

Department 19 Beef Cattle

Junior Crossbred Replacement Heifer Show (Open to all recognized breeds)

1. Crossbred replacement heifers are defined as any crossbred female or percentage female not eligible for a purebred Show.
2. Animals must be born prior to March 15, 2026, and all animals must have baby teeth at time of show.
3. Classes will be divided by hip height and/or weight
4. Commercial heifers will be divided into three (3) divisions: (1) American (2) English (3) Exotic.
5. Classes in each division will be determined after entries are in place to allow for uniform classes in each division.

Junior Market Steer Show

1. No bulls, stags, or horned steers may be exhibited.
2. Only steers of breeding beef parentage are eligible to show.
3. Classes will be divided by hip height and/or weight.
4. Classes in each division will be determined after entries are in place to allow for uniform classes in each division.

Junior Breeding Beef Show

1. An exhibitor can enter no more than two (2) animals per class.
2. Animals less than four (4) months of age or over two (2) years of age cannot be entered in breeding beef classes with the following exception: If showing a cow-calf pair rules will follow Arkansas State Fair guidelines for registered bred shows for all recognized breeds.
3. All bulls nine (9) months of age or older must be shown with a nose ring (permanent or temporary).
4. Registration papers will be inspected on check in and any pending registrations will be placed in a commercial class.

Division 81- Breeding Beef

- 01 Late junior heifer calved March 1, of this year or later (must be at least 4 months old)
- 02 Early junior heifer calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, this year
- 03 Late senior heifer calved between Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, previous year
- 04 Early senior heifer calved between Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, previous year
- 05 Late senior heifer calved between July 1 – Aug. 31, previous year
- 06 Early junior yearling heifer calved between May 1 – June 30, previous year
- 07 Late junior yearling heifer calved between March 1 – April 30, previous year
- 08 Early junior yearling heifer calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, previous year
- 09 Senior yearling heifer calved between Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, two years previous
- 10 Late summer 2 yr. old heifer calved between Aug. 1 – Sept. 30, two years previous
- 11 Bred and Owned Class Heifer
- 12 Late junior bull calved March 1, this year or later (must be at least 4 months old)
- 13 Early junior bull calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, this year
- 14 Late senior bull calved between Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, previous year
- 15 Early senior bull calved between Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, previous year
- 16 Late senior bull calved between July 1 – Aug. 31, previous year
- 17 Early junior yearling bull calved between May 1 – June 30, previous year
- 18 Late junior yearling bull calved between March 1 – April 30, previous year
- 19 Early junior yearling bull calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, previous year
- 20 Senior yearling bull calved between Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, two years previous
- 21 Late summer 2 yr. old bull calved between Aug. 1 – Sept. 30, two years previous
- 22 Bred and Owned Bull
- 23 Bred & owned class - must have entered Class 11-Class 21 Exhibitor must be listed on registration papers as breeder and commercial entries must be verified by and FFA teacher or extension personnel. (commercial entries for 2026 Fair only)
- 24 Best Pair (Same Breed and Exhibitor) Any Age, Any Sex. If showing a cow-calf pair rules will follow Arkansas State Fair guidelines for registered breed shows for all recognized breeds.
- 25 Best Trio (Same Breed and Exhibitor) Any Age, at least 1 bull
- 26 Supreme Breeding Beef (selected from the above classes)

Division 82 - Cross Breed Replacement Heifers

- 01 American Cross – Sub-Classes will be determined after processed
- 02 British Cross – Sub-Classes will be determined after processed
- 03 Exotic Cross – Sub-Classes will be determined after processed

Division 83 - Market Steers

- 01 Steers – Sub-Classes will be determined after weigh-in >900 pounds

Division 84 - Beef Showmanship (Age as of day of show)

- Wee Junior Showmanship (age 8 and under)
- Junior Showmanship (ages 9 – 13)
- Senior Showmanship (ages 14 – 19)

Division 106 - Beef Showmanship (Age as of day of show)

- Pen of 3 Commercial Heifers or steers less than 1 year old
- Pen of 3 Registered Heifers or Steers less than 1 year old MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS

Cattlemen's Association Beef Rookie Award

Cleburne County Cattlemen's Association will award a belt buckle to the first-time junior beef exhibitor who does the most outstanding job. The Cleburne County Fair board and The Cleburne County Cattlemen's Association will select the winner.

J. O. Swa ord Beef Herdsman Award

Beef cattle exhibitors only are eligible for this belt buckle sponsored by the Cleburne County Cattlemen's Association. Judging will be done on exhibitors' efforts throughout the Fair to keep their animal's pen or stall clean, their animal well groomed all while helping other exhibitors in an admirable way and conducting themselves with admirable integrity. The winner will be selected by a committee of the Cleburne County Fair Board present who watch exhibitors the entire week to determine a winner.

Bred and Owned

For exhibitors entering beef classes 11 through 21, this buckle will go to the best bred and owned beef for the Cleburne County Fair.