Fort Bend County Fair Association

2019 Commercial Crossbred Pen of Two Heifer Show

CHAIRMAN: Justin Ernest

DIVISIONS		**CLASS 104 –** Crossbred Pens of Two (2) 18 – 27 months	
ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE		**May 30, 2019**	
PEN OF TWO		**June 1, 2019, Fort Bend County Fairgrounds BARN H 7:00 – 9:30 a.m.**	
VETERINARIAN PREGNANCY VERIFICATION STATEMENT		**No earlier than August 31, 2019**	
RECORD BOOK TURN IN		**September 5, 2019**	**5:00 p.m.**
CHECK IN	**Pen of Two**	**September 26, 2019**	**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
JUDGING	**Pen of Two Judging**	**September 27, 2019**	**11:00 a.m.**
COMMERCIAL HEIFER SALE		**September 28, 2019**	**1:00 p.m.**
CHECK OUT /All Classes		**September 29, 2019**	**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

AWARDS:

- Grand Champion Commercial Pen of Two - Buckle & Banner
- Reserve Champion Commercial Pen of Two – Buckle & Banner
- Commercial Heifer Pen of Two Showmanship - Buckle
- Vouchers will be awarded to the following places:

  1st - $100; 2nd - $75; and 3rd - $50 in Record Book

RULES:

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. All animals must remain in Fort Bend County unless written notification is received at the Fort Bend County Fair Office prior to departure. Leaving county forms are attached to exhibit rules. This notification must state where the animal will be and for how long. **Absence from the county must have special permission from the Livestock Chairman and Division Chairman/Co-Chairman. Notification form must be signed and approved by the Livestock Chairman and Division Chairman/Co-Chairman and be filed at the Fair Office prior to animal leaving the county. Failure to abide by this rule will result in removal of project from show.**
   The animal must remain in the daily care of the exhibitor during the absence from the county, unless permission has been granted by the Division Chairman/Co-Chairman. This rule applies to leaving the county for TCCA shows, or any other related shows, grooming, hoof-trimming or vet care. If an animal must leave Fort Bend County for emergency vet care, the Division Chairman or Co-Chairman must be notified within 48 hours.
3. Prior to tag-in exhibitors are required to submit their entry online at https://fbcfa.fairwire.com no later than May 30, 2019. All heifers will be officially entered, ear tagged for identification and aged on **Saturday, June 1, 2019 from**

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds – Barn H. Each exhibitor shall pay a $20 entry fee the Pen of Two division (there are no additional tag fees). All fees must be paid at tag in and all paperwork must be submitted at this time.

4. A signed statement from breeder as to the age, date of purchase of heifer, vaccination verification by metal ear tag And tattoo for Brucellosis must be presented at the tag in on **Saturday, June 1, 2019**. Metal ear tag shall also be visible at fair check-in.

5. An exhibitor may tag in the following on **June 1, 2019**: 1 pen of two or three heifers, with two being eligible to show in the Fair, 3 Halter Heifers, with 2 being eligible to show at the Fair. Family tag in is acceptable and must be indicated on the entry form. Only one lot exhibited may be eligible for the Commercial Heifer Auction.

6. Entries must be owned by exhibitor. Exhibitor must be present in the arena for personal interview for the Pen of Two Commercial Heifer Show. Tag number is pen number, pen number is judging order. Chairman will make decision where to start, top to bottom or bottom to top. If not present, the exhibitor will forfeit the personal interview points.

7. Record books MUST be turned in by **Thursday, September 5, 2019**. Record books will be forwarded to a judge prior to the Fair to be judged. Any exhibitor not turning in a record book will be ineligible to show at the Fort Bend County Fair. Record Book forms will be available at the entry/tag-in.

8. a) All Heifers in the pen of two (2) 18 months and older must be safe in calf in order to check in and sell, but not have calved by **Thursday, September 26, 2019**. Exhibitor must have a Veterinarian statement at time of check in for verification. This statement must be dated no earlier than 30 days prior to check in.

9. All pens must be separated in order at check in to be unloaded at Fair time.

10. All Commercial Heifers may be subject to having teeth checked to verify age by the Fair Veterinarian.

11. Any heifer calving prior to check in, **Thursday, September 26, 2019** will be ineligible to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.

12. Only Show Officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.

13. **Hay must be fed in hay bags. No hay on the ground.**

14. a) An information sale form will be provided for all Commercial Heifer exhibitors. All exhibitors MUST fill out the form and turn it in at check in at the Fair. If the form is not turned in at check in, the exhibitor will be ineligible to SHOW at the Commercial Heifer Show.
    b) The Vet Statement date will be used to determine age of unborn calf for auction.

15. The Commercial Heifer Show will be a terminal show. All exhibits will be sold in the Commercial Heifer Auction unless in violation of Rule #6.

16. **<u>Judges decision is final.</u>**

17. Sale order will be determined by percentage of heifer in each class.

18. **Check out for ALL COMMERCIAL HEIFERS will be on Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as outlined in the Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Schedule. Exhibitors must attend to clean pens and/or stalls before receiving release form.**

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<u>COMMERCIAL HEIFER FAMILY TAG RULE CLARIFICATION</u>

Family tag is acceptable but must be indicated on the entry form. Tag # is the Pen #. Family tag exhibitors may swap pen shown but tag/pen #s may not be mixed.

Example:

Joe has heifers with ear tags #119 & his sister Jane has ear tags #120, Joe can swap with Jane and show tags # 120 and Jane show #119 BUT tag #s 119 and 120 cannot be mixed.

If Joe and Jane each tag 3 heifers and at Fair time Joe's heifers are all bred but only one of Jane's heifers is bred, Jane cannot use Joe's extra heifer to replace her unbred heifer.

<u>MEMO:</u> Heifers DO NOT have to be purchased within Fort Bend County.

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All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor. All exhibits must be an actual part of the exhibitor's current project under his or her individual management and/or regular daily care. Net profits must terminate with exhibitor. Exhibitors must present evidence of ownership from the date of validation of the project initiation as required by the various departments.

All exhibitors must comply with the general rules of the Livestock Department and the Fort Bend County Fair. All exhibitors must have a minors release on file in the fair office in order to participate in activity on the fairgrounds, only one release per exhibitor per year is required.

All sellers must submit a thank you letter to his/her buyer which must be received at the Fair Office on or before October 17th before auction payment will be released for mailing. Fair Office will forward thank you letter to buyer.

- Auction payments will not be released until Buyer Thank-You Notes and required paperwork is received by Fair Office.
- Auction checks will be mailed on or before November 30, 2019.

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2019 FAIR VETERINARIANS' STATEMENT

Exhibitor Name:_____

Club:_____

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING HEIFER(S) ARE SAFE IN CALF:

TAG #_____MONTHS BRED:_____

TAG #_____MONTHS BRED:_____

TAG #_____MONTHS BRED:_____

VETERINARIAN NAME:_____

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SIGNATURE DATE