

**"MAX WOLLAM"**  
**JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW**  
**DEPARTMENT "C"**

CHAIRMAN  
-MATT RICKAWAY-

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per Animal - \$60.00 per Pen  
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 09, 2011, 5:00 pm in Fair Office  
ARRIVAL TIME: Singles – Friday, October 14, 2011, 8:00 am-7:00 pm  
Pens – Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 7:00 am-9:00 am  
CHECK IN TIME: Singles – Friday, October 14, 2011, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm  
SIFTING TIME: Singles – Sunday, October 16, 2011, 10:00 am  
JUDGING TIME: Singles – 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
Pens – 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 20, 2011 (release 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm following judging)  
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 23, 2011, 7:00 am-11:00 am

**No Early Release for singles. Pen of Three: Non-sale pens may early release if they choose 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm following judging.**

**RULES**

The entries and the awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

**VALIDATION and REGISTRATION**

1. Heifers 24 months of age before October 1 of the show year will be ineligible to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
2. All Commercial Heifers will adhere to the Texas Animal Health Commission Brucellosis Program rules. The Commercial Heifer committee will issue updates as necessary; however, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the Texas Animal Health Rules.
3. All heifer entries must be owned by the exhibitor and entered on an official entry card. To participate in the Showmanship contest an Exhibitor must be the owner of the calf that he or she is exhibiting, and the calf must be validated and shown in the Commercial Heifer Show. Substitute Exhibitors are not eligible for Showmanship. Exhibitors picked for showmanship must return for showmanship with the same animal with which the judge picked the exhibitor.
4. All heifers will be ear tagged for identification on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon at Brazoria County Fairgrounds unless otherwise notified. All heifers must be haltered. (Exception: Pens of Three).
5. Commercial Heifers may be validated and entered in the Fair as an individual exhibit or as a Family Exhibit. If entered as a Family Exhibit, all eligible exhibitors must be listed. Exhibitors must declare which heifer or heifers they will show at the time of the check-in on Friday, October 14, 2011
6. All heifers six (6) months or older as of the date of May tag-in must be brucellosis vaccinated. All other non-vaccinated heifers are not eligible for ear-tagging and therefore not eligible to show in October. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. **Texas Animal Health Commission requires all heifers 18 months or older to be brucellosis tested within 30 days prior to sale. Any test performed 30 days before SALE DATE will not be valid.** This certificate must be turned in with a palpation certificate at the Commercial Heifer check-in Friday night.
8. Validation cards must be completed with ALL requested information and signatures. Validation cards must have the Breeder's statement on the back of the card completed with breed and date of birth of the heifer and signature of the Breeder, or be accompanied by a breeder's statement with the appropriate information and signature. Heifer(s) will not be ear-tagged and validated and will be ineligible to show in October if the Breeder's statement is not complete including signature. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
9. Heifers will be checked at the May tag-in for any obvious physical defects. After an explanation of the physical defect, the exhibitor can then elect to bring another heifer for tag-in three weeks later, Saturday, June 04, 2011, between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Sifted heifer exhibitors ONLY will be eligible to return for tag-in on June 04, 2011.
10. If, prior to October 1, 2011, one or more of the heifers in the pen of three become unable to be shown, the exhibitor must contact and notify the committee chairman immediately and the remaining heifer or heifers may be shown as a single entry at the discretion of the committee chairman and the livestock superintendents.
11. All Commercial Heifer exhibitors or their dedicated representatives will be required to check in Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm with committee members at the designated check-in table.
12. Single heifers must be halter broken for the Fair. All heifers must be cross-tied with one rope around the neck and the other rope from the halter.
13. Any heifer calving prior to show time, October 19, 2010, will be ineligible to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
14. All heifers that are over 12 months of age must be palpated. A completed palpation certificate indicating pregnancy status, signed by a licensed veterinarian, must be turned in to the committee at check-in, or the animal will not be allowed to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
15. All heifers in classes 255, 261, 267 and 271 must be bred in order to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
16. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules. All family exhibitors please read General Livestock rules.

**CLASSIFICATION/SIFT**

17. All single heifers will be classified and sifted on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 10:00 am. Classifiers will be a non-Brazoria County cattleman chosen and approved by the Commercial Heifer Committee. **DECISION OF THE CLASSIFIER WILL BE FINAL!**
18. Heifer classes may be split based on the numbers of heifers in a class.
19. **EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ONE (1) PEN OF THREE.** Pens of three will be sifted upon arrival Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Heifers will be sifted by the Commercial Heifer Committee. **COMMITTEES DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**
20. Heifers subject to age classification will be classified by their age as of October 1, 2011. Age classification dates are as follows:

## CLASSES

	LESS THAN ½ BRAHMAN	½ OR MORE BRAHMAN	NON-BRAHMAN
<b>SINGLE:</b>			
Jan. 1, 2011 to Mar. 31, 2011	250	256	262
Oct. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2010	251	257	263
July 1, 2010 to Sept. 30, 2010	252	258	264
Apr. 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010	253	259	265
Jan. 1, 2010 to Mar. 31, 2010	254	260	266
Oct. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009	255	261	267

### PENS OF THREE:

April 1, 2010 to Sept. 30, 2010	(any breed)	CLASS 270
Oct. 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010	(any breed)	CLASS 271

### JUDGING/SHOW DAY

21. **FITTING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE A BLOW & GO SHOW. ANIMALS ARE TO BE SHOWN IN THEIR NATURAL CONFORMATION AND COLOR. NO ANIMAL MAY BE SHOWN THAT HAS HAD ANY FOREIGN OBJECTS GLUED TO OR OTHERWISE ATTACHED IN A MANNER SO AS TO ALTER ITS CONFORMATION OR CHANGE ITS APPEARANCE; THIS INCLUDES FALSE HAIR, ARTIFICIAL COLOR, OIL, AND/OR ADHESIVES. ANIMALS UNETHICALLY FITTED IN HAVING MODIFICATION OF DEWLAP OR SHEATH; INJECTION OF OIL, AIR, AND/OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN SUBSTANCE THAT ALTERS THE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OR CONFORMATION TO ANY PART OF THE BODY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE DEHORNING AND TAIL DOCKING.**
22. Only one call will be made for each class to enter the show ring. If calf and exhibitor are not in the arena at time of show, they will not be able to show.
23. There will be no show tack allowed in the holding area; only exhibitors and their respective animals will be allowed.
24. The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to expel unruly animals from the arena or ask that they be tied to the side of the show arena
25. Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14-19) Showmanship classes will be held immediately after judging the Grand and Reserve Champion Heifers. The winner will be announced at this time. SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #13. To participate in the Showmanship contest an Exhibitor must be the owner of the calf that he or she is exhibiting, and the calf must be validated and shown in the Commercial Heifer Show. Substitute Exhibitors are not eligible for Showmanship Exhibitors picked for showmanship must return for showmanship with the same animal with which the judge picked the exhibitor.

## AWARDS

- Ribbons -** 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place and all exhibitors
- Banners -** Grand Champion Single, Grand Champion Pen of Three, Reserve Grand Champion Single, Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three
- Buckles -** Grand Champion Single, Grand Champion Pen of Three, Reserve Grand Champion Single, Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three, Class Champions, Sub-Jr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, Sr. Showmanship, Presentation for Pen of Three

### Cash Premiums –

Number in Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
1	\$15	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
2	\$15	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
3	\$15	\$10	-0-	-0-	-0-
4	\$25	\$15	-0-	-0-	-0-
5-10	\$35	\$25	\$10	-0-	-0-
11 or more	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10

**\*Payment vouchers must be redeemed by the last Saturday of the Fair.**

\$100 Grand Champion, \$75 Reserve Grand Champion

### COMMERCIAL HEIFER SALE RULES

26. Grand and Reserve Grand Single and Pen of Three heifers must sell in the Commercial Heifer Auction. Maximum of one single and one Pen of Three per exhibitor will be allowed to sell in the Commercial Heifer Auction.
27. The top 45% of each single class **MUST SELL** and top 60% of the pen of three entries **MUST SELL**. Due to multiple placing heifers and mathematical rounding any heifer listed on the sale posting regardless of placing **MUST SELL! NO EXCEPTIONS.** Failure to sell shall result in exhibitor forfeiting privileges, premiums, and scholarships due from the Brazoria County Fair Association. The exhibitor's family (parents, guardian, brothers and sisters) may be prohibited from exhibiting any animals or other entries in Brazoria County Fair for a minimum of one (1) year.
28. In the event any exhibitor has more than one heifer eligible for the sale, the highest placing heifer must sell. In the event the highest placing animals are equivalent in placing then a decision must be made by the exhibitor within one (1) hour after the end of the show and then communicated to the Commercial Heifer Committee Chairman or representative as to which heifer will sell.
29. **See Commercial Heifer Auction rules under General Sales Department for more information on THE COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION.**

**2011 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION  
ENTRY FORM – CATTLE ONLY  
(BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AND FFA CHAPTERS ONLY)  
MARKET STEERS, SCRAMBLE HEIFER, SCRAMBLE STEER, BREEDING BEEF, OPEN BEEF,  
COMMERCIAL HEIFER, & COMMERCIAL HEIFER PEN OF THREE**

Exhibitor Entry and all fees must be turned into the Fair Office no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 09, 2011 by the group leader or his/her representative as a complete club's entry. All blanks and required signatures must be completed for entry to be valid.  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 09-01 \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H  FFA Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. (last four numbers only) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>1. Check all shows this animal is entered:</b> Comm. Heifer <input type="checkbox"/> Br. Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Open Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Class # _____ Class # _____ Class # _____ Scr. Heifer <input type="checkbox"/> Mkt. Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Scr. Steer <input type="checkbox"/> Class # _____ Class # _____ Class # _____	Ear Tag # _____ <hr/> Date of Birth	Scram. Tag # _____ <hr/> Sex	Registration # _____ <hr/> Breed	Entry Fees Paid <hr/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Ind. <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: Breeding Beef, Scramble Show Calves, and Open Beef cannot be family entered.  
 I hereby make application to enter the above entry, subject to rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair Catalog, all of which I have read and agree to the provisions contained therein as part of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Exhibitor Date

I certify that the entrant fed and cared for the above entry/entries under my supervision and is eligible to show in the Brazoria County Fair.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of 4-H COUNTY AGENT/4-H CLUB MANAGER/FFA CHAPTER LEADER Date

Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right and participants, parents and guardians agree to grant permission, to publish any and all photos of the Brazoria County Fair exhibitors for use on the website, sponsorship packages, and promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In considerations of the privilege of my son/daughter competing in the Brazoria County Fair Association, Inc., I release and discharge Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., its successors and assigns; Brazoria County; and all their Officials, employees, personal, legal representatives, and assigns, from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner arising out of property damage and personal injuries sustained by me and my son/daughter as a result of competing in competition sponsored by, or utilizing facilities owned by Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., and Brazoria County.

Parent or Guardian Date

NOTE: A CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED FOR ALL MARKET ANIMALS AND COMMERCIAL HEIFERS ENTRIES.

JUNIOR MARKET & COMMERCIAL HEIFER CERTIFICATION FORM

We, the junior exhibitor and parent/guardian here by certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by, all the rules and regulations of the Brazoria County Fair Association. We further certify that we have not administered and to the best of our knowledge, this entry STEER, LAMB, SWINE, BROILER, TURKEY, RABBIT, GOATS, & COMMERCIAL HEIFER (circle all applicable), has not received any substance not approved by the F.D.A. and /or U.S.D.A. for consumption or breeding animals. This entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by the F.D.A. and/or the U.S.D.A. by the time such animal(s) is officially weighed or checked in by the show.

If an animal requires emergency treatment while the animal is on the show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian of his/her choice, but one of the LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST BE PRESENT. All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the show and the medication administered exceeds fifteen (15) days withdrawal time, the animal(s) will be disqualified and not allowed to show. If the disqualified animal is a junior market steer, lamb, swine, broiler, turkey or rabbit, the animal(s) MUST be immediately removed from the show grounds by the exhibitor. Should a placing animal(s) receive treatment requiring a fifteen (15) day or less withdrawal period, the exhibitor will be responsible for the feeding and caring for the animal for the duration of the withdrawal period.

The Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of the use of any drug, chemical, or feed additive as described above and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing will not change.

Date: Junior Exhibitor

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC

We, and being of legal age hereby state under oath that the parents and/or legal guardian of We hereby certify that we have read the above information which is located on the back of the Brazoria County Fair Contract.

Date: Parent or Guardian Parent or Guardian

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS DAY OF , 20

Notary Public My commission expires

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the certification above is correct and I have informed the exhibitor and parent/guardian of the consequences of stated rule violation as to the use of drugs, chemicals or feed additives.

County 4-H Leader/Agricultural Science Teacher Club or Chapter

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM!