

# **BEEF**

**Phelps County** - The entire Phelps County Beef Show is “Blow and Show”. Refer to the criteria listed below for clarification. In Phelps County, paint on hooves is acceptable. Participants not abiding by these rules will be lowered one ribbon placing.

**Gosper County** - The entire Gosper County Beef Show is “Blow and Show”. Refer to the criteria listed below for clarification.

**Grooming of Livestock** - Beef Shows in both counties, including Showmanship and all other beef classes, will be Blow and Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow & Go show:

All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.

Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through, or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.

Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol-based products with no adhesives or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.

**Phelps County** - Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be lowered one ribbon placing.

**Gosper County** - Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be noted by the judge and consequence at his/her discretion.

All beef may be subject to visual inspection before or after entering the show ring.

## **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** .....

*Purple 6.00 Blue 5.75 Red 4.50 White 3.25*

*Exhibitors must show their own animal and the animal must be entered in a breeding, feeder or market class.*

**Class G10910**- Sr Showmanship, age 14 & up

**Class G10911**-Inter Showmanship, age 11-13

**Class G10912**-Jr Showmanship, age 8-10 year

## **MARKET BEEF**.....

LIMIT: 3 Market Beef per exhibitor (P & G Co.)

+ 1 Bred and Fed (Phelps Only)

County ID Required: Market Beef EID Tag and the county Market Beef Livestock Affidavit.

ID Deadline: June 15th

***Purple 7.50 Blue 7.00 Red 5.50 White 4.00***

All market beef may be mouthed for age. Any cattle having permanent teeth will not be allowed to show.

No muzzles or similar devices will be allowed on beef exhibits at the County Fair.

English Steers do not require registration papers, but must show breed characteristics. Decisions on any breed concerns will be up to the Beef Committee.

**Class G11901.** English Steers (Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford.)

**Class G11902.** Cross breed and other breed steers

**Class G11050** Market Heifers

**+Class G11905** Club Pen of 3 - Must be 3 market animals from at least 2 exhibitors (Gosper Only)

**+Class F11907** Bred and Fed Market Beef (Phelps Only)

Calves produced from the 4-H'ers own herd or the herd of their immediate family are eligible to be exhibited in the Bred and Fed Market Beef Class and must meet the following requirements: 1) the calf's dam must have been bred and calved at the family's facilities; 2) the calf's dam must have stayed in the ownership of the family since birth; 3) the calf must have stayed in the ownership of the family since birth 4) the calf must meet all 4-H eligibility rules. 5) The Bred and Fed entry will be identified

on the fair pre-entry form and the animal designated at fair weigh in. \*Immediate family for the purpose of eligibility will be defined as parents, legal guardians, or grandparents. Only one calf per exhibitor may be exhibited in the Bred and Fed Market Beef Class. The Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Fed will compete against Division Winners for Overall Market Beef Selection.

**GOSPER:** Market beef will be divided into classes by weights, as the class warrants. Heaviest weights will be shown first. The champion and reserve of the Market Heifer, Reg. English Steer and Champion and Reserve Champion Steer will compete for Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Market Beef.

**PHELPS:** Market beef will be divided into divisions and classes by weight. Heaviest animals will be shown first. The champion and reserve of the Market Heifer, English Steer, each Crossbred Steer divisions and Bred and Fed will compete for champion and reserve market beef.

**Gosper and Phelps County Fair minimum weights: Market Heifers-1000 lbs., Market Steers-1000 lbs.** If market animals do not meet the minimum weights, animals will be shown in classes in which no purple ribbons or championship honors will be awarded.

## **BREEDING HEIFERS .....**

LIMIT: 2 Breeding Beef per exhibitor

County ID Required. Registered Heifers must have a copy of registration papers in Extension Office. To be eligible for State Fair, breeding heifers must have a legible tattoo.

ID Deadline: June 15th

Any breeding heifer project animal enrolled in 4-H is eligible to show. Breeding Heifers must be born between September 2021-December 2022.

*Premium: P- 7.50, B- 7.00, R-5.50, W-4.00*

**Class G970901** Registered English Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)

**Class G970902**- Registered Continental Breeds (Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental)

**Class G970903** - Commercial Breeds

**Class G970904 Heifers born August 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2023. Champion and Reserve winners will compete with other class winners for overall Breeding Beef.**

## **STOCKER FEEDER**

LIMIT: 2 Stocker Feeders per exhibitor

County ID Required: County Stocker Feeder Livestock Affidavit

ID Deadline: June 15th

Stocker Feeders (except for Fall Calves) must be born within the current year (2024).

Stocker feeder cattle may be brought in the day of the show, but animal ID's must be submitted by June 15th–

*Purple 7.50, Blue 7.00, Red 5.50, White 4.00*

**+Class G971901** - English Breed Heifer Calves

**+Class G971902**-Crossbred & other breed heifer calves

**+Class G971903** - English Breed Steer Calves

**+Class G971904**-Crossbred & other breed steer calves

**+Class G971905**-Born August 1st to December 31st of 2023. Champion and Reserve winners will compete with other class winners for overall Stocker Feeder.

## **COW-CALF PAIR—Gosper Co. only**

LIMIT: 1 Cow-Calf Pair per exhibitor

County ID Required: County Cow/Calf Livestock ID required. Farm ear tag numbers

ID Deadline: June 15th

*Purple 7.50, Blue 7.00, Red 5.50, White 4.00*

**+Class G971911** - Cow-Calf Pair. A cow/calf pair may be exhibited at the Gosper County Fair. The cow must have been shown as a Breeding Heifer by the same exhibitor at the Gosper County Fair the previous year. The cow-calf pair must both be halter

broken and able to be led around the ring. The calf may also be shown as a Junior Breeding or Stocker-Feeder animal. The pair will arrive and leave on show day. No pens will be used or built for the pair during the fair.

**JR. BREEDING BEEF—Gosper Co. Only**

LIMIT: 1 Jr. Breeding Beef per exhibitor

County ID Required: Junior Breeding County Livestock Affidavit with farm ear tag numbers.

ID Deadline: June 15th

**Born in Current year**

Junior breeding cattle may be brought in the day of the show, but animal ID's must be submitted by June 15th

**+Class G972906** -Crossbred & Other breed Jr Heifers

**+Class G972907** -English Breed Junior Heifers

**+Class G972908** - English Breed Junior Bulls

**+Class G972909** - Crossbred & other breed bulls