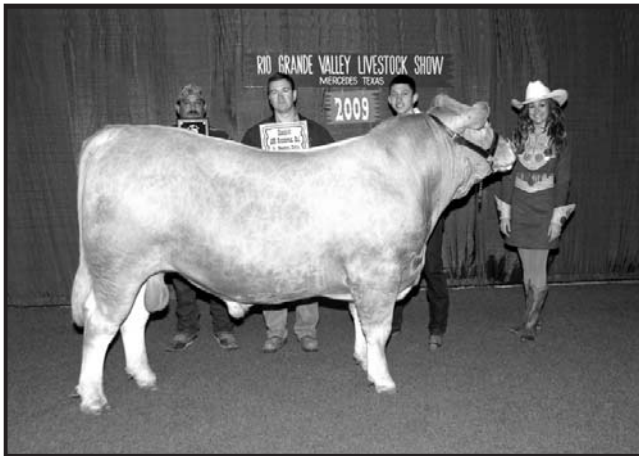


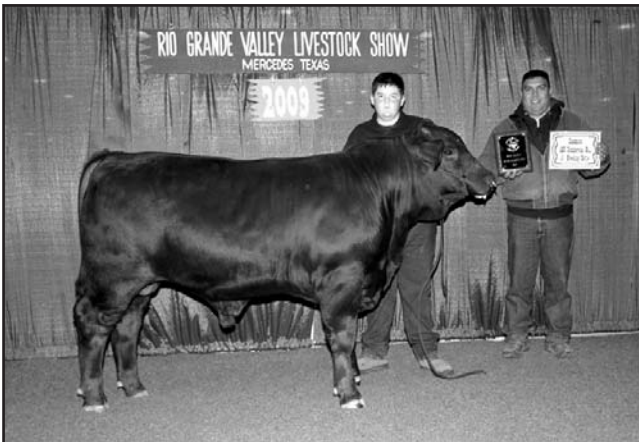


JR. COMMERCIAL FEMALE SHOW



The 2009 Rio Grande Livestock Show Grand Champion Jr. Commercial AOB Bull was exhibited by Joel Ybarra, a Weslaco FFA member.

The 2009 Rio Grande Livestock Show Grand Champion Jr. Commercial AOB Female was exhibited by Tristin Elsworth, a Sharyland FFA member.



David Trevino, an McAllen FFA member, exhibited the 2009 Rio Grande Livestock Show Grand Champion Jr. Commercial ABC Bull.

Charmaine Thoame, a Highland Hustlers 4-H member, exhibited the 2009 Rio Grande Livestock Show Grand Champion Jr. Commercial ABC Female.

1. Each exhibitor must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in Elementary, Secondary or Home School in Cameron, Willacy, Starr or Hidalgo County in their respective 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by November 1, 2009.
2. Exhibitors must be in the third grade or at least nine years old but under 20 years of age as of January 1, 2010.
3. All females must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor from

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November 1, 2009 thru the show dates under the supervision of an AST, CEA or 4-H Club manager.

4. There will be no limit to the number of females an exhibitor can validate or show. A \$5.00 validation fee per head will be charged and collected at validation.
5. Deadline for entries will be February 15, 2010. An entry fee of \$20.00 must accompany each entry application.
6. Commercial cattle will be validated or re-validated, ear tagged and tattooed on Saturday, October 31, 2009 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show grounds.
7. At validation, exhibitors must furnish the birth date of the animal (month and year), date of purchase by the exhibitor and date of delivery to the exhibitor.
8. At validation, females will be classified as either American Breeds Cross (must have at least one fourth Brahman blood) or All Other Breeds.
9. Crossbred females are desired but purebred females and bulls will be permitted provided they have not been shown anywhere in a Purebred Class at another show prior to the Jr. Commercial Cattle Show at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. Any female or bull exhibited in the Commercial Cattle Show will not be eligible to compete in the Rio Grande Valley Jr. Breeding Cattle Show.
10. Commercial cattle more than 30 months old at the time of the 2010 Show will not be eligible to compete. They will be sifted and must be removed from the showgrounds.
11. Commercial cattle that do not meet show quality or condition and those that exhibitors are unable to handle may be sifted.
12. All cattle must be halter broken and dehorned.
13. At the show, females will be divided into classes by weight and breed and judged accordingly. The number of classes will be dependent on the number of entries. Entries will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. in each class.
14. Showmanship - Five (5) exhibitors from age group 8 to 11 years, Five (5) from age group 12 to 14 years and five (5) from age group 15 and over, a total of fifteen (15) exhibitors will be selected to compete in the FFA & 4-H Breeding Cattle Showmanship Contest.
15. The champion ABC and AOB heifers will compete against each other for any scholarship to be awarded. In the event there is as many as ten entries in each of the ABC and AOB divisions a scholarship will be awarded to the champion of each division.



Specials:

Able Suarez, San Benito, will award a belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Breed Champion Female of the AOB Division.

Rio Beef Feed Yard, Mike Risica, Edinburg, will award a belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion Female of the AOB Division.

The Danny Acevedo Family, Mission, will award a belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Breed Champion Female of the ABC Division.

The Jeff Elsworth Family, Mission, will award a belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion Female of the ABC Division.

