

OPEN BEEF CATTLE
September 27 – September 30

General Beef Superintendents
Tim & LaMecia Stidham – Cushing, OK

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants in the Open Beef Cattle Division are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations contained in the Exhibitor Handbook, in addition to the Show Ring Code of Ethics, Health Regulations and the Open Beef Cattle Rules and Regulations.
2. **Special Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the special rules of the breed of cattle to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Special Rules section in the Open Show divisions.
3. **Ownership Requirements:** Animals, whether entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. Open Show breeding livestock entries, except where otherwise specified, must be entered in the name of the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals.
4. **Certificates of Registry:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge. Tattoo, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
5. **Tack Arrival:** Exhibitors are permitted to bring tack on grounds starting noon on Tuesday, September 25.
6. **Animal Arrival:** All Open Cattle may begin arriving on Wednesday, September 26, after 8 am Please refer to individual breed sections for specific arrival and release times. All vehicles hauling livestock must use Gate 7 on 15th Street. Health papers will be checked before unloading. **GATE 7 IS OPEN FROM 6 AM - 10 PM. NO LIVESTOCK WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS WHILE GATE 7 IS CLOSED.**
7. **Bedding Removal:** Bedding is provided in the cattle stalls. Removal of the bedding for tack or feed is prohibited. Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle.
8. **Releases:** Each exhibitor must obtain a written release authorized by Show Management before leaving the property with any animals or trailers. Any exhibitor removing an animal or exhibits before designated release time will be barred from future competition in the Tulsa State Fair, and will forfeit any premiums or award earned. See individual breed sections for release times. All cattle must be out of the barns by 8 pm on Sunday, September 30.
9. **Tie-Outs:** Tie-Outs will not be assigned. They are first come first serve. Exhibitors will not be allowed to reserve or receive assignments prior to arrival. Tie-out time will be 7 pm each day, except those breeds who show the following day will be allowed to tie-out at 6 pm.
10. **Group Classes:** Individual animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals in open class competition.
11. **Superintendent:** Each Superintendent must finalize the show information by noon the day preceding the show. No changes will be made after this time.
12. **Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, and 3rd Overall Females and Bulls:** All Breed Champions will compete for the Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, and 3rd Overall Female and Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, and 3rd Overall Bull honors. The Supreme Drive will take place at 4 pm (or immediately following the Santa Gertrudis Show) on Sunday, September 30.

Supreme Champion Female sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$1,000 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Female sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$500 & Banner
3 rd Overall Female	\$250 & Banner
Supreme Champion Bull sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$1,000 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Bull sponsored by Purina Honor Show Chow	\$500 & Banner
3 rd Overall Bull	\$250 & Banner