

# YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW

## SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Barns will be open to receive beef cattle beginning at 12 p.m. (noon) (Cattle must be in place and checked in by 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16)
Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Check-In 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. (Cattle must be in place and checked-in by 6 p.m.) Premier Exhibitor – 6 p.m.
Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Show – 8 a.m. Showmanship Market Performance Documented Heifer Show Breeding Heifers (including Bred & Owned) County Groups
Sunday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Alfa Jackpot Show* – 8 a.m. Market Performance Documented Heifer Show Breeding Heifers (including Bred & Owned) (*Cowboy church service will be held at time/location TBA)

## GENERAL YOUTH BEEF CATTLE RULES

- 1. Exhibitors:** All Youth Livestock Show exhibitors must be a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama. Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, its officers, directors, and members; the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., its sponsors, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, and the State of Alabama for any claims, demands, or law- suits of any nature whatsoever involving loss of livestock or injury to livestock or exhibitor's personnel or for any actions by exhibitor's personnel. The owner and/or exhibitor is fully responsible for all his livestock and other properties, and the Fair is not responsible in any way for such livestock and properties. For damages or injuries that may be done to, or suffered by, said exhibitor, he, she, or they shall have redress against that person or persons causing damage or injury, and not against the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., or the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, or the State of Alabama.
- 2. Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitor will have to make entries online at [www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org) under the competitions link. Online entry deadline will be **Friday, September 18, 2020** – no substituting, changes, or late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be granted.

- 3. Passes:** The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be open at all times so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.

*Gate Passes:* Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 11 day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase a 11 day gate passes for admittance to the Fair or a one day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for \$20 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) Passes will be picked up at the Livestock Gate. Pre-order competitor wristbands can be purchased for \$15 online with livestock entries.

*Truck/Trailer Passes:* Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitor at a cost \$5. They may be purchased at the Livestock gate upon arrival, or pre-order online with registration.

- 4. Exhibitor Participation:** Entries in the Junior Show & Showmanship must be shown by their owner. Only exhibitors with proper entries at the show are eligible to assist exhibitors having more than one animal in the same class. The only exception will be for handicapped exhibitors which may receive assistance if approved by the show committee.
- 5. Restraint/Unruly Animals:** Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Ring Stewards may be forced to remove any unruly animal from the show at any time; to which there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with a halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by the exhibitor.
- 6. Bedding:** The Fair will provide wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are expected to keep their stalls and area clean.
- 7. Stalling:** Insofar as possible, The Fair will provide one stall per animal in the exhibitor barns. Stalling will be assigned in the exhibitor barns and will be based on the number of entries from each county. All animals must be on Coliseum prior to end of Check-In and must remain in place until the animal has completed competition. Non-entered cattle are prohibited from the Coliseum grounds. **Important** - If you would like to "Tie-Out" at night, you can purchase stall(s) located at the horse barns. Each stall will be \$10.00. There will be one stall (2 rings) assigned. Your permit will be with your exhibitor package at the Livestock Gate. Tie-out time each night will be 9:00 p.m.
- 8. Exhibitor Equipment:** Positively, **NO** open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
- 9. Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s).

**10. Pets:** Pets, excluding those defined with the Americans with Disabilities Act as service animals, are not permitted on the grounds at any time.

**11. Animal ID:** To be eligible, animals must comply with Alabama Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) requirements. All cattle that are to be shown must have one of the following methods of official ID appropriately placed in the ear:

- An official EID (an electronic identification) ear tag purchased from an approved animal identification number (AIN) manager or distributor.
- The Original Brucellosis silver metal ear tag (available from the State Veterinarian's office.)
- An orange Official Calf hood Vaccination (OCV) ear tag, placed in the ear when the heifer receives her OCV.

**12. Fitting/Grooming:** Animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.

**13. County Groups:** County Groups shall consist of five (5) beef cattle (any combination of heifers and/or steers) owned and exhibited by three (3) or more exhibitors from the same county. Only one (1) county group will win award monies.

# BREEDING HEIFER PROGRAM RULES

**1. Heifer Age:** All breeding heifers must be born between September 1, 2018 and April 1, 2020.

**2. Divisions:** The following breed divisions will be offered provided they meet the minimum entry criteria:

- Angus (*Registered with American Angus Association*)
- Brahman (*Registered with American Brahman Breeders Association*)
- Brangus (*Registered with International Brangus Breeders Association*)
- Charolais (*Registered with American-International Charolais Association*)
- Chianina (*Must be registered 6.25% or greater Chianina with American Chianina Association; less than 6.25% show in AOB Continental division as Percentage Chi*)
- Commercial (*Non-registered, non-papered*)
- Hereford (*Registered with American Hereford Association*)
- Limousin (*Must be registered 50% or greater Limousin with North American Limousin Foundation*)
- Maine-Anjou (*Must be registered  $\frac{3}{4}$  or greater Maine-Anjou with American Maine-Anjou Association; less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  Maine-Anjou show as AOB Continental division as Maintainer*)
- Red Angus (*Must be registered with Red Angus Association of America*)
- Shorthorn (*Must be registered purebred with American Shorthorn Association*)
- Simmental (*Must be registered purebred with American Simmental Association*)
- Texas Longhorn
- AOB American: All American-breed derivatives (*Includes American breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- AOB British: All British-breed derivatives (*Includes British breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- AOB Continental: All Continental-breed derivatives (*Includes Continental breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)

**3. Minimum Entry Criteria:** Show Management reserves the right to move any breed into an AOB division provided there are five (5) or less total head entered. Alternatively, Show Management reserves the right to make any breed derivative found within an AOB division its own breed division provided there are five (5) or more total head entered. Texas Longhorns are exempt from this rule. Grouping of breeds not meeting the minimum will be at the full discretion of the Superintendent.

**4. Breed Sponsorship:** Prior to the end of Check-In, any interested party may choose to donate \$600 to sponsor a breed or breed derivative. Should this occur, all animals of similar breed entry will show as their own breed.

**5. Class Breaks:** Classes will be broken by animal age at the conclusion of Check-In. Commercial Heifers classes will be broken by animal weight. There will be no minimum or maximum weight for Commercial Heifers.

- 6. Show Order:** Show order will be determined at the conclusion of Check-In.
- 7. Registered Heifer Ownership:** All registered heifers must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by Check-In. Registration papers issued by the respective breed associations will be checked for verification of exhibitor ownership. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements are allowed. Heifers with registration papers that cannot be substantiated will show as commercial heifers.
- 8. Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within a breed division, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place animals from each class shall be available for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion selection.
- 9. Bred & Owned Ownership:** Bred & Owned consideration will be for registered cattle divisions only. The exhibitor name, breeder name, and owner name must all be the same on the registration paper. Other names listed on the registration paper (ranch names, etc.), even if associated with the exhibitor, will not be accepted.
- 10. Bred & Owned Champion Selections:** After the selection of the Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champions from each registered breed division, the highest placing Bred & Owned cattle from each class will compete for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion Bred & Owned animal. Should an animal who was selected as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion also be the highest ranking Bred & Owned, they would automatically be named the Champion Bred & Owned. *\*There will be no Bred & Owned champions selected from the Commercial division.*
- 11. Champion Overall Selections:** At the conclusion of the show, Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will compete for Top 5 Overall selection. Champion & Reserve Champion B&O heifers will compete for Grand & Reserve Grand Overall B&O.

#### AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in awards offered in individual classes for Junior Angus Heifers as included in its standard show classifications, according to the awards schedule based on the number of head shown. The Association's contributions will be included in the award checks issued by the show. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for awards.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the Junior Angus Heifer Class to receive American Angus Association Award Participation. To be eligible for Association Awards, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

The animals must be judged by the American system of judging (they must be placed numerically and the ribbons and awards awarded in the same manner.) The American Angus Association does not offer financial assistance or awards on any show judged under the Danish group system of judging.

Awards from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of awards. The Association does not pay a percentage on awards offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for award participation by the Association.

## MARKET PROGRAM RULES

**1. Show Weight:** Official Show Weight will be determined during Check-In as animals are placed on official show scales. Weights from the official show scales are considered final.

**2. Divisions:** The following breed divisions will be offered provided they meet the minimum entry criteria:

- Angus (*Registered with American Angus Association*)
- Brahman (*Registered with American Brahman Breeders Association*)
- Brangus (*Registered with International Brangus Breeders Association*)
- Charolais (*Charolais appearing*)
- Chianina (*Must be registered 6.25% or greater Chianina with American Chianina Association; less than 6.25% show in AOB Continental division as Percentage Chi*)
- Crossbred (*Non-registered, non-papered*)
- Hereford (*Registered with American Hereford Association*)
- Limousin (*Must be registered 50% or greater Limousin with North American Limousin Foundation*)
- Maine-Anjou (*Must be registered ¾ or greater Maine-Anjou with American Maine-Anjou Association; less than ¾ Maine-Anjou show as AOB Continental as Maintainer*)
- Red Angus (*Must be registered with Red Angus Association of America*)
- Shorthorn (*Must be registered purebred with American Shorthorn Association*)
- Simmental (*Must be registered purebred with American Simmental Association*)
- Texas Longhorn
- AOB American: All American-breed derivatives (*Includes American breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- AOB British: All British-breed derivatives (*Includes British breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- AOB Continental: All Continental-breed derivatives (*Includes Continental breeds not meeting minimum entry criteria*)
- Market Heifers

**3. Minimum Entry Criteria:** Show Management reserves the right to move any breed into an AOB division provided there are five (5) or less total head entered. Alternatively, Show Management reserves the right to make any breed derivative found within an AOB division its own breed division provided there are five (5) or more total head entered. Texas Longhorns are exempt from this rule. Grouping of breeds not meeting the minimum will be at the full discretion of the Superintendent.

**4. Breed Sponsorship:** Prior to the end of Check-In, any interested party may choose to donate \$600 to sponsor a breed or breed derivative. Should this occur, all animals of similar breed entry will show as their own breed.

**5. Class Breaks:** Official show weight will be determined during Check-In. Weights from the official show scale are considered final.

- 6. Show Order:** Show order will be determined at the conclusion of Check-In.
- 7. Registered Steer Ownership:** All registered steers must be the property of and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by Check-In. Registration papers issued by the respective breed associations will be checked for verification of exhibitor ownership. No partnership or authorized representative arrangements are allowed. Steers with registration papers that cannot be substantiated will show as Crossbred.
- 8. Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within a breed division, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place animals from each class shall be available for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion selection.
- 9. Top 5 Overall Selection:** At the conclusion of the show, Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will compete for Top 5 Overall selection.
- 10. Bred & Owned:** No Bred & Owned divisions will be offered for the Market show.

## **PERFORMANCE DOCUMENTED HEIFER SHOW PROGRAM RULES**

### PURPOSE

Performance minded cattle producers have a goal to produce better beef and genetics by collectively using the best management tools available. Performance data is collected and recorded to provide the exhibitor helpful information such as adjusted 205-day weights and ratios. The goal of this show is to give young exhibitors the opportunity to improve their record keeping skills in hopes that they can better utilize data in future decision-making situations.

- 1. Eligibility:** Performance documented Heifer class: to be eligible, along with completed entry forms, exhibitors must provide validated performance documentation from the Alabama BCIA Commercial Record Keeping Program or a National Breed Registry.
  - a. Heifers must be from an Alabama reared contemporary group of more than three (3) animal.
  - b. This information provided to the judge will include, but not be limited to, a) adjusted weaning weight, b) ratio, and c) number of contemporaries.
- 2. Double Entry:** Exhibitors may not enter the same animal in the Performance Documented show and the Junior Market or Junior Breeding Show.

## SHOWMANSHIP PROGRAM RULES

- 1. Showmanship Age:** Youth beef showmanship classes are divided up into 3 divisions. Youth exhibitors will enter the division below based off age at the day of the show.
  1. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
  2. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
  3. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)
- 2. Classes:** Exhibitors within each age division will be randomly placed into classes. Classes within each division may be comprised of exhibitors with different ages. There will be no more than 10 exhibitors per class.
- 3. Judging:** The judge will not be required to rank every exhibitor within each class. It will be up to the judge to determine how many exhibitors from each class will return for the Division Finals.
- 4. Division Finals:** Exhibitors selected by the judge from each class will return to compete for the Division Finals. The judge will rank each exhibitor in the Division Finals.

## PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM RULES

To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor you must enter and show an animal in the Youth Beef Show. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age day of show.

**Youth Beef:** Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

### **Breakdown of Points:**

25% Based on Skillathon Quiz

25% Based on placing of Judging Class

25% Questions (based on judging class)

25% Based on the placing in showmanship

\*\*\*The youth exhibitor must exhibit an animal in the show to be eligible for a Premier Exhibitor Award.



## ALFA JACKPOT SHOW RULES

- 1. Entry:** Entry process, rules, and deadlines will follow ANF Youth Beef Show Rules, unless written or announced by the Show Superintendent at any time. Exhibitors who entered the 2020 Alabama Junior Beef Expo are eligible for ANF and the Alfa Jackpot, regardless of age. Exhibitors must enter the ANF Youth Beef Show in order to enter the Alfa Jackpot Show.
- 2. Check-In:** Exhibitors will follow the same check-in and registration time as the ANF Youth Beef Show.
- 3. Judging:** The division format will follow the ANF Youth Beef Show. Breeds that meet the minimum entry criteria for ANF Youth Beef Show will automatically qualify for the Alfa Jackpot. There will be no Showmanship or County Groups.
- 4. Class Breaks:** Class breaks may differ from the ANF Youth Beef Show.
- 5. Validation:** Animals are not required to be validated, etc., but must meet the Animal ID requirements for the ANF Youth Beef Show.
- 6. Payout:** Payout will be determined at a later date. Payouts may differ from the ANF Youth Beef Show.