JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER
GENERAL RULES

1. Rules and Regulations: General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as these listed as Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations and those rules listed in each specific and/or special division.
2. Health: All animals must meet Livestock Health Requirements. See Health Regs for details.
3. Exhibitor Eligibility:
   A. 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, 2023. Junior Breed Associations must verify age and eligibility of their members if over 4-H age limit.
   B. 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 20, 2022(November 1, 2022 for Highland cattle - see breed section for details). Ownership must be shown by breed registry issue/transfer date.
4. Cattle Eligibility:
   A. 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.
   B. Nurse cows are not permitted.
   C. Junior breeding heifers may be entered in the Open show as well, but an entry must be made for both shows.
   D. 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.
   E. A participant will be limited to two places in any one (1) individual class.
5. Classes:
   A. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes.
   B. Classes may be divided or combined at the discretion of Stock Show with the same premium money paid in each class.
   C. 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 10, 2022. No postage meters will be accepted. No substitutions will be allowed after that date.
6. Premiums:
   A. Premiums will be paid on a graduated basis according to number shown.
   B. National Western Stock Show awards ribbons to winners in each class through 10th place. Banners from National Western Stock Show will be awarded to each Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.