2024 Cleveland County Fair

Open Beef Cattle Show – Department E

OPEN TO EXHIBITORS 5 AND OLDER IN NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Director: Greyson Peeler

**Entry Deadlines & Fees:**

* Early Entry: September 5, 2024 ($15 per entry)
* Late Entry: September 12, 2024 7 pm ($20 per entry) 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.
* There will be no refund for entries scratched.

**Check-In:**

Thursday, October 3 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:**

Friday, October 4 at 3:30pm

**Release Time:**

Saturday, October 5 at 8 PM

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

**Guidelines:**

* 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.
* Juniors may not enter group classes. However, 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(s).
	+ 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 shall determine 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 not listed

**Beef Heifers - Single Classes**

*Enter these classes online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $50 | $45 | $40 | $35 | $30 |
| **Classes** |
| Spring Heifer CalvesBorn after Mar 1 of current year |
| Junior Heifer CalvesBorn Jan-Feb of current year |
| Late Senior Heifer Calves Born Nov-Dev of previous year |
| Early Senior Heifer Calves Born Sep-Oct of previous year |
| Late Summer Yearlings Born Jul-Aug of previous year |
| Early Summer YearlingsBorn May-Jun of previous year |
| Late Spring YearlingsBorn April of previous year |
| Early Spring YearlingsBorn March of previous year  |
| Early Junior YearlingsBorn Jan-Feb of previous year |
| Late Senior YearlingsBorn Nov-Dec two years previous |
| Early Senior YearlingsBorn Sep-Oct two years previous |
| Cow/CalfCalf no more than 250 days old on show date.No age restrictions on cow.Cow eligible for championship drive.Cow and/or calf may compete in group classes. |

**Beef Heifer Championships**

*Do not enter this class online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| Grand: $50Reserve: $25Supreme, Overall Breeds: $100 |
| **Championships** |
| Grand Champion Female |
| Reserve Champion Female |
| Supreme Champion Female |

**Beef Bulls - Single Classes**

*Enter these classes online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $50 | $45 | $40 | $35 | $30 |
| **Dept** | **Breed** | **Class** |  |
| Spring Bull Calves Born after Mar 1 of current year |
| Junior Bull CalvesBorn Jan-Feb of current year |
| Late Senior Bull CalvesBorn Nov-Dev of previous year |
| Early Senior Bull Calves Born Sep-Oct of previous year |
| Late Summer Yearling BullsBorn Jul-Aug of previous year |
| Early Summer Yearling BullsBorn May-Jun of previous year |
| Spring Yearling Bulls Born Mar-Apr of previous year |
| Early Junior Yearling BullsBorn Jan-Feb of previous year |
| Late Senior Yearling Bulls Born Nov-Dec two years previous |
| Early Senior Yearling BullsBorn Sep-Oct two years previous |
| Summer Yearling BullsBorn May-Aug 2 years previous |
| Two-Year-Old BullsBorn Jan-Apr two years previous |

**Beef Bull Championships**

*Do not enter this class online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| Grand: $50Reserve: $25Supreme, Overall Breeds: $100 |
| **Championships** |
| Grand Champion Bull |
| Reserve Champion Bull |
| Supreme Champion Bull |

**Group Classes**

*Enter these classes online.*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $50 | $45 | $40 | $35 | $30 |
| **Classes** |
| Best Pair of Females, both bred & owned by exhibitor |
| Produce of Dam - two animals of either sex from same dam, both bred & owned by exhibitor |
| Junior Get of Sire - three animals all by same sire, both sexes, all bred & owned by exhibitor |
| Get of Sire - four animals all by same sire, both sexes, all bred & owned by exhibitor |
| Breeder’s Herd – Four animals of any sex, all bred & owned by exhibitor |
| Group of 5 Head – Five animals of any sex, all bred & owned by exhibitor |

**Herdsman Award**

*Do not enter this class when making online entries.*

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| **Premiums** |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| $65  | $55 | $45 | $35 | $25 |
| **Class** |
| Herdsman 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:*

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| **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** |