Chianina with American Chianina Association; less than 6.25% show in AOB Continental division as Percentage Chi*)
- Crossbred (*Non-registered, non-papered*)
- Hereford (*Registered with American Hereford Association*)
- Limousin (*Must be registered 50% or greater Limousin with North American Limousin Foundation*)
- Maine-Anjou (*Must be registered $\frac{3}{4}$ or greater Maine-Anjou with American Maine-Anjou Association; less than $\frac{3}{4}$ Maine-Anjou show as AOB Continental as Maintainer*)
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- Market Heifers

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4. Class Breaks: Official show weight will be determined during Check-In. Weights from the official show scale are considered final.

5. Show Order: Show order will be determined at the conclusion of Check-In.

6. Registered Steer Ownership: All registered steers must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by Check-In. Registration papers issued by the respective breed

associations will be checked for verification of exhibitor ownership. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements are allowed. Steers with registration papers that cannot be substantiated will show as Crossbred.

- 7. Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within a breed division, 1st and 2nd place animals from each class shall be available for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion selection.
- 8. Top 5 Overall Selection:** At the conclusion of the show, Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will compete for Top 5 Overall selection.
- 9. Bred & Owned:** No Bred & Owned divisions will be offered for the Market show.

SHOWMANSHIP PROGRAM RULES

- 1. Showmanship Age:** Youth beef showmanship classes are divided up into 3 divisions. Youth exhibitors will enter the division below based off age at the **DAY OF THE SHOW**.
 1. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
 2. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
 3. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)
- 2. Classes:** Exhibitors within each age division will be randomly placed into classes. Classes within each division may be comprised of exhibitors with different ages. There will be no more than 10 exhibitors per class.
- 3. Judging:** The judge will not be required to rank every exhibitor within each class. It will be up to the judge to determine how many exhibitors from each class will return for the Division Finals.
- 4. Division Finals:** Exhibitors selected by the judge from each class will return to compete for the Division Finals. The judge will rank each exhibitor in the Division Finals.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM RULES

To be eligible to be Premier Exhibitor, you must enter and show an animal in the Youth Beef Show. Youth exhibitors will enter age-appropriate divisions based on their age day of show.

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

Breakdown of Points:

- 25% Based on Skillathon Quiz
- 25% Based on placing of Judging Class
- 25% Questions (based on judging class)
- 25% Based on the placing in showmanship

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Issues Biosecurity Measures for Livestock Shows

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) is issuing guidelines to protect animal health in response to the detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle in 12 twelve states. Since livestock shows held in conjunction with fairs across Alabama will be starting soon, attendees should abide by these guidelines.

“We know livestock shows are the highlight of fairs across the state and it is a top priority to ensure the health of livestock and their owners,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Rick Pate. “To make the shows a great experience for all, exhibitors should comply with all biosecurity measures recommended.”

Even though there have been no detections of HPAI in dairy cattle in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi or Tennessee, State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier urges owners to closely adhere to these guidelines on how to protect livestock and their owners.

ADAI has partnered with the Alabama Department of Public Health and the Alabama National Fair to establish biosecurity measures that should be followed before, during and after livestock events.

Recommended biosecurity measures include:

Before the show

- Animal’s health should be monitored. If an animal is sick, do not bring it to the show.
- Show equipment and hauling trailer should be cleaned and disinfected before leaving the farm.

During the show

- Animals should be monitored for heat stress and any signs of illness.
- No equipment or tools should be shared with other exhibitors.
- When animals are watered using a community hose, do not stick the hose in the bucket or allow them to drink directly from the hose.

After the show

- When returning from a show, isolate show animals from other animals at the farm and watch for signs of illness. Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between these animals.
- Immediately consult a veterinarian if an animal becomes ill.
- Don’t share supplies such as buckets, feed pans, etc. between isolated animals and other animals.
- All equipment should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and allowed to properly dry after use in the isolation area.
- Clean and disinfect equipment, vehicles/trailers, clothing, shoes, show boxes and its contents used at the show.

Other biosecurity measures that will be enforced include:

- Sick animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds.

- Influenza-susceptible species must be separated.
- **All Lactating dairy cattle must have a negative HPAI test within ten days before arrival at the show.**
- **Dairy cattle from out of state must also have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**