

## SECTION 21 BELGIAN BLUE SHOW September 30 - October 3

### Superintendent

Steve Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

### Judge

Cindy Schlichte, Merrill, IA

**Begin Arrival:** Wednesday, September 29, 12:00 noon.

**In Place By:** Thursday, September 30, 12:00 noon.

**Judging:** Friday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

**Begin Release:** Staged Release on Saturday, October 2.

**All Out:** Sunday, October 3, 10:00 p.m.

**Entry Deadline: August 27, 2010.** Open Show entries must be submitted online or mailed in on an official entry form. Entries submitted online will be accepted until 12:00 midnight on August 27. Entries mailed must be postmarked by August 27.

**Entry Extension:** Entries received prior to August 27, 2010, are able to add additional animals at double the head fees until **September 17, 2010**.

**Late Entries:** Entries not received prior to August 27, 2010, can enter until **September 17, 2010**, for triple head fees.

**Substitution:** Substitutions of animals will be accepted until 12:00 noon the day preceding the show for \$15.00. Change in ownership is not a substitution.

**PROCESSING FEES:** Belgian Blue \$45 per head.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Superintendent must finalize show information by noon the day preceding their show. No changes will be made after this time. This show is co-sponsored by the Tulsa State Fair and American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc. P.O. Box 154, Hedrick, IA 52563.

1. Processing fees are \$45.00 and are paid to Tulsa State Fair. Mail entries to: TSF Livestock Office, P.O. Box 4735, Tulsa, OK 74159 or enter online at [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com).
2. All entries will be subject to General Rules, Regulations and Health requirements of the Tulsa State Fair and the State of Oklahoma.
3. 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.
4. 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 which are 100% Belgian Blue. 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).
5. The Open Belgian Blue steer show will be held in conjunction with the ABBB, 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. All show premiums will be provided by the Tulsa State Fair.
6. Cow/Calf pairs - any fullblood 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.
7. The show order will be Percentage Show then the Fullblood Show with the youngest to oldest females followed by the youngest to oldest bulls; and then the group classes.
8. All exhibitors arriving at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds before 12:00 noon on Wednesday preceding the show will stall their cattle in the tie-outs unless otherwise authorized by the Breed Superintendent.
9. The superintendent has the right combine or divide classes. There will be a Grand Champion crowned for each division.
10. 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.

### SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

To preserve the natural uniqueness of the muscle pattern and the uniquely different body conformation and to maintain the highest degree of confidence in Belgian Blue Shows, the American Belgian Blue 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. Belgian 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 Belgian 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 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 himself 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 Belgian 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 Belgian Blue Cattle Show must be presented to the Show Superintendent before the completion of the show.

Belgian Blue Premium Schedule				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30

**Steer Show**

- 1. Prospect Low % Steers (1/2 blood or under - 400 - 900#) . . . . . (Premium A)
- 2. Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 3. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Low % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 4. Prospect High % Steers (Over 1/2 thru 7/8 - 400 - 900#). . . . . (Premium A)
- 5. Grand Champion Prospect High % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 6. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect High % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 7. Market Low % Steers (1/2 blood or under - over 900#). . . . . (Premium A)
- 8. Grand Champion Market Low % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 9. Reserve Grand Champion Market Low % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 10. Market High % Steers (Over 1/2 thru 7/8 over 900#) . . . . . (Premium A)
- 11. Grand Champion Market High % Steer. . . . . (Banner)
- 12. Reserve Grand Champion Market High % Steer. . . . . (Banner)

**Halfblood and under Females**

- 13. Born 2/1/10 & After . . . . . (Premium A)
- 14. Born 10/1/09 - 1/31/10 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 15. Champion Calf . . . . . (Rosette)
- 16. Reserve Champion Calf . . . . . (Rosette)
- 17. Born 6/1/09 - 9/30/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 18. Born 2/1/09 - 5/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 19. Born 10/1/08 - 1/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 20. Champion Yearling . . . . . (Rosette)
- 21. Reserve Champion Yearling . . . . . (Rosette)
- 22. Born 10/1/07 - 9/30/08 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 23. Born 9/30/07 or before . . . . . (Premium A)
- 24. Champion Senior Female . . . . . (Rosette)
- 25. Reserve Champion Senior Female . . . . . (Rosette)
- 26. Cow/Calf . . . . . (Premium A)
- 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 Females**

- 31. Born 2/1/10 & After . . . . . (Premium A)
- 32. Born 10/1/09 - 1/31/10 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 33. Champion Calf . . . . . (Rosette)
- 34. Reserve Champion Calf . . . . . (Rosette)
- 35. Born 6/1/09 - 9/30/09 . . . . . (Premium)
- 36. Born 2/1/09 - 5/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 37. Born 10/1/08 - 1/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 38. Champion Yearling . . . . . (Rosette)
- 39. Reserve Champion Yearling . . . . . (Rosette)

- 40. Born 10/1/07 - 9/30/08 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 41. Born 9/30/07 or before . . . . . (Premium A)
- 42. Champion Senior Female . . . . . (Rosette)
- 43. Reserve Champion Senior Female . . . . . (Rosette)
- 44. Cow/Calf . . . . . (Premium A)
- 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 Females**

- 49. Born 2/1/10 & After . . . . . (Premium A)
- 50. Born 10/1/09 - 1/31/10 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 51. Champion Calf . . . . . (Rosette)
- 52. Reserve Champion Calf . . . . . (Rosette)
- 53. Born 6/1/09 - 9/30/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 54. Born 2/1/09 - 5/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 55. Born 10/1/08 - 1/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 56. Champion Yearling . . . . . (Rosette)
- 57. Reserve Champion Yearling . . . . . (Rosette)
- 58. Born 10/1/07 - 9/30/08 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 59. Born 9/30/07 or before . . . . . (Premium A)
- 60. Champion Senior Female . . . . . (Rosette)
- 61. Reserve Champion Senior Female . . . . . (Rosette)
- 62. Cow/Calf . . . . . (Premium A)
- 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 Bulls, 1/2 blood and under**

- 67. Born 2/1/10 & After . . . . . (Premium A)
- 68. Born 10/1/09 - 1/31/10 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 69. Champion Calf Halfblood Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 70. Reserve Champion Calf Halfblood Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 71. Born 6/1/09 - 9/30/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 72. Born 2/1/09 - 5/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 73. Born 10/1/08 - 1/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 74. Champion Yearling Halfblood Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 75. Reserve Champion Yearling Halfblood Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 76. Born 10/1/07 - 9/30/08 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 77. Born 9/30/07 or before . . . . . (Premium A)
- 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 Bulls, over 1/2 but not to include Purebreds**

- 82. Born 2/1/10 & After . . . . . (Premium A)
- 83. Born 10/1/09 - 1/31/10 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 84. Champion Calf Percentage Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 85. Reserve Champion Calf Percentage Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 86. Born 6/1/09 - 9/30/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 87. Born 2/1/09 - 5/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 88. Born 10/1/08 - 1/31/09 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 89. Champion Yearling Percentage Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 90. Reserve Champion Yearling Percentage Bull . . . . . (Rosette)
- 91. Born 10/1/07 - 9/30/08 . . . . . (Premium A)
- 92. Born 9/30/07 or before . . . . . (Premium A)
- 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 Bulls**

- 97. Born 2/1/10 & After ..... (Premium A)
- 98. Born 10/1/09 - 1/31/10 ..... (Premium A)
- 99. Champion Calf ..... (Rosette)
- 100. Reserve Champion Calf ..... (Rosette)
- 101. Born 6/1/09 - 9/30/09 ..... (Premium A)
- 102. Born 2/1/09 - 5/31/09 ..... (Premium A)
- 103. Born 10/1/08 - 1/31/09 ..... (Premium A)
- 104. Champion Yearling ..... (Rosette)
- 105. Reserve Champion Yearling ..... (Rosette)
- 106. Born 10/1/07 - 9/30/08 ..... (Premium A)
- 107. Born 9/30/07 or before ..... (Premium A)
- 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 ..... (Premium A)  
2 females owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in individual classes
- 113. Best Pair of Bulls ..... (Premium A)  
(2 bulls owned by exhibitor or immediate family and shown in individual classes)
- 114. Get - of - Sire ..... (Premium A)  
4 animals, either or both sexes, by one sire that have shown in individual classes - may be owned by more than one exhibitor
- 115. Produce - of - Dam ..... (Premium A)  
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
- 116. Best of 5 Head ..... (Premium A)  
5 animals, either or both sexes that have shown in individual classes that are bred and owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family