



HERD BUILDER SHOWCASE

Pen of Three Replacement Heifer Show

Rules and Regulations

April 13, 2019 – Entries due April 5, 2019

- Cattle will not be allowed to be washed, clipped or fitted (unless heifer is a consigned to the Southeast All Black Classic Sale)
 - Heifers consigned to the sale are allowed to be a part of the pen show.
 - Only heifers consigned to the sale are allowed to be washed or clipped/fitted. This will be strictly enforced.
 - Heifers will show in pasture/range condition.
- All cattle will be shown loose (not haltered), as a group.
- All heifers must be ranch raised, not purchased
- Open to commercial and registered cattle.
- All breeds are welcome, but will show against each other. Breed description will be required for entry purposes. A Pen of Three can be comprise of more than one breed.
- Health papers are required for all entries.
- **Pen of Three Classes will be as follows:**
 - Heifers 6 to 12 months of age (Commercial and Registered)
 - Heifers 12 months of age or older (Commercial and Registered)
- All three heifers in each class must fall into the given age range, however heifers can be shown with different pregnancy statuses (example: Hfr 1- Bred, Hfr 2- Bred, Hfr 3- Exposed)
- Heifers can show as open, exposed or bred (pregnancy must be confirmed by vet or blood work and documentation be included at entry).
- Registered heifers will only compete with pedigrees and EPDs for the Grand Champion Registered Pen of Three. For all other categories/awards registered heifers will show without consideration of their pedigrees or EPDs. Pedigrees and EPDs must be included with entry form.

Pen Heifer Showcase – Rules and Regulations Continued

- Pens will be evaluated by a panel of three judges.
- The contest management team reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, question of differences in regard hereto or otherwise out of or connected with or incident to the show.
- The contest management team or anyone assisting with the contest assumes no responsibility for accidents or injury. They are not responsible for the injury or loss of any animal or accident thereby.
- **Awards will be as follows:**
 - Grand and Reserved Champion Pen of Three Heifers 6 to 12 Months
 - Grand and Reserved Champion Pen of Three Heifers 12 Months and Over
 - Overall Grand Champion Pen of Three
 - Grand Champion Registered Pen of Three (Pedigrees and EPDs utilized in selection)
 - Grand Champion Commercial Pen of Three
 - Supreme Heifer (Top Individual Heifer from all Pen of Three Classes)

This is a production focused Pen of Three Heifer Show. Heifers will be judged on their ability to be successful replacement heifers in a cow/calf setting. They will be evaluated on the following criteria by a panel of 3three judges:

- Phenotype: Physical and structural makeup of the heifers
- Uniformity: overall uniformity of the three heifers in the pen
- Production Value: Performance qualities of the heifers in a cow/calf herd including fertility, fleshing ability/feed efficiency, and femininity.

Entries are due on April 5, 2019

Return Entry Form to:

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