

# CLS Commercial Heifer Division Rules and Regulations

1. This division is subject to the CLS 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 the Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines at the CLS 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 heifers must have a halter on before walking onto scales at tag-in in November.
    3. Commercial Heifer will be weighed only one time – if the animal does not make the weight it may be (at the exhibitor's request) backed off the scales; scales will be re-balanced, and the animal will be re-weighed immediately.
    4. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
    5. Commercial heifers will be tagged and tattooed at tag-in. If the animal loses the ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the commercial heifer chairman immediately. The above-mentioned person will get the tag replaced.
    6. The entries in this division will be judged as replacement heifers and should be fed and fitted accordingly.
    7. Animals that qualify for and participate in the Auction Sale will not be eligible to show in the breeding divisions, as stated in the Auction Rules.
    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 the initial tag-in date.
  - B. Weigh-In at Show April:
    1. Commercial Heifers must weigh- in on scales at CLS 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.
    3. Heifer must have the tag in its ear when returning to the show in April.
    4. Growth hormones may not be administered to commercial heifers that are not labeled for breeding heifer use.
    5. This is a "blow and go only" show. Fitting with a foreign material that includes (but is not limited to) painting, powdering, artificial coloring, artificial hair and fibers, or adhesives is prohibited.

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6. Exhibitors must remove sweat collars from their Heifers when they weigh in.
  7. Heifers must be dehorned before weigh-in at the show.
  8. Commercial Heifers will be classified at the 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 the sale order.
  4. The top Twelve (12) placing heifers in each division (ABC and AOB) will be allowed to sell in the Premium Auction for a total of twenty-four (24) heifers to be sold.
    - a. Twelve (12) Heifers sold will consist of American Breed & Cross (Brahman Influence – ABC)
    - b. Twelve (12) Heifers sold will consist of All Other Breeds (exhibiting no Brahman Influence – AOB)
- D. Additional Commercial Heifer Division Awards:
1. Highest - Ranking Bred, Born, and Raised In County
    - a. There will not be a separate show for the Highest-ranking In-County Heifer; it will be in conjunction with the Commercial Heifer Show.
    - b. To be eligible for this award the exhibitor must have emailed an In-County Affidavit before Tag-In in November.
  2. This award will be presented at the Premium Auction Buyers Dinner.