

2024

PREMIUM BOOK



CATTLEMEN'S
CONGRESS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Cattlemen's Congress
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AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

BADGES AND PARKING PERMITS:

No badges and parking permits will be required.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES:

No motorized utility vehicles, like 4-wheelers, golf carts, etc., will be allowed on the grounds. Handicap scooters are the only type of motorized vehicle allowed on grounds. Any type of motorized vehicle must also be accompanied by liability insurance.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS:

Professional Animal Health Center - LD Barker - (405) 620-2008

Sturgeon Veterinary Services - Dalton Newell - (405) 545-0071

Exhibitors and/or owners who employ the services of any on-site veterinarians will be responsible for payment to the veterinarian for any services rendered.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

See Cattlemen's Congress Health Requirements sheet.

LESIONS, FUNGUS AND DISEASE:

See "Health Requirements" page. Any animal that exhibits visible signs of dermatitis, lesions, and/or fungus (ringworm), will at the discretion of livestock inspector and show management immediately be removed from the grounds.

FEED AND BEDDING:

Some feed will be available through the OKC Fairgrounds Feed Concession at 405-948-6786. Hay and feed may be brought in by participants. A base bedding (cedar mulch) will be provided for all cattle entered. Bedding provided will be in the barn and for the north and south tie outs. Straw will be allowed in pen cattle tie-outs and in the Open and Junior cattle tie outs, but not inside the barns. Wood chips, wood shavings or cedar fiber may ONLY be used for bedding in the barns.

CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS NAME AND/OR LOGO USAGE:

Breed Association shows and sales are held within the confines of the Cattlemen's Congress grounds. CC, therefore, reserves all rights to any advertising, signage, announcements, etc., made on behalf of sponsors and supporters of the show. Accordingly, CC will not permit any sponsor advertising, signage, announcements, etc., other than those rights contracted directly with the CC, Breed Associations, members and participants for sponsors they have obtained without written permission. CC looks forward

to your cooperation in helping to protect its valuable trademarks and maintaining the high quality of merchandise that bear them.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:

The official livestock photographer will be "Next Level Images". *Press or Media personnel must contact the Media & Public Relations Manager for press and media credentials, email JD Rosman at jd@okyouthexpo.org.*

HERD SIRE AND/OR COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS:

Space may be obtained upon application to the exhibition of herd sires and to the Trade Show Office for the exhibition of agricultural products, machinery and other items of interest to livestock exhibitors and cattlemen.

DOGS:

Due to requirements of our liability insurance carrier and policy, **NO DOGS** will be allowed on the fairgrounds. These areas include parking lots or in the buildings other than those that are service animals. All service animals must be on a leash. NO dogs will be permitted in the animal barns, in tie outs or in the showing/makeup ring area.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

INTERPRETATION AND/OR ADMINISTRATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Specific or special rules and regulations or conditions are published in each division where necessary; if there is a conflict between the specific or special rules and regulations of any division and the General Rules and Regulations; Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations; Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations; or The National Show Ring Code of Ethics, the specific or special rules and regulations will govern. If there is conflict between the General Rules and Regulations; Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations; Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations; specific or special rules and regulations for any division and The National Show Ring Code of Ethics, the General Rules and Regulations; Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations; Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations and specific and/or special rules and regulations will govern.

VIOLATION OF RULES:

All entries of any kind or character and Participants in this annual exhibition are subject to these rules and regulations. Any violations will subject Participants to such penalties as Cattlemen's Congress may order and/or penalties prescribed by law.

ALTERATION OF CONFORMATION AND STRUCTURE BY PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE:

Prohibited Substance and/or Unethical Fitting defined as: The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law, or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law; the injection or internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing,

or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age or by making the animal appear more sound than otherwise would appear; the administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception; any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef. Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.

The use of any grooming material which produces artificial color that may be detected by rubbing with a cloth or glove, use of hair or hair-like substance, cloth or fiber anywhere on the animal, ineligible age or illegal substitution of animals, violates these rules and will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse. Participant must leave the grounds immediately and be penalized \$150.00 per head. The natural color of any beef animal cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match a beef animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on a red-legged animal, and white on a white-legged animal. But, under no circumstances can color be used to cover an animal's natural leg color.

Every Participant, by entering any animal for exhibition, thereby releases CC from all claims or demands whatsoever arising from any cause or happening in connection with the inspection of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion by Cattlemen's Congress under terms of this rule.

In the event any such animal is declared to be in violation of prohibited substance or unethical fitting as aforesaid, Cattlemen's Congress may disqualify and impose such penalties, in addition to those other penalties prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Cattlemen's Congress reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY: All applications for entry must be made on current official Cattlemen's Congress printed entry forms or online by going to our official website. Entry forms may be found in the current Cattlemen's Congress Livestock Premium List, the Cattlemen's Congress's website, cattlemenscongress.com or may be obtained free of charge from the Cattlemen's Congress Livestock Office. All entries must be made online. Entry forms must be completely filled out in accordance with instructions on the same and signed by appropriate parties.

By submitting application for entry, Participant acknowledges they have read the Cattlemen's Congress Agreement of Responsibility and Liability; General Rules and Regulations; Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations; specific and/or special division rules and regulations; The National Show Ring Code of Ethics and the Quality Assurance.

All entries, unless otherwise specified, must be made online on or before November 18, 2023. All Canadian and International Participants must pay all fees in U.S. funds. No Foreign checks will be accepted.

ACCEPTED ENTRIES: In all cases, Cattlemen's Congress reserves the right to reject, accept, or conditionally accept any entry from any Participant in violation of any rules and regulations from any Livestock Exhibition, Show or Sale that is sponsored by or under the authority of the State or any unit of Local Government or Agricultural, Horticultural or Livestock Society, Association or Corporation. Cattlemen's Congress does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry, as it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown that have merit and will be a credit to both the Participant and this exposition. The Cattlemen's Congress may appoint a special committee on the opening day of the show to look over the animals entered for exhibition and upon the recommendation of said committee that any animal or animals which do not have such merit as would entitle them to exhibit, Cattlemen's Congress may require them removed from the grounds. Cattlemen's Congress reserves to itself the right to withdraw classification and prizes in any department, upon the closing of entries, where it is found the animals entered would be discreditable to the exhibition.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: Breeding animals in the junior show must be the property of the owner and transferred on or before December 1, 2023. Animals cannot change ownership or be transferred from one program to the other.

GROUP CLASSES: Individual animals that are shown in any group classes must first have been entered and shown in one (1) of the classes for single animals.

USE OF ANIMALS FOR JUDGING CONTESTS: All animals entered are subject to use for the Collegiate, Intercollegiate Judging Contest.

CARE OF ANIMALS: Participants will be required to tend to their animals while on exhibition and to have them presented to the Judges when called for.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: *NO entry fees will be refunded.* Cancellations received after the deadline date will not be refunded, no exceptions.

LATE ENTRIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS: Late entries for Open, Junior Breeding Heifers and Pen Shows will be accepted until December 5, with an added late fee of \$100.00 per head entered. Substitutions within the same class and same owner only will be accepted. There will be no substitution of animals in different classes. Substitutions must be submitted no later than December 5, 2023. Final decision on all substitutions will be made by the breed association or superintendent.

BREED REGISTRATION AND PRACTICES: An animal is eligible to enter and compete in the Cattlemen's Congress in more than one (1) breed classification if the animal is registered in one (1) or more breed associations or registries. Furthermore, the animal must be registered in the recognized U.S. registry for their breed classification or, if registered in the country of origin outside the U.S., the animal must be

eligible for registry in the recognized U.S. registry. Each breed association shall have the sole responsibility to assure that its breed registration rules, regulations, procedures, and/or other communications including by way of illustration but not limitation, those relating to percentages of permitted cross breeding, are providing reasonable information to all parties relying upon its breed registration programs and to avoid any deceptive practices and/or unlawful conduct whatsoever. Each Association shall further indemnify, save and hold Cattlemen's Congress and the City of Oklahoma City harmless against any and all losses, claims, costs and/or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and court costs, resulting from any loss or any claims or legal action of any nature whatsoever, whether or not reduced to judgment, for any liability of any nature whatsoever that may arise against Cattlemen's Congress relating in any way to the development and/or implementation of the Breed Association's breed registration rules, regulations and/or procedures.

TIE-OUTS: A tie-out will be provided with each entry. Tie-outs will have a base layer of bedding.

FACILITY SPACE/NUMBER OF ENTRIES: If the number of entries exceeds the facility, Cattlemen's Congress reserves the right to reduce entries as necessary.

ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Each entry will then be assigned a backtag number by Cattlemen's Congress or their breed association, the exhibitor will be required to display back tag number in the showring.

ASSIGNMENT OF PENS AND STALLS: The assignment of stalls will be made at the time entry fees are completely paid and only to animals that arrive at the show. Space will not be assigned for animals entered that do not arrive on the grounds. Entry fees do not dictate stall space. Entry fees will not be refunded. Participants will only receive one (1) stall for every animal delivered to the Cattlemen's Congress, regardless of the number of entries made. A cow-calf pair is considered as one (1) entry. There is no guarantee the requests can or will be honored.

APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITS: The stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7:00 a.m. each day. For those Participants refusing to keep their stalls, pens and/or exhibits clean and neat, the show reserves the right to have said stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged against the Participant. Said cost will be collected from the Participant before release is issued. Participants should be neatly dressed when they take their animals into the show ring.

JUDGES: Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules and regulations of this show, and to especially mark those rules bearing on the classes to be judged by them.

TIME OF JUDGING: The time of judging for all divisions is tentatively listed in this book and on the Cattlemen's Congress website. Any changes will be announced by the public address announcer in a timely manner.

DECISION OF THE JUDGE FINAL: The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases. In cases where fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered after awards have been given, Cattlemen's

Congress or such referee as may be appointed by Cattlemen's Congress, may make a decision regarding final placement, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

AWARDING CHAMPION PRIZES: Judges are directed in all champion classes to provide for a reserve animal. Only first prize winners will be permitted to compete for championships. Second prize winner in class from which champion is chosen is eligible to compete for reserve champion.

PROTESTS: All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by five hundred (\$500.00) dollars cash or certified check which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Cattlemen's Congress immediately after the occasion for such protest. Protests must be submitted either prior to judging or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal reaches championship judging, no protest will be accepted. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal that Judges overlooked an animal will be considered.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS: With the accepted entry in this show, Participants are expected to keep their animals on grounds until the designated time for release, unless otherwise provided for in these regulations (refer to Arrival and Release Dates and Times). If necessary, individual animals sold in auctions on the show grounds may be released by securing the consent of the management.

FORCE MAJEURE AND GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION: In view of the fact that the Cattlemen's Congress is a non-profit corporation depending to a great degree upon the contributions and services of a substantial number of donors and volunteers, as well as the benefits provided by Cattlemen's Congress to the general public through education and related services as set forth in the Preamble to these General Rules and Regulations, Cattlemen's Congress deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability, as set forth below this paragraph, in the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by the Cattlemen's Congress.

FORCE MAJEURE: Cattlemen's Congress shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of CC and which delays or prevents performance by CC otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, or rules issued by governmental authorities relate to COVID 19 or other pandemic matters; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) other causes beyond Cattlemen's Congress's reasonable control.

BREED ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

American Angus Assn. St. Joseph, MO 816-383-5100	American Chianina Assn. Platte City, MO 816-431-2808	American Simmental Assn. Bozeman, MT 406-587-4531
Beefmaster Breeder United Boerne, TX 210-732-3132	American Gelbvieh Assn. Lincoln, NE 303-465-2333	Texas Longhorn Breeders Assn. of America Fort Worth, TX 817-625-6241
SW Belted Galloway Assn. Malone, TX 972-465-0339	American Hereford Assn. Kansas City, MO 816-842-3757	Canadian Gelbvieh Assn. 403-250-8640
American Black Hereford Assn. Bowling Green, KY 512-567-7840	North American Limousin Foundation Aurora, CO 303-220-1693	Canadian Simmental Assn. 403-250-7979 Canadian Angus Assn. 403-571-3580
United Braford Breeders Reynolds, GA 816-824-0002	American Maine-Anjou Assn. Platte City, MO 816-431-9950	Canadian Charolais Assn. 403-250-9242
American Brahman Breeders Assn. Bryan, TX 979-485-5528	Cattlemen's Congress Mini Hereford Show 817-992-7059 Red Angus Assn. Commerce City CO 940-226-4762	Canadian Limousin Assn. 403-253-7309 Canadian Beef Breeds Council 403-730-0350
Int'l Brangus Breeders Assn. San Antonio, TX 210-696-8231	Santa Gertrudis Breeders Int'l Kingsville, TX 361-592-9357	Canadian Hereford Assn. 403-275-2662
Braunvieh Assn. of America Kansas City, MO 816-599-7780	American Shorthorn Assn. Kansas City, MO 816-599-7777	Canadian Speckle Park Assn. Calgary, AB 1-587-226-0693
British White Park Assn. Myerstown, PA 877-900-2333		
American Int'l Charolais Assn. Kansas City, MO 816-464-5977	American Speckled Park Assn. St. Joseph, MO 816-652-2220	

BREEDING CATTLE

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2023
LATE ENTRIES & SUBSTITUTIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 5, 2023

ENTRY FEE

Open Bulls - \$115 | Open Females- \$105 | Junior Females -\$95
Late Fee - Additional \$100 per entry

All Canadian and International exhibitors must pay all fees in U.S. funds. All entries must be made online at cattlemenscongress.com. Entry fee includes pre-bedding, parking, trailer parking, admittance fee, tie-outs and chute permit. All barns will be pre-bedded.

Rosettes will be awarded for all Champion and Reserve Champion Divisions in each breed.
Banners will be awarded for all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in each breed.

1. Breeding Cattle: Judges are instructed to award prizes for breeding cattle in the different classes and in the order in which they, as buyers, would make selection for breeding purposes. The primary objective of the show is to encourage the breeding and feeding of improved breeds and types of livestock for well-defined practical purposes. In groups, encouragement will be given to uniformity of breed type.

2. Bulls: A bull over one year of age without a ring in his nose will be excluded from exhibition in the interest and the safety of spectators.

3. Breed Association Sales: All animals entered in any of the sales must be entered in the show, if they have no intention of showing they must enter into the "Sale Cattle" division and with their National Breed Association in order to secure stall space for those cattle.

4. Breed Registration: Any animal entered in any of the bull or heifer Pen Divisions are eligible to show in the individual classes in any of the open breeding shows, but separate entry must be made.

5. Paint: No paint/coloring agents may be used in the make-up areas or show arenas.

6. Canadian Cattle Requirements: Cattle originating from Canada are required to have a legible ear tattoo. Those animals to be sold or that will stay in the U.S. are required to have a CAN brand and legible tattoo.

7. Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below and in specific breed divisions, ie: Angus, Charolais, etc.

8. Any cattle entering the grounds must be entered in the show. Space will not be provided for alternates of any kind unless they have been entered in the show. Sale cattle are also required to be entered into the show for sales taking place on the premises of the OKC fairgrounds.

9. Exhibitors who let animals go in the ring more than two times will be disqualified, and asked to exit the show ring.

CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS PEN SHOWS

ENTRY FEE PER PEN OF 3 - \$150 per head entered (\$450)

ENTRY FEE PER PEN OF 5 - \$150 per head entered (\$750)

ENTRY FEE PER CARLOAD - \$150 per head entered

ALTERNATE PEN ENTRIES - \$100 per head

1. Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those rules listed below and in specific breed divisions, ie: Angus, Brangus, Charolais, etc.
2. All entries should be made through the online entries section at www.cattlemenscongress.com. Entry fees include, day pen, pre-bedding, parking, trailer parking, admittance fee. All barns will be pre-bedded. All entries that arrive will also receive an assigned night pen.
3. Animals must be entered and shown by the original breeder or first owner. Animals entered and exhibited in this division must be owned by an individual, corporation, partnership, and/or working family unit. Animals, or interest in animals sold by the original breeder or first owner may be entered and shown by the original breeder or first owner after transfer of ownership. Animals purchased as embryos, flushes or pregnancies may be shown by the purchaser as first owner.
4. Animals exhibited in the Pen classes may be shown in any other division of the show.
5. The assignment of pens will be made at the time entry fees are completely paid and only to animals that arrive at the show. Entry fees do not dictate pen space. Night pen and tie-out space will be assigned separately from the exhibit pens. Pens of 3, 5 and Carloads will be assigned stall space based on entries. If alternates are brought on grounds, they must be entered in the show as an "alternate".
6. Three (3) bulls or three (3) females per exhibitor from the Pen divisions may sell in the official breed association sale with the exception of those breeds which specify otherwise, provided they are selected in time to be cataloged for the sale by the breed association except for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pen. In addition, uncataloged bulls or females from the Pen division champion will be allowed to enter the sale not to exceed five (5) head from any breed. The breed association accepts full responsibility and liability of the transfer of the animal. The bulls or females are to be returned to their respective pens immediately following the sale to remain on display until release time.
7. All alternate bulls must be designated and processed on the day of check-in with the breed association. Alternates shall be entered into the show or may be alternated at check-in for a fee of \$100.
8. Only those animals within the specific ages for the listed classes will be eligible to show (unless otherwise specified by breed association).
9. Health papers must be turned in upon arrival.

10. Trich Requirements: All bulls transferring ownership or potentially transferring ownership must have proof of negative trich test.

11. Exhibitors may be required to show the original registration certificate on bulls in Pen classes. All animals competing must be registered with their breed association represented. Papers must be presented to the Superintendent upon request.

12. Cattle originating from Canada coming to the Cattlemen's Congress for show only, are required to have a legible ear tattoo. Any animals to be sold or that will stay in the U.S. are required to have a CAN brand and legible tattoo. (See Health Requirement sections for details..

13. All Pen entries must pay the regular Pen entry fee. Entry fees will not be refunded on any entries.

14. Pen cattle must be shown loose, with no halters permitted in the show ring while being exhibited.

Bulls from the pen show and/or heifers from the pen show are eligible to be entered and shown in an open show with additional paid entry.

JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2023
LATE ENTRIES & SUBSTITUTIONS CLOSE DECEMBER 5, 2023

The Cattlemen's Congress will charge and collect an entry fee of ninety-five (\$95.00) dollars per head entered. All Canadian and International exhibitors must pay all fees in U.S.funds. All entries must be made online at www.cattlemenscongress.com. Entry fee includes parking, admittance fee, tie-outs and chute permit.

Rosettes will be awarded for all Champion and Reserve Champion Divisions in each breed.
Banners will be awarded for all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in each breed.

Arrival and Release Times: The same as open breeding cattle of the respective breeds.

1. To be eligible to exhibit in this division, exhibitors must be enrolled and a member in good standing in 4-H or FFA or a member of a Junior Breed Association, being eight (8) years of age and not more than twenty one (21) years as of January 1, 2024. Junior Breed Associations must verify age and eligibility of their members if over 4-H age limit.

2. Nurse cows are not permitted.

3. All heifers must be registered in the National Herd Book of the breed. The entry must show the name, the age and the registration number of the competing animal. Any heifer that is dual registered may enter and show in both the Junior and Open breeding divisions for those respective breeds. A separate entry fee must be paid for both breed shows.

4. Participant must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting. All heifers ownership must be shown by breed registry issue/transfer date. Registration must be in the name of Participant as of December 1st. Those heifers sold in Breed Association sales will be allowed to be shown by a Junior Exhibitor entering the heifer with approval of the new owner.

5. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of breed associations and show staff.

6. Substitutions within the same class and same owner only will be accepted. There will be no substitution of animals in different classes. Only one (1) substitution for original animal will be allowed. Substitutions must be made on the form provided on our website online by the substitution due date.

7. Any heifer that is dual registered may enter and show in both the Junior and Open breeding divisions for those respective breeds. A separate entry fee must be paid for both breeds shows.

8. No fans attached to a cart or dolly. All fans must be suspended.