

**3rd Annual
Commissioner's Classic Steer and Heifer Show
Montgomery, AL**

Friday

October 22, 2010

3:00-5:00pm: Weigh-in /Heifer Check-in

6:00 Dinner Provided

Saturday

October 23, 2010

9:00am Heifer Classes

Followed by Market Heifers, Steers, and Pen of Three

Judge: Dr. Mark Hoge

Western Illinois University

Rules and Regulations for the 2010 Commissioner's Classic Show

General Rules

1. All exhibitors must be permanent residents of Alabama (minimum one year residence).
2. **The Commissioner's Classic Show is open to Alabama Youth who pr-entered and registered and registered their animal(s) by the specific entry deadline (postmarked by October 8, 2010 or the late entry dates of October 18 or October 22) and who qualify under Rule #1. Entry fee is \$30 per head by Oct 1 or \$50 per head by Oct 18 or \$100 per head by Oct 22.**
3. Age Requirements: an exhibitor must be 9 years old before the date of the show (October 23, 2010) and must not be graduated from high school.
4. **All exhibitors must maintain continuous full ownership and provide primary care for their animals by September 1, 2010.**
5. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animal unless the exhibitor has more than one in the same class or permission is given by the chairman of the show. All substitute show persons must be approved by the show chairman.
6. All decisions made by the Executive Committee for each show regarding rules and regulations will be final.
7. All animal projects will be shown at the owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to their livestock.
8. Breeding animals must have their original registration papers to check-in.
9. Steers and commercial heifer will be weighed. No re-weights once the animal leaves the scale area.
10. All first and second place class winners must return for selection of breed division champion and reserve. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all prize money and awards for the entry.
11. **No dogs are allowed on the grounds during the show.**
12. **No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the barns.**
13. **No grills/cooking in or directly next to barns.**
14. The pen of three competition must contain entries from the same county. Either three steers or three heifers can be entered but not a combination of steers and heifers. A county may have more than one pen of three.
15. Rules Compliance – anyone failing to comply with any rules of the Commissioner's Classic Show will forfeit any prize money and trophies and the right to show at future Department of Agriculture and Industries Shows.
16. Any animal may be subject to random drug testing.
17. Protest – any protests against eligibility or adherence to these rules and regulations must be filed as a written statement with the show chairman accompanied by \$100 cash deposit. Protest will be accepted from exhibitors only. If the protest is not sustained by the grievance committee the deposit shall be forfeited to the show.

Heifer Rules

1. Registration papers on registered heifers must be on-hand for check-in.
2. Not more than three heifers can be entered by an exhibitor in the entire show.
3. Registration certificate must be made out in the exhibitor's name only. Farm name will not be accepted.
4. **All heifers must be born between the ages of August 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010 to be eligible to show. Age classification will be divided appropriately depending on entries received.**
5. A minimum of four (4) heifers make a breed, otherwise the registered heifer will be in AOB. The following are specific breed requirements.
 - a. Simmental – registered percentage Simmentals and Purebred Simmentals will show together.
 - b. Limousin – registered Limousin and percentage Limousin will show together.
 - c. Registered Appendix Shorthorns and Purebred Shorthorns will show together.
6. The first and second place heifers in each class will return to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion of their respective Breed.
7. **Commercial heifers must be born between the ages of August 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010.**
8. Commercial heifer classes will be determined by weight. Commercial heifers will be weighted by the show committee with no weigh-back requirement.
9. All first and second place class winners will return for selection of Champion and Reserve Commercial Heifer.
10. **There will be an Overall Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall heifer selected at the conclusion of the show.**
11. Show management strongly recommends that heifers be calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis.
12. Any heifer that breaks loose from the exhibitor three times while in the show ring will be disqualified.
13. Nose rings, tongs and/or leads are prohibited in the show ring.
14. Show order will be determined by show officials after all heifers have been checked-in.

Steer and Market Heifer Rules

1. Steers and Market heifers must be born after August 1, 2009.
2. All steers and market heifers must be tagged/tattooed by October 1, 2010.
3. **The 2010 Commissioner's Classic Steer Show will be structured so that divisions will be separated into breed which will further divided into classes based on weight. The divisions will be comprised of: Crossbred, Maine, Chi, Simmental, Charolais, Angus, Limousin, Hereford, Shorthorn, and Braham Influence.**
4. An All Other Breed division (AOB) will be created for any breed steer that does not meet the minimum of four (4) in their respective breed.
5. The steer must be nominated in one of the above breeds on the entry form by the exhibitor. A classification committee will determine eligibility of the steer after he comes off the scales. A steer that is determined not to show a predominance of characteristics of that breed as determined by the classification committee will be moved into another breed or crossbred.
6. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each Breed Division.
7. **There will be an Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall market animal selected at the conclusion of the show.**
8. Not more than two market animals can be entered by an exhibitor in the show.
9. All calves entered in the individual classes must be halter broken and shown at halter. No other forms of restraint, such as nose rings, tongs and/or nose leads are permissible.
10. All calves must be dehorned.
11. Neck ropes must be used for tying calves and provided by the exhibitor.
12. Cattle will be bedded on shaving in the barn.
13. There will be no singeing/burning of the hair on show calves.
14. No twine may be applied.
15. Any calf that breaks loose from the exhibitor three times while in the show ring will be disqualified.
16. All calves must meet the health regulations according to the State Department of Agriculture Health Regulations.
17. **Market heifers will show separately in a Market Heifer Division. The Champion and Reserve Market Heifers will return to compete with the steers for Overall Market Animal. Market Heifers will abide by the same rules as steers, but will not show by breed.**

**Commissioner's Classic
Entry Form
October 22-23, 2010**

name		Email	Phone
Address		City	Zip
4-h	FFA	Age:	County
Registered Heifer Information		Breed	Registration No.
Tattoo		Birthdate	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
Commercial Heifer Information		Market Heifer Information	
Tattoo/ Tag No.		Tattoo/ Tag No.	
1st		1st	Make Checks Payable To: AYLSF
2nd		2nd	
3rd			
Steer Information			Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Tattoo/Tag		Circle a Breed: Crossbred, Maine, Chi, Simmental, Charolais, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Limousin, or Braham Influence	
1st			
2nd			
Mail entry to: Commissioner's Classic P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, AL 36109. Attn: Andy Tipton.			

Signature of exhibitor

Signature of Parent or
Guardian