

AMERICAN BLUE SHOW

Division 1

Superintendent

Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

May Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.

In Place By: Friday, September 30, 12:00 noon

Judging: Saturday, October 1, 8:30 a.m., in OK Ford Dealers Arena 1

Released: Staged Release on Sunday, October 2. Must be out by 9:00 p.m.

Entry Deadline: September 1, 2016. Entries must be submitted online at www.tulsastatefair.com.

Processing Fee: \$45 per head

SPECIAL RULES

1. This show is co-sponsored by the Tulsa State Fair and American Blue Cattle Association, Inc. P.O. Box 633404, Nacogdoches, TX 75963.
2. Cattle must be entered in the same name that appears on registration certificate as the current owner. All fullblood and purebred cattle must be registered in the association to qualify for the show. All registered animals that meet these qualifications and all owners who abide by the basic association herdbook registry rules and regulations will be eligible for the show. All animals must be properly tattooed and tattoos must match the original registration papers. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection by the Show Superintendent.
3. Two separate shows will be conducted, a Purebred/Fullblood show and a Percentage show. Purebred cattle are 7/8 females and 15/16 bulls and greater, and will show against Fullblood cattle. Percentage cattle have two divisions, a Low Percentage show (50% and under) and a High Percentage show (greater than 50% and up to, but not to include Purebreds).
4. The Open American Blue steer show will be held in conjunction with the ABCA, Inc. Fullblood/Purebred Show. All steers must be registered or certified by the association. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion from each division. Both divisions will have 3 classes, Light, Middle, and Heavy weight. These classes will be determined at weigh-in. Minimum weight for Prospect Steers will be 400 lbs. and minimum weight for Market steers will be 900 lbs.
5. Cow/Calf pairs - any full blood cow with a fullblood natural calf. Any percentage cow should have a 75% calf, or greater, natural calf. Cow must be lactating and calf cannot be more than 210 days old. No surrogate dams or nurse cows are allowed on the show grounds.
6. The superintendent has the right to combine or divide classes. There will be a Grand Champion crowned for each division.
7. Any cow over 3 years of age must have: verification of pregnancy, been flushed or calved within the past six months, or has a calf at side. Verification must come from an embryologist or licensed veterinarian.
8. To preserve the natural uniqueness of the muscle pattern and the uniquely different body conformation and to maintain the highest degree of confidence in American Blue Shows, the American Blue Cattle Association reserves the right to disqualify any animal and its exhibitor for not abiding to the following grooming and showing rules:
Absolutely NO grooming aids are allowed. The hair coat must be slick sheared against the hair growth for fullbloods, purebreds, and high percentage within 30 days of the show. The halfblood cattle may be shown slick sheared or with hair in order to accommodate the FFA and 4-H shows. To show with hair the halfblood should be groomed and/or blown with the hair growth and not against the hair growth. NO blocking of the body hair is allowed. Balling of tail, boning of legs, applying adhesives or any hair altering compounds and/or any other artificial structuring of the animal's natural appearance is not allowed. The animal's hair coat should be kept clean and brushed with the hair grain. The tail should be combed naturally without teasing. These simple rules are to be followed in the stall space and in the show ring. American Blue Show cattle over six months of age must be dehorned; therefore, a neat clean head is achieved. The hooves are to be natural without paint or artificial structuring. A hoof trimming if necessary is all that is required. Bulls must be shown with a nose ring. A permanent nose ring is required in all bulls one year of age or older. To exhibit the unique characteristics of American blue cattle, the exhibitor shall not induce the animal to move or stand in an unnatural fashion. The head is to be held at a normal natural height while both standing and walking. The feet are to be set naturally under the animal with/without the use of a showstick. The exhibitor will position himself beside the animal and remain in full control of the animal without drawing attention to him through action or attire. An assistant in the show ring to help the exhibitor and the animal walk at a brisk pace is recommended. A show harness or belt clip must be worn by the exhibitor to carry assigned numbers. All unethical fitting practices including the use of steroids and growth stimulants are prohibited. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of ever showing at Tulsa State Fair. Protests against exhibitors dealing with the age or genetic background of any American Blue Show Cattle must be in writing and signed by six active members and must be presented to the Show Superintendent within six hours after completion of show. All other protest concerning the American Blue Cattle Show must be presented to the Show Superintendent before the completion of the show.
9. **Premiums:** 1st - 60.00, 2nd - 50.00, 3rd - 40.00, 4th - 30.00

Show Contact: Steve Dollarhide, (580) 245-2370

STEERS CLASSES			
1.	Prospect Low % Steers	1/2 blood or under - 400 - 900#	Premium
2.	Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer		Banner
3.	Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer		Rosette
4.	Prospect High % Steers	Over 1/2 under 15/16 - 400 - 900#	Premium
5.	Grand Champion Prospect High % Steer		Rosette

6.	Reserve Grand Champion Prospect High % Steer		Rosette
7.	Market Low % Steers	1/2 blood or under - over 900#	Premium
8.	Grand Champion Market Low % Steer		Rosette
9.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Low % Steer		Rosette
10.	Market High % Steers	Over 1/2 under 15/16 - over 900#	Premium
11.	Grand Champion Market High % Steer		Rosette
12.	Reserve Grand Champion Market High % Steer		Rosette
HALFBLOOD AND UNDER FEMALES CLASSES			
13.	Born 2/1/16 & After		Premium
14.	Born 10/1/15 - 1/31/16		Premium
15.	Champion Calf		Rosette
16.	Reserve Champion Calf		Rosette
17.	Born 6/1/15 - 9/30/15		Premium
18.	Born 2/1/15 - 5/31/15		Premium
19.	Born 10/1/14 - 1/31/15		Premium
20.	Champion Yearling		Rosette
21.	Reserve Champion Yearling		Rosette
22.	Born 10/1/13 - 9/30/14		Premium
23.	Born 9/30/13 or before		Premium
24.	Champion Senior Female		Rosette
25.	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Rosette
26.	Cow/Calf		Premium
27.	Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
28.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
29.	Grand Champion Halfblood Female		Banner
30.	Reserve Grand Champion Halfblood Female		Banner
HIGH PERCENTAGE FEMALE CLASSES			
31.	Born 2/1/16 & After		Premium
32.	Born 10/1/15 - 1/31/16		Premium
33.	Champion Calf		Rosette
34.	Reserve Champion Calf		Rosette
35.	Born 6/1/15 - 9/30/15		Premium
36.	Born 2/1/15 - 5/31/15		Premium
37.	Born 10/1/14 - 1/31/15		Premium
38.	Champion Yearling		Rosette
39.	Reserve Champion Yearling		Rosette
40.	Born 10/1/13 - 9/30/14		Premium
41.	Born 9/30/13 or before		Premium
42.	Champion Senior Female		Rosette
43.	Reserve Champion Senior Female		Rosette
44.	Cow/Calf		Premium
45.	Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
46.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf		Rosette
47.	Grand Champion High Percentage Female		Banner
48.	Reserve Grand Champion High Percentage Female		Banner
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD FEMALE CLASSES			
49.	Born 2/1/16 & After		Premium

50.	Born 10/1/15 - 1/31/16	Premium
51.	Champion Calf	Rosette
52.	Reserve Champion Calf	Rosette
53.	Born 6/1/15 - 9/30/15	Premium
54.	Born 2/1/15 - 5/31/15	Premium
55.	Born 10/1/14 - 1/31/15	Premium
56.	Champion Yearling	Rosette
57.	Reserve Champion Yearling	Rosette
58.	Born 10/1/13 - 9/30/14	Premium
59.	Born 9/30/13 or before	Premium
60.	Champion Senior Female	Rosette
61.	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette
62.	Cow/Calf	Premium
63.	Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
64.	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
65.	Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Female	Banner
66.	Reserve Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Female	Banner
HALFBLOOD AND UNDER BULL CLASSES		
67.	Born 2/1/16 & After	Premium
68.	Born 10/1/15 - 1/31/16	Premium
69.	Champion Calf Halfblood Bull	Rosette
70.	Reserve Champion Calf Halfblood Bull	Rosette
71.	Born 6/1/15 - 9/30/15	Premium
72.	Born 2/1/15 - 5/31/15	Premium
73.	Born 10/1/14 - 1/31/15	Premium
74.	Champion Yearling Halfblood Bull	Rosette
75.	Reserve Champion Yearling Halfblood Bull	Rosette
76.	Born 10/1/13 - 9/30/14	Premium
77.	Born 9/30/13 or before	Premium
78.	Champion Senior Halfblood Bull	Rosette
79.	Reserve Champion Senior Halfblood Bull	Rosette
80.	Grand Champion Halfblood Bull	Banner
81.	Reserve Grand Champion Halfblood Bull	Banner
HIGH PERCENTAGE BULL CLASSES		
82.	Born 2/1/16 & After	Premium
83.	Born 10/1/15 - 1/31/16	Premium
84.	Champion Calf Percentage Bull	Rosette
85.	Reserve Champion Calf Percentage Bull	Rosette
86.	Born 6/1/15 - 9/30/15	Premium
87.	Born 2/1/15 - 5/31/15	Premium
88.	Born 10/1/14 - 1/31/15	Premium
89.	Champion Yearling Percentage Bull	Rosette
90.	Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage Bull	Rosette

91.	Born 10/1/13 - 9/30/14		Premium
92.	Born 9/30/13 or before		Premium
93.	Champion Senior Percentage Bull		Rosette
94.	Reserve Champion Senior Percentage Bull		Rosette
95.	Grand Champion Percentage Bull		Banner
96.	Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull		Banner
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BULL CLASSES			
97.	Born 2/1/16 & After		Premium
98.	Born 10/1/15 - 1/31/16		Premium
99.	Champion Calf		Rosette
100.	Reserve Champion Calf		Rosette
101.	Born 6/1/15 - 9/30/15		Premium
102.	Born 2/1/15 - 5/31/15		Premium
103.	Born 10/1/14 - 1/31/15		Premium
104.	Champion Yearling		Rosette
105.	Reserve Champion Yearling		Rosette
106.	Born 10/1/13 - 9/30/14		Premium
107.	Born 9/30/13 or before		Premium
108.	Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
109.	Reserve Champion Senior Bull		Rosette
110.	Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Bull		Banner
111.	Reserve Grand Champion Purebred/Fullblood Bull		Banner
GROUP CLASSES			
112.	Best Pair of Females	2 females owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in individual classes	Premium
113.	Best Pair of Bulls	2 bulls owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in individual classes	Premium
114.	Get - of - Sire	4 animals, either or both sexes, by one sire that have shown in individual classes - may be owned by more than one exhibitor	Premium
115.	Produce - of - Dam	2 or more animals, either or both sexes, from one cow that have shown in individual classes - may be owned by more than one exhibitor	Premium
116.	Best of 5 Head	5 animals, either or both sexes that have shown in individual classes that are bred and owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family	Premium