

## CLS Pen of Two Heifer Division Rules and Regulations

1. This division is subject to the CLS General Rules and Regulations and these Division Rules and 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.
4. ALL HEIFERS MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE EXHIBITOR - if not kept at the home address an off-premises form must be submitted for approval prior to tag-in.
  - a. *Tag-In second Tuesday of November:*
5. The weight of each heifer at tag-in cannot be less than 400 pounds nor exceed 800 pounds.
6. Pen of 2 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. If the animal busts weight it is not eligible to show.
7. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
8. Each Pen can tag a maximum of 3 heifers per pen, and the exhibitor will decide which 2 will show at the April weigh-in. **THE EXTRA HEIFER CAN NOT BE FAMILY-PLANNED UNLESS EACH PEN HAS AN EXTRA HEIFER.**
9. Pen of 2 heifers will be tagged in one ear and a tattoo will be done at tag-in. If the animal loses the ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the Pen of 2 heifer chairman immediately. The above-mentioned person will get the tag replaced.
10. The entries in this division will be judged as replacement heifers and should be fed and fitted accordingly.
11. Heifers entered in the Pen of 2 Heifer Division may also be entered in the Commercial Heifer Division if they are halter broke.
  - a. A separate entry fee and entry form must be submitted for each division, the heifers can only show in one or the other.
  - b. An exhibitor can register an alternate from the Pen of 2 heifer as a commercial heifer, but the fees must be paid for each entry.
12. 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.
13. Any purebred or crossbred heifers are eligible to enter this division.
14. All heifers in the division must have been weaned by the initial tag-in date.
  - a. *Check-In at Show April:*
    - i. Pen of 2 Heifers must check in at CLS Show Grounds and be in place at the time specified in the Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines.
    - ii. Heifer must have the tag in its ear when returning to the show in April.
  - b. The Exhibitor should have animals **and pens** as clean as possible for **and after** the show.

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- i. Heifers should be cleaned/fitted at the discretion of the exhibitor. Fitting with a foreign material that includes (but is not limited to) painting, powdering, artificial coloring, artificial hair and fibers, or adhesives is prohibited.
  - ii. Growth hormones may not be administered to heifers that are not labeled for breeding heifer use.
- c. *Rubric for Judging:*
1. 70% will be based on the Judges evaluation of the heifers
    - A. The heifers must be gentle enough for the judge to enter the pen.
    - B. 8 pens of heifers will be allowed to sell in the Premium Auction for a total of 16 heifers to be sold.
    - C. If the heifers are bred, the exhibitor must provide a certificate of pregnancy from their Vet.
    - D. If the heifers are not bred, the exhibitor must provide a document from their Vet confirming breeding soundness.
      1. Any heifer deemed unsound for breeding will not be eligible to show.
    - E. If either heifer has a calf prior to the show, the heifers will be ineligible for the show.
  2. 15% will be based on the interview with the judge
    - A. Each exhibitor will answer questions the judge may have about their projects.
  3. 15% will be based on the record book
    - A. Record Book Instructions and Documentations are available under the "Entry Forms" tab on the CLS website.

### **Sales Talk:**

- A. Sales talk in the Pen of 2 contest will take the place of Showmanship. The Grand and Reserve Junior and Senior exhibitors in the Sales Talk Contest will receive a buckle.
- B. This contest will be divided into 2 divisions: Junior (ages 8-13) and Senior (ages 14-18).
- C. Sales Talk will be done in person with the judge for Showmanship.

### **Highest Ranking In County Pen of 2:**

- a. This award will be presented to the Highest-ranking Pen of 2 heifers born in Liberty County. Both heifers in the pen **MUST** be born IN LIBERTY COUNTY.
- b. A In County Affidavit must be filled out and emailed prior to the November Tag In to qualify for this award. If all heifers came from the same breeder, each description can be put on the same documents. If heifers are from different breeders, multiple documents are required.