

# Commercial Beef Heifer Show

## Rules

1. All entries in this department will be subject to the General Rules and regulations of the Wood County Junior Livestock Market Show except where they conflict with these "Special Rules" in which the Special Rules will prevail.
2. Completed entry forms and fee must be presented to the Supt. At validation.
3. Entry fee for the commercial beef heifer show must be paid at the time of entry/tattoo, the first Monday in December (12 -5:00 pm or a date determined by the Show Committee).
4. Classes will be broke based on weight of the heifer at time of weigh in at the County Show.
  - a. All heifers must be certified healthy by a veterinarian inspection and must have been calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis. Any exhibitor wishing to dedare his/her heifer bred must have the heifer certified bred by a DVM by palpation and noted on the health papers.
  - b. A cow that calved no more than 72 hours prior to the livestock show will be eligible.
5. Heifers will be of beef breeding and do not have to be registered with a breed association.
6. All heifers entered must have a sponsor who has agreed to offer the first bid at the Wood County Junior Livestock Market Show Sale. Signed sponsor forms must accompany the entry. The sponsor agrees to offer \$200 above the market price for heifers. Market price will be established by a floor price set by a cattle buyer representing the show. An exhibitor may secure his/her own floor price from an interested party by completing the Commercial Beef Heifer Floor Bid Price form and presenting it to the Beef Heifer Superintendent at check in.
7. All heifers must be led to scales at weigh-in by one 4-H or FFA member. Any animal judged unworthy or unruly by the Sifting Committee will not be permitted in the show or sale and the sponsor is released from all obligations.
8. At the Thursday check in prior to the show, all heifers must be uniformly slick-sheared to no more than ¼ inch all over from the knees and hocks up. Hair below the knees and hocks may be exhibited clipped or in a natural flat state.
9. The judge will select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion then proceed to place the remaining heifers for sale order.
10. Exhibitors must show and sell their own animal
11. No heifer shall be validated that has been shown in this county show and sale previously.
12. All heifers must weigh at least 800 pounds at the time of county show weigh in.
13. All heifers must be in place between 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Thursday.
14. Any deviation from these rules will require Livestock Show Executive Board Action.