2023 South Region 4-H BEEP Show Rules & Regulations

GENERAL SHOW RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. ALL members, leaders, and parents are to abide by the 4-H Alberta Code of Conduct.
2. ALL members attending the BEEP Show must have a designated responsible adult present at the event.
3. All animals must be tagged with RFID CCIA or CSIP tags and 4-H Tags.
4. All breeding stock animals must be currently registered 4-H project animals with 4-H Alberta.
5. All participants must follow 4-H Alberta Project Standards (BAC,SHAC)
6. Grooming products may be used on project animals for the conformation and showmanship classes. NO PAINT is allowed.
7. Once you have entered the show ring you ARE REQUIRED to remain in the show ring until the class has ended.
8. The South Region 4-H BEEP Show Committee reserves the right to remove injured, sick, or unfit animals from the barns/ring after consultation with the member and family involved.
9. The South Region 4-H BEEP Show Committee reserves the right to remove dangerous or unsafe animals from the barns/ring after consultation with the member and family involved.
10. Any Offspring (beef or Sheep) shown at side, must be a minimum of 1 month (30 days) of age to be shown.
11. ALL members are expected to be actively involved in preparing they're own animals. If discovered that adults are assisting members, excluding Cleavers, that member will be disqualified from the Showmanship Class.
12. If special circumstances arise where a 4-H member is not able to show their entry, the member is responsible to make arrangements with the Show Committee prior to the show.
13. Biosecurity inspection will take place prior to any animals allowed to offloaded. Any animals showing communicable disease will be refused entry to the show at the discretion of the South Region 4-H BEEP Committee. Any or all animals will be send home immediately. No active sore mouth, pink eye, foot rot, etc. Any animal unable to show due to a biosecurity risk will be eligible to show the following year
14. The use of tranquilizers of any type is STRICTLY PROHIBITED at this show. Exhibits shall show with their natural temperament, and anyone violating this requirement will be removed from the program immediately.
15. Shavings and Straw are NOT allowed.
16. THIS IS A "NO PAINT" SHOW
17. No animals can be removed from the barns until released by a Barn Boss.
18. MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE ASSIST IN THE CLEANUP PROCESS, THANKS.

BEEF Rules & Regulations

GENERAL BEEF SHOW RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS
19. Calves at side may come in as intact bulls.
20. Females must have calved least 30 days prior to the show and be shown with their natural calf at side to qualify as a 2-year-old or 3-year-old entry.
21. In order to show a 2-year-old or 3-year-old it must have been shown at the club level as a yearling unless as a yearling it was not shown for medical reasons. Proof of medical reasons must be presented and recorded.
22. Calves born to a two-year-old, three-year-old cow are to be born in the same calendar year as the Regional Heifer Show.

BEEF CLASSES OFFERED:

First Timer Class - A GREAT chance to shake off the nerves! Open to any Beef Female Project Members who have never shown at an in person Regional BEEP Show in the past. Members are eligible for any other qualifying classes.

Yearling Heifer Class - Open to the yearling heifer 4-H projects. Heifers must be born in 2022. The number of entries will decide if this class will be split into a Purebred & Commercial Splits. Purebred animals will require proof of registration at time of entry.

2-year-old Cow with calf at side - Open to the 2-year-old 4-H Beef Breeding Project with natural born calendar year calf at foot. Cows must be born within 2021. The cow/calf pair will be judged as a unit. Calves must be identified.

3-year-old Cow with calf at side - Open to the 3-year-old 4-H Beef Breeding Project with natural born calendar year calf at foot. Cows must be born within 2020. The cow/calf pair will be judged as a unit. Calves must be identified.

Breeder's Herd - Open to members exhibiting a yearling, 2-year-old with natural calf at foot, and 3-year-old with natural calf at foot.

Showmanship Classes - Each age group of members will compete in splits/classes against same age category. Top 2 in splits will move on to an Overall Age Group Classes

Sheep Rules & Regulations

GENERAL SHEEP SHOW RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS
23. Tails must be docked no shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold. Docked tails must cover the vulva in ewes and the equivalent length in rams. Please follow the National Farm Animal Care Council Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Sheep – Husbandry Practices 5.7
24. Lambs at foot may come in as intact rams.
25. All Sheep stock MUST show in fleece that is less than 1" in length. All ewes must be sheared within the calendar year.

SHEEP CLASSES OFFERED:

First Timer Class – A GREAT chance to shake off the nerves! Open to any Sheep Female Project Members who have never shown at an in person Regional BEEP Show in the past.

Ewe Lamb - (which can be shown up to a total of 3 consecutive years). Ewe lambs must be born on or between December 15th and April 30th of the current 4-H club year as per 4-H Alberta Sheep Project Standards.

Yearling Ewe – open or with lambs at foot (must have been shown as a ewe lamb the previous year, at the club level).

Mature Ewe – open or with lambs at foot (must have been shown as a yearling ewe the previous year, at the club level). Must be only a 2-year old ewe, as stated in the 4-H Alberta Sheep Project Standards.

Shepherds Flock- will consist of the mature ewe, the yearling ewe and the current year's ewe lamb, and the associated lambs at foot. All must belong to and be registered for 4-H to the same 4-H member.

Showmanship Classes - Each age group of members will compete in splits/classes against same age category. Top 2 in splits will move on to an Overall Age Group Classes

THESE RULES ARE APPROVED AND WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE SOUTH REGION 4-H BEEP SHOW - SHEEP COMMITTEE.