

**2021 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF DIVISION RULES
-HEIFERS, COWS, CALVES, BULLS-
CHAIRPERSON: STACY L. BOUSE
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VALIDATION:	Saturday, October 31, 2020, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (See Rules 3 & 5)
ENTRIES DUE:	All entries must be submitted online by January 21, 2021. Entry fees are to be turned into your 4-H Leader or Ag Teacher.
ENTRY FEE:	\$30.00 per Head
CHECK-IN:	Thursday, April 15, 2021, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
JUDGING:	Friday, April 16, 2021, 5:00 p.m. All buckle winners will be required to complete a thank you card by the end of show. Thank you cards will be provided by the committee.
CHECK-OUT:	<u>Saturday, April 17, 2021, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - All Head</u>

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. Each animal may only be entered and shown in the Junior Breeding Beef Division or the Junior Commercial Heifer Show. The exhibitor must have separate animals for each show. Entries must be submitted online by January 21, 2021. Further instructions will be sent to your 4-H Leader/Ag Teacher when these forms become available. All Exhibitors will turn in the entry fees to the 4-H Leader/Ag Teacher of the club/chapter that they will be exhibiting under.
3. All Breeding Beef must be at least four (4) months old at tag-in/validation.
4. Animals may be shown as Registered only if that breed is on the list of Approved Registered Breeds for this show. (See next page for list of Approved Registered Breeds.) All non-registered breeds will be classified as A.B.C. or A.O.B. at validation.
5. **ALL NON-REGISTERED HEIFERS, COWS AND BULLS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR VALIDATION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 FROM 8 :00 AM TO 12 :00 NOON.**
A. APPROVED REGISTERED BREED CLASSIFICATION:
Registered breeding heifers, cows and bulls with papers for an Approved Registered Breed do not have to come to the fairgrounds for validation on October 31, 2020. However, the exhibitor must come to the fairgrounds with the original registered papers showing that the heifer, cow or bull is registered in the exhibitor's name (exception: Longhorn Breed). One (1) copy of the registration papers must be given to the Chairperson. The Tattoo or firebrand must match the registered papers or the animal will be disqualified. This information will be verified at check-in.
B. A.B.C. & A.O.B. CLASSIFICATION:
Exhibitors of Non-registered and Papers Pending breeding heifers, cows and bulls must bring their completed validation/tag-in form and their cattle to the fairgrounds on October 31, 2020 for nose-printing and classification. These forms will be available at the Fair Office. The decision of the Classifier at validation will be final.
The required Registration Papers for exhibitors with Papers Pending for an Approved Registered Breed must be turned in to the Fair Office by January 21, 2021, no later than 6:00 p.m. with the Exhibitor Entry Form to change this classification. **NO changes will be made after this time.**
6. **NO Breeding Cattle over 36 months of age will be eligible to show in the Junior Breeding Beef Show.**
7. **Only the GCF&R or TX validation tag numbers will be used for identification. All ear tags except the GCF&R and TX validation tag must be removed prior to or during validation and these should be the only tags present at check-in. Alterations to the GCF&R or TX validation tags – change to size, shape, form or color – will void the tag. (See General Rule #12)**
8. The Junior Breeding Beef Committee must be notified immediately if an A.B.C./A.O.B. ear tag is lost. All heifers, cows, calves, or bulls will be re-validated and verified by the Jr. Breeding Beef/Livestock Committee(s) at time of A.B.C./A.O.B. re-tagging. The heifer, cow, calf, or bull will be subjected to review by such said committee and may be subjected to disqualification.