

General Rules

1. This Beef Livestock Show will be BLOW & SHOW

The use of paint, glue, adhesives, and boning soaps will not be allowed. Animals will be checked before entering the ring and violators will be disqualified. No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of all beef exhibits. Any attempt to alter animal color or breed characteristics including the addition of hair or other added material, natural or man-made (excluding false tail switches) is prohibited. All beef exhibit will be subject to inspection and handling by the Beef Superintendents and/or the agents at any time.

2. Exhibitor must be a bonafide Kansas 4-H and/or FFA members. Exhibitor must own and show their animal.
3. Registration papers in exhibitors name are required to show in heifer breed classes. All other heifers will show AOB.
4. Heifer classes will be broke by breed and age. Market classes will be broke by weight and breed.
5. Exhibitors may enter as many animals as they desire.
6. The show's management reserves the right to alter and / or combine classes.
7. There will only be one weigh-in for the show. No re-weighs.
8. Show ring barn room is limited. Chutes will be permitted in the show barn, as room permits, otherwise outside space will be available. Exhibitors may show out of their trailers.
9. Generators are encouraged as electricity is limited. Generators are **not** allowed in the show ring barn.
10. **WASH RACKS: Available near the Indoor Show Arena Building**
11. **WEATHER ALERT - BEWARE:** *If the weather is at a freezing temperature, there is a good possibility there will not be water facilities for washing animals.* Exhibitors are encouraged to wash their animals before bringing them to the show. This also pertained to weather and expected high demand on wash racks available.
12. Bedding will not be provided. Exhibitors are to provide their own.
13. All exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls and fitting area clean during the show and to clean these areas after the show. Dump station will be available outside building.
14. Finney County 4-H reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibitor, animal or person that may be deemed objectionable.
15. Finney County 4-H will not be held responsible for any damage to or losses of property for the duration of the show.
16. Age divisions are: **Jr.** 7-9; **Int.** 10-13; **Sr.** 14 & older
17. Fairground RV Hookup for those that need to camp, with a minimal fee per day.
18. We look forward to your participation in this event and hope it will be a learning experience for you.
19. Exhibitors are encouraged to read the show rules carefully to avoid confusion the day of the show.
20. Please fill out the enclosed entry prior to weigh-in. This will make check-in more efficient.
21. **Inclement Weather Notice:** In case of inclement weather, we will post cancellation notices. If there is a cancellation, rescheduling will be considered and a date will be posted on the Finney County web site at: www.finney.ksu.edu. Watch and listen for cancellation notice on the following: KBUF - 1030 am, KIUL - 1240 am, KAKE TV, KSN TV, KWCH TV and www.finney.ksu.edu - Finney Co. Extension Web Site.

Animal Specific Rules

1. All Beef Prospect Market Steer & Prospect Market Heifers classes will determined by breed and weight.
2. Breeds for Market Animals: Angus, Chianina, Charolais, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, AOB & Crossbred. Beef Market Animals will show in breeds as indicated by registration papers.
3. Breeds for Heifers: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Maine-Tainer, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, AOB & Commercial.
4. Previous Year Bucket Calves are bucket calves that were taken to county fairs in 2008 and are being carried over.
5. Beef Breeding Heifers may be exhibited by English, Continental, or Crossbreed categories as indicated at check-in.
6. If there are not three head of any one breed, Superintendents will determine a class.

**The Finney County 4-H
Prospect Beef Show
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