

SECTION 21
BELGIAN BLUE SHOW
September 25 - September 28

Superintendent

Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

Judge

Dr. Mike Ellis

IN PLACE: Must be in place on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 12:00 noon. May begin arriving on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 after 12:00 noon.

JUDGING: Friday, September 26, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

RELEASE: Staged Release on Sunday, September 28, 2008

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 mailed must be postmarked by August 29.

ENTRY EXTENSION: Entries received prior to August 29, 2008, are able to add additional animals at double the head fees until **September 12, 2008.**

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not received prior to August 29, 2008, can enter until **September 12, 2008,** for triple head fees.

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.

PROCESSING FEES: Belgian Blue \$40 per head.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

This show is co-sponsored by the Tulsa State Fair and American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc. P.O. Box 154, Hedrick, IA 52563.

1. Processing fees are \$40.00 and are paid to Tulsa State Fair. Mail entries to: Tulsa State Fair, P.O. Box 4735, Tulsa, OK 74159 or enter online at www.tulsastatefair.com.
2. All entries will be subject to General Rules, Regulations and Health requirements of the Tulsa State Fair and the State of Oklahoma.
3. Cattle must be entered in the same name that appears on registration certificate as the current owner. All fullblood and purebred cattle must be registered in the association to qualify for the show. All registered animals that meet these qualifications and all owners who abide by the basic association herdbook registry rules and regulations will be eligible for the show. All animals must be properly tattooed and tattoos must match the original registration papers. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection by the Show Superintendent.
4. Two separate shows will be conducted, a Purebred/Fullblood show and a Percentage show. Purebred cattle are 7/8 females and 15/16 bulls and greater, and will show against Fullblood cattle which are 100% Belgian Blue. Percentage cattle have two divisions, a Low Percentage show (50% and under) and a High Percentage show (greater than 50% and up to, but not to include Purebreds).
5. The Open Belgian Blue steer show will be held in conjunction with the ABBB, Inc. Fullblood/Purebred Show. All steers must be registered or certified and must be at least 50% Belgian Blue. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion from each division. Both divisions will have 3 classes, Light, Middle, and Heavy weight. These classes will be determined at weigh-in. Minimum weight for Prospect Steers will be 400 lbs. and minimum weight for Market steers will be 900 lbs. All show premiums will be provided by the Tulsa State Fair.
6. Cow/Calf pairs - any fullblood cow with a fullblood natural calf. Any percentage cow should have a 75% calf, or greater, natural calf. Cow must be lactating and calf cannot be more than 210 days old. No surrogate dams or nurse cows are allowed on the show grounds.
7. The show order will be Percentage Show then the Fullblood Show with the youngest to oldest females followed by the youngest to oldest bulls; and then the group classes.
8. All exhibitors arriving at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds before 12:00 noon on Wednesday preceding the Show will stall their cattle in the tie-outs unless otherwise authorized by the Breed Superintendent.
9. The superintendent has the right combine or divide classes. There will be a Grand Champion crowned for each division.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

To preserve the natural uniqueness of the muscle pattern and the uniquely different body conformation and to maintain the highest degree of confidence in Belgian Blue Shows, the American Belgian Blue Association reserves the right to disqualify any animal and its exhibitor for not abiding to the following grooming and showing rules:

Absolutely NO grooming aids are allowed. The hair coat must be clipped against the grain of the hair within thirty days of the show, (this should be done with enough time prior to showing for hair to have grown back uniformly.) NO blocking of the body hair is allowed. Balling of tail, boning of legs, applying adhesives or any hair altering compounds and/or any other artificial structuring of the animal's natural appearance is not allowed. The animal's hair coat should be kept clean and brushed with the hair grain. The tail should be combed naturally without teasing. These simple rules are to be followed in the stall space and in the show ring.

Belgian Blue Show cattle over six months of age must be dehorned; therefore, a neat clean head is achieved. The hooves are to be natural without paint or artificial structuring. A hoof trimming if necessary, is all that is required. Bulls must be shown with a nose ring. A permanent nose ring is required in all bulls one year of age or older. To exhibit the unique characteristics of Belgian blue cattle, the exhibitor shall not induce the animal to move or stand in an unnatural fashion.

The head is to be held at a normal natural height while both standing and walking. The feet are to be set naturally under the animal without the use of a showstick. The exhibitor will position himself beside the animal and remain in full control of the animal without drawing attention to himself through action or attire. An assistant in the show ring to help the exhibitor and the animal walk at a brisk pace is recommended. A show harness must be worn by the exhibitor to carry assigned numbers.

All unethical fitting practices including the use of steroids and growth stimulants are prohibited. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of ever showing at Tulsa State Fair. All protests against exhibitors dealing with the age or genetic background of any Belgian Blue Show Cattle must be in writing and signed by six active members and must be presented to the Show Superintendent within six hours after completion of show.

Belgian Blue Premium Schedule				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30

Steer Show

1. Prospect Low % Steers (1/2 blood or under - 400 - 900#) (Premium A)
2. Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer. (Banner)
3. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer. (Banner)
4. Prospect High % Steers (Over 1/2 thru 7/8 - 400 - 900#). (Premium A)
5. Grand Champion Prospect High % Steer. (Banner)
6. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect High % Steer. (Banner)
7. Prospect Purebred/Fullblood Steers (Purebred/Fullblood Steers - 400 - 900#) (Premium A)
8. Grand Champion Prospect/Fullblood Steer. (Banner)
9. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect/Fullblood Steer. (Banner)
10. Market Low % Steers (1/2 blood or under - over 900#). (Premium A)
11. Grand Champion Market Low % Steer. (Banner)
12. Reserve Grand Champion Market Low % Steer. (Banner)
13. Market High % Steers (Over 1/2 thru 7/8 over 900#) (Premium A)
14. Grand Champion Market High % Steer. (Banner)
15. Reserve Grand Champion Market High % Steer. (Banner)

Halfblood Females

16. Born 6/1/08 & After (Premium A)
17. Born 2/1/08 - 5/31/08 (Premium A)
18. Born 10/1/07 - 1/31/08 (Premium A)
19. Champion Calf (Banner)
20. Reserve Champion Calf (Banner)
21. Born 6/1/07 - 9/30/07 (Premium A)
22. Born 2/1/07 - 5/31/07 (Premium A)
23. Born 10/1/06 - 1/31/07 (Premium A)
24. Champion Yearling (Banner)
25. Reserve Champion Yearling (Banner)
26. Born 6/1/06 - 9/30/06 (Premium A)
27. Born 2/1/06 - 5/31/06 (Premium A)
28. Born 1/31/06 or before (Premium A)
29. Champion Senior Female (Banner)
30. Reserve Champion Senior Female (Banner)
31. Cow/Calf (Premium A)
32. Champion Cow/Calf (Banner)
33. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf (Banner)
34. Grand Champion Halfblood Female (Banner)
35. Reserve Grand Champion Halfblood Female (Banner)

High Percentage Females

36. Born 6/1/08 & After (Premium A)
37. Born 2/1/08 - 5/31/08 (Premium A)
38. Born 10/1/07 - 1/31/08 (Premium A)
39. Champion Calf (Banner)
40. Reserve Champion Calf (Banner)
41. Born 6/1/07 - 9/30/07 (Premium A)

- 42. Born 2/1/07 - 5/31/07 (Premium A)
- 43. Born 10/1/06 - 1/31/07 (Premium A)
- 44. Champion Yearling (Banner)
- 45. Reserve Champion Yearling (Banner)
- 46. Born 6/1/06 - 9/30/06 (Premium A)
- 47. Born 2/1/06 - 5/31/06 (Premium A)
- 48. Born 1/31/06 or before (Premium A)
- 49. Champion Senior Female (Banner)
- 50. Reserve Champion Senior Female (Banner)
- 51. Cow/Calf (Premium A)
- 52. Champion Cow/Calf (Banner)
- 53. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf (Banner)
- 54. Grand Champion High Percentage Female (Banner)
- 55. Reserve Grand Champion High Percentage Female (Banner)

Purebred/Fullblood Females

- 56. Born 6/1/08 & After (Premium A)
- 57. Born 2/1/08 - 5/31/08 (Premium A)
- 58. Born 10/1/07 - 1/31/08 (Premium A)
- 59. Champion Calf (Banner)
- 60. Reserve Champion Calf (Banner)
- 61. Born 6/1/07 - 9/30/07 (Premium A)
- 62. Born 2/1/07 - 5/31/07 (Premium A)
- 63. Born 10/1/06 - 1/31/07 (Premium A)
- 64. Champion Yearling (Banner)
- 65. Reserve Champion Yearling (Banner)
- 66. Born 6/1/06 - 9/30/06 (Premium A)
- 67. Born 2/1/06 - 5/31/06 (Premium A)
- 68. Born 1/31/06 or before (Premium A)
- 69. Champion Senior Female (Banner)
- 70. Reserve Champion Senior Female (Banner)
- 71. Cow/Calf (Premium A)
- 72. Champion Cow/Calf (Banner)
- 73. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf (Banner)
- 74. Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Female (Banner)
- 75. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Female (Banner)

Percentage Bulls, Halfblood thru 7/8

- 76. Born 6/1/08 & After (Premium A)
- 77. Born 2/1/08 - 5/31/08 (Premium A)
- 78. Born 10/1/07 - 1/31/08 (Premium A)
- 79. Champion Calf Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 80. Reserve Champion Calf Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 81. Born 6/1/07 - 9/30/07 (Premium A)
- 82. Born 2/1/07 - 5/31/07 (Premium A)
- 83. Born 10/1/06 - 1/31/07 (Premium A)
- 84. Champion Yearling Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 85. Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 86. Born 6/1/06 - 9/30/06 (Premium A)
- 87. Born 2/1/06 - 5/31/06 (Premium A)
- 88. Born 1/31/06 or before (Premium A)
- 89. Champion Senior Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 90. Reserve Champion Senior Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 91. Grand Champion Percentage Bull (Banner)
- 92. Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull (Banner)

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls

- 93. Born 6/1/08 & After (Premium A)
- 94. Born 2/1/08 - 5/31/08 (Premium A)
- 95. Born 10/1/07 - 1/31/08 (Premium A)
- 96. Champion Calf (Banner)
- 97. Reserve Champion Calf (Banner)
- 98. Born 6/1/07 - 9/30/07 (Premium A)
- 99. Born 2/1/07 - 5/31/07 (Premium A)

- 100. Born 10/1/06 - 1/31/07(Premium A)
- 101. Champion Yearling (Banner)
- 102. Reserve Champion Yearling (Banner)
- 103. Born 6/1/06 - 9/30/06 (Premium A)
- 104. Born 2/1/06 - 5/31/06 (Premium A)
- 105. Born 1/31/06 or before (Premium A)
- 106. Champion Senior Bull (Banner)
- 107. Reserve Champion Senior Bull (Banner)
- 108. Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Bull (Banner)
- 109. Reserve Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Bull (Banner)

Group Classes

- 110. Best Pair of Females (Premium A)
2 females owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in individual classes
- 111. Best Pair of Bulls(Premium A)
(2 bulls owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in individual classes
- 112. Get - of - Sire (Premium A)
4 animals, either or both sexes, by one sire that have shown in individual classes - may be owned by more than one exhibitor
- 113. Produce - of - Dam (Premium A)
2 or more animals, either or both sexes, from one cow that have shown in individual classes - may be owned by more than one exhibitor
- 114. Best of 5 Head (Premium A)
5 animals, either or both sexes that have shown in individual classes that are bred and owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family