

**READ YOUR RULES!**

# 2022 Waller County Fair Association Junior Heifer Show and Sale

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## IMPORTANT HEIFER PROJECT DATES

WCFA Heifer Tag-In and Classification	Saturday, May 7, 2022 7:00 am – 10:00am
WCFA Heifer Progress Show	Saturday, July 16, 2022 7:00 am – 8:00am Weigh In
WCFA Heifer Check In	Tuesday, September 27, 2022 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Arrival <b>*Heifers may not leave the grounds after 12pm</b>  2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Paper Check In
WCFA Heifer Weigh In	Tuesday, September 27, 2022 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
WCFA Heifer Show	Thursday September 29, 2022 2:00 pm
WCFA Heifer Showmanship	Thursday, September 29, 2022 Immediately following show
WCFA "PeeWee" & "Old Timers Show"	Friday September 30, 2022 12:00 pm
WCFA Herdsman Contest	Friday, September 30, 2022 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
WCFA Junior Livestock Auction	Saturday, October 1, 2022 12:00 pm

**HEIFER PROJECT PERIOD – 143 DAYS**

MAY 7, 2022 – September 27, 2022

**Judge: Scott Jones**

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**WALLER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION JUNIOR  
HEIFER SHOW AND SALE**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GENERAL**

1. The Waller County Fair Junior Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for Junior Exhibitors to raise, show and sell a commercial heifer. JUNIOR HEIFER EXHIBITORS MUST BE QUALIFIED 4-H MEMBERS, JUNIOR FFA MEMBERS OR FFA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING BEFORE THE HEIFER PROJECT SHOW.
2. All Junior Heifer entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association. Please carefully read and understand the General Rules and Regulations
3. **Read:** WCFA General Rules for eligibility requirements related to age and residency.
4. Age divisions will be based on the following ages of September 1 of each calendar year.
  - Junior Division: 9 Years of age or the exhibitor will be in the 3rd grade as of the fall of that same calendar year to 13 years of age inclusive.
  - Senior Division: 14 to 19 years of age and not have graduated as of the spring of that same calendar year.
5. Junior Heifer exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their Junior Heifer entries for the entire HEIFER PROJECT PERIOD. This includes the entire period they are stalled at the fairgrounds until they are received by the buyer.
6. Please refer to the WCFA General Rules and Regulations, Rule 3. Please note that the WCFA Revised Mandatory Work Rules for parents and guardians will be enforced.

Online sign up will be open at [www.wallercountyfair.org](http://www.wallercountyfair.org) DATE  
TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE

7. All applicable rules must be adhered to or the Junior Heifer exhibitor and his or her heifer project(s) are subject to disqualification from The Waller County Fair Junior Heifer Show and Sale. In the event an exhibitor fails to adhere to a rule, the Heifer Committee will make a determination and communicate such determination to the Junior Heifer exhibitor. Junior Heifer Show and Sale Rules and Regulations will be provided to each Junior Heifer exhibitor at the HEIFER TAG-IN.

### **HEIFER TAG-IN**

8. ALL JUNIOR HEIFERS MUST BE BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATED PRIOR TO THE HEIFER TAG-IN. Proof of brucellosis vaccination must be presented to the Heifer Committee at the HEIFER TAG -IN in the form of an ear tag or a legible ear tattoo of Certification of Veterinary Inspection.
9. All Junior Heifer entries will be ear tagged, weighed and have DNA samples taken at the HEIFER TAG-IN. Junior Heifer entries cannot be added or substituted after the HEIFER TAG-IN. See Rule 36 below regarding DNA verification.
10. Junior Heifer entries will be classified at the HEIFER WEIGH IN as AOB (all other breeds), ABC (American breed cross) or Brahman, but there must be at least 4 head to constitute a breed. The classifiers' determination as breed is final.
11. ALL EAR TAGS MUST BE IN PLACE ON THE HEIFER AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING THE HEIFER PROJECT SHOW, THE FAIR HEIFER WEIGH-IN AND DURING THE FAIR. In the event an ear tag is lost, the Heifer Committee Chairperson must be notified immediately to make arrangements for the replacement of the ear tag.
12. The exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's parent or guardian must be present at the HEIFER TAG-IN to sign all papers (entry form and W9) before the exhibitor is eligible to participate in the heifer project.
13. An exhibitor may tag-in unlimited heifers BUT may only show up to two heifer projects at the Fair Junior Heifer Show and sell only one heifer project in the WCFA Junior Livestock Association. Exception: in the event the exhibitor's heifers win both Supreme Grand Champion Heifer and Supreme Reserve Champion Heifer, both heifer projects must be sold in the WCFA Junior Livestock Auction.
14. WCFA registration fee: See General Rules
15. A heifer previously sold at any junior livestock auction is ineligible for the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Sale.
16. Junior Heifer entries in the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Sale will be limited to heifers weighing no less than 500 pounds and no more than 1,000 pounds at the HEIFER TAG-IN- ONLY. **ONE TIME ACROSS THE SCALE AT THE HEIFER TAG-IN.** All Junior Heifer entries must gain on average at least 1.25 pounds per day throughout the HEIFER PROJECT PERIOD (143 days x 1.25 lbs per day=179 lbs total). Failure to achieve the required minimum weight gain for the HEIFER PROJECT

PERIOD will result in the disqualification of the Junior Heifer entry from the WCFA Junior Show and Junior Livestock Auction.

### **HEIFER/STEER PROGRESS SHOW**

17. All Junior Heifer entries **must** be at the HEIFER PROGRESS SHOW. THIS IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT. Failure to comply with this requirement, will result in the disqualification of the Junior Heifer entry or entries and exhibitor from the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Junior Livestock Auction. In the event the HEIFER PROGRESS SHOW conflicts with a school or other legitimate function ( in the Heifer Committee Chairperson's judgment), or in the event of illness of the exhibitor or other circumstances beyond the exhibitor's control, that prevent a Junior Heifer exhibitor from being present or participating in the HEIFER PROGRESS SHOW, arrangements must be made with the Heifer Committee Chairperson in advance of the HEIFER PROJECT SHOW for the project to be shown by another qualified exhibitor, approved by the Heifer Committee Chairperson, in the HEIFER PROJECT SHOW.
18. Junior Heifer must be dehorned by the HEIFER PROGRESS SHOW.
19. Rookie, Junior, and Senior Showmanship will be held after the weigh in and is open to all exhibitors (Heifers/Steers) who wish to participate. You will pay \$5.00 **(CASH)** at the entry gate and the winner will be awarded all the proceeds at the exit gate. **Rookie:** Any exhibitor that has **Never** shown in any cattle show previously. **Junior:** 13 and under. **Senior:** 14 and over as of September 1 of each calendar year.
20. Junior Heifer entries **must be completely halter broke and under the full control of the exhibitor** in the show ring at the HEIFER PROGRESS SHOW. Determination of halter broke is up to the discretion of the judge. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

### **FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW**

21. Exhibitors with Heifer Tagged in under family name must declare exhibitor/animal while CROSSING SCALES AT FAIR. IF EXHIBITOR DOES NOT, THE CHAIRMAN WILL MAKE DECISION. ALL FEED, DISPLAYS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT MUST BE IN THE BARN NO LATER THAN THE DAY BEFORE THE FAIR HEIFER CHECK-IN.
22. ALL TACK, FEED ECT. - WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE CATTLE STALLING AREA. THERE WILL BE NO CATTLE TRIM RACKS/CHUTES ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS!!!!
23. ONLY CATTLE MAY BE UNLOADED WHILE IN THE LINE ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR HEIFER CHECKIN. You will not be allowed to unload feed, tack, displays or other equipment while in the line to unload cattle on the day of the FAIR HEIFER CHECK-IN.
24. Animals, feed, tack, displays and other equipment shall not be removed from the barn prior to the designated day for RELEASE OF HEIFERS.

25. FAIR HEIFER CHECK –IN will be held in the Livestock Office during the designated time for the FAIR HEIFER CHECK-IN. ALL JUNIOR HEIFER EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN DURING THE DESIGNATED CHECK-IN TIME. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the Junior Heifer entries and exhibitor from the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Junior Livestock Auction. Heifers may not leave the grounds after 12pm.
26. All Junior Heifer entries must comply with the then-current Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the past 30 days must be presented to the Heifer Committee in the Livestock Office at the time of the FAIR HEIFER CHECKIN. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also state as to each Junior Heifer entry that the heifer was palpated and found to be bred (indicating the estimated number of months) or open and a potentially sound breeder. Failure to present the required Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in the Livestock Office at the time of the FAIR HEIFER CHECK-IN- will result in the disqualification of the Junior Heifer entry or entries and exhibitor from the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Junior Livestock Auction.
27. **Read:** WCFA General Rule 23 (relating to the prohibition on the use of drugs and other substances) applies fully to the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW.
28. A Fair Eligibility Form found on the fair website must be presented to the Heifer Committee at check in. IF AN EXHIBITOR HAS MORE THAN ONE PROJECT ENTERED IN THE WALLER COUNTY FAIR, IT IS THE EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE ELIGIBILITY FORM TO EACH PROJECT COMMITTEE.
29. FAIR HEIFER WEIGH-IN will be held during the designated time. ALL JUNIOR HEIFER ENTRIES MUST WEIGH IN DURING THE DESIGNATED WEIGH-IN TIME. WITH ONLY ONE TIME ACROSS THE SCALE. NO REWIEGHS. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the Junior Heifer entry or entries from the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Junior Livestock Auction.
30. For the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW, Junior Heifer entries will be divided into the different breed divisions as previously classified at the HEIFER WEIGH-IN. **Read: WCFA General Rules**. Junior Heifer classes will be posted as soon as possible following the FAIR HEIFER WEIGH-IN.
31. In the event a Junior Heifer exhibitor has two Junior Heifer entries in the same class at the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW, arrangements must be made with the Heifer Committee Chairperson in advance of the class for the Junior Heifer entry to be shown by another eligible Junior Heifer exhibitor of comparable age and experience.
32. JUNIOR HEIFER ENTRIES CAN'T HAVE GIVEN BIRTH BEFORE THE TIME OF THE WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the disqualification of the Junior Heifer entry from the WCFA Junior Heifer Show and Junior Livestock Auction and forfeiture of any prizes and premiums.
33. Pumping/Drenching is allowed with an approved label product.

34. FITTING AND GROOMING RULES SPECIFICS: The Junior Heifer Show will be a Blow and Go Dry Show only. There will be NO PRODUCT (adhesives, paint, oil, shaving cream etc.) allowed on Heifers in the show arena. Prior to heifer's entry into the show arena all heifers will be checked with a white rag. Any heifer found to have any type of product on them will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS
35. Any Junior Heifer entry shown in the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW may be used in the WCFA Junior Livestock Judging Contest at the Fair.
36. All Champion and Reserve Champion Heifers (Division and Supreme), and such other heifers as designated by the Heifer Committee, shall have samples collected for DNA. If sample is found to be positive for any banned substance as constituted by the General Fair Rules, then the heifer shall be disqualified along with its exhibitor and all prizes, premiums, and sales proceeds shall be forfeited and the exhibitor shall be barred from exhibiting at any future Waller County Fairs.
37. Junior Heifer entries must be completely halter broke and under the full control of the exhibitor in the show ring at the Heifer Show. Any animal that gets away from the exhibitor 3 times will be asked to leave the arena and will be disqualified from the show and sale. This rule will be strictly enforced.

### **WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

38. A Junior Heifer entry must have been shown in the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW for the heifer to be eligible to sell in the WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION. Junior Heifer sale order will be determined immediately following the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW.
39. The Supreme Grand Champion Junior Heifer and Supreme Reserve Champion Junior Heifer must sell in the WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION. The total number of other junior heifers to be sold in the WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION will be determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Sale Committee.
40. If a Junior Heifer exhibitor has more than one market project that is eligible for sale in the WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION, the exhibitor must notify the Heifer Committee as to which project, they intend to sell no later than one hour after the final market show on the day of the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW, except as to Supreme Grand and Reserve Champion Heifers that must sell pursuant to Rule 38 above. If the Junior Heifer exhibitor fails to timely notify the Heifer Committee accordingly, then the Heifer Committee and the Sales Committee will make the final decision as to which one of the exhibitor's projects sell in the WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.
41. Exhibitors are NOT ALLOWED to ask for their heifer back. **Read: WCFA General Rules**. Nor may exhibitors solicit buyers during the WCFA Junior Livestock Auction. "FOR SALE" signs are not allowed in the cattle area of the barn until after the conclusion of the WCFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.

42. One dollar will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds for mandatory remittance to the Federal Beef Check-Off Program. A fee for buyer pictures will be deducted from the exhibitor's sales proceeds.
43. Junior Heifer Exhibitors are responsible for the pickup and/or delivery of their sale project during the designated time for RELEASE OF HEIFERS. Exhibitors must deliver their project to a responsible destination designated by the buyer of the exhibitor's project. Failure to comply with this pickup and delivery rule will result in a \$100.00 delivery charge being assessed by the Waller County Fair Association against the exhibitor's sale proceeds. The Waller County Fair Association assumes no responsibility for the delivery or loss of the exhibitor's project. Junior Heifer exhibitors must sign an acknowledgment for receipt of a Proof of Fair Project Delivery form before the Heifer Committee Chairperson will release the heifer.
44. Junior Heifer exhibitors who receive a sponsored award (e.g. belt buckles, jackets, trophies, special awards) shall complete and return to the Heifer Committee Chairperson, no later than the RELEASE OF HEIFERS, a special thank you card that will be provided to the exhibitor by the Heifer committee. Heifers will not be released until this thank you card is completed and returned as required.
45. All Junior Heifer exhibitors who sold their heifer projects in the sale must return to the Heifer Committee Chairperson a suitable "Thank you Letter" to the buyer(s) of their heifer project prior to being released from the grounds in a ***stamped envelope that is not sealed***. Refer to WCFA General Rules and Regulations, Rule 43. **New – you will be required to write a thank you for all add ons. They will need to be in a stamped unsealed envelope and turned in to the fairgrounds office before you can receive your check.**

PLEASE NOTE: one of your two sale pictures is for your heifer project buyer and you are encouraged to deliver the picture to the buyer in a suitable frame.

### **HERDSMEN AWARDS**

46. Prizes will be awarded to the individual herdsman and the 4-H or FFA group in charge of their designed livestock exhibits. A committee of judges appointed by the Heifer Committee will make inspections during the show to determine those exhibitors who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following criteria:
- a) Orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals.
  - b) Promptness in having stalls cleaned.
  - c) Systematic and neat arrangement of stall and service areas.
  - d) Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
  - e) Observance of all rules and regulations.
  - f) Cooperation with show officials in prompting the fair in general.
  - h) Interviews with the individuals Junior Heifer exhibitors regarding their entries and livestock exhibits.

47. Herdsmen interviews will be conducted by the herdsmen committee judges between the hours of **4:00 PM and 5:00 PM** on the Friday following the FAIR JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW. Junior heifer exhibitors are encouraged to be presented at their stall during the entire interview period.

## ZERO TOLERANCE

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK OUT THROUGH HEIFER SHOW TABLE – EVEN NO SALE!!!**

**Note: Whatever club or chapter you sign up to show under during tag in you will stall with at the show. There will be no changes.**

**REMINDER: PLEASE SEND OUT INVITATIONS TO POTENTIAL BUYERS**



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