

OPEN BEEF CATTLE SHOW – E

OPEN TO EXHIBITORS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGES 5 AND UP

DIRECTOR: Carter York

Entry Deadline: September 14, 2022 at 4 pm

Check-In: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 from 2 pm to 8 pm

Show: Friday, October 7, 2022, at 5 pm or after Junior Beef Cattle Judging Contest, whichever is later

Release: Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 8 pm

All entries must be made online this year.

Entry Information

- Show is open to exhibitors ages 5 and up.
- **All entries must be made online at clevelandcountyfair.com.** Follow the links on the fair's website to Cleveland County Fair's Blue Ribbon Online Entry page. Entries and payments must be received by Cleveland County Fair by 4 p.m. September 14, 2022.
- There is a one-time \$2.00 fee to create an online account.
- Entry fee is \$10 per head. Entries in the youth/junior shows do not require an entry fee.
- Payment must be made online through the Blue Ribbon software. Follow instructions to enter your payment information upon checkout. Registration and payments must be received by 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2022. Note that registration is not considered complete until Cleveland County Fair has received payment for any fees. No entries will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. September 14, 2022.
- The show is limited to available tie space. No more than 125 head will be accepted. Space is assigned in the order entries are received. Once available space is filled, no other entries will be accepted. Make your entries early.
- All exhibitors and entries must comply with Cleveland County Fair rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read and be familiar with ALL rules.

Check-In

- Present Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to health inspector prior to offloading. A health check of all animals will be performed on the grounds. Those animals showing signs of illness will be barred from entry.
- All animals must be pre-registered for competition. Only animals registered in competitions will be allowed to be offloaded. You should receive a registration confirmation after you have finalized your entries online.
- Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking area outside of Gate 10 immediately after unloading.
- See the Director for gate admission and parking pass at check-in.

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GUIDELINES

- Animals exhibited in the Junior Beef Cattle Show are eligible for competition in the Open Show provided they are entered separately under the same exhibitor's name and number as in the junior show.
- An animal shown in the Junior Show shall not be entered in another exhibitor's name in the Open Show.
- Each exhibitor is limited to six entries in the beef shows collectively with no more than one entry per class. No farm or family may occupy more than one row of tie spaces.
- Juniors may NOT show bulls.
- Juniors may not enter group classes. However, junior entries may be used to complete group classes in the Open Show provided they are owned by the same family or farm.
- Exhibitors in group classes must have an entry in a competitive class for the group's breed.
- Junior exhibitors who show in either group classes or bull classes will be disqualified from all competitions and will forfeit any premiums, prizes, tickets, or other remuneration from Cleveland County Fair.
- Steers must be weaned, halter-broken, polled or dehorned, castrated, and completely healed. See class listings for other restrictions.
- No animal shall be allowed to compete in group classes unless also registered in an individual class.
- It is the responsibility of the director to ensure any animal waste outside the barn is removed and disposed of in the proper animal waste container prior to leaving the grounds.

Rules & Regulations

- Registration certificates must be presented at check-in. If certificate papers cannot be provided, cattle will be put in commercial show.
- All animals, regardless of the state of origin, must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (a valid health certificate/health papers) dated within 60 days of the opening date of the fair. See Livestock and Horse Health Regulations at clevelandcountyfair.com.
- All animals must be in the possession of the exhibitor. The animals must have been under the exhibitor's care for thirty days immediately prior to the opening day of the fair.
- Each individual exhibitor may enter up to six animals with no more than one entry per class.
- To compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing animals without assistance in the show ring. Minimum age is 5 years.
- Exhibitors must maintain control of their animals at all times while in the show ring.
- Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.
- Feed and bedding must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Bedding with straw is NOT permitted. Cleveland County Fair will provide base bedding. Care will be exercised to have all tie spaces clean and bedded with a suitable base material at the time of entry. Exhibitor is expected to keep area clean.
- The exhibitor will be expected to:
 - Provide onsite supervision of their animals.
 - Keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition.
 - Remove all litter or equipment promptly as the superintendent may direct.

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- Other considerations:
 1. The management reserves the right of declining any entry.
 2. Furthermore, the directors reserve the right to bar from the competition:
 - Beef cattle of decided poor conformation.
 - Beef cattle not fitted properly for the show.
 - Beef cattle not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
 3. Exhibitors are expected to:
 - Display their animals as directed.
 - Accept assigned pen spaces without controversy.
 - Keep their animals and display in attractive appearance.
 - Cooperate with the department in every way such as may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
 4. Exhibitors failing to promptly exhibit their animals in the arena to be rated by the judge as per schedule shall forfeit the privilege of competition. Decorations with ribbons previously won by animals in the show shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes. Current Cleveland County Fair ribbons must be displayed.
 5. An experienced judge shall rule on each class.
 6. The judge shall determine proper placing in the absence of competition in any class. Should unsound, inferior, or distinctly unworthy specimens be presented in competition, the Fair shall be under no obligation to decorate them with ribbons or distribute prizes as scheduled. Merit alone shall justify recognition.
- No cattle are to be tied outside the barn without express permission of management.
- There will be no classes offered or premiums awarded for any breed show with three or less animals entered in that show. These animals will be eligible to show in the All Other Breeds division or Commercial division, whichever is applicable.
- All herdsman, including juniors, in charge of a herd of four or more animals exhibited in classes will automatically be entered in the Herdsman Contest (See the rules governing livestock.).
- The Cleveland County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to, or by reason of, any animals exhibited at the show. Also, the exhibitor shall hold the Cleveland County Fair blameless and indemnify the Cleveland County Fair against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.

Show Order and Breed Codes

(Number indicates Show Order. Letters indicate Breed Code.)

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| 1. Angus (A) | 5. Hereford (H) |
| 2. Commercial (CM) | 6. Shorthorn (SH) |
| 3. Charolais (CH) | 7. All Other Breeds – Any Registered Not Listed (AO) |
| 4. Red Angus (RA) | 8. Simmental (S) |

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HEIFERS

Enter these classes in the Cleveland County Fair Blue Ribbon Online Portal. Juniors may compete.

Note online descriptions identify class by birthdate of animal.

PREMIUMS for CLASSES

1st: \$50

2nd: \$45

3rd: \$40

4th: \$35

5th: \$30

Dept.	Breed	Class	
E	See above	1	Spring Heifer Calf - calved after March 1 of current year
E	See above	2	Junior Heifer Calf — calved January – February of current year
E	See above	3	Winter/Late Senior Heifer Calf — calved November – December of previous year
E	See above	4	Early Senior Heifer Calf – calved September – October of previous year
E	See above	5	Late Summer Yearling Females — calved July – August of previous year
E	See above	6	Early Summer Yearling Female – calved May – June of previous year
E	See above	7	Late Spring (April) Yearlings — calved April 1 – 30 of previous year
E	See above	8	Early Spring (March) Yearlings – calved March 1 – 30 of previous year
E	See above	9	Early Junior Yearling Females – calved January – February of previous year
E	See above	10	Late Senior Yearling Females – calved November – December two years previous
E	See above	11	Early Senior Yearling Females – calved September – October two years previous
E	See above	12	Cow/Calf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calves are to be no more than 250 days of age at the time of show. ▪ There are no age restrictions on the cows. ▪ Cows are eligible for the grand champion drive. ▪ Calves are eligible to compete in individual calf classes. ▪ Cow and/or calves may compete in group classes.

BREED HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIPS

You will not enter these classes when making online entries. Competition is open to winners of classes E-1 through E-12.

E	See above	13	Grand Champion Female	ROSETTE & \$50
E	See above	14	Reserve Champion Female	ROSETTE & \$25

OVERALL HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

Breed Champions eligible to compete.

E	SC	15	Supreme Champion Female	ROSETTE & \$100
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BULLS

Enter these classes in the Cleveland County Fair Blue Ribbon Online Portal. Juniors may **NOT** compete.
Note online descriptions identify class by birthdate of animal.

PREMIUMS for CLASSES

		1st: \$50	2nd: \$45	3rd: \$40	4th: \$35	5th: \$30
Dept.	Breed	Class				
E	See above	16	Spring Bull Calf – calved after March 1 of current year			
E	See above	17	Junior Bull Calf — calved January – February of current year			
E	See above	18	Winter/Late Senior Bull Calf — calved November – December of previous year			
E	See above	19	Early Senior Bull Calf – calved September – October of previous year			
E	See above	20	Late Summer Yearling Bull — calved July – August of previous year			
E	See above	21	Early Summer Yearling Bull – calved May – June of previous year			
E	See above	22	Spring Yearling Bull — calved March - April 1 of previous year			
E	See above	23	Early Junior Yearling Bull – calved January – February of previous year			
E	See above	24	Late Senior Yearling Bull – calved November – December two years previous			
E	See above	25	Early Senior Yearling Bull – calved September – October two years previous			
E	See above	26	Summer Yearling Bull – calved May – August two years previous			
E	See above	27	Two Year Old Bull – calved January – April two years previous			

BREED BULL CHAMPIONSHIPS

You will not enter these classes when making online entries. Competition is open to winners of classes E-16 through E-27.

E	See above	28	Grand Champion Bull	ROSETTE & \$50
E	See above	29	Reserve Champion Bull	ROSETTE & \$25

OVERALL BULL CHAMPIONSHIP

Breed Champions eligible to compete.

E	SC	30	Supreme Champion Bull	ROSETTE & \$100
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GROUP CLASSES

Enter these classes in the Cleveland County Fair Blue Ribbon Online Portal. Junior exhibitors are **NOT** eligible to compete. Limited to one entry per class per farm. Exhibitor must have at least one entry in a competitive class of the group's breed.

PREMIUMS for CLASSES

1st: \$50

2nd: \$45

3rd: \$40

4th: \$35

5th: \$30

Dept.	Breed	Class	
E	See above	31	Best Pair of Females (Both bred and owned by the exhibitor)
E	See above	32	Produce of Dam (Two animals of either sex, from the same dam, and both bred and owned by the exhibitor)
E	See above	33	Junior Get of Sire (Three animals, all by the same sire, both sexes, and all bred and owned by the exhibitor)
E	See above	34	Get of Sire (Four animals, all by the same sire, both sexes, and all bred and owned by the exhibitor)
E	See above	35	Breeder's Herd (Four animals of either sex bred and owned by the exhibitor)
E	See above	36	Group of 5 Head (Five animals of either sex, bred and owned by the exhibitor)

HERDSMAN AWARD

Juniors in charge of four or more animals may compete. Only one Herdsman Award will be awarded for the Open and Junior Beef Cattle competitions. See Livestock, Horse and Youth Poultry Shows Additional Rules and Regulations for contest rules and scorecard for judging. There will not be separate awards for the Open Show and Junior Show.

PREMIUMS

1st: \$65 & Rosette

2nd: \$55

3rd: \$45

4th: \$35

5th: \$25

E	HA	50	Herdsman Award
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