Junior Beef

Department 215

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Beef Advisory Committee

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The Tennessee Valley Fair is no longer able to provide straw or hay for purchase on Fairgrounds. Please see General Rules and Regulations for contact information for the Knox County Co-Op. They will gladly assist with any supply needs you may have and also deliver items before your arrival.

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 26, 2016

Please read all rules and regulations on pages 3-9 before registering.

We strongly encourage exhibitors to register online!

All cattle must be in place by 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

4-H Club members and FFA members in any state are eligible to compete.

General Rules and Regulations for the Junior Beef Show

1. 4-H Beef Club members and Vocational Agriculture students are required to have been enrolled in the fourth grade on Jan. 1, of current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their beef animals in this show and will become eligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or on their 20th birthday, whichever comes first. The exhibitors shall be under the supervision of an Extension Leader or Agent, or teacher of Vocational Agriculture and shall be required to comply with all the rules of the show.
2. Entries for the Junior Show must be made on the "Jr. Beef and Jr. Sheep Entry Form." Catalogs and Entry Forms can be downloaded from the Tennessee Valley Fair's website: www.tnvalleyfair.org. Entries may also be submitted online after July 1, 2016 by visiting the Tennessee Valley Fair's website. There is no per head fee for the Junior Beef Show. Junior Exhibitor, vehicle and a parent/guardian will be admitted to the Fairground at no charge. Entry form must be filled in completely and signed by the exhibitor and/or his Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Entries should be typed or printed legible (ink) and include name, social security number, school or address, registration number, birth date and breed of each heifer. Name of sire should be included on the entry form. Heifers that are also to be exhibited in the Open Show must be made on the "Open Show" Entry Form and mailed with associated fees.
3. All animals entered in the Junior Beef Show must be registered in the name of the Junior Exhibitor or transferred to the boy or girl in whose name the entry is made before July 1, prior to the show. Registration papers or transfer certificates and health certificate, properly executed, must be presented to the Director of the Show when cattle arrive at the Fairgrounds, or before the time of judging.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to enter no more than two animals in any one lot.
5. All cattle to be exhibited in the Junior Division must conform to health rules and regulations as outlined and required by the Division of Animal Disease Control. See TN Department of Agriculture-Regulatory Services-Animal Health guidelines listed on pages 8-9 of this catalog.
6. Judging will take place Saturday, September 17th starting at 9:00 a.m.
7. All heifers must be exhibited in the show by their **Owner** unless the owner has two heifers in the same lot. If this is the case, the second heifer must be shown by a bona fide Tennessee 4-H Club or FFA member. Exceptions to this rule must be presented by that individual's Extension Agent or Voc-Ag Teacher to the Advisory Committee prior to the show.
8. All animals to be shown **must be in place by at least 7:00 a.m**., Saturday, September 17th. Animals may be released after this show or may stay longer at discretion of exhibitor with approval of the Director.
9. Classes will be provided for those breeds that have at least 10 entries. Those breeds entered that do not have 10 entries will be shown in the "All Other Breeds" class.

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS:
PLEASE NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF FOR SOME REASON YOU ARE UNABLE TO EXHIBIT!

All Breed Heifers Must Be Registered To Show

Registered Heifer Show

Class 1 - Horned and Polled Hereford

Class 2 - Simmental

Class 3 - Shorthorn

Class 4 - Gelbvieh

Class 5 - Other Breeds

Premiums For Classes 1-5

1st - $37.00 2nd - $32.00 3rd - $27.00 4th - $22.00
5th - $17.00 6th - $13.00 7th-10th - $10.00
Next 5 Creditable Placings - $8.00

Class 6 - Angus

Premiums For Class 6

1st - $39.00 2nd - $34.00 3rd - $29.00 4th - $24.00
5th - $19.00 6th - $15.00 7th-10th - $12.00
Next 5 Creditable Placings - $10.00

Lot
01 - Junior Heifer Calves - After Jan. 1, 2016
02 - Late Senior Heifer Calves - Nov. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2015
03 - Early Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31, 2015
04 - Late Summer Yearling Heifers - July 1 thru Aug. 31, 2015
05 - Early Summer Yearling Heifers - May 1 thru June 30, 2015
06 - Late Jr. Yearling Heifers - March 1 thru April 30, 2015
07 - Early Jr. Yearling Heifers - Jan. 1 thru Feb. 28, 2015
08 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2014
09 - Grand Champion_____Rosette
10 - Reserve Grand Champion_____Rosette

Class 7 - Commercial Beef Heifer Class

This class will be judged following the Junior Beef Showmanship Class.

Premiums For Class 7

1st - $37.00 2nd - $32.00 3rd - $27.00 4th - $22.00
5th - $17.00 6th - $13.00
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette

In addition to the premiums offered by the Fair,

Farm Credit Services OF MID-AMERICA

Farm Credit Services is offering $250.00 cash award to be divided equally among the exhibits.

Open to nonregistered beef heifers of any breed or combination of beef breeds. Requirements for this class are:

a. Heifers must be weaned.
b. Heifers must either be polled or dehorned.
c. Heifers will be assigned to lots based on hip height measurements.
d. Heifers shown in this class are not eligible to show in Registered Show.

Tennessee Valley Fair Open Beef Show Sponsored By:

Tennessee Valley Cattlemen's Association

The TVCA strives to improve the cattle farmer's profitability by providing information about animal health, beef marketing, food safety, environmental issues, and best management practices.

To become a member visit:
www.tennesseevalleycattlemen.weebly.com

Class 8 - Feeder Steer Show

This class will be judged following the County Group Class

1. Steers will be shown at halter and must be broken to lead.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to three (3) entries.
3. Steers must weigh a minimum of 450 pounds (shrinkage will be considered) and a maximum of 750 pounds.
4. Steers entered must be of the quality to meet market standards of feeder cattle. They must also be castrated and healed. Calves must be either polled or dehorned and healed.
5. Steer will be shown by hip height not by breed. They will be divided into two divisions by hip height for exhibition.
6. The show order will be light weight, medium weight and heavy weight steers followed by selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
7. There will be no sale.
8. Steers must be in place and available for weighing and classifying by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Premiums For Class 8

1st - $37.00 2nd - $32.00 3rd - $27.00 4th - $22.00
5th - $17.00 6th - $13.00

Lot
01 - Light Weight Steers
02 - Medium Weight Steers
03 - Heavy Weight Steers
04 - Grand Champion _____ Rosette plus $30
05 - Reserve Grand Champion _____ Rosette plus $20

Class 9 - Junior Beef Showmanship Class

This class will be judged following the Registered Heifer Classes

1. Participants must have been enrolled in their respective grades: 4th-6th; 7th-8th and 9th-12th grades as of January 1, 2016.
2. Participants may show either a Registered Heifer, Commercial Beef Heifer or Feeder Steer.

Premiums For Class 9

1st - Rosette plus $37.00 2nd - $32.00 3rd - $27.00
4th - $22.00 5th - $17.00

Lot
01 - Junior Division (grades 4 thru 6)
02 - Junior High Division (grades 7 thru 8)
03 - Senior Division (grades 9 thru 12)

Little Cowbuddies Class
Sponsored by Knox County Co-op

The Little Cowbuddies Class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17th immediately following the Feeder Steer Show in the Livestock Pavilion.

1. Class is open to any boy or girl up to the 4th grade, not yet a 4-H member.
2. All entries must be heifers.
3. Calves need not be owned by children exhibiting them.
4. All entries will receive a prize.
5. Open to all beef breeds.

Tennessee Valley Fair History

The Tennessee Valley Fair has been a vital part of the life in our region since 1916; however we can trace its origins back to the earliest years of the last century. It began as an idea in the minds of a group of progressive and in some way idealistic Knoxvillians. These men dreamed of making their city the shinning centerpiece of a prosperous and modernized Appalachian by hosting a great exposition.

Opening day for the exposition was September 12, 1910 and due to it's success it continued in 1911 and 1913. After much negotiations and persuasions organizers promoted an annual fair which was to be named the East Tennessee Division Fair and was first held in 1916 and promoted not only improved methods of agriculture and raising livestock but also displays of improvement for labor, industry, education arts and sciences.

The first Fair set the pattern for all those which followed over the next nine decades. It struck a healthy balance between entertainment and education, between lighthearted fun and serious business. A great deal remains unchanged; however the Midway today offers much of the same thrills and oddities as it did ninety years earlier, and the Fair's nightly fireworks seem never to lose their appeal to Fairgoers of all ages.

(Inserts from *Meet Me at The Fair: A Pictorial History of the Tennessee Valley Agricultural & Industrial Fair* by Stephen V. Ash)

Tennessee Valley Fair
"Junior Beef, Junior Dairy & Junior Sheep" Entry Form

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Mail to Fair Office by Friday, August 26, 2016
When making entries for a group of youth please specify & pay accordingly.

Please Print

Dept. Number _____ **Breed** _____ **Farm Name** _____

Name _____ **Student Grade** _____ **Soc. Sec. No.** _____ **Phone No.** (____)_____

Address _____ **Email:** (Must Have) _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

***Tie With Request** _____

*We Will Try To Honor All Request, However Space Is Limited. Assignments Will Be Made On A First-Come-First Serve Basis

All entries must be signed by a 4-H County Agent or FFA Teacher/Advisor indicating the eligibility requirements have been met by this exhibitor.

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4-H County Agent/FFA Teacher/Agent Signature

Are you Entering The Open Show? ___Yes ___ No

If yes, please complete Open Show Entry Form and mail with applicable fees

If you are not showing in the Open Sheep Show you must pay for Jr. Sheep Show pens. No. of Pens Needed for Sheep (6' x 6')

No. Pens for Sheep (6' x 6') _____ @ $5.00 ea = $_____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ $10.00 ea = $_____

Jr. Dairy Cattle Non-Eastern Region Members

No. of Stalls needed for Dairy Cattle _____ @ $10.00 ea = $_____
Late Entry Fee (if accepted) _____ @ $15.00 ea = $_____

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