

BREEDING BEEF DIVISION

In County Heifers Only

Arrival Time – Friday, **March 27th from** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Check-In – Friday, **March 27th from** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Judging Date – Sunday, **March 29th**, 9:00 a.m.

THIS IS A HEIFER SHOW ONLY – NO BULLS

1. This division is subject to the General Rules and these Division rules.
2. Open to all 4-H and FFA members that are enrolled in public, private, parochial schools or Home Educated students. If an exhibitor requires a General Exception Form (refer to Page 2), it will be due on January **2, 2020**. Each application will be reviewed for compliance.
3. A copy of heifer's registration papers for registered heifers or a Bill of Sale only for validated Montgomery County Fair Replacement Heifers is to be included with entry. The deadline for entry and payment is Friday, February **7th, 2020** at 5:00PM. **A copy of the registration papers or a copy of the Bill of Sale from Replacement Heifer validation MUST be emailed to regpapers@mcfa.org by Friday, February 7th, 2020 at 5:00PM. Papers that are emailed later than this date will be considered late entries, and therefore the late entry fee will be applied (refer to page 5, paragraph 6 of General Rules and Regulations for late entry rule details). The heifer is not entered until the office receives papers.**
4. Grand and Reserve banners will be awarded to overall show winners. Grand and Reserve Belt Buckles will be awarded to division winners. Showmanship jackets will be awarded. Rosettes will be given to Champion and Reserve Breed Champions.
 - a. All others will receive ribbons.
 - b. The Fair Association will contribute \$1500 to prize money and have a 60/40 payback on entry fees. (The 60% will go to the exhibitors, 40% to the Fair).
 - c. If only one entry in a class, 2nd place prize money will be awarded.
5. **Breeding beef heifers showing only in the Breeding Beef Show MUST be registered in the Herd-book of their Association in ONLY the name of the junior owner on or before November 10 of the year preceding the show. Purchase date, delivery date, possession date, transfer date and registration date must all take place on or before November 10 of the year preceding the show.**
6. No grooming material is allowed. This is a "Blow and Go" Show. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of glues, adhesives, paints, etc. Heifers with any type of glue, paint, adhesive, etc. in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Heifers will be toweled.
7. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
8. All breeding stock must be double-tied.
9. No bedding hay.
10. Judging will be done in the following order:

AMERICAN DIVISION – Brahman, Brahmousin, Brangus/Red Brangus, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC and ARB. The first and second place of each breed will be called back to choose the Grand and Reserve of the American Division.

ENGLISH DIVISION – Angus/Red Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford and Shorthorn. The first and second place of each breed will be called back to choose the Grand and Reserve of the English Division.

EXOTIC DIVISION – Charolais, Chianina, Maine Anjou, Simmental, ORB and AOB. The first and second place of each breed will be called back to choose the Grand and Reserve of the Exotic Division.

MINIATURE CLASS – Any breed as specified above under the American, English and Exotic Divisions.

Maximum height for Miniature Class is 45" on mature females. All entries will be measured for height prior to showing. Designated Show officials will conduct all height measurements. Those exceeding the 45" height requirement will not be allowed to compete in the Miniature Class.

Breeds will be broken down into the following classes:

CLASS 1: BORN AFTER 10/1/19

CLASS 2: 6/1/2019 – 9/30/19

CLASS 3: 2/1/19 – 5/31/2019

CLASS 4: 10/1/2018 – 1/31/2019

CLASS 5: 6/1/2018 – 9/30/2018

CLASS 6: 2/1/2018 – 5/31/2018

CLASS 7: 9/1/17 – 1/31/2018

*5 or more entered will determine breed assembly at the discretion of the Show Chairman and/or Officer in Charge.

10. Entries must be completed and paid by **Friday, February 7th, 2020 at 5:00PM**. Entry fee is \$20/hd.

11. Breeding beef entries will be released immediately following the breeding beef show on **Sunday, March 29th, 2020**.

12. There will be one stall assigned per entry (heifer). Said entry (heifer) and exhibitor has right of occupancy and/or use of only the single assigned stall space. The Committee reserves the right to police stalls at any time to determine if any non-assigned stall space should be filled. Exceptions to this rule will be considered on a case by case basis to be determined by the Chairman.

JR. AND SR. SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SHOW AND IS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE. YOU PAY \$5.00 (CASH) AT THE ENTRY GATE AND THE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED ALL PROCEEDS AT THE EXIT GATE. JR'S = 13 & UNDER, SR'S = 14 & OVER AS OF THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

<https://www.mcfa.org/events/2020/breeding-beef-show>