

Open Beef Cattle

Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Superintendent: Craig Anderson, 309-854-2330

Judging: Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. beginning with heifers then market animals immediately following.

Entries close Monday, June 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Absolutely no late entries!

Entry fees: Heifers, Market Heifers, Cow/Calf, Steers, Bulls **\$25.00** each.

Pair of Heifers and Bull/Heifer Pairs will be **\$25.00** per entry.

Exhibitor Fee: \$13.00 Stall Fees: \$15.00 Per Stall No refund on entry fees

*****Bedding is furnished. Keep bedding in stall. Remove manure.*****

Rules and Regulations for the Open Show:

Rule 1 No exhibitor will be allowed more than **two** heifer entries per class.

Rule 2 All Exhibitors must furnish Official Health Certificate as required by state laws. Health papers & tattoos will be checked. All heifers not accompanied to the show by registration papers, must show in crossbred and AOB classes.

Rule 3 4-H members showing in open show must pay entry fees and stall fees.

Rule 4 Exhibitors must furnish their own tie-out material. All tie-outs, trucks, trailers, etc., must park in the designated areas, or forfeit your premiums. Cattle are to be in place and processed by 10:00am, Thursday, June 25, 2015. **All cattle tie-out in North lot.**

Rule 5 For Safety Reasons: **NO STANDING BUTT FANS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL FANS MUST BE HUNG FROM ABOVE. A LIMIT OF 1 FAN PER 3 ANIMALS.**

Rule 6 No equipment in walkways (wheelbarrows, lawn chairs, fans, etc.).

Rule 7 No trimming chutes will be allowed in cattle barns after the last show day.

Rule 8 No beef cattle will be allowed in any other livestock area or barns. This includes grooming, feeding or watering.

Rule 9 AOB Steers & Market Heifers will be shown by weight.

Rule 7 Breed classes are Angus, Shorthorn (1/2 Blood and Higher), Simmental (1/2 Blood and Higher), Hereford, and Crossbred AOB. Registration papers and health papers must be turned in to the superintendents on all purebred females.

Rule 8 Steer classes are Angus, Shorthorn (1/2 Blood and Higher), Hereford, Simmental (1/2 Blood and Higher) and Crossbreds.

Rule 10 Release time: Immediately after show and after premium checks have been picked up. (Due to the high cost of postage all premium checks are to be picked up in the Secretary's Office before the exhibitor leaves the fairground. If the check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium check to the Fair Association.) **If you would like the checks mailed to you, please bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Secretary's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, the last day of fair.**

Rule 11 If breed numbers fall below five animals then breed will be combined with others.

Rule 12 Exhibitors will be allowed no more than four steer entries per exhibitor. Only one pair of heifers per exhibitor.

Rule 13 If you want to be stalled next to someone, please specify on entry.

Rule 14 No bucket calves.

Rule 15 All Classes are subject to change at Superintendent's Discretion.

Rule 16 Heifers may be shown as either breeding or market beef but not both.

Rule 17 Cow/Calf Pair cannot be shown together in other Group Classes.

Rule 18 Space for stalls will be designated by the superintendent with a **MAXIMUM** width of 4 feet per stall.

Rule 19 Calves shown in Cow/Calf classes must be born in current year.

Rule 20 All Market Heifers must be open (not Bred) at time of show.

Rule 21 When making heifer entries in Open Jackpot Show, use the first class number of each respective breed.

Rule 22 Stalls will be cleaned out before you receive premium checks.

Rule 23 Class breaks may change at the discretion of the superintendent.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean out manure from stalls before leaving the fairgrounds.

Open Jackpot Show Class Premiums

1 Head/Class – \$15

2 Head/Class – \$20, \$10

3 Head/Class – \$25, \$10

4 Head/Class – \$30, \$20, \$10

5 Head/Class – \$40, \$25, \$10

6 Head/Class – \$40, \$30, \$20

7 Head/Class – \$20, \$30, \$20, \$15

8 Head/Class – \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15

9 Head/Class – \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15, \$15

10 Head/Class – \$50, \$40, \$30, \$15, \$15

Section 1 – Heifers, Cow-Calf and Bulls

Open Beef	Shorthorn	Cross & AOB	Angus	Simmental	Hereford
Heifer Calves	100	112	124	136	148
Summer Yearling	101	113	125	137	149
Late Jr. Yearling	102	114	126	138	150
Early Jr. Yearling	103	115	127	139	151
Senior Yearling	104	116	128	140	152
Cow-Calf	105	117	129	141	153
Optional Heifer Class	106	118	130	142	154
Breed Champion	107	119	131	143	155
Reserve Breed Champion	108	120	132	144	156
Bull	109 - All breeds show together, 5 or more entries of same breed will make a breed class				
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Age Classification of Heifers:

Heifer calves, calved August 1, 2016 - present

Summer Yearling, calved May 1, 2016 - July 31, 2016

Late Junior Yearling, calved March 1, 2016 - April 30, 2016

Early Junior Yearling, calved January 1, 2016 - February 28, 2016

Senior Yearling, calved September 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Bull, calved January 1, 2017 - present

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Pair of Heifers	110	122	134	147	158

159 Grand Champion Female – \$150.00 & Plaque

160 Res. Grand Champion Female – \$100.00 & Plaque

161 Grand Champion Bull – \$25.00

162 Res. Grand Champion Bull – Ribbon

2017 Show Order

Simmental

Hereford

Shorthorn

Cross & AOB

Angus

Section 2 – Open Market Beef

Class No. 166 Angus Steer

167 Shorthorn Steers

168 Hereford Steers


169 Simmental Steers

**170-175 Cross & AOB Steers

**176-178 Market Heifers

179 Grand Champion Market Beef - \$150.00 & Plaque

180 Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef - \$100.00 & Plaque



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****All Cross & AOB Steers must enter class #170. All Market Heifers must enter class #176. Do not guess your weight. The number of classes will be established by Superintendent after all weigh-ins****