

YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

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World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations.*

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1. Check-In

All Junior Show cattle must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25th. Junior Show check-ins will take place at the following times:

Thursday, September 23rd – 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (*with Open Show Check-In*)

Friday, September 24th – 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 25th – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The location(s) for Junior Show check-in and weigh-in will be posted at the World Beef Expo entry office on Thursday.

- Junior exhibitors showing a heifer only in Junior Show must bring the heifer and corresponding registration paper to check-in on Friday or Saturday. (*Excludes Commercial heifers.*)
- Junior exhibitors showing a heifer also being shown in Open Show must bring the heifer and corresponding registration paper to check-in on Thursday.
- Junior exhibitors showing a steer must bring the steer and corresponding registration paper (if applicable) to check-in and weigh-in on Friday or Saturday. Commercial heifers must also be weighed.

All official registration papers must be present at check-in. Telegrams, phone calls and other communications from breed associations certifying application for registration will not be accepted. The original registration or a breed association issued duplicate of the registration will be accepted. **No photocopies or faxes of animal registration forms will be accepted.** *Exceptions will be made only for cattle bought at a 2010 World Beef Expo sale. Proof of purchase must be available for inspection for animals purchased at 2010 World Beef Expo sales and entered in Junior Show. If registration papers are not available for a sale animal, that animal will be shown in the Junior Prospect Steer Crossbred Division or in the Junior Heifer Commercial Division.*

2. Animals Purchased on World Beef Expo Sales

Any heifer or steer purchased by a junior at a 2010 World Beef Expo sale may enter the Junior Prospect Steer Show or Junior Heifer Show for a fee of \$20 per head. Entry forms for these animals will be available in the sale area and the entry office. Entries must be completed, signed and submitted to the entry office by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 25th along with all due fees. Proof of purchase may be required upon entry.

3. Junior Ownership

Ownership by a junior exhibitor **is required** and is established when an animal is recorded and certified on the registration certificate in the name of the junior exhibitor only, or with the junior exhibitor as a co-owner, and with the junior exhibitor's first and last name appearing on the certificate.

NOTE: All Simmental and Percentage Simmental entries (including calves born in 2010) require an American Simmental Association registration paper with the exhibitor's name on the paper.

All animals entered in Junior Show must be shown by the exhibitor of record, except in a case of exhibitor injury, severe illness or prior written application to a Junior Show Superintendent. Only another World Beef Expo junior exhibitor will be allowed to substitute for the exhibitor of record. Written approval of a Junior Show Superintendent must be obtained before the substitute may enter the show ring. No exceptions will be made. Any animal shown in violation of this rule will be disqualified, and no premiums or Youth Sweepstakes points will be awarded. The exhibitor of record and/or the unauthorized substitute may be subject to additional sanctions from show management.

4. **Health Requirements**

Health requirements for all Junior Show cattle are the same as those for Open Show cattle. Please refer to the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations, as well as the DATCP Animal Health Rules & Regulations for details.

All health papers must be delivered to the veterinary office upon arrival on the World Beef Expo grounds.

5. **Safety**

Animals deemed by show management to uncontrollable and/or unsafe to exhibit will be dismissed from the show ring and no premiums or Youth Sweepstakes points will be awarded.

6. **Stalling**

The allocation of stalls will be assigned only to animals that arrive at the show. No refunds will be granted for animals who are entered but do not arrive at the show. Stalling assignments will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Junior Show management will be available to assist with stalling needs. Cattle may not be stalled without authorization from show management.

All stalls must be kept neat and in good condition at all times. Management reserves the right to withhold premium money from exhibitors who do not comply with this expectation.

7. **Logos/Advertising**

Junior Show exhibitors are not allowed to have firm or farm identification on clothing worn or carried into the show ring. Failure to comply with this expectation may result in the exhibitor being barred from the show ring until compliance is demonstrated.

8. **Fans**

Only overhead fans may be used in the barns.

9. **Drugs**

No drugs may be administered to an animal while on the World Beef Expo grounds unless under the supervision of a veterinarian. Such use must be acknowledged to show management.

10. **Tie-outs**

Refer to the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations for tie-out information.

11. **Release Time**

Official release time is 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26th or immediately following the Youth Sweepstakes awards.

However, Junior Show exhibitors will be allowed release following the conclusion of their breed's show, provided that no exhibitors in their aisle are in the process of fitting and/or showing at that time. All exhibitors are asked to be courteous and respectful to fellow showpersons. Any reports or complaints of disruptive tear-down activity may be investigated and penalized.

All animals must be out of the barns by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more release information, refer to the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations.

12. **Interpretation and Enforcement**

Show management has the right to interpret and enforce the rules and regulations, as well as to accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally. The decisions of Junior Show management are final. Questions for junior eligibility, animal ownership and animal eligibility for Junior Show will be decided by Junior Show management according to the full body of rules for World Beef Expo as published on the official website. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the enforcement and interpretation of rules in regard to fitting, maintaining show standards, and ethics of conduct.

Junior Angus exhibitors are required to read and accept the American Angus Association's Junior Angus Heifer Show Participation Statement.