

# **Gulf Coast Agricultural & Natural Resources Youth Organization**

P. O. Box 653 □ Cantonment, FL 32533

## **YOUTH BEEF BREEDING SHOW**

1. All heifers must be owned by January 30, prior to be eligible to show year. Heifers may be leased providing youth has possession of the animal at least 60 days prior to show.
2. Youth may show commercial or registered animals. Classes will be determined by official committee.
3. The minimum age at show time for heifers is five (5) months old. If heifer is under 7 months and not weaned, the animal may arrive on show day.
4. All entries for the Beef Heifers Show are due January 30 of show year. **Entries will be submitted online.**

**Please send payment within 7 days of registration to:**

GCA & NRYO  
P.O. Box 653  
Cantonment, FL 32533

5. Each exhibitor may enter and show as many animals as desired. Premiums are paid up to a maximum of four (4) animals.
6. If the animal's identity is found to differ from registration exhibitor will forfeit any prize money and/or sale proceeds, any add-ons and forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit in the future.
7. Exhibitors showing Registered Animals must make arrangements with the Beef Breeding Superintendent to show original registration papers, lease agreements and leave a copy of these papers for the GCA & NRYO. These papers need to be shown and a copy brought for the organization 1 week before or 1 week after the Grooming Clinic (a 2-week period). If the exhibitor cannot make the Grooming Clinic other arrangements will need to be made with the Beef Breeding Superintendent.
8. All beef heifers will be released after sale. For heifers 7 months old or younger and not weaned, the animal will be released 1 hour after the beef breeding show.
9. All entries must be tied with a neck rope and halter during duration of event.
10. All animals to be shown with a leather halter.

11. (No heifer will be allowed to be shown if over 30 months old). No animal will be allowed to show if they have given birth. All heifers must be calf hood vaccinated. All heifers over 24 months old must have a certificate stating that they are bred.
12. Cattle that have calved must be shown in Cow/Calf class only. Calves that are shown in this class must not exceed 205 days of age on date of show.
13. Non-exhibitors will not be allowed in the ring during any portion of the show, unless authorized by show superintendent.
14. At show time, no horns are permitted.
15. All commercial entries must have proof of ownership furnished at time of entry.
16. Standardized record books will be available online.
17. Youth, if participating in showmanship, can only compete with animals they previously showed in class.
18. Health certificates should be dated within 30 days of show date.
19. "Heifer of the Year" award will be given to the one who have been awarded the most points based on the following activities: Showmanship, Record Book, Class Placing and Workshop. The highest total points will be recognized. The record book will be the tie breaker.

## **HEIFER OF THE YEAR POINTS SYSTEM**

1. Class Placing 20-15-10
2. Showmanship (Jr., Int., Sr.)  
  
Third Place -10 points  
Second Place -15 points  
First Place -20 points
3. Workshop – 20 points for attendance  
0 points for no attendance
4. Record Book (Jr., Int., Sr.)  
  
Everyone - 2 points  
Third Place - 5 points  
Second Place - 7 points  
First Place - 10 points

**HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED WILL BE RECOGNIZED**

RECORD BOOK WILL BE THE TIE BREAKER FOR HEIFER OF THE YEAR AWARD. IF ONLY ONE IS IN THE CLASS, ONLY SECOND PLACE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR HEIFER OF THE YEAR.

**NO HEIFER WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE STALLING AREA BEFORE THE SALE WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT**