

2020 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR BEEF HEIFER/COW PRODUCTION SHOW

PREMISE ID # _____
REQUIRED on ENTRY FORM
For animals 18 months and older

- **COORDINATORS:** Marion County Cattlewomen - Lynn Routh – 427-0636
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Email: marioncocattlewomen@gmail.com
Stephanie Davis, Dianah Dunston, Lynn Moody
- **IMPORTANT DATES:** Refer to the Calendar of Events for all important dates
***MUST HAVE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION & DOB; PREMISE ID (INCOMPLETE entries will not be accepted)**

- ▶ **ATTENTION: ALL CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED BY AGE.**
- ▶ **ALL ANIMALS REQUIRED TO HAVE CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FROM LICENSED VETERINARIAN. (SEE GENERAL RULES)**
- ▶ **Must include Certificate of Pregnancy if applicable.**

***If you have any questions that your 4-H leader or FFA advisor cannot answer please contact the Division Coordinator of the Beef Heifer/Cow Production Show at the number listed above.**

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. A PREMISE ID is required-SEE RULE #3. Go to: (FreshfromFlorida.com/animalindustry) see right side, click on REGISTER YOUR PREMISES to complete premise ID application.
3. A USDA assigned tag and a physical description is required on all animals being entered that are 18 months of age and over. This also includes leased animals.
4. Animals that are under 18 months of age are required to have an identification such as an ear tag, tattoo, OR brand. Whichever identification you put on the entry form MUST match the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection on show day. (Heifers 26-29 months of age must be accompanied by a positive veterinarian certification of pregnancy.)
5. No entry will be accepted on show day without the correct ID that matches the veterinarian health certificate.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one animal per class except Heifer Champion and Cow Champion. Clubs and chapters MUST HAVE a separate entry filled out for EACH animal and EACH individual exhibitor entered in the Beef Heifer/Cow Show. Club leaders and Chapter Advisors MUST turn in the names of EACH EXHIBITOR assigned to EACH ANIMAL NO later than January 31st.
7. Cows or Heifers may be leased or owned. Copies of the REVISED lease agreement MUST accompany the entry form. Lessee must use the Southeastern Youth Fair Lease Agreement. A cow previously shown by someone else is not eligible. All lease agreements will be subject to approval by the show coordinator. PREMISE ID is required on ALL leased animals that are 18 months of age and over. see rule #3.
8. **ALL animals being shown REQUIRE two (2) photos. One 4 x 6 photo showing face with ID tag # AND one side body profile.
9. The beef heifer committee reserves the right to visit the location where the heifer will be housed. Heifers/Cows MUST be in the possession of the exhibitor by the entry date, November 15, 2019.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth any animal and place it in the appropriate class.
11. Horned animals are allowed, but horns must be blunt-tipped.
12. Animals must be of standard grade or better. All heifers/cows must exhibit a predominance of beef breeding.
13. All animals are to be shown in normal breeding condition.
14. Animals must be halter broken and gentle so they may be paraded and exhibited. Any animal that requires handling by the exhibitor's parent or other adult during the show will be removed from the ring at the discretion of the Show Committee.
15. NO LATE CHECK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE COORDINATORS APPROVAL. THE COORDINATOR MUST BE CALLED BY 9:30am OF THE SHOW DAY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL.

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SHOW DAY

16. (See General Rules #43) Beef Heifer Record Books are due in the SEYF Office during the week of February 10th – 14th, 2020.
17. NO CLIPPING ON FAIR GROUNDS. ANIMALS ARE TO BE CLIPPED PRIOR TO SHOW DAY IF SO DESIRED. Touch ups are permitted by the exhibitor ONLY. No professional groomers will be allowed.
18. The following show ring preparation policy is being implemented for the Show and Showmanship: NO GROOMING MATERIAL IS ALLOWED ON THE ANIMAL. All animals must be washed clean and dried without the use of ANY grooming material/aides (BLOW & GO). The use of brush and/or scotch comb is encouraged. Animals will be wiped down in the staging area. Animals that fail the check will be refused entry into the show ring.
19. The Show Committee reserves the right to determine whether an animal competes as a heifer or a cow. Heifer must be 6 months old to be shown, an animal that has calved will be placed in the COW Division.
20. Stall will be assigned at check-in. Any special request must have prior approval. Please contact the SEYF Barn Committee NO LATER than January 15, 2020 with your request.
21. Ample tack stalls will be available for each Club and/or Chapter. You are allowed to decorate your stall, however you must not have items in the aisle ways.
22. Judging for Herdsman will take place between check-in and show time by undisclosed judges.
23. Prior approval is required to leave tack equipment in the stalls for the following day.
24. Classes will be determined and posted across from the arena office upon completion.
25. The Homegrown class will be judged at the discretion of the judge.
26. Only one homegrown heifer and one homegrown cow per exhibitor.
 - a. FFA Chapters may show more than one in each class.
27. Exhibitors will automatically be assigned to a showmanship class. Exhibitors showing more than one animal may choose which animal they wish to use in the showmanship class.
28. Each exhibitor is required to clean their stall of shavings at the conclusion of the show.
29. You must have a heifer in the show to participate in the Skill-a-thon contest.

CLASSES

30. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to combine or divide classes as necessary for the benefit of the over-all show. Classes will not be changed once the show starts.

CLASSES: *Age at time of show	
Heifers	
6 – 9 months	
10-11 months	
12 months	
13 months	
14 months	
15-16 months	
17 months	
18-21 months	
22-25 months	
26-29 months	Heifers NOT calved up to 29 months* *Heifers in this class MUST be accompanied by a veterinarian certification of pregnancy.
Cows	Any Female that has calved will be placed in the cow division. Classes will be determined by entries received.

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AWARDS

31. Grand Champion Heifer

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Grand Champion Cow

Reserve Grand Champion Cow

Breeder of Grand Champion – to be presented at Cattleman’s Meeting following the Fair

HOMEGROWN

Grand Champion Heifer

Grand Champion Cow

Classes: 1st through 6th places at the judge’s discretion

Showmanship: 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions

Skill-a-thon: 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions

Bertie Hill Award

Herdsmen: 1st through 3rd places

Record Books: 1st through 3rd places in Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions

32. High Point trophy buckle will be awarded to the exhibitor earning the most points based on the following:

Grand Champion Heifer	8 points	1 st Place Record Book-Jr., Int., Sr.	8 points
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	6 points	2 nd Place Record Book-Jr., Int., Sr.	6 points
Grand Champion Cow	8 points	3 rd Place Record Book-Jr., Int., Sr.	4 points
Reserve Grand Champion Cow	6 points	1 st Place Herdsman	8 points
1 st Place Jr., Int., Sr. Showmanship	12 points	2 nd Place Herdsman	6 points
2 nd Place Jr., Int., Sr. Showmanship	10 points	3 rd Place Herdsman	4 points
3 rd Place Jr., Int., Sr., Showmanship	8 points	All entries Classes 1-10	2 points
1 st Place Classes 1-10	8 points	All Showmanship Class Participants	2 points
2 nd Place Classes 1-10	6 points	1 st Place Skill-a-thon-Jr., Int., Sr.	8 points
3 rd Place Classes 1-10	4 points	2 nd Place Skill-a-thon—Jr., Int., Sr.	6 points
Homegrown Heifer	8 points	3 rd Place Skill-a-thon-Jr., Int., Sr.	4 points
Homegrown Cow	8 points	All Skill-a-thon Participants	2 points

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