

COMMERCIAL PEN OF HEIFERS SHOW 2008

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Philip Shackelford
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2008 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This project is not a part of the market division of the Austin County Fair; therefore, an exhibitor CAN sell in this program as well as in the Junior Livestock Sale.
2. All entries in the Commercial Heifer Show and Sale will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Austin County Fair.
3. The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for Junior Exhibitors to learn more about the beef cattle industry. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show provided they have not been shown anywhere previous to the Commercial Heifer Show.
4. Each exhibitor is eligible to show two pens of heifers and sell only one pen of heifers which will consist of two head.
5. Each exhibitor is eligible to validate and raise three heifers but only two will be entered as a pen. The remaining heifer will be allowed to sell at the end of the sale but is not eligible for any awards or premium monies.
6. Sale order will be determined by personnel at the Four County Auction Center.
7. For the **2008** show, heifers entered in this division must be born between September 2007 and October 2006.
8. All heifers must be weighed and tagged in on May 3, 2008, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Four County Auction Center in Industry.
9. All heifers entered in the Commercial Heifer Show must be dehorned and brucellosis vaccinated.
10. Family tagging will be allowed. This is interpreted as immediate family members living in the same household.
11. There will be a \$10.00 per head tag in fee and a \$50.00 nomination fee per pen at tag in.
12. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter and tag in a maximum of three pens.
13. Heifers tagged in for the Austin County Fair halter show may be used to make a pen, but the exhibitor must enter the heifers in the pen show at tag in.
14. All heifers must have a certificate of veterinary inspection to present at the show, and

must be palpated by a licensed veterinarian no more than 30 days prior to the show.

15. Heifers under 18 months of age at the time of show may be open or bred. Heifers 19-24 months of age must be bred a minimum of 60 days.
16. All exhibitors will be required to turn in an official Project Record Form
17. Scoring System 100 points Total
 - a. Live Evaluation of Heifers40 points (20 per heifer)
 - b. Exhibitor Record Book10 points
 - c. Written Exam25 points
 - d. Exhibitor Interview25 points
18. All cattle will sell, no PO allowed

Schedule

Heifer Tag/Weigh InMay 3, 2008

Informational MeetingMay 15, 2008

Record Books Turned In.....October 8, 2008

Heifer Arrival at Fairgrounds.....October 8, 2008

Exhibitor Interviews.....October 9, 2008

Written Exam.....October 9, 2008

Heifer Judging.....October 9, 2008

Awards.....October 10, 2008

Sale of Cattle.....October 18, 2008

15. Awards
 - a. Highest placing exhibitor award of \$100.00
 - b. Junior Rookie award will be given to the highest scoring participant 13 years of age or younger
 - c. Premium Money will be paid to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
 - d. All other premium monies will be based on money available