

**2010 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.  
JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF DIVISION RULES  
-HEIFERS, COWS, CALVES, BULLS-  
CHAIRPERSON: STACY L. BOUSE  
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<b>VALIDATION:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 31, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon</b>
<b>ENTRIES DUE:</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 27, 2010, by 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Office by 4-H Leaders/Vo-Ag Teachers ONLY.</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>\$20.00 per Head</b>
<b>CHECK-IN:</b>	<b>Thursday, April 8, 2010, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>JUDGING:</b>	<b>Friday, April 9, 2010, 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>CHECK-OUT:</b>	<b><u>Saturday, April 10, 2010, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - All Head</u></b>

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.
4. **REGISTERED BREED CLASSIFICATION:**
  - A. All registered breeding heifers, cows and bulls with papers do not have to come to the fairgrounds for validation on October 31, 2009. However, the exhibitor must come to the fairgrounds with the original registered papers showing that the heifer or cow 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. **PAPERS PENDING:**

If the exhibitor does not have the registered papers at the time of validation, you must bring your calf and a Breeder's Certificate to the fairgrounds on October 31, 2009 to be tagged as A.O.B. with papers pending. The Fair Office MUST receive the required Registration Papers on January 27, 2010, by 6:00 p.m. with the Exhibitor Entry Form to change this classification.
5. **A.O.B. CLASSIFICATION:**

All non-registered breeding heifers, cows and bulls must bring a Breeder's Certificate and their cattle to the fairgrounds on October 31, 2009 for validation.
6. **NO Breeding Cattle over 36 months of age will be eligible to show in the Junior Breeding Beef Show.**
7. The Junior Breeding Beef Committee must be notified immediately if an 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.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.
8. **All heifers/cows and bulls 18 months of age or older must present proof of a negative Brucellosis (Bangs) test at check-in. Any heifer calf calved after validation that will be 4 months or older at check-in, must be Brucellosis vaccinated prior to check-in.**
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.

Participants in the Junior Breeding Beef Division will be able to exhibit registered or non-registered animals in the following breed divisions.

Breeding Beef Divisions: Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Longhorn, Maine Anjou, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simbrah, Simmental, Star Five Santa Gertrudis, A.O.B.(All Other Breeds & Non-Registered Breeds), and A.O.B. Bulls.

**\*\*The Breeding Beef Division Chairman has the right to combine breeds, if insufficient in number and create a division or divisions if deemed necessary.\*\***

**All heifers, cows and bulls are subject to age classification as of April 8, 2010.**

## **CLASSES**

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| <b>1. 9 – 14 Months</b>  | <b>Feb. 9, 2009 – July 8, 2009</b>       |
| <b>2. 14 – 19 Months</b> | <b>Sept 9, 2008 – Feb 8, 2009</b>        |
| <b>3. 19 – 24 Months</b> | <b>April 9, 2008 – September 8, 2008</b> |
| <b>4. 24 – 30 Months</b> | <b>October 9, 2007 – April 8, 2008</b>   |
| <b>5. 30 – 36 Months</b> | <b>April 9, 2007 – October 8, 2007</b>   |

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