

**2017 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF DIVISION RULES
-HEIFERS, COWS, CALVES, BULLS-
CHAIRPERSON: STACY L. BOUSE
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VALIDATION:	Saturday, October 29, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
ENTRIES DUE:	Thursday, January 26, 2017, by 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Office by 4-H Leaders/ Ag Teachers ONLY.
ENTRY FEE:	\$25.00 per Head
CHECK-IN:	Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
JUDGING:	Friday, April 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
CHECK-OUT:	<u>Saturday, April 22, 2017, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - All Head</u>

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. Each animal may only be entered and shown in the Junior Breeding Beef Division or the Junior Commercial Heifer Show. The exhibitor must have separate animals for each show.
3. All single heifers must be at least four (4) months old and must be Brucellosis vaccinated prior to Validation. All cows must show proof of Brucellosis vaccination or Brucellosis testing by a licensed veterinarian or a Texas Animal Health Official at validation.
4. Animals may be shown as Registered only if that breed is on the list of Approved Registered Breeds for this show. (See next page for list of Approved Registered Breeds.) All non-registered breeds will classified as A.B.C. or A.O.B. at validation.
5. **ALL REGISTERED AND NON-REGISTERED HEIFERS, COWS AND BULLS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR VALIDATION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016 FROM 8 :00 AM TO 12 :00 NOON.**
 - A. **APPROVED REGISTERED BREED CLASSIFICATION:**

Registered breeding heifers, cows and bulls with papers must bring the original registered papers showing that the heifer, cow or bull is registered in the exhibitor's name (exception: Longhorn Breed). One (1) copy of the registration papers must be given to the Chairperson. The Tattoo or firebrand must match the registered papers or the animal will be disqualified.
 - B. **A.B.C. & A.O.B. CLASSIFICATION:**

Exhibitors of papers pending and non-registered breeding heifers, cows and bulls must bring a copy of their Breeder's Certificate and their cattle to the fairgrounds on October 29, 2016 for classification. The decision of the Classifier at validation will be final.

The required Registration Papers for exhibitors with Papers Pending must be turned in to the Fair Office by January 26, 2017, no later than 6:00 p.m. with the Exhibitor Entry Form to change this classification. NO changes will be made after this time.
6. NO Breeding Cattle over 36 months of age will be eligible to show in the Junior Breeding Beef Show.
7. Only the GCF&R or TX validation tag numbers will be used for identification. All ear tags except the GCF&R and TX validation tag must be removed prior to or during validation and these should be the only tags present at check-in. Alterations to the GCF&R or TX validation tags – change to size, shape, form or color – will void the tag. (See General Rule #12)
8. The Junior Breeding Beef Committee must be notified immediately if an A.B.C./A.O.B. ear tag is lost. All heifers, cows, calves, or bulls will be re-validated and verified by the Jr. Breeding Beef/Livestock Committee(s) at time of A.B.C./A.O.B. re-tagging. The heifer, cow, calf, or bull will be subjected to review by such said committee and may be subjected to disqualification.
9. NO CLIPPING of heifers, cows, calves or bulls (electric or manual) will be allowed once they are on the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. grounds. No clipping of any type, including scissors, razor, knife, etc. All grooming of your cattle before the show must be done in the designated grooming area only.
10. All exhibitors must lead their heifer, cow, calf or bull from trailer to Check-in Area. Any breeding stock which cannot be handled by Exhibitor during check-in will be sifted.
11. All heifers, cows and bulls must be halter broken for the Fair and cross-tied with one rope around the neck and one from the halter. Calves must be haltered, but not required to be cross-tied. Animals exhibited in the Junior

Breeding Beef Show must be trained, fitted, and dressed for show by the exhibitor, County Extension Agent, Vo-Ag Teachers, 4-H leaders, or family all of which must be residents of Galveston County. (Any discrepancies will be brought before Livestock Superintendent).

12. The Junior Breeding Beef Committee reserves the right to expel unruly animals from the Fairgrounds at any time.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their heifer, cow, calf or bull and keeping the breeding barn area clean at all times. Failure to comply, as determined by the Junior Breeding Chairman and Livestock Superintendent, will result in removal of the animal from the Fairgrounds, forfeiture of all prizes and awards, and/or further disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Executive Committee.
14. NO fans or hay for bedding will be allowed. Shavings will be permitted at exhibitors' expense, but not provided by GCF & R. Exhibitors' shavings cannot be stored on fairgrounds.
15. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, due to the combining of divisions or the showing of cow/calf pair, the exhibitor may obtain an eligible stand-in exhibitor.
16. No heifer or bull may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at anytime, once the heifer or bull enters the grounds of the show. The only exception will be a medical problem, such as dehydration, bloat, etc. where a veterinarian will be consulted by the Livestock Superintendent or Show Chairperson at the owner's expense. The Livestock Superintendent or Show Chairperson must be present when the veterinarian's recommended treatment is administered.

APPROVED REGISTERED BREEDS:

American Division: ABC – Non Registered, OARB – Other American Registered Breeds, Beefmaster, Brangus – Red & Black, Brahman – Red & Grey, Longhorn, Santa Gertrudis and Simbrah

British Division: Angus – Red & Black, Hereford – Regular, Polled & Mini, Shorthorn

Exotic Division: AOB – Non Registered, ORB – Other Registered Breeds, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental

The Breeding Beef Division Chairman has the right to combine breeds, if insufficient in number and create a class or classes if deemed necessary.

All heifers, cows and bulls are subject to age classification as of April 20, 2017.

CLASSES

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| 1. 10 – 14 Months | Feb. 21, 2016 – June 20, 2016 |
| 2. 14 – 19 Months | Sept 21, 2015 – Feb 20, 2016 |
| 3. 19 – 24 Months | April 21, 2015 – September 20, 2015 |
| 4. 24 – 30 Months | October 21, 2014 – April 20, 2015 |
| 5. 30 – 36 Months | April 21, 2014 – October 20, 2014 |

*Bulls will **not** return for showmanship.

