

Cleburne County Fair Sept 5 – 9, 2023

Livestock Rules 2023

- 1. Interpretations and Violations of Rules:** The Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show board of directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show, and the right to amend or add to any of these rules as determined by the Cleburne County board of directors.
- 2.** Entries will be accepted online from **August 15 –August 30, 2023**. See link for online entries on our website at cleburnecofair.com. If mailing entry fees, please mail to PO BOX 451 Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543 and have post marked no later than August 30, 2023. Please include a copy of the online receipt. **Late entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors may pay entry fees when they check in at the livestock.** There is a \$5 per head stall fee for cattle, and \$3 per head for sheep, goats and hogs. Running water is in the barn. No premium check will be issued if exhibitor fails to clean their area. To enter the open show there is a \$5 per head for cattle, and \$3 per head for sheep, goats, and hogs. Entry fee for rabbits and poultry are \$1 per cage for juniors and \$2 per cage for seniors.
- 3.** The Cleburne County Fair is open to all residents of Cleburne County or any member of a Cleburne County FFA, FHA, 4-H, or Extension Homemakers Club.
- 4.** An exhibitor in the junior division is a person 19 years of age or younger. The Open division is open to exhibitors of any age. The Open show is limited to Registered Breeding Animals only.
- 5.** All cattle must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued with ninety (90) days of the date of the fair. The Cleburne County Fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at the fair.
- 6.** All exhibitors of market animals exhibited at the Cleburne County Fair will abide by all rules and regulations of the Arkansas State Fair & Livestock Show. All market animals shall be ear tagged or permanently tattooed before being shown.
- 7.** Animals must be owned by exhibitor by July 1, 2023 prior to date of exhibit. No exceptions and proof of ownership may be requested.
- 8.** All breeding cattle, swine, and sheep must be purebred or acceptable breed composites. Hybrid breeding animals are permitted in market or appropriate crossbred breeding classes only.
- 9.** Jeans, nice long sleeve shirts and boots are proper attire during judging. Tennis shoes and ball caps will not be worn during judging.
- 10.** All animals in junior and senior showmanship competitions must be owned by the exhibitor competing in the showmanship competition.
- 11.** The judge's decision will be final and there can be no appeals. Judges shall be impartial judges chosen by the Overall Livestock Superintendent, with the assistance of the respective superintendents and the Cooperative Extension Service.
- 12.** Criticizing or interfering with the judges, other exhibitors or show officials while attending the Cleburne County Fair may result in an individual or group being expelled, placed on probation or declared ineligible at the Cleburne County Fair. The fair may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.
- 13.** Dogs will not be allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of Service dogs.

14. In no event shall the Cleburne County Fair & Livestock Association officers or members be held liable for loss, damage, or injury to persons, livestock, or other property when said persons, livestock or other property are on the fairgrounds.
15. The Cleburne County Fair & Livestock Association officers or members will not be responsible for damage to any exhibit.
16. All announcements made in this publication are subject to change and the Association reserves the right to make such changes at any time.
17. The total number of points awarded exhibits will be divided into the entire premium money to determine the value of each point.
18. Interpretation of Rules - The Association reserves to its management the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as it's judgment may determine.
19. Exhibitors may only receive premium from one county fair.
20. Exhibitors must be a resident of or own land in Cleburne County, or be a member of Cleburne County 4-H or FFA to be eligible to participate in the livestock auction.

Department 19 Beef Cattle

Superintendent: Rieley Jo Hooten 208-680-3972

Junior Crossbred Replacement Heifer Show(Open to all recognized breeds)

1. Crossbred replacement heifers are defined as any crossbred female or percentage female not eligible for a purebred show.
2. Animals must be born prior to March 15, 2021 and all animals must have baby teeth at time of show.
3. Classes will be divided by hip height and/or weight
4. Commercial heifers will be divided into three (3) divisions: (1) American (2) English (3) Exotic.
5. Classes in each division will be determined after entries are in place to allow for uniform classes in each division.

Junior Market Steer Show

1. No bulls, stags, or horned steers may be exhibited.
2. Only steers of breeding beef parentage are eligible to show.
3. Classes will be divided by hip height and/or weight.
4. Classes in each division will be determined after entries are in place to allow for uniform classes in each division.

Junior Breeding Beef Show

1. An exhibitor can enter no more than two (2) animals per class.
2. Animals less than four (4) months of age or over two (2) years of age cannot be entered in breeding beef classes with the following exception: If showing a cow-calf pair rules will follow Arkansas State Fair guidelines for registered bred shows for all recognized breeds.
3. All bulls nine (9) months of age or older must be shown with a nose ring (permanent or temporary).
4. Registration papers will be inspected on check in and any pending registrations will be placed in a commercial class.

Class #

Division 81: Breeding Beef

01	Late junior heifer calved March 1, 2023 or later (must be at least 4 months old)
02	Early junior heifer calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, this year
03	Late senior heifer calved between Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, previous year
04	Early senior heifer calved between Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, previous year
05	Late senior heifer calved between July 1 – Aug. 31, previous year
06	Early junior yearling heifer calved between May 1 – June 30, previous year
07	Late junior yearling heifer calved between March 1 – April 30, previous year
08	Early junior yearling heifer calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, previous year
09	Senior yearling heifer calved between Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, two years previous

10	Late summer 2 yr. old heifer calved between Aug. 1 – Sept. 30, two years previous
11	Bred and Owned Class Heifer
12	Late junior bull calved March 1, this year or later (must be at least 4 months old)
13	Early junior bull calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, this year
14	Late senior bull calved between Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, previous year
15	Early senior bull calved between Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, previous year
16	Late senior bull calved between July 1 – Aug. 31, previous year
17	Early junior yearling bull calved between May 1 – June 30, previous year
18	Late junior yearling bull calved between March 1 – April 30, previous year
19	Early junior yearling bull calved between Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, previous year
20	Senior yearling bull calved between Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, two years previous
21	Late summer 2 yr. old bull calved between Aug. 1 – Sept. 30, two years previous
22	Bred and Owned Bull
23	Bred & owned class - must have entered Class 11-Class 21 (Exhibitor must be listed on registration papers as breeder)
24	Best Pair (Same Breed and Exhibitor) Any Age, Any Sex. If showing a cow-calf pair rules will follow Arkansas Stare Fair guidelines for registered bred shows for all recognized breeds.
25	Best Trio (Same Breed and Exhibitor) Any Age, At least 1 bull
26	Supreme Breeding Beef (selected from the above classes)

Division 82 - Cross Breed Replacement Heifers

01	American Cross – Sub-Classes will be determined after processed
02	British Cross – Sub-Classes will be determined after processed
03	Exotic Cross – Sub-Classes will be determined after processed

Division 83 - Market Steers

01	Steers – Sub-Classes will be determined after weigh-in >900 pounds
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Division 84 - Beef Showmanship (Age as of day of show)

Wee Junior Showmanship (age 8 and under)
Junior Showmanship (ages 9 – 13)
Senior Showmanship (ages 14 – 19)

Division 106 - Beef Showmanship

(Age as of day of show)

Pen of 3 Commercial Heifers or steers less than 1 year old
Pen of 3 Registered Heifers or Steers less than 1 year old MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS

Cattlemen’s Association Beef Rookie Award

Cleburne County Cattlemen’s Association will award a belt buckle to the first-time junior beef exhibitor who does the most outstanding job. The Cleburne County Fair board and The Cleburne County Cattlemen’s Association will select the winner.

J. O. Swafford Beef Herdsman Award –

Beef cattle exhibitors only are eligible for this belt buckle sponsored by the Cleburne County Cattlemen’s Association. Judging will be done on exhibitor’s efforts throughout the Fair to keep their animal’s pen or stall clean, their animal well groomed all while helping other exhibitors in an admirable way and conducting themselves with admirable integrity. The winner will be selected by a committee of the Cleburne County Fair Board present who watch exhibitors the entire week to determine a winner.

Bred and Owned

For exhibitors entering beef classes 11 thru 21, this buckle will go to the best bred and owned beef for the Cleburne County Fair.

2023 LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Saturday, September 9• 10 a.m.

The Junior Livestock Auction is to promote the continuation of 4-H and FFA Junior exhibitors in Cleburne County. The purpose of the auction is to raise money for that exhibitor to reinvest in their projects or to go to further their education. Without the generosity of the bidders, this would not be possible. The Junior Livestock Auction is open to Cleburne County 4- H Active Members and FFA Junior exhibitors residing in Cleburne County or belonging to a FFA chapter or 4-H club based in Cleburne County. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) animal only. Any exhibitor that is not present for the auction will not be allowed to sell the premium on their animal. The livestock will be auctioned for premium only. Any buyer wanting to buy the animal must negotiate with the owner. The Livestock Auction Committee reserves the right to change the number and type of animals in the auction based on fair attendance.

There will be a limit of 23 animals in the livestock auction. These will include the Grand and Reserve Champion market animals in each species (unless one exhibitor shows the Grand and Reserve, then they will sell only one, allowing a lower placed animal to make the auction) (This will also be limited to grand and reserves that best exhibit the individual species). Also included in the auction will be the supreme breeding beef, supreme dairy goat, supreme breeder goat, supreme breeding lamb and supreme breeding swine. The supreme breeding beef may be chosen from the supreme heifer, supreme bull and grand champion commercial heifer, overall junior poultry exhibit, and the overall junior rabbit exhibit. Any other animals making the auction will be decided on a percentage of the total number of market animals entered per specie.

The Livestock Auction committee consists of the livestock superintendent, selected board members, vocational-agriculture teachers from all schools in the county and the agricultural extension agent. Junior Livestock Auction premium checks may be written and held until all donations for such premiums are paid to the Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Show. There will be a \$10 nomination fee for any animal making the auction. The final Livestock Auction list will be released/posted Friday at the following the Livestock Show. Recommendations and/or decision of Livestock Auction Committee are final. Any presale money that is collected for the auction, the auction committee will determine where that money will be applied.