



2016 NORTH DAKOTA JUNIOR BEEF EXPO RULES

CATTLE SHOW

1. Open to all FFA, 4-H and junior breed association members. North Dakota residency is not a requirement. Exhibitors must NOT have reached their 22nd birthday prior to show day.
2. All livestock health requirements must be met. Although North Dakota exhibitors will not be required to provide health certificates, they are expected to police their own animals for any potential health problems (i.e. warts, ringworm, etc.). A certificate of veterinary inspection is required on all animals entering the state, as is brand inspection. A brand inspector will be on-site Saturday for return inspections.
3. **Entry deadline is June 2.**
The entry fee of \$20/heifer, \$20/cow-calf pair or \$30/market animal (steer or heifer) must accompany each form. Each exhibitor will receive show premiums, a free t-shirt and one free meal on Friday night. **Entries postmarked after June 2 will be assessed with a late fee of \$10 per animal.** (Cow-calf pairs are considered as one entry).
4. Each exhibitor may enter as many animals as he or she wishes. No substitutions allowed. Each exhibitor must show his or her own animals. No exceptions will be allowed except for illness or emergency. If the exhibitor has two animals in the same class, another junior may show the second animal. Notice must be given to the North Dakota Junior Beef Expo Co-Chairmen prior to the show.
5. **Ownership:**
 - (a) Animals must be owned and registered by the exhibitor or his or her immediate family. In the case of commercial heifers or steers, animals must be owned by the exhibitor or his or her immediate family.
 - (b) The date of ownership must be on or before March 1, 2016, for steers, and May 1, 2016, for heifers. Registration papers of those participating in the Junior Point Show Program will be checked.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for the welfare of their animals. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate feed, water, bedding and housing for the comfort of their animals. We encourage the humane treatment of animals, and mistreatment will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the show. Exhibitors are expected to handle their animals in a gentle and calm manner and not create undue excitement in the vicinity of other livestock or people.
7. Artificial means of removing or remedying any physical defect is not allowed. Other than dehorning and castration, the surgical or non-surgical alteration of the conformation of an animal is prohibited. The use of false tail heads or adding hair or hemp to any part of the animal's body is prohibited. All cattle shall be made available for a veterinary examination if requested.
8. The show will be conducted in compliance with the North Dakota Point Show Association and results will be turned into the NDPSA. Since cow-calf pairs are not eligible for NDPSA points, the cow-calf classes will follow the selection of the champion heifers in their respective breeds. Exhibitors will be expected to comply with any additional rules and regulations set by their individual breed associations.
9. By entering cattle in the North Dakota Junior Beef Expo, the exhibitor agrees to abide by all show rules. Final interpretation of show rules will be made by officials of the North Dakota Junior Beef Expo. Their decision will be final.
10. No butt fans are allowed. Overhead or cage fans will be permitted. No chutes in barns, except where designated or in the event of inclement weather. Aisles should remain free of show boxes, equipment and chairs.
11. There will be no tie-outs available during the shows. Cattle are welcome to stay in the Expo barn or in your trailers.

OTHER CONTESTS

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST:

- Individuals who have cattle entered in the show will automatically be included in the showmanship contest.
- Contestants will compete in two age groups (Junior Division: 0-13; Senior Division: 14-21).
- The senior division will compete first, then the junior division.
- Contestants must show their own animals. No substitutions.
- A champion and reserve champion will be named in both the junior and senior divisions.

SUPREME HEIFER:

- Following the last breed class, the champion and reserve heifers from each breed will compete for Supreme Heifer honors. The Supreme Overall Heifer will receive at least \$500 and a prize, Reserve Supreme Heifer will receive at least \$400 and a prize, Third Overall Heifer will receive at least \$300 and a prize. Fourth Overall Female will receive at least \$200 and a prize and Fifth Overall Heifer will receive at least \$100 and a prize.

MARKET ANIMAL SHOW:

- New in 2016. This show will allow steers and heifers to be shown in the market animal class. If a heifer is entered in the market show, she may not be entered in the breed show. The Supreme Overall Market Animal will receive at least \$500 and a prize, Reserve Supreme Market Animal will receive at least \$400 and a prize, Third Overall Market Animal will receive at least \$300