

YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Events

Junior Prospect Steer Show (Division 100)	Photo Journalism (Division 600)
Junior Market Steer Show (Division 200)	Practical Herdsmanship (Division 700)
Junior Heifer Show (Division 300)	Public Speaking (Division 800)
Showmanship (Division 400)	Sales Talk (Division 900)
Livestock Judging (Division 500)	

Schedule of Events

All activities take place in the Upper Level of the Double Deck Barn, unless otherwise noted.

Friday, September 23rd

9:00 a.m.	General Youth Sweepstakes Registration
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Public Speaking Registration
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Sales Talk Registration
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Practical Herdsmanship Contest (<i>must be finished by noon</i>)
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Photo Journalism Entries Accepted
Noon - 4:00 p.m.	Public Speaking Contest (<i>TGT Youth Center</i>)
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Junior Show Cattle Check-In (<i>Cattle Barns</i>)
3:00 p.m.	Sales Talk Contest
5:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Registration (<i>Location TBA</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest (<i>Location TBA</i>)

Saturday, September 24th

9:00 a.m.	Photo Journalism Entry Deadline
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Practical Herdsmanship Contest (<i>must be finished by noon</i>)
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Junior Show Cattle Check-In (<i>Cattle Barns</i>)
11:00 a.m.	All Junior Show Cattle In Place
Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Showmanship Registration (<i>Entry Office</i>)

Sunday, September 25th

8:00 a.m.	Showmanship (<i>Coliseum – Three Rings</i>)
10:00 a.m.	Junior Heifer Show (<i>Coliseum – Ring 1</i>)
10:00 a.m.	Junior Prospect and Market Steer Shows (<i>Coliseum – Ring 2</i>)
	NOTE: Junior Heifer Show will begin in Ring 2 following Market Steer Show.
Following Shows	Overall Junior Heifer Supreme Champion Drive (<i>Coliseum</i>)
	Youth Sweepstakes Awards (<i>Coliseum</i>)

Schedule is subject to change.

General Overview

The Youth Sweepstakes events reward overall knowledge, achievement and excellence of youth involved with beef cattle. The nine sweepstakes events are:

Junior Prospect Steer Show	Showmanship	Practical Herdsmanship
Junior Market Steer Show	Livestock Judging Contest	Public Speaking
Junior Heifer Show	Photo Journalism	Sales Talk

Youth who compete in four (4) or more events are automatically eligible for Overall Sweepstakes individual awards.

Age Requirements

Participation in the World Beef Expo Youth Sweepstakes events is open to youth of the following ages:
 Junior Show and Showmanship – ages 8-21, as of January 1, 2011
 All Other Events – ages 8-18, as of January 1, 2011

Verification of an exhibitor’s age may be required on site.

Age divisions for Youth Sweepstakes contests are:
 (Excludes Showmanship. See Showmanship rules for details.)

Junior, ages 8-11
Intermediate, ages 12-14
Senior, ages 15-18

Number of Entries

Youth exhibitors are not limited in the number of animals they may enter and exhibit at World Beef Expo. Participants in the other Youth Sweepstakes events are limited to one (1) entry per contest.

Entry Fees

Junior Cattle Shows: Refer to the **Junior Show Entry Form** for entry fee schedule.

Youth Sweepstakes Contests: A \$10 entry fee will be charged to participate in any of the following Youth Sweepstakes events: Livestock Judging, Photo Journalism, Practical Herdsmanship, Public Speaking, Sales Talk. Junior exhibitors participating only in Showmanship and/or Junior Show will not be subject to this fee.

Awards

All non-premium awards will be presented following the conclusion of Junior Show on Sunday. Premiums, if not issued during World Beef Expo, will be paid by November 1st. All premiums will be paid as identified in the rules of each Youth Sweepstakes division.

Overall Sweepstakes premiums will be awarded as follows:

Junior (8-11)	Intermediate (12-14)	Senior (15-18)
1 st - \$200	1 st - \$200	1 st - \$200
2 nd - \$160	2 nd - \$160	2 nd - \$160
3 rd - \$120	3 rd - \$120	3 rd - \$120
4 th - \$80	4 th - \$80	4 th - \$80
5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40	5 th - \$40

Scoring

Points in all Youth Sweepstakes contests, with the exception of Junior Show, will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place – 8 points	5 th Place – 4 points
2 nd Place – 7 points	6 th Place – 3 points
3 rd Place – 6 points	7 th Place – 2 points
4 th Place – 5 points	8 th Place – 1 point

Ties will be broken by scored in the Practical Herdsmanship contest first (provided all tied contestants competed in that contest) and the Sales Talk contest second.

(See next item for details on how Junior Show divisions will be scored for Youth Sweepstakes.)

Scoring for Junior Shows

Sweepstakes points in the Junior Heifer, Junior Market Steer and Junior Prospect Steer divisions will be a combination of points from class, division and overall placing. They will be tabulated as follows:

Class Placing	Points	Class Placing	Points
1 st	12	7 th	6
2 nd	11	8 th	5
3 rd	10	9 th	4
4 th	9	10 th	3
5 th	8	11 th	2
6 th	7	12 th	1

Division champions in the Junior Heifer Show and breed champions in the Junior Steer Shows will be awarded points as follows: Champion – 2 points Reserve Champion – 1 point

Grand and Reserve Champion Heifers of each breed and Overall and Reserve Overall Champion Steers in the Market and Prospect Shows will be awarded points as follows:

Grand Champion – 2 points Reserve Grand Champion – 1 point

All points earned will be added together and then divided by two. The maximum Youth Sweepstakes points an exhibitor can earn in a Junior Show division is eight (8).

- Sweepstakes points can be earned in either the Junior Market Steer Show *or* the Junior Prospect Steer Show, but not both.
- Youth showing a cow/calf pair will receive points based on class placing only. The maximum number of points for cow/calf pairs is six (6).
- Commercial heifers will receive points based on class placing and Grand or Reserve Champion only, as there are no divisions in the Commercial Female Show.
- For exhibitors who are showing more than one animal in a division (Heifer, Market Steer, Prospect Steer): Only the highest scoring animal's points will count towards Overall Sweepstakes.

Examples:

1. An exhibitor shows a heifer and places third in class (10 points). The exhibitor will earn 5 points towards Youth Sweepstakes. (*Note: Class size does not impact points awarded.*)
2. An exhibitor shows a heifer and places first in class (12 points), wins the division (2 points) and does not win Grand or Reserve Champion in the breed. The exhibitor will earn 7 points towards Youth Sweepstakes.
3. An exhibitor shows a steer and places first in class (12 points), wins the division (2 points) and wins Overall Champion Steer (2 points). The exhibitor will earn 8 points towards Youth Sweepstakes.
4. An exhibitor shows two heifers. Heifer A places second in class (11 points). Heifer B places first in class (12 points) and is Reserve Champion in the division (1 point). The exhibitor will earn 6.5 points towards Youth Sweepstakes.
5. An exhibitor shows one heifer and one prospect steer. The heifer places third in class (10 points). The steer also places third in class (10 points). The exhibitor will earn 10 points (5 for each) towards Youth Sweepstakes.
6. An exhibitor shows one prospect steer and one market steer. The prospect steer places fourth in class (9 points). The market steer places second in class (11 points) and is Reserve Champion in the breed (1 point). The exhibitor will earn 6 points towards Youth Sweepstakes.

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