

## Department 7A Beef Cattle – Youth

**Please review "Exhibit Information - General Rules and Information." See "Main Menu - Calendar" for entry schedule.**

### 1. General information for all Junior Cattle entries:

A. Entry forms must be completed on each animal and returned by date posted in Calendar to the County Extension Office or uploaded on the Fair website.

B. All beef cattle that are purebred must have registration papers at the time of entry.

C. Entries are open to 4-H or FHA members, 9-18 years of age that are from Cullman or bordering counties and not more than one year out of High School

D. No heifers in barn until day of show.

E. Where there is no competition in a class, second prize money will be given.

F. Animals will be classed by age and by registration papers. Each entry must have registration papers at time of entry and be in the name of the exhibitor except in a commercial division.

G. To be eligible to compete for premiums, all animals must be halter broken and well groomed.

H. No more than two (2) entries may be made in one class by the same exhibitor.

I. Feed and care must be furnished by the exhibitor.

J. Health Regulations:

1. General: All cattle exhibited must appear in healthy condition. An official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian is not required

2. Brucellosis Regulations:

A. No test required on calves under 6 months of age.

B. No test required on officially calf hood vaccinated animals under 24 months.

C. No test required on Alabama cattle if they originate from a herd that is not under quarantine because of brucellosis.

D. Tuberculosis Requirements: No TB test required

### 2. Junior Cattle Judging:

A. Contest limited to 4-H, FCCLA, and FFA teams.

B. Each club is eligible to enter 1 team, consisting of 4 members.

C. The scores of the 3 highest scoring individuals will constitute the team score.

D. 10 minutes will be allowed for scoring each class.

E. Both team and individual awards will be awarded:

1. Team Awards: 1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15 5th - \$10

2. Individual Awards: 1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5

## 3. Junior Beef Showmanship:

- A. Contestants must own one or more beef animals entered in the Fair; each contestant must show his or her own animal(s).
- B. Ages of show persons are as of January 1st the year of the Fair.
- C. Animals will be shown clean and dry with tail down and nothing on the hair coat.
- D. Trophies provided by the Cullman County Cattlemen's Association will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place; no cash awards.
- E. A special trophy will be awarded to the Best Girl Steer Show person by the Cullman County Cattlewoman's Association; no cash award.

## 4. Junior Feeder Steer Show:

- A. All breeds will compete against one another.
- B. Steers will be divided into a maximum of eight (8) classes.
- C. The 1st and 2nd place winners from each class will return to the ring after the completion of all the classes for the selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
- D. Steers will be released at the completion of the show and exhibitors are encouraged to remove all steer entries to make room to receive heifer entries the next day.
- E. Awards: 1st - \$65 2nd - \$55 3rd - \$45 4th - \$35 5th - \$25 All others - \$15
- F. Rosettes will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champions

## 5. Junior Heifer Show:

- A. Females may be separated into 6 classes based on age
- B. Class 01 will be for those born in the year of the Fair
- C. Class 06 will be for 2 years old females born in the fall 2 years before the Fair year
- D. Awards: 1st - \$65 2nd - \$55 3 d - \$45 4th - \$35 5th - \$25 5 All Others - \$15
- E. Rosettes: Rosettes will be awarded to the Grand and Reserve Champions

Division # & Name	Classes
01 Jr Cattle Judging	01 Judging Individual Awards
01 Jr Cattle Judging	02 Team Awards
02 Jr Beef Showmanship	01 Age 9, 10, and 11
02 Jr Beef Showmanship	02 Age 12 and 13
02 Jr Beef Showmanship	03 Age 14 and 15
02 Jr Beef Showmanship	04 Age 16, 17, and 18
03 Best Girl Steer Show Person	01 Best Girl Steer Show Person
04 Jr Feeder Steer Show	01 Lightweight Group 1
04 Jr Feeder Steer Show	02 Lightweight Group 2
04 Jr Feeder Steer Show	03 Middleweight Group 1
04 Jr Feeder Steer Show	04 Middleweight Group 2
04 Jr Feeder Steer Show	05 Heavyweight Group 1
04 Jr Feeder Steer Show	06 Heavyweight Group 2
05 JHS Angus	01 through 06
07 JHS Charolaise	01 through 06
08 JHS Chianina & Crosses	01 through 06

09 JHS Commercial	01 through 06
10 JHS Maine Anjou & Crosses	01 through 06
10 JHS Polled Hereford	01 through 06
12 JHS Shorthorn	01 through 06
13 JHS Simmental	01 through 06
14 JHS AOB I	01 through 06
14 JHS AOB II	01 through 06
15 JHS AOB III	01 through 06