

BEEF HEIFER RULES



Beef Dates:

Friday, December 4, 2020
Friday, February 12, 2021
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Friday, February 19, 2021

Entry Forms due to the fair office by 5:00pm
Dairy Entries 11:00am-4:00pm
Beef Show 7:00pm
Beef Showmanship 7:00pm

Beef Rules:

1. **Brucellosis Testing and Calf Hood Vaccinations:** Each exhibitor must comply with the state and federal law requirements. Please refer to the Rules of the State printed in the premium book.
2. All animals must be in possession of, cared for, and trained by the exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days prior to the show.
3. All required health papers must be presented before entering the barn.
4. Registration or other proof of age of the animal must be presented at fair entry.
5. Animals must be exhibited in their class by age. Each exhibitor must exhibit their own animal.
6. Exhibitor must be eight (8) years of age by September 1, 2020.
7. Each exhibitor will exhibit their animal in the show ring at the direction of the judge.
8. All beef must have a suitable halter and be double tied in the barn with one rope on the neck, and one rope on the halter. A proper show halter must be used to exhibit all cattle in the ring. All beef must be halter broke.
9. Any exhibitor that can NOT handle their heifer will NOT be allowed to show. If their animal is not handled by 5pm Sunday, the animal MUST be removed by opening of fair on Monday. If they can NOT handle their animal, they may NOT use another animal for showmanship. Using another exhibitor's animal is ONLY allowed if one dies or is crippled.
10. Classes are as follows

Class I	Junior Heifer Calf <i>Born between September 1, 2020 November 30, 2020</i>
Class II	Intermediate Heifer Calf

Class III	Senior Heifer Calf <i>Born Between June 1,2020 and August 31,2020</i>
Class IV	Junior Yearling Calf <i>Born between March 1,2020 and May 31,2020</i>
Class V	Senior Yearling Calf <i>Born between September 1,2019 and February 28,2020</i>
Class VI	Junior Two-Year-Old <i>Born between March 1, 2019 and August 31,2019</i>
Class VII	Senior Two-Year-Old <i>Born between September 1,2018 and February 28,2019</i>
Class VIII	Three-Year-Old <i>Born between March 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018</i>
	Three-Year-Old <i>Born between March 1, 2017 and February 28,2018</i>

11. Awards and Premiums:

Award:	Premium:
Market Grand Champion	\$40.00 +Buckle, Banner and Trophy
Market Reserve Champion	\$35.00 + Buckle, Banner and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	\$30.00 (1 st in Class Winner)
Red Ribbon	
White Ribbon	
Junior Showmanship	Rosette +Buckle and Trophy
Senior Showmanship	Rosette +Buckle and Trophy
Junior Herdsman	TBD
Senior Herdsman	TBD

The Martin County Fair & Youth Livestock Show reserves the right to alter premiums and awards and or change categories.

BEEF HEIFER SALE - OPTIONAL:

1. All required health papers must be presented before entering the barn.
2. If the heifer is bred, breed of sire is required along with certification from a licensed veterinarian proving pregnancy and gestation.
3. To be eligible for the sale, heifer must weigh 650 lbs. at final weigh-in. The final weigh-in will immediately follow the swine weigh-in on Saturday, February 15, 2020.
4. Exhibitors will have until 12:00 Noon on Saturday, February 22, 2020 to withdraw from the sale. Heifers are auctioned as non-market for pasture/breeding purposes only.
5. Heifers will be sold by the pound.

NOTE: Beef Heifers must have a health certificate. (See state requirements)