

Junior Beef Cattle Show – Department EJ

OPEN TO YOUTH EXHIBITORS AGES 5-21 IN NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Director: Greyson Peeler
Judge: Alexis Wivell - Blacksburg, Virginia

Entry Deadlines & Fees:

- Early Entry: September 6, 2023
- Late Entry: September 14, 2023 and no entries will be accepted after this date.
- Make your entries early. The show is limited to available tie space, which is 125 head. Tie spaces are assigned in the order entries are received.
- No entry fee.

Check-In:

Thursday, October 5 from 12 N - 5 PM

- No cattle will be allowed to arrive outside of this time frame unless the Livestock Director gives direct permission in advance to do so.
- Do not offload until you have spoken with the NCDA&CS veterinarian regarding health inspections.
- Animals showing signs of disease will be returned promptly to the farm of origin.
- Show officials reserve the right of declining any entry.
- Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are only required for out-of-state animals (see Livestock Health Regulations).
- Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking outside Gate 10 immediately after unloading. See director for parking pass at check-in.
- After your animals are tied, bring your registration paper to the entry table to verify that the information contained in the Show Order is correct.

Show Time:

Saturday, October 7 at 12 N

Release Time:

Saturday, October 7 at 8 PM

Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.

Guidelines:

- Junior Beef Show is open to youth ages 5-21 as of January 1, 2023
- Animals entered in the Junior Beef Show are eligible to compete in the Open Beef Show, provided they are entered separately under the same youth exhibitor's name.
- An animal shown in the Youth Beef Show cannot be entered in the Open Beef Show in another exhibitor's name.
- Junior exhibits may be used to complete group classes in the Open Show provided they are owned by the same family or farm.
- No animal is allowed to compete in group classes unless it is also entered in an individual class.

Rules & Regulations:

- Registration certificates for purebred animals must be presented at check-in. If not provided, animals will be moved to the commercial division.
- All animals must be in possession of the owner and have been in the care of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the Fair.
- To compete, exhibitors must be capable of showing their animals without assistance in the show ring. Exhibitors must be at least 5 years old.
- Exhibitors must always maintain control of their animals. Unruly animals will be removed from the premises and forfeit all premiums.
- Feed and bedding must be provided by the exhibitor. Cleveland County Fair will provide a base bedding of sawdust, and exhibitors will supply topdressing. Straw is not permitted.

- No cattle are to be tied outside the barn without the expressed permission of the show director.
- Exhibitors are expected to:
 - Accept assigned tie spaces without controversy.
 - Provide on-site supervision of animals.
 - Keep the space they occupy clean, organized, and attractive.
 - Remove litter or equipment promptly as instructed by the director.
 - Keep their animals clean.
 - Display current Cleveland County Fair ribbons.
 - Display their animals as directed. Exhibitors failing to enter the show ring when their class is call forfeit the privilege of competition.
 - Cooperate with directors to increase the educational value of the show.
- An experienced judge will pass on each class and determine the proper placing in the absence of any competition. The Fair is under no obligation to award ribbons or premiums to unsound, inferior, or distinctly unworthy specimens.
- There will be no classes offered or premiums awarded for any breed show with fewer than three (3) entries. These animals will be eligible to show in the "All Other Breeds" division or the Commercial Division, whichever is applicable.
- Discourteous and unsportsmanlike behavior will by exhibitors or ringside affiliates will not be tolerated. Violation could lead to disqualification and a one-year ban from showing beef cattle at the Cleveland County Fair.
- **Cleveland County Fair shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to or by reason of any exhibit animals. The exhibitor shall hold Cleveland County Fair blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.**

Breeds

Angus
 Commercial
 Charolais
 Red Angus
 Hereford
 Shorthorn
 Simmental
 All Other Breeds

Junior Beef Fitting & Showmanship

- Enter the appropriate class online,
- Age divisions are based on the exhibitor's age on January 1, 2023
- A participant may elect to move up to the next age division.

Premiums				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Classes				
Pee-Wee: 6 and under				
Novice: Ages 7-8				
Junior: Ages 9-11				
Intermediate: Ages 12-14				
Senior: Ages 15-18				
Senior Plus: Ages 19-21				

Beef Heifers - Single Classes

Enter these classes online.

Premiums				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
Classes				
Spring Heifer Calves Born after Mar 1 of current year				
Junior Heifer Calves Born Jan-Feb of current year				
Late Senior Heifer Calves Born Nov-Dec of previous year				
Early Senior Heifer Calves Born Sep-Oct year of previous year				
Late Summer Yearlings Born Jul-Aug of previous year				
Early Summer Yearlings Born May-Jun of previous year				
Late Spring Yearlings Born April of previous year				
Early Spring Yearlings Born March of previous year				
Early Junior Yearlings Born Jan-Feb of previous year				
Late Senior Yearlings Born Nov-Dec two years previous				
Early Senior Yearlings Born Sep-Oct two years previous				
Cow/Calf - Calf no more than 250 days old on show date. No age restrictions on the cow. Cow eligible for championship drive. Cow and/or calf may compete in group classes.				

Beef Heifer Championships

Do not enter this class online.

Championships	Premium
Grand Champion Female	\$50
Reserve Champion Female	\$25
Best of Show	\$100

Herdsmen Award

Refer to "Livestock, Horse, Poultry & Youth Show Information" for additional details.

Premiums				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25
Class				
Herdsmen Award				

Competition begins as soon as cattle are offloaded and continues until they are released. The following SCORECARD will serve as the basis for the Director and their appointed judges to use in making determination for awards:

Evaluation Criteria	Possible Points
Condition and cleanliness of herd	15
Neatness of herdsman & helpers	10
Courtesy of herdsman & helpers	10
Method of keeping feed & equipment	10
Cleanliness of tie-out space	10
Cleanliness of alleys & walkways	10
Attractiveness of display area	10
Promptness entering show ring	10
Cooperation with show officials	10
Support given to other exhibitors	5
Total:	100