

# JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Divisions 215 - 230



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## Superintendent

Tim & LaMecia Stidham, Stillwater, OK

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Cheramie Viator – Cypress, TX

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**May Begin Arrival:** Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. **Gate 7 will remain open until midnight and reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, October 6.**

**In Place By:** Friday, October 6, 12:00 noon.

**Showmanship:** Friday, October 6, 4:00 p.m. in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Arena

**Released:** Heifers will be released upon conclusion of their breed show. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must stay for Supreme Heifer Drive

**Entry Deadline:** Entry and payment must be submitted online by September 1, 2017, 12:00 midnight. Legal Release Form and Online Receipt must be postmarked mailed and by September 2, 2017.

**Processing Fee:** \$30.00

## SPECIAL RULES

- Check In:** Exhibitor MUST Check In at the kiosk located in front of the Livestock Office at the east end of the OFD Barn between 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5 and 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6. Some breed associations may require an additional Check In at the show arena. Refer to individual breed rules for additional Check In information.
- Show Schedule:** Heifers will show on the following days in the order listed:  
**Saturday, October 7 – Oklahoma Ford Dealers Arena 1 - 8:00 a.m.**  
Gelbvieh, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Chianina, Beefmaster, Brangus, Brahman, American Breed Champion Selection  
**Saturday, October 7 - Oklahoma Ford Dealers Arena 2 - 8:00 a.m.**  
Charolais, Percentage Charolais, Red Angus, Maine-Anjou, Maintainer, Hereford  
**Sunday, October 8 - Oklahoma Ford Dealers Arena 1 - 8:00 a.m.**  
Limousin, Commercial  
**Sunday, October 8 - Oklahoma Ford Dealers Arena 2 - 8:00 a.m.**  
Simmental, Simmental Influence, Angus  
\* **Supreme Heifer Selection will be held in the OFD Arena on Sunday, October 8, 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Heifer Show.** Show order: Supreme B&O Heifer Selection, Supreme Owned Heifer Selection.
- Read General Rules:** Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations as well as the Junior General Rules and Regulations.
- Age Requirement:** All heifers must have been born on or after September 1, 2015 but not later than May 1, 2017.
- Show Limit:** Each exhibitor can only show a total of two head. Any one animal may not show in two different breeds.
- Ownership:** All heifers must have been owned, fed and cared for daily by the exhibitor no later than August 1, 2017.
- Registration Papers:** All entries in the purebred heifer show must be registered and recorded solely in the name of the individual exhibitor no later than August 1, 2017. At the time of entry, exhibitors must mail a copy of the heifer's original registration paper to the livestock office by September 2. Pending papers will not be accepted at the time of entry. Online registration papers will not be accepted. Exhibitors must also have original registration papers to present to superintendent at the show (no exception). Heifers without papers must be show in the Commercial Heifer division. Commercial Heifers must submit a nomination by August 1.
- Registration Paper Confirmation:** After entries are submitted, each heifer registration will be reviewed for verification. No changes will be allowed after the deadline. It is the full responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the following conditions have been met:
  - The image is READABLE.
  - The image is a copy of the ORIGINAL registration paper.
  - The image proves ownership by the designated exhibitor on or before the August 1 deadline.

9. **Notification Process:** Entry will be denied if any of the above conditions are not met. If an entry is denied, every attempt will be made to notify the exhibitor in advance of show. The Show reserves the right to accept or deny any entry. The decision of Show Manager is final and not subject to protest.
10. **Tattoos:** Tattoos must be in the ear of the heifers and may be checked by breed representatives or TSF Staff. Tattoo must be legible and match the registration paper or the animal will be declared ineligible. Please check your tattoos at home.
11. **Individual Breed Showmanship:** Individual breed showmanship's may take place after breed shows if the breed association provides judge and awards. Breeds offering showmanship's are listed in the individual breed division rules.
12. **Bred & Owned:** There will be a Bred & Owned (B&O) class within each breed show. To be eligible for the B&O class, the breeder and the exhibitor/owner of the heifer must be the same. B&O heifers must have registration papers issued from the registry of a recognized national breed association. All females eligible for the B&O class must show in their class within the breed show prior to competing in the B&O class. Each breed show will include only one B&O class with all ages shown together in that class. (The commercial division will not have a B&O class.) Entry in the B&O class must be indicated at the time of online entry. Registration papers will be checked specifically for B&O eligibility at Check In. All B&O Breed Champions will compete for Supreme Champion B&O Heifer and Reserve Supreme Champion B&O Heifer on Sunday.
13. **Supreme Heifer:** Supreme Heifer Selection will be held in the OFD Arena on Sunday, October 8, 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Heifer Show. Show order: Supreme B&O Heifer Selection, Supreme Owned Heifer Selection.
- a. **Supreme Champion B&O Heifer Selection:** Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion B&O Heifers will be selected. Every B&O Breed Champion and Reserve Champion is eligible and must stay to participate. If a B&O Champion or Reserve does not stay to participate, management holds the right to withhold all premiums from the exhibitor.
- b. **Supreme Champion Owned Heifer Selection:** Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion and Third Best Owned Heifers will be selected. Every breed champion and reserve breed champion heifer is eligible and must stay to participate. If a breed champion or reserve breed champion does not stay to participate, management holds the right to withhold all premiums from the exhibitor. Breeds recognized in the Supreme Owned Heifer selection are as follows: American, Angus, Charolais, Percentage Charolais, Chianina, Commercial, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine, Maintainer, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, and Simmental Influence.
14. **Breed Champion Scholarship Awards:** Breeds must have at least 10 head shown in their breed to be eligible to receive a \$500 McDonald's Breed Champion Scholarship Award.
15. **Hair:** No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any junior animals. (This includes all products, natural or man-made). If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor, organized group, or individual involved will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
16. **Bedding Removal:** Bedding is provided in the cattle stalls. Removal of the bedding for tack or feed is prohibited. Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle.
17. **Grooming Chutes:** Due to limited space, ONLY 1 grooming chute for every 5 junior heifer entries per County will be permitted on grounds. Due to safety issues, grooming chutes will ONLY be permitted in the stall area. No grooming chutes allowed in the aisles. Purchase of a chute pass does not guarantee stall space for chutes.
18. **Generator:** No generators allowed inside or outside the barns or parking areas.
19. **Holding Area:** No heifers will be allowed to tie in the arena, surrounding the bleachers or the cable line.
20. **Class Breaks:** All breeds in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show will be broken into the following standardized classes. Classes larger than 10 head may be broken at the discretion of the superintendents according to the number of head checked in and natural age breaks. Division breaks will only be implemented if the breed has cattle showing in 10 or more classes.

1.	Junior Heifer Calves	March 1 - May 1, 2017	Premium
2.	Junior Heifer Calves	February 1 - February 28, 2017	Premium
3.	Junior Heifer Calves	January 1 - January 31, 2017	Premium
4.	<b>Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
5.	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
6.	Senior Heifer Calves	November 1 - December 31, 2016	Premium
7.	Senior Heifer Calves	September 1 - October 31, 2016	Premium
8.	<b>Champion Senior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
9.	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
10.	Summer Yearling Heifer	July 1 - September 1, 2016	Premium
11.	Summer Yearling Heifer	May 1 - June 30, 2016	Premium
12.	<b>Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
13.	<b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>		<b>Rosette</b>

14.	Junior Yearling Heifer	April 1 - April 30, 2016	Premium
15.	Junior Yearling Heifer	March 1 - March 31, 2016	Premium
16.	Junior Yearling Heifer	February 1 - February 28, 2016	Premium
17.	Junior Yearling Heifer	January 1 - January 31, 2016	Premium
18.	<b>Champion Junior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
19.	<b>Reserve Champion Junior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
20.	Senior Yearling Heifer	November 1 - December 31, 2015	Premium
21.	Senior Yearling Heifer	September 1 - October 31, 2015	Premium
22.	<b>Champion Senior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
23.	<b>Reserve Champion Senior Female</b>		<b>Rosette</b>
24.	<b>Breed Champion Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
25.	<b>Reserve Breed Champion Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
26.	<b>Third Best Heifer</b>		
27.	Bred & Owned		Premium
28.	<b>Breed Champion Bred &amp; Owned Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>
29.	<b>Reserve Breed Champion Bred &amp; Owned Female</b>		<b>Banner</b>

21. **Premiums:** All breed associations will pay 20% of premiums offered. Premiums will be paid to exhibitors by the Tulsa State Fair.

Class Premiums	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$40.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$35.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30.00, 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20.00, 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$15.00, 6 <sup>th</sup> - \$10.00
B&O Premiums (1 class per breed)	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$40.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$35.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$30.00, 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$20.00, 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$15.00, 6 <sup>th</sup> - \$10.00
Breed Champion Heifer	\$500 McDonald's Scholarship, Banner & Award
Reserve Breed Champion and Third Best Heifer	Banner & Award
Breed Champion and Reserve B&O	Rosette
Supreme Champion Owned Heifer	\$500 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Owned Heifer	\$250 & Banner
Third Best Overall Owned Heifer	\$125 & Banner
Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	\$300 & Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion Bred and Owned Heifer	\$150 & Banner

#### DIVISION 215 - AMERICAN BREEDS

All American breeds represented: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, and Five Star Santa Gertrudis. Each breed listed will compete for the Champion American Heifer. The Champion and Reserve Champion American Heifer will be required to participate in the Supreme Champion Heifer Selection.

#### Special Awards Sponsored by the Oklahoma Brangus Association, Oklahoma Beefmaster Association, Oklahoma Junior Brahman Association

Champion Heifer: \$500  
Reserve Champion Heifer: \$250

#### DIVISION 215A — BEEFMASTER

This show shall abide by the JBBA Approved Heifer Show Rules. Exhibitors must be a member of the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association. All heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. All heifers shall be inspected to ensure that all identification numbers and holding brands branded or tattooed on the animal and the description match identically with the BBU Certificate of Breeding. Original BBU Certificates of Breeding (not copies) on each animal, including any calf-at-side, must be presented to a representative of the show at the time the cattle arrive on the premises. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves under 30 days of age will be accepted. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.

**Breed Representative:** Dale Ozment, (405) 820-5708

### **DIVISION 215B — BRAHMAN**

The heifers must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association in the name of the exhibitor and exhibitor must be a member of the Heart of Oklahoma Brahman Association to be eligible. Registration papers are subject to inspection by the breed representative.

**A breed showmanship will follow the Brahman show.**

**Breed Representative:** Ricky Hammonds (580) 212-8220

### **DIVISION 215C – BRANGUS**

All heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and registration papers are subject to inspection by the Superintendent or Association representatives. Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Brangus Breeders Association. All exhibits are subject to IBBA regulations of eligibility and inspection. Only original registration certificates will be accepted for Check In. No copies or faxes will be accepted.

**A breed showmanship will follow the Brangus show.**

**Breed Representative:** Vicki Cook, (405) 880-1293

### **DIVISION 216 — ANGUS**

Fitting rule (Rule 11) - Effective July, 2004: At any show for which the American Angus Association (AAA) appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

The AAA, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will pay 20% of the total premiums in individual classes offered for Junior Angus Heifers as included in its standard show classification. To be eligible for Association premiums heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the processed date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class. Premiums from the Association are paid by registration number. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. **Ownership for Angus heifers goes by date of processed, not date of sale.**

Any animal upon Check In which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. (Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium monies contributed by the AAA, each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Section IX of the Association's rules entitled "Eligibility, Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition". **DNA FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION.** Under the Association Rules each animal for which entry application (registration) is received, may be subjected to a DNA test to verify both ACCURACY OF PARENTAGE AND DNA as covered under Association Rules Part 3, Section II, Rule 2(F). Staff of the American Angus Association must supervise the collection of DNA samples. Animals are often sampled at shows, fairs or events where the American Angus Association contributes premiums or where Association personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA, the owner may request, at his own expense, the Association to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herd Book, and the registration certificate becomes null and void.

**A breed showmanship will follow the Angus show.**

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers if stamped by AAA. Heifer and registration papers required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Alan Armbruster, (580) 748-2828

### **DIVISION 217 – CHAROLAIS**

Exhibitors must be members of the American International Junior Charolais Association and Oklahoma State Junior Charolais Association. The rules of the AICA govern Junior Charolais Heifer Classes and will be strictly followed. We will also STRICTLY FOLLOW NATIONAL RULES OF NO PAINT AND NO POWDER. This will be enforced going into show ring. All animals to be eligible for Junior Charolais Heifer Classes must be purebred and registered with AICA. Copies of registration papers will not be accepted. The Oklahoma Charolais Association will pay \$50.00 to the Champion Heifer and will pay \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Heifer.

**Breed Representative:** Matt Henderson, (580) 370-0493

### **DIVISION 218 – PERCENTAGE CHAROLAIS**

Exhibitors must be members of the American International Junior Charolais Association and Oklahoma State Junior Charolais Association. The rules of the AICA govern Junior Charolais Heifer Classes and will be strictly followed. All animals to be eligible for Junior Charolais Heifer Classes must be at least 50% Charolais and no more than 15/16 percentage (sire or dam of heifer must be registered Purebred Charolais) and registered with AICA. Copies of registration papers will not be accepted. The Oklahoma Charolais Association will pay \$50.00 to the Champion Percentage Charolais Heifer and will pay \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Heifer.

**Breed Representative:** Matt Henderson, (580) 370-0493

### **DIVISION 219 – CHIENINA**

Open to all heifers with any percentage of Chianina blood. All heifers must be recorded in the American Chianina Association Herd Book. Exhibitor must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Chianina Association; \$30.00 membership fee can be paid at Check In table.

**A breed showmanship will follow the Chianina show.**

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 1: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers.

**Breed Representative:** Gayle & Dub Venable, (405) 247-5761

### **DIVISION 220 – GELBIEH**

All heifers must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association, in the name of the exhibitor, with a minimum of 75% blood Gelbvieh or be a registered Gelbvieh Balancer. Exhibitor must be current member of the Oklahoma Gelbvieh Junior Association (sign up at Check In if needed).

**Special Awards Sponsored by the Oklahoma Gelbvieh Association:**

Champion Heifer & Reserve Champion Heifer: Award by OGA

**A breed showmanship will follow the Gelbvieh show.**

**Additional Check In:** 1:15 – 2:15pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers.

**Breed Representative:** Kathy Bode, (405) 649-2374 or (405)612-3762

### **DIVISION 221 – HEREFORD HORNED/POLLED**

This section is open to Hereford heifers (horned and polled). The heifer must be registered in the name of the individual junior exhibitor in the records of the American Hereford Association. Joint ownership of an animal with siblings only is allowed as long as the heifer is entered and exhibited solely in the name of one individual junior exhibitor and that exhibitor is one of the siblings listed on the registration paper issued by the American Hereford Association. Exhibitors MUST be members of the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma. Within the Hereford show the Polled and Horned Herefords will BE JUDGED separately. This applies to both owned and bred & owned heifers. Show will follow the format of Junior National Hereford Expo. A division of Horned followed by a division of Polled will be shown. There will NOT be a Supreme Hereford. Both the Horned and Polled Champions will be shown in the Supreme Drive. An exhibitor's conduct is governed by both the Tulsa State Fair and the American Hereford Association (AHA). AHA rules and regulations are available online. AHA Rules and Regulations at Section VII, Rule 4 states in part; "The Association may require that any animal for which entry application is received or which has been registered by the Association be subjected to a DNA profile test to verify accuracy of the recorded parentage. The AHA Executive Committee of the Board of Directors is empowered to determine who shall pay the costs of any investigation, including laboratory fees assessed under the provisions of this rule". AHA Rules and Regulations, Section III, rule 24 and Section IV, rule 12 cover fraud and misrepresentation.

**Special Award Sponsored by the Oklahoma Hereford Association:**

Champion Heifer: \$100, Reserve Champion Heifer: \$50

**A breed showmanship will follow the Hereford show.**

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers.

**Breed Representative:** Erica Boyer, (918) 344-0622, Susan Gebhart, (918) 344-0791, Max Stotz, (918) 605-5136

### **DIVISION 222 – LIMOUSIN**

Heifers must be purebred or percentage of 75% or higher Limousin (NALF %, not actual) with orange papers. Purple papered Lim-Flex are eligible to show. Heifers must be recorded with the North American Limousin Foundation in the name of the exhibitor. Tattoo must correspond to registration certificate. Ownership rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibitor must be a member of Oklahoma Junior Limousin Association. Membership can be paid at the show; \$10.00/year or \$25 for a lifetime. OLBA has adopted rules 7, 8 and 9 from the NALF show rules, for complete rules go to [www.oklahomalimousin.com](http://www.oklahomalimousin.com) – Livestock shows. Heifers will show by NALF rules.

**Special Awards Sponsored by the Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association:**

Champion Heifer: \$300, Reserve Champion Heifer: \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best \$200 by OLBA

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 1: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers.

**Breed Representative:** George Hubbard (918) 541-5482

### **DIVISION 223 – MAINE-ANJOU**

All heifers must be 75% or more Maine-Anjou and be recorded with the American Maine-Anjou Association in the sole name of the exhibitor. Heifers must be legibly tattooed and correspond with the registration certificate and must comply with the rules of the Tulsa State Fair. Heifers and registration papers are subject to inspection by the Superintendent or Association representatives. The OMAA reserves the right to blood type entries to determine parentage. Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Maine-Anjou Association. To be eligible for Bred and Owned, dam must be in exhibitor's name.

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers if stamped. Heifer and registration papers are required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Brett Carter, (580) 759-9694

### **DIVISION 224 — MAINTAINER**

Open to all Maine-Anjou heifers 1/4 to 5/8 blood that are registered with American Maine-Anjou association in the name of the exhibitor. To be eligible for Bred and Owned, exhibitor must be listed as breeder and owner on original registration certificate. Dams of MainTainer females do not have to be registered Maine-Anjou or MainTainer as long as the dam is registered in another breed's registry and on file at the American Maine-Anjou Association. If the calf's dam is registered with another breed, a copy of the dam's registration paper must be sent to the AMAA office to prove ownership in the exhibitor's name at the time of conception. Bred and owned entries out of COMMERCIAL, FOUNDATION AND NON-REGISTERED dams are not allowed.

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers if stamped. Heifer and registration papers are required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Brett Carter, (580) 759-9694

### **DIVISION 225 - RED ANGUS**

All heifers must be officially registered by the Red Angus Association of America and must be in the sole name of the exhibitor. Heifers must be legibly tattooed and must comply with the rules of the Tulsa State Fair and the Red Angus Association of America. Heifers and registration papers are subject to inspection by the Superintendent or Association representatives.

**Breed Representative:** Danae Ison, (405) 206-2078

### **DIVISION 226 – SHORTHORN**

All heifer exhibitors must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Shorthorn Association. Membership can be paid at the show. All heifers are subject to be mouthed, blood typed, and visually appraised (no black hair or black hide.) Heifers must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association. Registration papers from the American Shorthorn Association that are in order are acceptable. Copies, telegrams, faxes or phone calls are not acceptable. Heifers born prior to March 1, 2016, must be accompanied by an affidavit from a licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe with calf. Check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show.

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 1: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers if stamped. Heifer and papers are required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Jerrell Crow, (580) 585-2522

### **DIVISION 227 – SHORTHORN PLUS**

All heifers are subject to be mouthed, blood typed, and visually appraised. Heifers must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher. Green registration papers from the Breed Association that are in order are acceptable. Copies, faxes, or phone calls are not acceptable. Heifers born prior to March 1, 2016 must be accompanied by an affidavit from a licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe in calf. Check tattoos and registration papers before arriving at the show.

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 1: bring kiosk Check in receipt and registration papers if stamped. Heifer and papers are required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Jerrell Crow, (580) 585-2522

### **DIVISION 228 – SIMMENTAL**

Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental Simbrah Association. To be eligible to show, all heifers must have legible tattoos that correspond exactly to their papers, only one tattoo in a calf's ear. **Ownership for Simmental Heifers goes by issue date not date of sale.** Only original papers will be accepted. The OKSSA reserves the right to DNA test any female in the purebred shows. If exhibitors do not comply with DNA testing, the exhibitor and animal will not be eligible to show in any OKSSA sanctioned show. Purebred heifers must be recorded with the ASA solely in the name of the exhibitor, 3/4 bloods and above will show in the Purebred Simmental show.

**Showmanship winners will be selected during the show and announced during the Simmental Influence champion drive.**

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers if stamped. Heifer and registration papers are required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Harold Stephens, (580) 889-1476

### **DIVISION 229 – SIMMENTAL INFLUENCE**

Exhibitors must be members of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental Simbrah Association. To be eligible to show all heifers must have legible tattoos that correspond exactly to their papers, only one tattoo in a calf's ear. **Ownership for Simmental Influence Heifers goes by issue date not date of sale.** Only original papers will be accepted. The OKSSA reserves the right to DNA test any female in the influence shows. If exhibitors do not comply with DNA testing, the exhibitor and animal will not be eligible to show in any OKSSA sanctioned show. All influence females registered with the ASA below 3/4 blood will be eligible. The eligible heifers must be solely registered in the name of the exhibitor with the ASA. Beginning in 2017, all Simmental Influence heifers must be at least 50% and less than 75% Simmental.

**Showmanship winners will be selected during the show and announced during the Simmental Influence champion drive.**

**Additional Check In:** 12:00 – 1:00pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 2: bring kiosk Check In receipt and registration papers if stamped. Heifer and registration papers are required if papers are not stamped.

**Breed Representative:** Harold Stephens, (580) 889-1476

### **DIVISION 230 - COMMERCIAL BREEDING**

Commercial heifers are those of mixed or composite breeding and heifers of purebred breeding without registration papers. Registered heifers of breeds which DO NOT have a breed sponsored show at the Tulsa State Fair may also show in the Commercial Heifer Division. Registered heifers that fail to qualify for their breed show may qualify to show in the Commercial Heifer Division ONLY if the Exhibitor can prove date of ownership, date of birth of the heifer, and providing they meet all other requirements of the Tulsa State Fair.

**Requirements for entering a Commercial Heifer:**

1. Order DNA Nomination Kit by July 18.
2. Submit nomination information online by 5pm on August 1.
3. Mail the DNA sample by August 1.
  - a. Commercial Heifers cannot be family nominated.
  - b. Entry and payment must be submitted online by September 1, 2017, 12:00 midnight. Legal Release Form and Online Receipt must be postmarked mailed and by September 2, 2017. However, the entry fee is accepted at the time of nomination.

**Additional Check In:** 12 – 1pm, OK Ford Dealers Arena 1

1. Heifers nominated/entered as commercial will Check In heifer information at the Kiosk Station. You will NOT have to take anything to the arena for an additional Check In.
2. Heifers being removed from a breed and placed into the commercial division MUST Check In at the table in the OFD Arena.
3. Nominated heifers that have lost a tag will retag during the additional Check In time. There is a \$5 retag fee.

**Breed Representative:** Connie Purcell, (918) 724-1350 or Chance Kornegay, (918) 284-7072