

# OPEN BEEF CATTLE

## September 25 - September 28

Superintendent  
Kent Barnes

### RULES & REGULATIONS

Each Superintendent must finalize their show information by noon the day preceding their show. No changes will be made after this time.

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE: August 29, 2008.** Open Show entries must be submitted online or mailed in on an official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 29. Entries mail must be postmarked by August 29.
2. **ENTRY EXTENSION:** Entries received prior to August 29, 2008, are able to add additional animals at double the head fee until **September 12, 2008.**
3. **LATE ENTRIES:** Entries not received prior to August 29, 2008, can enter until **September 12, 2008** for triple the head fees.
4. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the show for \$15.00. Change in ownership is not a substitution.
5. **REGISTRATION:** All animals entered for exhibition in breeding classes must be recorded in their respective books, and full and satisfactory pedigrees must be available when demanded by the superintendent.
6. **OWNERSHIP:** Animals must be entered in the name of the owner, and must have been owned by him not less than 30 days prior to the closing entry date of the fair.
7. **READ GENERAL RULES:** Refer to General Rules and Regulations for all fees applicable to this division. All exhibitors are required to follow the General Rules and Regulations, General Livestock Health and Sanitary Regulations and the Show Ring Code of Ethics.
8. **ARRIVAL TIME:** All Open Cattle must be in place by 12:00 noon Thursday, September 25 and remain in place until released on Sunday, September 28. All livestock must arrive through Gate 7. Gate 7 is open from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. No livestock will be allowed on the grounds while Gate 7 is closed.
9. **RELEASE TIME:** Exhibitor must have a written release authorized by management or superintendent. Open cattle will be stage released on Sunday, September 28, 2008.
10. **TRAILERS:** All livestock trailers must be parked in the off-site secured parking area designated for trailers. No trailers will be allowed to park on grounds. Exhibitors must have a release from Management or Breed Superintendent to retrieve livestock trailers from trailer parking area.
11. **STALLING:** Stalls will be assigned by the particular breed superintendent or their representative. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for stalls, space, grooming chute passes, and admission tickets. The Tulsa State Fair reserves the right to return entries when the available stalls or ties are full. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to show livestock, regardless of number of head entered, except those which have been assigned to accommodate Livestock Breed Association educational booths. Stalls must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. Feed boxes and containers must be furnished by the exhibitor. All beef cattle will be stalled on woodchips provided by the Tulsa State Fair. No straw.
12. **FEED AND BEDDING:** A feed and bedding supplier is located on the north end of Explorer Barn. It is permissible for exhibitors to bring their own bedding, but absolutely no deliveries, bulk or otherwise, from any supplier may be made on grounds during the Tulsa State Fair.
13. **FANS:** All fans must conform to manufacturer's specifications. All fans must be hung securely above the tie area. No fans will be allowed to operate in the center aisle or side alley.
14. **GROOMING CHUTES :** Grooming chutes must be placed within the stall area. No grooming chutes will be permitted in the aisles or bay ends. A \$20.00 grooming chute fee must accompany the entry. All grooming chutes will be issued an official Tulsa State Fair sticker.
15. **PREMIUMS:** Where there is no competition, animals will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to the merits of the animal. Premium payout schedules are located in each breed section.
16. **TIEOUTS:** Tie-out time will be 8:00 p.m. each day, except those breeds who show the following day will allowed to tie-out at 6:00 p.m. All animals will be walked to the tie-outs. This will be strictly enforced.

### SPECIAL OPEN DIVISION HERDSMAN COMPETITION FOR BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS

The Tulsa State Fair will make daily awards to exhibitors presenting their animals in the most attractive manner. Awards will be presented by breed in beef and dairy and by exhibitor for swine, sheep and goats.

Exhibitors will be judged as follows:

1. Appearance of exhibits and personnel.
2. Availability of exhibitor to furnish information about their exhibit.
3. Interest of personnel in cooperating with officials in making the best possible showing of their livestock.

Stall inspection will be made three times daily and winners will be posted daily at the Livestock Office. An award will be awarded daily. If there are times in both the open and junior divisions when, in the opinion of the judges, no one deserved the award, it will not be given.