

2018 BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AND SALE

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IMPORTANT DATES:

TAG-IN: 8 am, Saturday, April 21st

PALPATION: 5 pm, Thursday, October 11th

HEIFER ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN: 5 pm, Thursday, October 25th

JUDGING RESULTS and AWARDS: 5 pm, Friday, October 26th

EXHIBITOR INTERVIEWS: Saturday, October 27th

AUCTION: 6 pm, Saturday, October 27th (meal @ 5:00)

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 Per Pen - Due at Tag-In (All Inclusive)

INTRODUCTION: THIS SHOW IS SPONSORED BY THE BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION BEEF AND FORAGE COMMITTEE. IT IS IN NO PART ASSOCIATED WITH THE BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW; THEREFORE, 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS CAN SELL ANIMALS IN THIS PROGRAM AS WELL AS IN THE BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIUM AUCTION. EXHIBITORS MUST ABIDE BY THE GENERAL RULES OF THE BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AND SALE.

1. Exhibitors in this show must be bonafide 4-H and/or FFA members of Brazos County. They must be certified by a Brazos County Extension Agent or an Agricultural Science Teacher.
 - a) Exhibitors must meet all eligibility requirements at time of show set forth by the Texas Education Agency and their respective School District.
 - b) Exhibitors not meeting these requirements will forfeit the right to exhibit and sell their project in this show, and all fees will be forfeited as well.
2. All Junior Commercial Heifer entries will be tagged at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. There will be an all-inclusive entry fee of \$100.00 per pen charged at the initial tag-in.

At tag-in, heifers will be vaccinated for Lepto, Vibrio, IBR complex and 8-way Blackleg compliments of the Brazos County Youth Commercial Show and Sale.

3. Heifers will be classified upon arrival at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company on Thursday, October 11, 2018, according to breed characteristics, and will then show in one of the three breed divisions as described below. A classifying committee will be designated by the committee. Cattle will be classed based on the traits 2/3 of the pen exhibit. Breed divisions are as follows:
 - a) **Braford Type** - Cattle that exhibit Braford characteristics.
 - b) **Black Brahman Influence** - exhibits 3/8 or more Brahman influence.
 - c) **All Other Breeds** - Cattle not included in the above divisions.

4. Commercial heifer entries must be less than two years of age as certified by a show official at tag-in on April 21, 2018. All heifers will be toothed at tag-in. Heifers with central incisors which have erupted will be disqualified from show. Second calf heifers will not be allowed to enter the show.
5. All heifers must be Brucellosis calfhood vaccinated **prior to arrival** at the initial tag-in on April 21, 2018. They must have a metal calfhood vaccination tag **AND/OR** a vaccination tattoo in their ear. **Heifers without vaccination tags and/or a vaccination tattoo in their ear WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER IN THE SHOW. NO EXCEPTIONS! VACCINATION OF HEIFERS WILL NOT OCCUR AT TAG-IN!**
6. All heifers must be dehorned, or naturally polled, by the pregnancy test / palpation date. NOTE: Heifers should be dehorned early to allow time for healing.
7. A pen of three bred heifers must be exhibited for competition. A minimum of three and a maximum of five heifers may be tagged-in at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company on April 21, 2018 (the official start date for this contest). If a heifer or heifers are unable to compete, the remaining heifers will be eligible to sell in the sale; but, will be ineligible for competition and prize money. Only one pen of heifers may be shown per exhibitor.
8. Heifers cannot be added or switched after the Saturday, April 21, 2018 tag-in.
9. All heifers will be pregnancy tested by the show veterinarian on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company.

Heifers will be checked in for the show on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company. Heifers must be palpated at least 60 days pregnant, but not have calved by the show check-in date on October 25, 2018 as stated on official health papers after inspection by the show veterinarian.

10. Exhibitors are required to submit a record book for competition using the Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Show and Sale record book guidelines and participate in the oral interview. ***All record books will be evaluated by the judges and exhibitors will be interviewed (date & location TBD) to determine the final placing. Placing will be determined by the following grading schedule: 30% record book and 70% interview.***
 - a) Record books must be turned in at the pregnancy determination (palpation) on October 11, 2018. Do not turn in record book to the Brazos County Extension Office or agriculture science teachers.
 - b) Completed **CURRENT** academic eligibility forms must be turned in to show officials at arrival for the show on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company. **DO NOT INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR RECORD BOOK!**

Failure of an exhibitor to either turn in the record book by the due date of 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018 OR participate in the interview session will result in disqualification from the show. This disqualification results in exhibitor(s) being eliminated from any record book awards AND from showing and selling their pen of heifers in the Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Sale. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of all consignment and entry fees.

11. The record book/interview portion of this contest will have a junior and senior division. Juniors will be 9 years old (or 3rd grade) to 13 years old. Seniors will be 14 to 19 years old. Age will be determined as of the October 27, 2018 (interview date). Record books are due no later than 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2018. ***NO EXCEPTIONS!***
12. Pen heifers will be judged on Friday, October 26, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company. Placing will be determined by judging the quality of the heifers. Note: The heifer judging and record book/interview divisions of this contest are separate; therefore, this contest will have separate awards for both of these divisions. Announcement of judged results and reasons for top pens of heifers as well as other awards will be at 5:00 pm on Friday, October 26, 2018 following the completion of judging.
13. Premium money will be calculated on the number of pens tagged-in on April 21, 2018.
14. Since this is a terminal show, all bred heifers must sell in the Commercial Heifer Sale at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Heifers will sell as a group with the number of heifers times the money bid being the amount received. A maximum 4% sale fee will be deducted from each sale lot.
15. All heifers will be released on Saturday, October 27, 2018 following the sale. Heifers **MUST** be removed from the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Commercial heifer committee members will be at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company from 8-10am on Sunday, October 28, 2018 to assist with load out.
16. In order to comply with the national law and the state law on Beef Check-Off, two dollars (\$2.00) will be deducted from the sale price of each heifer.
17. The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to amend these rules with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Show and Sale.
18. The Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Show and Sale Committee members act as agents only for the exhibitors. All guarantees are between buyers and sellers.
19. All heifers entered in this program and sold become property of the buyer and will remain sold. All heifers marked for re-sale during the auction become the property of the re-sale buyer. Anyone wanting to purchase re-sale heifers must deal directly with the re-sale buyer (not the regular auction buyer).
20. There will be no harassment of the judges, show veterinarian or classifiers prior to, during or after the show. The judges will give reasons for the placing and that will be considered adequate explanation of the placing.
21. This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the youth of Brazos County. Any parent or exhibitor who does not adhere to the rules pertaining to the commercial heifer show may be banned for a period of one (1) year from exhibition in this program, upon review by the Commercial Heifer Show and Sale Committee.
22. In the event that an exhibitor's heifer(s) loses an official Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Show and Sale tag, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify the Commercial Heifer Show Committee so the heifer may be re-tagged.
23. Heifers must be in exhibitor's possession by the tag-in date on April 21, 2018.

24. Premium sale checks will be void 180 days after issuance.
25. Feeding, watering and cleaning of heifer pens are the sole responsibility of each exhibitor upon arrival at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Company on October 25, 2018 until heifers are loaded out on Sunday, October 27, 2018.

REMINDER: BCYCHSS Scholarship Requirements...

- Attendance at the 2018 BCYCHSS Auction is required as winners will be announced and recognized.
- A minimum of 3 years participation as an exhibitor in the BCYCHSS.
- Applicants must participate as an exhibitor during their senior year of eligibility.

The number of scholarships and the amounts of individual scholarships will be based on applicant's merit and availability of funds.

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