

MILAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION
March 22, 23, 24, & 25, 2023

Replacement Commercial Heifer Show & Sale Rules

1. Exhibitor must be either a resident of Milam Co. or attend school in Milam Co. and must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Must be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school.
 - b. Must be a minimum of five years old and in kindergarten as of September 1st of the current school year.
 - c. Must be a member of a Milam Co. 4-H or a Milam Co. FFA Chapter.
 - d. Exhibitor must not participate in any other out of county "County level" market show during the current school year.
 - e. Clothing with suggestive wording/pictures will not be allowed in the show ring.
2. The Milam County Junior Livestock Show replacement commercial heifer show must consist of a pen of two (2) open/exposed heifers. **ALL HEIFERS WILL BE JUDGED AS OPEN HEIFERS.**
3. Tag-In Dates & Ownership deadlines: Commercial Heifers will be tagged -----November 12, 2022. Heifers will be tagged at the Milam County Livestock Auction Barn @ 10:00 a.m. Must arrive by 11:00 a.m. **PLEASE DO NOT UNLOAD YOUR HEIFERS UNTIL OFFICIALS ARE AVAILABLE.**
4. On **PREG. CHECK DAY** Commercial heifers must be breeding age (approximately 15 months), must have baby teeth in place, and **MUST BE OPEN**. Heifers may be exposed/bred after preg. check. (January 28, 2023.)
5. **At Preg Check** all heifers must be polled or dehorned. No cattle with horns will be eligible to show or sell.
6. Heifers must comply with The Texas Animal Health Commission rules governing entry into the Milam County Jr Livestock Show.

Brucellosis vaccination verification by metal ear tag or tattoo must be present **at Preg Check**.
7. Heifers will not be required to be halter broke; however, the heifers must have a gentle disposition that would allow close viewing by the judge at show and exhibition at the fair.
8. Each exhibitor may only show one pen of commercial heifers.
9. Family tag-in is acceptable and a maximum of five heifers per exhibitor may be tagged. A consignment fee of \$10.00 per head for the first two heifers per exhibitor will be charged. Each additional heifer, after the first two per exhibitor, will be charged \$5.00/tag.
10. Exhibitors must own heifers 100% throughout the feeding period starting November 12th. Exhibitor must feed and care for heifers in Milam County on their facility, or other committee approved facility. Heifers must be cared for without any aid or assistance other than that of immediate family, Milam County Extension Agents, Ag Science Teachers, and/or 4-H Adult Leaders. Violations will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all rights to compete in the commercial heifer show.
11. **Ownership verification committee of the MCJLA reserves the right to inspect projects at any time after tag-in.**
12. Heifers will be pregnancy checked January 28, 2023 and must be open and have baby teeth in place. Any heifer determined to be bred, or any heifer without baby teeth at that date is ineligible to show. Heifers may be exposed/bred after January 28. **(MUST HAVE TWO OPEN HEIFERS PER PEN TO SHOW)** Pregnancy check fee will be charged to the exhibitor. Please **DO NOT UNLOAD** heifers until officials are available.

If heifers are tagged as a family, exhibitors must declare ownership before unloading at the show in March.
13. Each exhibitor must attach a sign stating name, 4-H Club/FFA Chapter as soon as judging is complete.

14. Stalls, pens, and alleys must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each morning and must be kept clean throughout the show.

Bedding will be allowed in pens. No straw bedding allowed.

15. Each exhibitor must complete a record book in order to have an exhibit at the show. Record books must be turned in Saturday, March 18th at the Youth Expo Building in Cameron, TX. (4:00 p.m.)
16. Interviews will be conducted at the conclusion of judging heifers at the show..
17. Awards will be given to the winner with the highest combined score from rule 14 (Stall cleanliness), 15 (record book), and 16 (Interview). Awards will be given to PeeWees (Kindergarten – 2nd grade), Juniors (13 and under) and Seniors (14 and up). Age divisions are based on ages the day of the show.
18. **Superintendents reserve the right to combine or divide classes if it is deemed necessary.**
19. The President may appoint sifting committees to inspect the fitness of animals for show. The sifting committee reserves the right to remove from the grounds any animal, stand or show, that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable.
20. All applications for entry must be made on the proper entry card. This card must be filled out and signed by parent or guardian. Entry fees must accompany all entries. IRS Form W-9 must accompany entry blanks. On peewee entries (5-8 years old) parents must sign for the extension agent. Entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without proper signatures.

Entry cards and fees must be turned into SHOW SECRETARY at preg check. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON COMMERCIAL HEIFERS.

An exhibitor ineligible, according to his/her school administration, will **not** be permitted to show, or have an entry shown. **Students ineligible for entire length of show will not be permitted to have an entry at the fair.**

21. The Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn. will in no way be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to the exhibitor or to his or her exhibits, or injury to any individual that may occur during the duration of the show.
22. Protests must be in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the livestock show president or superintendent within 30 minutes of completion of judging of the division in question or prior to the judging. **NO COMPLAINTS WILL BE HEARD BY BOARD MEMBERS UNTIL \$100.00 CASH PROTEST FEE IS FILED.**
23. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF THE EXHIBITORS, PARENTS, OR GUARDIAN MAY BE REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THE EXHIBIT AND/OR EXHIBITOR FROM THE SHOW.**
24. Violation of any rule (including unsportsmanlike conduct) authorizes the Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Association to permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Milam County Jr. Livestock Show. Reinstatement of anyone barred may be made only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, and premiums if the animal and/or exhibitor is disqualified

**MILAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SOW
REPLACEMENT COMMERCIAL HEIFER SALE RULES**

1. The Milam County Jr Livestock Assoc. Commercial Heifer Show will sale NO LESS than 60% of the pens entered and shown.
2. Each exhibitor is allowed to have one sale lot in the Milam County Jr Livestock show Premium Sale, and one lot in the commercial heifer sale.

Each participant in the Commercial Heifer Sale will be required to give a short "Sales Talk" just before their heifers are sold.
3. In order to comply with the national Beef Check-Off program. The current fee of \$2.00/head will be deducted from the sale of each heifer.
4. A 5% commission will be charged to each lot in the commercial heifer sale. Any donations made during the commercial heifer sale will become part of the sale price and be subject to 5% commission.
5. All heifers making the sale will be sold and become property of the buyer and will remain sold. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make arrangements with the buyer on delivery of the heifers.
6. Each exhibitor **** (ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN) **** must report to the Youth Exposition Building, Sunday following the show at 1:00 p.m. for clean-up. Failure of **EXHIBITOR AND PARENT** to report will result in a \$100.00 deduction from the exhibitors check. Exemption will be considered through the executive committee.
7. **STAMPED, SEALED, & ADDRESSED** Thank You notes to buyers must be RECEIVED BY the Milam County Jr Livestock Show Association no later than, April 18, 2022. Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 deduction from exhibitors check. *You may hand deliver the thank you notes to the YEB April 19 between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.* Pictures must be delivered within two weeks of receipt of pictures. Individual checks will be issued after all rules have been followed, and all sale monies have been received.
8. **Non-Sale** commercial heifers will be released at the conclusion of the steer show Friday. No heifers will be released after 10:00 p.m. Release of sale and remaining non-sale commercial heifers will be at the conclusion of the commercial heifer sale until 3:00 p.m. If not out by 3:00 you must wait until the conclusion of the Youth Market Sale. All heifers must be removed from the barn by 10:00 p.m. Saturday.

Exhibitor must present release to commercial heifer superintendent before loading heifers.

THERE WILL BE NO LOADING OUT COMMERCIAL HEIFERS BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE YOUTH MARKET SALE.

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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