

## Show Rules

### 2020 Texas Junior Red Angus Association State Show and Open Junior Heifer, Steer & Bull Show Rules Rules may be adjusted due to Covid-19 restrictions and regulations

1. All Texas junior exhibitors must be a current paid member of the Texas Junior Red Angus Association.
2. Non-Texas residents are only able to show in the Open Purebred Heifers, Open Steers, Open Percentage Heifers and Open Showmanship.
3. Cattle must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name by check in. The exhibitor must hold full interest and possession.
4. Out of state cattle must have a current health certificate.
5. All **Texas owned** cattle are to be in place by 10:00 pm on Wednesday, June 10th. **ALL** cattle must be in place by 6:00pm on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.
6. **NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED.**
7. No straw in tie-outs, shavings only.
8. Entry fees are \$30 for each animal and due June 1, 2020. NO refunds will be given on eligible entry fees. Late entries are \$35/entry and accepted until the end of check in.
9. Registration of heifers and bulls will be verified on [www.redangus.org](http://www.redangus.org) at time of check in.
10. This is a full fit show, but no painting will be allowed.
11. No aid can be given in the show ring (one animal – one exhibitor), except by the ring stewards. (Exhibitors helping with a cow-calf pair must be exhibiting an animal at the 2020 Showdown in Cowtown.)
12. No substitution at the halter except for illness or if the exhibitor has two animals in the same class. Only another junior exhibitor may show the animal. Notice must be given to show office prior to show.
13. Unruly animals may be disqualified after the second foul. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring after the third violation, no exceptions.
14. Exhibitors are expected to wear proper show attire when in the show ring. (No ball caps or t-shirts.)
15. Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits will be taken by the official photographer. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for the taking of official photographs with the possibility of videos. Exhibitor hereby grants TJRAA permission to utilize photographs/videos, image or likeness in whole or in part for use in official TJRAA publications, social media and other promotions.
16. Stall spaces may be assigned if space is limited.
17. Divisions for showmanship and all contests will determined by the exhibitors age as of June 1.
  - Pee-Wee: 7 years and under
  - Junior: 8-12 years of age
  - Intermediate: 13-16 years of age
  - Senior: 17-21 years of age
18. Pee-Wee age exhibitors are eligible to show in the Owned Show, Bred & Owned Bull or Female Show, Steer Show and Percentage Show provided they do the following:
  - Maintain full and total control of their animal
  - Do not have a handler
  - Participate in the Junior Division in any additional contests
19. Showmanship: Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitors must exhibit an animal that they own. Bulls are not permitted in showmanship.
20. Purebred heifers must be registered as Category 1A or 1B.
21. Purebred heifer shows will be broken into divisions as follows: (classes may be divided as determined by the TJRAA Junior Advisors)
  - Division 1 – January 2020 & younger
  - Division 2 – September - December 2019
  - Division 3 – May - August 2019
  - Division 4 – January - April 2019
  - Division 5 – September - December 2018
  - Division 6 – May - August 2018
  - Division 7 – January - April 2018

Division 8 – December 2017 & older

- Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. No maximum age of the cow. However, the calf is to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Heifer calves not eligible to compete in individual heifer calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for grand or reserve grand champion heifer. They will be considered as a single unit. Bred and Owned bulls on the pair may be shown individually in the bred & owned bull show but MUST enter bull show as a separate entry.

- Calves on purebred females must be purebred calves and registered as such. A percentage calf on the side of a purebred female will NOT be allowed to show in the purebred show.

22. Bred & Owned Heifer Show: All entries must list the junior exhibitor, and ONLY the junior exhibitor, as the current owner AND breeder (exhibitor has to be the owner of the dam at breeding through calving) are eligible to be entered in this show.

23. Steer Show: Entries will be weighed at the show and broken into two classes: Prospect Class (900# & under) and Progress Class (901# & over). Steers must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Red Angus but DO NOT have to be registered. Steers will be sifted by a committee and their decision is final. Please see the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines published by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension for further classification questions.

24. Texas Bred & Owned Bull Show: Entries must have been born after January 1, 2018. All bulls must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name and show the Junior exhibitor as the current owner and breeder. All bulls 9mo and older must have a permanent nose ring and nose lead. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring after the third violation, no exceptions. Bull entries will be broken into classes as appropriate depending upon entries.

25. Percentage heifers: Must be composed of at least 50% Red Angus parentage. Black hided animals will be allowed as long as registered as Category II with RAAA. Heifers must have a certificate of recordation with a breed association verifying 50% Red Angus parentage. The number of classes will be determined and announced after entry processing has been completed. Class breaks will be broken by animal date of birth.

26. Any infraction of the aforementioned rules and regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the animal concerned and forfeiture of any awards.

27. All protests must be submitted to the TJRAA Junior Advisors in writing and accompanied by \$100 no later than one hour after the conclusion of the show. If protest is not sustained, monies will be forfeited.