

**NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
COMMERCIAL HEIFER DIVISION**

COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AND SALE

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*2020 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HEIFER
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**Property of the Exhibitor and On-FeedSeptember 3, 2020
Validation September 3, 2020**

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is to provide a project that will expose the exhibitors to commercial cattle production. This includes the purchasing, development, exhibition, and marketing of commercial heifers.
This project is not part of the Junior Livestock Premium Auction. Therefore, 4-H and FFA members can sell in this program as well as the NCJLS Premium Auction. However, exhibitors must abide by the General Junior Livestock Show Rules.
2. This show is limited to projects owned, fed and under the daily care of Nueces County 4-H and FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of the Agriculture Science Teachers and County Extension Agents.
The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity to show and sell commercial heifers. Any heifer exhibited in the Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in any other Junior Beef Heifer Show of the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show (NCJLS).
3. An unlimited number of heifers may be tagged at validation. Exhibitor must own heifers 100% throughout feeding period starting at validation through time of show. Only two head will be allowed to compete in the show and sale. If a heifer is unable to compete and the exhibitor has only one (1) remaining heifer, that single heifer will be able to sell in the sale but will be ineligible to compete for awards or prize money.
4. **Validation:** To be eligible to show All junior commercial heifer entries will be tagged at TBD on September 3, 2020 (4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.). Each exhibitor is limited to show one pen of heifers. **Each exhibitor may validate unlimited number of heifers. Family validation is permitted. Exhibitor must feed and care for his/her pen in Nueces County. Any exhibitor caring for or taking their pen of heifers out of the county must receive permission from the NCJLS Board per the NCJLS General Rules.** Any exhibitor found to be feeding animals out of the county without proper consent from the NCJLS Board will be disqualified without refund of entry or nomination money. A nomination fee of \$20 per pen will be required by August 1, 2020. Late nominations will be accepted but will be assessed a late fee of \$40.00. Additionally, an entry fee of \$20 per pen is due on or before the entry deadline.
5. An average weight of no less than 550 and no more than 800 pounds per head will be allowed at validation. **Heifers will be weighed by pen or individually, but the average**

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will be on all heifers in the pen.

6. Animals may be grazed or fed and will be judged as replacement heifers.
7. **Weigh-In:** Final weigh in will take place Tuesday, January 4, 2021 between the hours of 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at RMBRF. Heifers will be palpated at that time at exhibitor's expense (deducted from the sale price of each heifer). All heifers are to be guaranteed open by a licensed veterinarian. Any bred heifer will be disqualified. Heifers must average a 1# per day weight gain from validation date to check in date or it will be sifted. Sifting for the show will be enforced at that time. Exhibitors are eligible for one re-weigh immediately following their first weigh in.
8. **Check-in, Interview & Record Book** - Commercial Heifers will be delivered to RMBRF on Thursday, January 7, 2021 between the hours of 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM. **Exhibitors will be required to participate in an interview on Thursday, January 7, 2021 starting at 5:00 PM. Judges will conduct interviews at the exhibitors pen.** Interview will be based on exhibitor's knowledge of all areas of his/her exhibit. **Interview will be scored out of 75 points.** Official Record Book must be used (with no alterations). Information should be correct and legible, with documentation including all expenditures. Record Book will be scored out of a possible 15 points. Awards will be given for best combined Interview/Record Book (Salesmanship) scores in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions. A monetary prize will also be awarded if a donor is available. **Times are subject to change.**
9. **Judging Guidelines and Selection for heifers:**

A. Quality, Conformation, and condition	30 Pts
B. Structural Soundness	30 Pts
C. Uniformity	30 Pts
10. Pens will be the awarded Grand Champion (Banner & Buckle), Reserve Champion (Banner & Buckle), followed by third place through the final number of exhibits. Rosettes will be given for 3rd-10th places These will result from the highest accumulation of Heifer pen. Premium/prize monies may also be awarded.
11. **Sale:** Commercial Heifer Sale will be held Friday, January 8 2021 at 7:00 PM. All pens of heifers are required to sell. Beef Checkoff fee will be deducted per the National Law on the beef check-off. A sales commission will/may be deducted from the sales price of each heifer to offset any marketing costs incurred by the sale contractor. Commercial heifer exhibitors are eligible to receive add-ons through the Premium Auction.
12. Only open heifers will be sold. Pen less than two will be placed last on the sale order. If there are less than two heifers in a pen the score will be a zero for the heifers.
13. There will be NO harassment of the judge(s) and/or commercial heifer committee prior to, during or after the show. Judges reasons for their placing will be considered adequate explanation for their placings.
14. This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the youth of NCJLS. Any parent or exhibitor not adhering to rules of the program will be subject to discipline per general and livestock rules.

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- 15. Exhibitors will have the option of selling a 3rd heifer through the ring at the conclusion of placed heifer sale once the final lot has been sold. Third heifers will be subject to commercial heifer commission.

AWARDS - COMMERCIAL HEIFER DIVISION

Grand Champion	Banner& Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner& Buckle
Senior Salesmanship.....	Buckle
Intermediate Salesmanship.....	Buckle
Junior Salesmanship.....	Buckle
Champion Commercial Heifer Pen.....	Buckle
Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer Pen...	Buckle
Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Heifer..	Plaque
Reserve Champion Pen of commercial Heifer	Plaque
3rd—10th Places	Rosette

**COMING IN 2022 BRED COMMERCIAL
HEIFER SHOW**

2021 NUECES COUNTY
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
“KICK OFF”
WEEKEND

JANUARY 9, 2021

BBQ Cookoff,
Parade, Fun & Free Dog Show,
Kids BBQ Cookoff and All Star
Show

See y’all at the Show!

