



JR. BREEDING CATTLE DIVISION

(Female classes approved by Texas Club Calf Association.)

NOTE: Jr. Bull classes have been discontinued for all future Shows.

ALL BREEDS

ENTRY DEADLINE.....FEBRUARY 15

ENTRY FEE.....\$20.00

Following applies to all breeds except Brahman, Zebu, Simbrah, Simmental and Red Brangus.

Arrival.....8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11

Judging

Jr. All Other Breed 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 12

Jr. Beefmaster8:00 a.m., Friday, March 12

Jr. Charolais.....11:00 a.m.,Friday, March 12

Jr. Commercial Cattle2:30 p.m., Friday, March 12

Jr. Maine Anjou10:00 a.m.,Friday, March 12

Jr. Santa Gertrudis4:00 p.m.,Friday, March 12

Santa Gertrudis Futurity7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 14

Showmanship Finals10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 14

Release of all cattle1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14

Following applies to Brahman, Zebu, Simbrah, Simmental and Red Brangus.

Arrival.....8:00A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 16

Judging

Jr. Brahman/Zebu.....10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 17

Jr. Red Brangus8:00 a.m., Friday, March 19

Jr. Red Brangus Bull Futurity

.....5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17

Jr. Simbrah5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 18

Jr. Simmental4:00 P.M., Thursday, March 18

Showmanship Finals6:00 p.m., Friday, March 19

Release of all entries7:00 a.m., Sunday, March 21

1. All entries in this Division are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and in addition to the following special rules and regulations.
2. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H club or FFA chapter, and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school. Exhibitors must have been enrolled in their respective FFA chapter or 4-H Club by November 1, 2009.
3. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old but under twenty as of January 1, 2010.
4. Animals must be personally fed and cared for exclusively by the exhibitor from December 1, 2008 thru the Show under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H club manager.
5. Deadline for entries will be February 15, 2010. An entry fee of \$20.00 per animal and a photocopy of registration papers must accompany entry application. Late entries will be considered on an individual basis.
6. Exhibitors will not be limited to the number of entries they can make, however an animal may not be entered into more than one breed division in the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division.
7. All animals entered in the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division must be registered or recorded with an established breed association in the sole name of the Jr. exhibitor.
8. Animals entered in this Division are eligible to be entered in the Open Breeding Cattle Division provided they were not sifted from the Jr. Show and there are classes for them. A separate entry application must be filed and an additional entry fee of \$20.00 paid for the animal to be shown in the Open Divisions.
9. Entries will be judged and placed 1, 2, 3, etc., in each class. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
10. Females 24 months of age and older must have produced a calf or be bred with the exception of those in an Embryo Donor Program. If in an Embryo Program, within 90 days of the Show date, after 90 days she must be bred. The Show reserves the right to require pregnancy determination by palpation if an official protest is filed or at the request of Show Officials.
11. Bulls 18 months of age or older must have produced viable semen. If a protest is filed or at the request of Show Officials, exhibitors must furnish a certificate stating the bull has produced viable semen.
12. Nose leads are required on all bulls exhibited in the show ring, with the exception of bull calves at side of dam.
13. No adhesives, oil, or any foreign substance of any type will be allowed as this is a "Blow and Go" Show.
14. Animals must remain in their stalls from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day except during judging or being prepared for judging.



**JR. BREEDING CATTLE GENERAL RULES
 CONTINUED**

15. In the event there are 10 or more entries of the same breed shown in competition, a separate division will be created for them.
16. In the event there are less than 10 entries shown in competition in a breed division for two consecutive years, the division may be discontinued the following year.
17. Scholarships will not be awarded when there are less than 5 females or bulls shown in competition in any breed of the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division. If there are 5 to 9 entries shown, 50% of the full scholarship will be awarded. If there are 10 or more female or bull entries shown, a full scholarship will be awarded to the champion of each division.
18. All entries from the same FFA chapter of 4-H club will be required to stall together.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 42 also apply.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

(Applies to all Junior Beef Divisions)

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will offer premiums in each breed division as follows based upon the number of entries shown in competition.

Premium money will be paid in all classes except Champion classes and Best of Polled classes in the Santa Gertrudis Division.

PREMIUM MONEY

1 to 15 entries.....	\$500.00
16 to 25 entries.....	\$750.00
26 to 40 entries.....	\$1,000.00
41 to 50 entries.....	\$1,250.00
51 to 60 entries.....	\$1,500.00
61 to 70 entries.....	\$1,750.00
71 to 80 entries.....	\$2,000.00
81 to 90 entries.....	\$2,250.00
91 and above.....	\$2,500.00

Premium money will be paid on a point system. Points will be awarded in each class except Champion Classes as follows:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1st.....	5
2nd.....	4
3rd.....	3
4th.....	2
5th.....	1