

# CLSDD Commercial Heifer Division Rules & Regulations

1. This division is subject to the CLSDD General Rules & Regulations and these Division Rules & Regulations.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all rules and regulations to be eligible to show.
3. Official tag-in and weigh-in will be at specified times on Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines at the CLSDD Show Grounds.
  - A. Tag-In second Tuesday of November:
    1. The weight of a commercial heifer at tag-in cannot be less than 400 pounds nor exceed 800 pounds.
    2. All Commercial Heifer's must have a halter on before walking onto scales at tag-in in November.
    3. Commercial Heifer will be weighed only one time – if animal does not make the weight it may be (at exhibitor's request) backed off the scales; scales will be re-balanced, and animal will be re- weighed immediately.
    4. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
    5. Heifers will be ear tagged in each ear, and nose printed at weigh-in. If the animal loses one tag, the exhibitor must contact the Commercial Heifer Chairman immediately. If the Heifer loses both ear tags, it will not be eligible to show. (In other words, if a Heifer loses an ear tag, exhibitors must contact the above mentioned person to get tag replaced before the second tag is lost.)
    6. The entries in this division will be judged as replacement heifers and should be fed and fitted accordingly.
    7. Heifers entered in the Commercial Heifer Division may be double entered in the Breeding Beef Division.
      - a. A separate entry fee and entry form must be submitted for each division.
    8. All heifers must be vaccinated for Brucellosis before weigh-in/tag-in in November. For optimum protection, heifers should be vaccinated between 4 months and one year of age.
    9. Any purebred or crossbred heifers are eligible to enter this division.
    10. All heifers in the division must have been weaned by initial tag-in date.
  - B. Weigh-In at Show April:
    1. Commercial Heifers must weigh- in on scales at CLSDD Show Grounds and be tied in place at the time specified in the Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines.
    2. At weigh-in in April, Heifers will have one opportunity to go across the official scales, if animal does not make the weight it may be (at exhibitor's request) backed off the scales; scales will be re-balanced, and animal will be re-weighed immediately.
    3. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
    4. Heifer must have tag in both ears when returning to the show in April.

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5. Commercial Heifers will be shown with halter and proper showing paraphernalia is encouraged.
  6. Growth hormones may not be administered to commercial heifers that are not labeled for breeding heifer use.
  7. All ethical techniques of proper grooming and fitting Heifers for show will be permitted.
  8. Exhibitors must remove sweat collars from their Heifers when they weigh-in.
  9. Heifers must be dehorned before weigh-in at show.
  10. Commercial Heifers will be classified at final weigh in.
    - a. A classification panel of judges will sort through all heifers checking in and classify them into their deserving breed class.
    - b. The panel will consist of three impartial individuals who are not known to the area of showman entered.
    - c. Classification decisions are final.
- C. Judging at Show April:
1. Each exhibitor must be able to show his/her Heifer unassisted.
  2. The classes will be determined after all Commercial Heifers have been classified.
    - a. Heifers will be divided into 2 Divisions:
      1. American Breed & Cross (Brahman Influence – ABC)
      2. All Other Breeds (exhibiting no Brahman Influence – AOB)
  3. All Heifers will be brought back into the arena to select the Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer. As well as for the purpose of selecting sale order.
  4. The top eight (8) placing heifers in each division (ABC, AOB and F1) will be allowed to sell in the Premium Auction for a total of twenty-four (24) heifers to be sold.
    - a. Eight (8) Heifers sold will consist of American Breed & Cross (Brahman Influence – ABC)
    - b. Eight (8) Heifers sold will consist of All Other Breeds (exhibiting no Brahman Influence – AOB)
    - c. If there are not eight (8) Heifers in one division, the remaining will be pulled from the other division.
- D. Additional Commercial Heifer Division Awards:
1. Highest-ranking In-County Bred Heifer
    - a. There will not be a separate show for Highest-ranking In-County Heifer; it will be in conjunction with the Commercial Heifer Show.

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- b. To be eligible for this award exhibitor must have filled out an In-County Heifer Affidavit at time of Tag-in in November.
2. This award will be presented at the Premium Auction Buyers Dinner.

## F-1 Heifers Rules and Regulations

1. All F-1 Heifers will be tagged and weighed in at Stancil Park during Large Animal Tag In (See Important Dates page)
2. All F-1 Heifers must be entered by the date and according to the method listed on the Important Dates page.
3. F-1 Heifers must have been born on or after Nov 1, 2017 and on or before April 30, 2018. They must be born as the result of breeding a purebred Brahman with a registered Hereford or Angus beef animal. F-1 heifers cannot exceed 50% Brahman lineage.
4. Exhibitors must provide registration paperwork which shows that the F-1 Heifer is either Certified or Golden Certified by the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) at the time of Tag In in November. A copy of all paperwork must be turned in to the CLS Office not later than Tag In.
5. Heifers must be branded with an ID number before tag-in. No exceptions will be permitted.
6. Heifers may have purchased anywhere in the United States
7. Exhibitors may tag-in up to two F-1 Heifers but may exhibit only one at the show.
8. Exhibitors should feed heifers to promote growth rather than finish. Nurse cows are not allowed during the feeding period.
9. All heifers must be shown by their owner.
10. If a calf is unruly and must be tied to the fence the judge will be advised that the calf should be placed last in the class.
11. Exhibitors with unruly heifers will be given three chances to control their animal. After the third chance has been given show officials may ask the exhibitor to leave the arena with their animals and be disqualified from that particular division.
12. Show class will be broken by weight taken at check in/weigh in at the show in April.
13. Only one parent/guardian will be permitted to stand in the holding pen with each exhibitor and their calf. No siblings or other persons will be allowed in this area.
14. Exhibitors may choose to show in the F-1 Heifer Division or the Commercial Heifer division, but they will not be permitted to show in both.
15. **All heifers must be vaccinated for Brucellosis before weigh-in/tag-in in November.** For optimum protection, heifers should be vaccinated between 4 months and one year of age.