

OPEN BEEF CATTLE September 30 - October 3

General Beef Superintendent
Blake Nelson, Warner, OK

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE: August 27, 2010.** Open Show entries must be submitted online or mailed in on an TSF official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 27. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 27. **No metered mail will be accepted.**
2. **ENTRY EXTENSION:** Entries received prior to August 27, 2010, are able to add additional animals at double the head fee until **September 17, 2010.**
3. **LATE ENTRIES:** Entries not received prior to August 27, 2010, can enter until **September 17, 2010** 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 breed herd 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 may begin arriving on Wednesday, September 30, after noon. Please refer to individual breed sections for specific arrival and release times. 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. See individual breed sections for release times. All cattle must be out of the barns by 10 p.m. on Sunday, October 3.
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. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in any walking area, aisles, or bay ends. All grooming chutes will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the upper right corner of the grooming chute. The tag may be purchased with entry or in the livestock office.
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.
17. **SUPERINTENDENT:** Each Superintendent must finalize the show information by noon the day preceding the show. No changes will be made after this time.