



OPEN COMMERCIAL FEMALE PEN SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINEFEBRUARY 15
ENTRY FEE\$100.00 PER PEN

Arrival12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17
Judging.....10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 18
Release of Commercial Cattle...5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20

OPEN COMMERCIAL HEIFER PEN SHOW GENERAL RULES

This is an All Breed Cattle Show featuring both Purebred and Commercial Cattle from South Texas Cattle Ranchers and Jr. Breeding Exhibitors.

1. There will be a limit of 3 females validated per pen. Only 2 heifers may participate to be judged. A \$5.00 validation fee per head will be charged and collected at validation. Only 2 head will be allowed at Livestock Show per entry. Exhibitors may enter multiple pens.
2. Cattle must be validated by Pen Show Committee no later than December 15, 2009.
3. At validation exhibitors must furnish the birth date of the animals (month and year), date of purchase by the exhibitor and date of delivery to the exhibitor. Purebred heifers must have been registered with breed associations and supply copy of papers.
4. Heifers must be BRUCellosis CALFHood VACCINATED BY NOVEMBER 2, 2009. Commercial Heifers must have a metal calfhood vaccination tag in their ear and must corresponds with paperwork.
5. No purebred heifer will be allowed to enter in the commercial cross class.
 - a. A purebred heifer is one in which both parents come from the same breed.

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- b. A crossbred heifer is one that is the offspring of two different breeds.
6. The Pen Show Committee reserves the right to classify heifers and has the authority to disqualify any entry.
7. Cattle more than 24 months old at the time of the 2010 livestock show will not be eligible to compete. They will be sifted and must be removed from the showgrounds.
8. Any entry is defined as a pen of 2, same age and category, owned by one owner. The owner can have more than one entry.
9. All animals must be gentle or this may lead to disqualification. Heifers do not need to be haltered. Cattle must be exhibited in their natural state.
10. Cattle will be judged on uniformity.
11. Exhibitor must provide care and feed for their animals during Show. Pens must be kept clean.
12. All heifers will be judged according to classes and all first place heifers will compete for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and 3rd Overall..

Grand Champion	\$150
Reserve Grand Champion	\$125
3rd Overall	\$100

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

CLASSES:

COMMERCIAL CROSS HEIFERS

- Class 1 Heifers calved 1/1/09 to 3/31/09
- Class 2 Heifers calved 10/1/08 to 12/31/08
- Class 3 Heifers calved 7/1/08 to 9/30/08
- Class 4 Heifers calved 3/1/08 to 6/30/08

PUREBRED HEIFERS

- Class 1 Heifers calved 1/1/09 to 3/31/09
- Class 2 Heifers calved 10/1/08 to 12/31/08
- Class 3 Heifers calved 7/1/08 to 9/30/08
- Class 4 Heifers calved 3/1/08 to 6/30/08