

# 2020 Southwest Arkansas District Livestock Show

## Cattle Shows

Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

One Day Show starts at 11am

Registration from 8am-9am

(Weights must be turned in by 9am)

**SWINE ARE THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT WILL BE STAYING OVERNIGHT**

- Masks will be worn in any of the barns at all times.
- Exhibitors will wear masks in the show ring.
- Displays are not allowed.
- No Parking areas will be roped off and enforced.
- Shavings will **NOT** be supplied.
- No gate charge
- Social distancing will be required on the grounds and in the arena bleachers.
- All entries (including **Showmanship**) will be made on-line. **THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES DAY OF SHOW.**

**RULE 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in the Junior Beef Cattle Division is limited to members in good standing with their 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in and attending, public or private elementary or secondary school or living in the Southwest Fair District area. Exhibitors may be ages 9-19 and may be in their first semester of college. Participation in the Open Beef Division is open to anyone who does not fall into the Junior Shows guidelines.

**RULE 2. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** To be eligible for competition, animals must be the sole property of the exhibitor. All animals entered for competition in the breeding classes must be entered in the name of the owner. Original registration certificates of ownership must be presented at time of check in.

**RULE 3. ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries will close at midnight September 15, 2020. Please bring your ShoWorks receipt with you. In all cases, the management reserves the right to accept or reject an application for entry.

**RULE 4.** All animals will be required to have a current health certificate issued by license veterinarian that conforms to the requirements of Arkansas Animal Health Commission.

**RULE 5. NO FIT:** Grooming products will be allowed with the exception of any adhesive or paint product. Exhibitors not following this rule will be ***disqualified***.

**RULE 6.** Exhibitor must be able to have full control of animal or risk disqualification.

**RULE 7.** Southwest Arkansas District Fair and officials shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to property or the owners thereof.

**RULE 8. NO ANIMAL MAY BE SHOWN IN BOTH OPEN AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS.**

**RULE 9.** Only animals that are credible from the standpoint of type, quality and finish shall be eligible for judging. The judge may, at his/her discretion, award placing according to the animal's quality; therefore, a single entry is not automatically awarded first place.

**RULE 10.** All animals entered in the Junior Division are to be shown by the owner, unless unavoidable circumstances forbid the owner's presence, in which case the animal may be shown by another youth who is also a junior exhibitor. Prior approval by Livestock Chairman is necessary for this substitution.

**RULE 11.** Any violation of these rules will cost a forfeiture of all premiums earned by the exhibitor. In the interest of improving the Junior Show, the Southwest District Fair requests that the County Agents, and Ag. teachers certify as to the eligibility of both the exhibitor and the animal.

**RULE 12.** ALL PROTESTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE LIVESTOCK CHAIRMAN IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF JUDGING. SUCH PROTESTS MUST STATE PLAINLY THE CAUSE OF COMPLAINT AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY \$100 DEPOSIT. JUDGING PROCEDURES WILL NOT BE INTERRUPTED FOR PROTEST INVESTIGATION. DECISIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK SHOW CHAIRMAN ARE FINAL, PENDING A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.

**RULE 13.** The act of artificially filling animals internally which would include: stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method by esophagus is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered or modified.

**RULE 14.** In all breeds there must be 5 or more of the same sex to constitute a breed. When less than 5 of the same sex are entered, they will show in other breeds. When 5 or more of the same sex of a breed not listed below are entered, that breed section will be added. Breed breakdown may be changed or modified at the discretion of the Southwest District Fair. Commercial heifers should indicate on entry what breed or cross for classification purposes.

**RULE 15.** No exhibitor may enter more than two entries per class.

**RULE 16.** Bulls over 12 months of age must have nose ring.

**RULE 17.** Steer classes will be broken down by weight.

**RULE 18.** Arrival will be the day of the show, Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration and self-weights are from 8am-9am. Weights **MUST** be turned in by 9am. ***IF YOU ARE NOT READY WHEN YOUR CLASS IS CALLED YOU WILL BE SCRATCHED!***

**Show Order Starting at 11am:**

Open Beef.....	\$15 Entry Fee
Jr. Breeding Beef.....	\$15 Entry Fee
Commercial Heifers.....	\$15 Entry Fee
Steers.....	\$15 Entry Fee
Showmanship.....	\$5 Entry Fee (Paid On-site)

**RULE 19. RELEASE:** You may leave as soon as you are done showing, premium checks will be mailed at a later date. Be sure to clean up after yourself and your animals. Failure to do so can cause your premium check to be held. **NO SMOKING IN BARNS.**

**RULE 20. SHOWMANSHIP:** There will be **NO BULLS** in Showmanship. Classes: Ages 9-12, Ages 13-15, Ages 16-19. Exhibitors use their actual date of birth to determine which class to enter. **THIS YEAR YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE FOR SHOWMANSHIP.** A \$5 entry fee must be paid upon entering ring the day of show. Money will be jackpotted; winner take all. Each exhibitor entering Showmanship must show his/her own animal.

**RULE 21. TOP 5:** Overall Top 5 will be chosen from Breeding and Commercial Heifers.

# JUNIOR BREEDING & OPEN BEEF DIVISIONS

**NO ANIMAL MAY BE SHOWN IN BOTH JUNIOR & OPEN DIVISIONS**

## BREEDS:

Angus	Charolais	Limousin	Shorthorn
Beefmaster	Charolais Plus	Maine Anjou	Shorthorn Plus
Belted Galloway	Chianina	Maintainer	Sim Solution
Braford	Composite AOB	Mini Hereford	Simbrah
Brahman	Durham Red	Red Angus	Simmental
Brangus	Hereford	Red Brangus	AOB
Braunvieh	Lim-Flex	Santa Gertrudis	

Animals in purebred and composite classes must meet applicable breed standards.

Charolais.....	15/16 or Greater
Charolais Plus.....	50% to 15/16
Chianina.....	6.25% or Greater
Limousin.....	7/8 or Greater
Lim Flex.....	25% to 75%
Maine Anjou.....	75% or Greater
Maintainer.....	25% to 74%
Shorthorn.....	15/16 or Greater
Shorthorn Plus.....	at least 50%
Simmental.....	7/8 or Greater
% Simmental.....	1/2 to 7/8

**\*Please note classes may be added or modified at the discretion of the Southwest Arkansas District Fair Chairman.**

## CLASSES:

Class 01- Junior heifers born between March 1 and April 30, 2020

Class 02- Junior heifers born between January 1 and February 28, 2020

Class 03- Late senior heifers born between November 1 and December 31, 2019

Class 04- Early senior heifers born between September 1 and October 31, 2019

Class 05- Late summer yearling heifers born between July 1 and August 31, 2019

Class 06- Early summer yearling heifers born between May 1 and June 30, 2019

Class 07- Late junior yearling heifers born between March 1 and April 30, 2019

Class 08- Early junior yearling heifers born between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2019

Class 09- Senior yearling heifers born between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2018  
(May not be shown with calf at side)

Class 10- Late summer two-year-old yearling heifers born between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2018. (Females must be certified pregnant but not have calved by day of show)

Class 21- Junior bulls born between March 1 and April 30, 2020

Class 22- Junior bulls born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2020

Class 23- Late senior bulls born between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2019

Class 24- Early senior bulls born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2019

Class 25- Late summer yearling bulls born between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2019

Class 26- Early summer yearling bulls born between May 1 and June 30, 2019

Class 27- Late junior yearling bulls born between March 1 and April 30, 2019

Class 28- Early junior yearling bulls born between Jan. 1 and Feb 28, 2019

Class 29- Senior yearling bulls born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2018

## STEERS

1. Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs. There is no maximum weight.
2. Steers will be shown by weight.
3. Classes will be determined by show committee.

## COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

1. Only commercial, purebred and crossbred females may be exhibited in the show. No registration certificate is required.
2. All heifers in these classes must be screened by the exhibitors County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor to ensure that all animals are of type, quality and finish to be creditable to the livestock show.
3. All animals entered in this show are subject to mouthing. All animals must have all baby teeth present. Any animal that has shed baby teeth will be banned from competition.
4. Any changes in classification or weights must be done before 9am.
5. Overall Top 5 will be chosen from Breeding and Commercial Heifers.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Heifers will be eligible to compete with breeding stock for Supreme Overall and Reserve Overall Heifer.

