

OPEN BEEF SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All classes of this division are open to youth exhibitors from the following parishes: Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, Vernon, West Feliciana and Winn. Exhibitors from other parishes will be notified of their eligibility after the entry deadline date, provided that barn space is available.
2. Exhibitors must be under 20 years of age as of January 1, 2018, to be eligible to participate in the show.
3. Animals may enter the barn beginning at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 12, 2017, and must be in the barn by 12:00 noon on Friday, October 13, 2017. All cattle must remain in the barn until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, 2017.
4. Entry forms (see link below) must be postmarked on or before October 2, 2017 to be eligible to participate in the Open Junior Beef Breeding Show. These forms should be mailed to: Rapides Parish Fair, 300 Grady Britt Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302. Entry forms may be obtained from your local County Agent.
5. All animals must be registered with their respective breed associations and transferred to the name of the youth exhibitor by the entry deadline, October 2, 2017, to be eligible to participate in the Youth Open Junior Beef Breeding Show.
6. Exhibitors will be limited to one (1) animal per class.
7. All exhibitors are required to furnish water, feed troughs, feed and hay. No hay is to be used for feed or bedding in the bedding area. Exhibitors will be responsible for care of their animals and for cleaning stalls and aisles during the fair.
8. All animals must be tied in their assigned spaces from 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. each day (except when being groomed and exhibited.) Exhibitors violating this rule will forfeit premium money.
9. Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors following the show. Exhibitors who leave prior to the release time will forfeit all premium money.
10. All Bulls MUST be shown with nose leads.
11. Premium awards are listed below.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$25.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$17.50	\$15.00

Individual Breed Classes will be formed with five (5) or more entries per breed

The following classifications will be used for all breeds in the Open Youth Beef Breeding Division

CLASS

01. SPRING HEIFER CALF calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2017
 02. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2017
 03. WINTER HEIFER CALF calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
 04. SENIOR HEIFER CALF calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2016
 05. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2016
 06. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved May 1 - June 30, 2016
 07. SPRING YEARLING HEIFER calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2016
 08. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2016
 09. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER calved Sept.1 - Dec. 31, 2015
 10. TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2015
 11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
 12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
 13. SPRING BULL CALF calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2017
 14. JUNIOR BULL CALF calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2017
 15. WINTER BULL CALF calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
 16. SENIOR BULL CALF calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2016
 17. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2016
 18. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL calved May 1 - June 30, 2016
 19. SPRING YEARLING BULL calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2016
 20. JUNIOR YEARLING BULL calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2016
 21. SENIOR YEARLING BULL calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
 22. TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2015
 23. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
 24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- All Breed Champions will compete for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion
25. SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER - \$100 + Rosette
 26. RESERVE SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER \$75 + Rosette
 27. SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION BULL - \$100 + Rosette
 28. RESERVE SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION BULL - \$75 +Rosette
 29. COMMERCIAL HEIFER – Classes determined by weight.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. All contestants must use their own animals.
2. In all classes, the age of the contestant is computed as of January 1, 2017.

1ST- \$25 2ND -\$22.50 3RD - \$20.00 4TH -\$17.50 5TH -\$15

CLASSES

1. 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
2. 13-14 YEARS OF AGE
3. 11-12 YEARS OF AGE
4. 10 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER.