

SCRAMBLE HEIFER DIVISION

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Jim Wells County Fair.
2. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per head.
3. Only active 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members that live or go to school in Jim Wells County may exhibit in this division.
4. Each heifer in this division must have come from a previously held Jim Wells County Calf Scramble.
5. Heifers in this division will be validated on the 1st Saturday of August at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Heifers will be checked in on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

****NEW**** 6. Classes will be set as follows:

Class 1	Junior Heifer Calf	01-01-26 to 05-31-26
Class 2	Senior Heifer Calf	09-01-25 to 12-31-25
Class 3	Summer Yearling Heifer	05-01-25 to 08-31-25
Class 4	Junior Yearling Heifer	01-01-25 to 04-30-25
Class 5	Senior Yearling Heifer	07-01-24 to 12-31-24
Class 6	Division Champion	
Class 7	Reserve Division Champion	

Please Note - A statement from the breeder as to the date of birth will determine the age of heifers. Age of heifer will be determined as of official opening date of the show for class purposes. Age of all heifers will be subject to toothing by a veterinarian.

7. All heifers in this division must be dehorned or tipped with a blunt end, halter broken and fitted to show. This is a **BLOW AND GO** Show. Grooming or fitting with foreign materials, including (but not limited to) adhesives, painting, powdering, oiling, or artificial coloring is prohibited. Water based products are allowed.

8. Showmanship in this division will be considered in the overall heifer division.

9. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will be eligible to compete in the sweepstakes heifer competition

10. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:30 a.m. each morning and not allowed to remain in an unsightly or untidy condition. All animals must be in their stalls from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. unless being judged or being prepared for judging, have superintendent's permission. A committee will make inspections during the four days of the show, taking into consideration the following points; 1) Orderliness and cleanliness of animals; 2) Promptness in having stalls and pens clean by 8:30 a.m. each day and animals in their stalls from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except during sifting or judging or being prepared for judging; 3) Personal appearance of exhibitors; 4) Availability of exhibitors to furnish information about exhibit; 5) Observance of all rules and regulations of the fair; 6) Cooperating with show officials, other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general; 7) Plants, flowers, lattice work and other decorations WILL NOT be taken into consideration for Herdsman Award; 8) The decision of the judges will be final.

11. Premium scale: \$8.00 per head up to 5 head and \$4.00 thereafter.

EXAMPLE	\$40	\$32	\$24	\$16	\$8	\$4	\$4
7 head	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH
6 head	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	
5 head	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH		
4 head		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH		
3 head or less			1 ST	2 ND	3 RD		

12. Heifer are allowed to go from stall and directly to wash rack and back to stall between 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER DIVISION

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and regulations of the Jim Wells County Fair.
2. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per head.
3. Only active 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members that live or go to school in Jim Wells County may exhibit in this division.
4. All heifers in this division must be dehorned or tipped with a blunt end, halter broken and fitted to show. This is a **BLOW AND GO** Show. Grooming or fitting with foreign materials, including (but not limited to) adhesives, painting, powdering, oiling, or artificial coloring is prohibited. Water based products are allowed.
5. Exhibitor must show proof of ownership and in possession prior to the 1st Saturday of August. Heifers in this division will be validated and classified on the 1st Saturday of August at the fairgrounds from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Heifers will be checked in on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

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Class 4	Junior Yearling Heifer	01-01-25 to 04-30-25
Class 5	Senior Yearling Heifer	07-01-24 to 12-31-24
Class 6	Division Champion	
Class 7	Reserve Division Champion	

Please Note – A statement from the breeder as to the date of birth will determine the age of heifers. **Bring a copy to be left with validation committee.** Age of heifer will be determined as of official opening date of the show for class purposes. Age of all heifers will be subject to toothings by a veterinarian.

7. Heifers will be classified according to breed characteristics into AOB or ABC divisions by a qualified classification judge.
8. Showmanship in this division will be considered in the overall heifer division.
9. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will be eligible to compete in the sweepstakes heifer competition.
10. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:30 a.m. each morning and not allowed to remain in an unsightly or untidy condition. All animals must be in their stalls from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 8:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. unless being judged or being prepared for judging, have superintendent's permission. A committee will make inspections during the four days of the show, taking into consideration the following points; 1) Orderliness and cleanliness of animals; 2) Promptness in having stalls and pens clean by 8:30 a.m. each day and animals in their stalls from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except during sifting or judging or being prepared for judging; 3) Personal appearance of exhibitors; 4) Availability of exhibitors to furnish information about exhibit; 5) Observance of all rules and regulations of the fair; 6) Cooperating with show officials, other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general; 7) Plants, flowers, lattice work and other decorations WILL NOT be taken into consideration for Herdsman Award; 8) The decision of the judges will be final.

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4 head		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH		
3 head or less			1 ST	2 ND	3 RD		

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JUNIOR BREEDERS BEEF HEIFER DIVISION

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2. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per head.

3. Only active 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members that live or go to school in Jim Wells County may exhibit in this division.

4. Animals owned or cared for by any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Jim Wells County are not eligible.

5. All animals must be owned, in possession and registered in the name of the exhibitor by the parent association prior to validation on the 1st Saturday of August at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Heifers and papers will be checked at validation. **PLEASE BRING A COPY OF REGISTRATION PAPERS TO BE LEFT WITH HEIFER COMMITTEE AT VALIDATION.** Heifer will be checked in on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

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Class 4	Junior Yearling Heifer	01-01-25 to 04-30-25
Class 5	Senior Yearling Heifer	07-01-24 to 12-31-24
Class 6	Breed Champion	
Class 7	Reserve Breed Champion	

Please Note - There will be a minimum of three (3) animals at time of check in to constitute a breed division or they will go into the American Registered Breed (ARB) or Other Registered Breed (ORB) division. The most recent San Antonio Livestock Show premium book will determine classification into ARB/ORB classes.

7. All animals will be sifted according to general appearance and true breed type.

8. All heifers in this division must be dehorned or tipped with a blunt end, halter broken and fitted to show. This is a **BLOW AND GO** Show. Grooming or fitting with foreign materials, including (but not limited to) adhesives, painting, powdering, oiling, or artificial coloring is prohibited. Water based products are allowed.

9. Showmanship in this division will be considered in the overall heifer division.

10. The Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be eligible to compete in the sweepstakes heifer competition. American Registered Breed (ARB) and Other Registered Breed (ORB) will be considered as a breed for sweepstakes.

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13. Heifer are allowed to go from stall and directly to wash rack and back to stall between 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm.

SWEEPSTAKES HEIFER DIVISION

1. Grand Champion Heifer Class. The Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions in the Junior Breeders Beef Heifer Division, The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion in the Scramble Heifer Division, and the Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion in the Junior Commercial Heifer Division are eligible to show in the Sweepstakes Heifer Division.

2. These heifers will be judged and placed as follows: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Place Overall Heifer, Fourth Place Overall Heifer, Fifth Place Overall Heifer, Sixth Place Overall Heifer.

3. Awards will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

4. Premium money will be awarded as follows:

Breed/Division Champions--\$200

Breed/Division Reserve Champions \$100

Remaining Heifer Sweepstakes monies collected divided according to the chart below:

Grand Champion Heifer of the Show	29% of monies collected
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer of the Show	24% of monies collected
Third Place Heifer of the Show	19% of monies collected
Fourth Place Heifer of the Show	14% of monies collected
Fifth Place Heifer of the Show	9% of monies collected
Sixth Place Heifer of the Show	5% of monies collected