

## **Department IV**

### **Beef Heifers**

**Advisor: Macon County Fair Association**

**Committee in Charge: JMS Cattlemen's Association**

#### **Participant Information**

Participants from Macon County must have livestock on grounds and checked in and weighed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday of fair week. Participants from Jackson and Swain County may check their Livestock in at the above time or they may elect to check in on Saturday of the show by 8:00 a.m. Animals from all three counties will leave their animals on display until the closing of Fair activities. Grand Champion will remain on display until the closing of all Fair activities.

#### **Rules & Regulations**

1. Classes will be divided by heifer's weight.
2. Heifers must be tagged for identification. All heifers must be shown with halters.
3. Youth between the ages of 6-21 as of January 1, as of fair year are eligible to show, participants ages 6-8 must be assisted in the show ring by an adult 21 years or older.
4. Each participant is responsible for feeding and the general care of their animal during their stay at the Fair Grounds. This includes feeding, watering and removing of droppings the animal makes.
5. Class will be awarded ribbons. Grand and Reserve Champion awarded rosettes.
6. Owners of unruly heifers will be asked to remove their animal from the ring (safety is first priority).
7. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of livestock injury or death. JMS Cattlemen's Association or Macon County Fair does not assume any liability.
8. When questions arise that are not covered specifically by the above rules, the decision of the JMS Heifer Committee in consensus with Macon County Fair will be final.

#### **Show (1:00 p.m., Show arena)**

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|-------------------------|---------|-----|-------|
| Classes                 | Blue    | Red | White |
| Grand Champion Feeder   | Rosette |     |       |
| Reserve Champion Feeder | Rosette |     |       |

Animals must be in good health, if there are any concerns then subject to be checked by Macon County Fair Board approved Veterinarian. If animal is diagnosed as sick by the approved veterinarian then the Macon County Fair Board has the sole right to ask the owner/exhibitor to remove animal from the property.