

# REPLACEMENT HEIFER DIVISION

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<b>Arrival Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday, February 25, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
<b>Final Weigh in time:</b>	Saturday, February 9, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
<b>Record Book Deadline:</b>	Wednesday, February 13, 2019	By 7:00 p.m.
<b>Show Date &amp; Time:</b>	Tuesday, February 26, 2019	4:00 p.m.
<b>Release Date &amp; Time:</b>	Tuesday, February 26, 2019	Completion of show, not later than Thu 10 p.m.
<b>Entry deadline + fees:</b>	Saturday, February 9, 2019	
<b>Validation Date:</b>	Saturday, October 6, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., \$10 per head
<b>Entry Cost:</b>	\$35 per pen	

## Division Rules:

*All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules.*

**OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitor must own all heifers. We will allow family entries. 2 heifers constitute a pen. Only 2 or 3 heifers will be eligible to be show. Each pen may not exceed 3 heifers per project. Class will be open to commercial or registered heifers. No additional points for registered heifers. Registration transfer paperwork to be provided at final weigh in.

Heifers must be weighed and tagged at first validation. Entry fees are due at 2nd validation. Exhibitors must provide proof of calf vaccination including brucellosis.

Pens of heifers must weigh a minimum of 400 lbs each at first weigh in. Heifers not meeting the minimum weight requirement will be sifted.

## Divisions:

### Open Heifers

### Bred Heifers

There will be two divisions. One for open heifers and one for bred heifers. Each heifer must have been vet checked within 2 weeks of the second validation to provide proof of pregnancy. Open heifers will show against open heifers and bred heifers will show against bred heifers in the division.

NOTE: If a heifer has calved by the date of the show check in, she will not be allowed to show. If she calves while at the show, the owner will be allowed to remove the pair from the show. Bred heifers will not be held to the daily weight gains rule. The weight gains were established to grow heifers to breeding weight. Obviously, if she is bred, she has met her breeding weight. If any 1 heifer in a pen is bred, the entire pen will show in the bred division. **Heifers between 19-30 months of age at the time of the show should be bred. There will be a deduction in points if the heifers in this age range are not bred.**

Animals may be grazed or fed, and will be judged as replacement heifers. No nurse cows will be allowed. Each heifer is expected to gain an average of 1 pound(s) per day from 1<sup>st</sup> weigh in until 2<sup>nd</sup> weigh in. Any pens not meeting 1 pound(s) per day average will receive 0 points for weight gain. Students will be instructed on the calculations for target daily gains for each set of heifers. For each pen that meets the target daily gain, a bonus of 25 points will be added.

Final weigh in will be Saturday, February 9 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Exhibitors must provide Veterinarian certification and record book by 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

If hair is clipped/torched, it should be done at least 30 days prior to last validation. Heifers should not look "too fresh" on show/sale day.

Livestock show check in is **Monday, February 25, 2019 by 10:00 pm**. Pens must be in place by 10:00 pm. Heifers will be penned immediately upon arrival. **Show is at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 26 or 30 minutes after the conclusion of the goat show**. Animals will be released once show is completed. All heifer pens must be **removed by Thursday, February 28, 10:00 pm**.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to clean his/her pen and alley daily. Each exhibitor is responsible for getting his/her pens ready before check in day. The chairmen will assign pen numbers prior to check in. Items allowed for display are: Exhibitor sign (name and 4-H Club/FFA Chapter) Breeder & Pen#. Feed and water pans/buckets must be removed after use. No hay bedding is allowed. Suggested, but not required, pelleted bedding is allowed, no shavings, must be provided by exhibitor. Cleanliness of pens will be judged by a random committee and points (up to 20 points) will be awarded counting towards stockman award.

Heifer judging scores, reproduction certificate and weight gain verification, will affect the final placing. Record book scoring (**exhibitors must show their work on calculations in the record book**), participation points and interview will determine the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Stockman award. Junior Stockman students will be between 8 and 10 years old, Intermediate Stockman students will be between 11 and 14 years of age and Senior Stockman will be between 14 and 19 years old.

Two (2) individuals that have knowledge of the cattle industry will perform judging. Judges will be sought that have no preference to any exhibitor. Each judge will score each pen of heifers. The students will be interviewed during the judging by one of the cattle judges who will judge all the exhibitors. This will go towards the Stockman award. \*Judges score sheet to be included with rules. **There will be a 25 question written test. A test bank of questions will be provided.**

**a. Interview Questions**

- i. Junior exhibitors will come from a junior question bank**
- ii. Intermediate exhibitors will come from a junior and/or intermediate question bank.**
- iii. Senior exhibitors will come from junior, intermediate and/or senior question bank.**

If an animal(s) is lost and the number of heifers falls below 2, the exhibitor is not eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve in the show, but will be allowed to interview for the stockman award.

**Division Awards:**

All pens will be judged.

Bred Heifers will be placed Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through final pen

Open Heifers will be scored 1<sup>st</sup> through final pen.

Grand Champion Commercial Heifer Pen (buckle) (either or both divisions)

Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer Pen (buckle) (either or both divisions)

Junior Stockman (buckle)

Intermediate Stockman (buckle)

Senior Stockman (buckle)