

HALTER HEIFERS

1. Halter Heifers must be calved between **October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017**. See chart below for age divisions.

DIVISION	DATE CALVED	AGE	WEIGHT GAIN PER DAY	PREGNANCY
Sub Jr.	July '17 August '17 September '17	Under 15 Months	1 lb.	Open
Junior	April '17 May '17 June '17	15-18 Months	1 lb.	Open or Bred
Intermediate	January '17 February '17 March '17	19-21 Months	.5 lb	Bred minimum of 60 days
Senior	October '16 November '16 December '16	22-24 Months	N/A	Bred minimum of 120 days

2. All Halter Heifers must be either polled or dehorned, and Brucellosis vaccinated, prior to tag-in on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**.
3. Any growth implants used by breeder or exhibitor must be approved for use in breeding heifers.
4. A 10-pound tolerance for minimum weight will be allowed. Halter Heifers failing to make the required weight will be removed from the scale. The scale will be recalibrated and the heifer will be placed back on the scale immediately. Heifers failing to meet their weight requirement will be required to leave the fairgrounds as soon as possible.
5. Halter Heifers in each division may be split into classes based on the number of heifers in the show at the discretion of the Halter Heifer & Market Steer committee.
6. **Sub-Junior** Halter Heifers must not be bred but should have evidence of palpation noted on the certificate of veterinary inspection (health paper) which states the animal is a "satisfactory potential breeder". **Junior** heifers may be bred or open. **Intermediate** heifers must be bred a minimum of 60 days. **Senior** heifers must be bred a minimum of 120 days. Breeding information and health papers will be required on all Halter Heifers.
7. Halter Heifers calving prior to the show date will be ineligible to show.
8. All Halter Heifers must have an individual certificate of veterinary inspection (health paper) as per Texas Animal Health Commission including record of palpation upon arrival at the show with the Austin County tag as the ID number. Exhibitors having more

than one heifer may have all animals documented on one original health paper, but a separate copy of that original must accompany each heifer upon arrival at the show.

9. Judging of Halter Heifers will be at **12:00 pm on Thursday, October 11, 2018** followed by sale order and showmanship.
10. The Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Halter Heifers, as well as Division Champion and Reserve Champion, must sell according to the Youth Auction Sale rules. The remaining sale order will be selected by the Sale Order judge from the division. The judge's decision shall be final.
11. A showmanship contest will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Halter Heifer sale order. Exhibitors are allowed to bring any heifer that they own, and that has been tagged-in as an Austin County Fair Halter Heifer and shown in the Halter Heifer division. There will be two (2) age divisions: Senior – age 14 and older, and Junior – age 13 and younger. Age is determined as of **September 1, 2018**.