

## JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 PER ANIMAL

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 1, 2015

(Fees must accompany entries)

### Arrival and Release Times:

The same as open breeding cattle of the respective breeds.

**1.** Rules and Regulations. General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those listed in Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations and those rules listed in each specific division, ie: Angus, Charolais, etc. Any violation of the rules and regulations will automatically result in disqualification with no recourse.

**2.** 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, 2016. Junior Breed Associations must verify age and eligibility of their members if over 4-H age limit.

**3.** Junior breeding heifers may be entered in the open show in the name of the Junior using an Open Breeding Cattle entry form.

**4.** A participant will be limited to two places in any one (1) individual class.

**5.** Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes.

**6.** Nurse cows are not permitted.

**7.** 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.

**8.** Participant must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting. **All heifers must be the property of and in the possession of the Participant as of November 1, 2015.** Ownership must be shown by breed registry issue/transfer date. Registration must be in the name of Participant as of this date. Those heifers sold in Breed Association sales should be allowed to be shown by Junior Exhibitor entering the heifer with approval of the new owner.

**9.** Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of Stock Show with the same premium money paid in each class.

**10.** 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 in writing and postmarked by United States, Canadian or International Postal Service no later than December 15, 2015. No postage meters will be accepted. No substitutions will be allowed after that date.

### PREMIUM SCHEDULE

#### 1st

A:	\$50
B:	\$30
C:	Banners
R:	Rosettes

Remaining places will be paid on a graduated basis according to number shown.

National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to winners in each class through 6th place. Banners from National Western Stock Show will be awarded to each Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

## HIGHLAND

JUDGE: Cody Talbot, Laramie, WY

**Highland Breeding Heifer Show, 6:00 P.M., Thursday, January 21**

Heifers competing in this division will be registered through the AHCA and under the name of the junior exhibitor. The AHCA offers one-half the premiums (\$700) and the National Western Stock offers one-half the premiums (\$700).

Classes	Premiums
<b>764</b> Heifer Calves, calved May 1 - December 31, 2015 .....	A
<b>765</b> Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - April 30, 2015 .....	A
<b>766</b> Junior Yearling Heifers, calved July 1 - December 31, 2014.....	A
<b>767</b> Yearling Heifers, calved January 1 - June 30, 2014.....	A
<b>768</b> Senior Heifers, calved May 1 - December 31, 2013.....	A
<b>769</b> Senior Heifers, calved January 1 - April 30, 2013 .....	A
<b>CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER .....</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>770</b> Junior Showmanship (Ages 9-12) .....	A
<b>771</b> Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 13-17) .....	A
<b>772</b> Senior Showmanship (Ages 18-21).....	A
<b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Showman (class 770).....</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Showman (class 771).....</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Showman (class 772).....</b>	<b>C</b>

## LIVESTOCK BRAND INSPECTION

Colorado is a Mandatory Inspection (Brand) State for Horses, Cattle, Mules and Burros  
Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection  
305 Interlocken Parkway  
Broomfield, CO 80021 \* 303-869-9160

### A. COLORADO EXHIBITORS

1. All Colorado exhibitors must have a brand inspection certificate **ON PURCHASED LIVESTOCK ONLY** (horses, cattle, burros, mules and domesticated elk). If exhibiting animals of your own raising, proof of title must accompany the animals to and from the National Western Stock Show. Legal proof of title would be any of the following:
  - a. Colorado recorded brand on the animals.
  - b. Registration papers.
  - c. Notarized affidavit stating that the animals being exhibited are of your raising.
  - d. A current Colorado brand inspection certificate.
2. Colorado **JUNIOR MARKET STEER CONTESTANTS** must present the original (blue) Colorado brand inspection certificate showing the animals being purchased on or prior to September 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior year. A copy of the original brand certificate must accompany the nomination form and received in the National Western Stock Show Livestock Office, postmarked on or before September 20, 2015. The original brand inspection certificate must be turned in at the Junior Market Steer weigh-in.

### B. OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS

1. **All Junior Market Steer exhibitors coming from mandatory brand inspection states must** have the original brand inspection certificate showing the animal being purchased on or prior to September 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior year. A copy of the original brand certificate must accompany the nomination form and received in the National Western Stock Show Livestock Office, postmarked on or before September 20, 2015. The original brand inspection certificate must be turned in at the weigh-in.
2. **All out of state Junior Market Steer exhibitors coming into Colorado** for the National Western Stock Show from **non-mandatory states** must have the original legal bill of sale showing the animal being purchased on or prior to September 20<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the original bill of sale must accompany the nomination form and be received in the National Western Stock Show Livestock Office, postmarked on or before September 20, 2015. The original bill of sale must be turned in at the weigh-in.
3. All exhibitors coming from **mandatory brand inspection states** must have a current brand inspection certificate. The original copy of the inspection certificate must be turned in with the health certificate. All animals found to be improperly shipped will be held until released by the state of origin.
4. All out of state exhibitors coming into Colorado for the National Western from **non-mandatory brand inspection states** must have a legal bill of sale as proof of title accompanying the livestock to and from the National Western Stock Show for exhibition and sale. **Legal proof of title would be any of the following:**
  - a. Legal bill of sale properly witnessed. Requirements of a legal bill of sale are:
    1. Date and location of purchase;
    2. Seller's name and address;
    3. Buyer's name and address;
    4. Complete description of stock being purchased. (The complete description must include the number of head, color, sex, breed, markings, registration numbers, tattoos and hot or freeze brands. On cattle this should include ear marks, dewlaps and waddles.)
    5. Signature of seller;
    6. Signature of buyer; and
    7. Signature of a witness residing in county where transaction takes place.
  - b. Notarized affidavit stating that the animals being transported and/or exhibited are of your own raising. A full description of each animal including all brands, markings, registration numbers, tattoos shown must be recorded on affidavit.

## Livestock Brand Inspection requirements (continued)

### C. SALES HELD AT NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

1. **Breed Association Sales:**

All sales being conducted by a breed association must adhere to the following state laws, and/or Board regulations:

  - a. Each consignor must be a member of the Association sponsoring the sale.
  - b. All checks for purchase of stock must be made payable to the Association sponsoring the sale, NOT A SALE COMPANY.
  - c. All animals must be inspected and ownership proven prior to sale by a Colorado Brand Inspector.
  - d. Each Association must comply with Colorado Law concerning issuance of proper Bills of Sale, Purchase Invoices and Consignment Sale Records.
  - e. Sale catalog must show lot number, complete description of each lot, owner's name and mailing address.
  - f. Copy of Purchase Invoice to Colorado Brand Board.
2. **Open Consignment Sales: (If a time slot is available)**

Open consignment sales are sales conducted by anyone other than an individual selling his personal livestock or a breed association sale. These sales are governed very strictly by Colorado law. The following requirements must be met. **No Exceptions.**

  - a. Be licensed by the State Board of Stock Inspection.
  - b. Have a minimum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollar surety naming the Colorado Brand Commission as trustee.
  - c. Furnish the Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection with a copy of your lease agreement for your sale facility at the National Western Stock Show.
  - d. Furnish Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection a letter of agreement with a Colorado licensed veterinarian stating he/she will be the vet of record.
  - e. Each licensed sale must comply with Colorado law concerning issuance of proper Bills of Sale, Purchase Invoices and Consignment Sale Records. Colorado law applies.
  - f. Sale catalogs or consignment invoices must show sale name, consignor's name and address, sale lot number and complete description of sale lot.
  - g. Copy of Purchase Invoice to Colorado Brand Board.

## IDENTIFICATION OF CANADIAN ORIGIN CATTLE ENTERING THE 2016 NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

Colorado welcomes Canadian cattlemen to attend the National Western Stock Show and recognizes the great addition they bring to this international livestock show.

The charge of the Colorado Department of Agriculture is to protect the livestock industry of Colorado. Import requirements are an important part of this responsibility. Permanent identification of Canadian cattle is vital to facilitate traceability.

At the Spring 2008 Western States Animal Health Association meeting a resolution to the USDA was passed by the attending state animal health officials to recommend that all Canadian cattle entering the United States have a hip brand. U.S.A. port veterinarians have stated the CAN ear tattoos on cattle entering the U.S.A. from Canada are not being applied correctly and will not be legible in a short time.

- A Cattle required to have a CAN brand high on the right hip:
  1. Cattle that originated in Canada at any time and coming to the Stock Show to be SOLD in a breed sale or private treaty sale. This includes cattle that entered the U.S.A. previously with a CAN ear tattoo.
  1. A CAN freeze brand or hot iron brand shall be placed high on the right hip.
  2. The characters shall be a minimum of 2"x2" and shall not exceed 3"x3".
- B. Cattle NOT required to have a CAN hip brand.
  1. Cattle that originated in Canada at any time and are coming to the Stock Show for exhibition ONLY.
  2. These cattle must have a legible CAN ear tattoo.
  3. They must return directly to Canada or to the state they originated in prior to coming to the Stock Show.
  4. If an animal intended for exhibition only is sold, the Colorado Brand Commissioner shall be notified of this sale. The animal shall be CAN branded high on the right hip before leaving the Stock Show grounds.