



Online entries & payment only:

[SHOWMAN APP](#)

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Buckles will be awarded for grand champion/supreme, reserve champion/reserve supreme, champion showmanship (3 divisions), and breed champions.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 market and breeding animals.

*Supply trailer, Cottonwood Sharpening, and concession stand by the DK 4-H Leadership SQUAD available on the fairgrounds.

*Photography by [Morayah Ashley Livestock Imagery](#) with free digital downloads following the show.

*24-inch show fan raffle opportunity – purchase on Showman App or cash only on day of show, \$5/ticket or \$20 for five. Drawing after showmanship. Must be present to win.

*Due to construction, exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own generator and show out of trailers. Limited stall space available. Trailer parking is available north of the barns.

The objective of this show is to provide an educational experience for youth in 4-H/FFA livestock programs with the primary purpose to create a safe, supportive environment for youth to practice livestock handling skills and further their knowledge of livestock production. K-State Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services, and activities. Discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, ancestry, disability, genetic information, military status, or veteran status is prohibited. Program participants may request information in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may also be requested. Language access services, such as interpretation and translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

SHOW INFORMATION

Judging of Breeding Heifers:

- * All heifers will be divided by breed then age, if numbers warrant.
- * Breed classes will consist of 3 or more of one breed.
- * Registered entries with less than 3 head will show as AOB, may be divided by purebred/percentage.
- * Heifers may be shown as breeding or market, but not both.

Age Breaks:

Senior Heifer Calves - Sept. 1-Dec. 31 of prior year
Summer Yearling Heifers - May 1 - Aug. 31 of prior year
Junior Yearling Heifers - Jan. 1 - April 30 of prior year
Late Senior Yearling Heifer - Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 of two years prior
Early Senior Yearling Heifer - June 1 - August 31, two years prior

Judging of Prospect Steers:

- * All steers will be weighed.
- * All steers will be shown by breed if there are 3 head.
- * Registered entries with less than 3 head will show as AOB, may be divided by purebred/percentage.

Judging of Prospect Market Heifers:

- * All Prospect Market Heifers will be shown by weight only.
- * Breed Champion Prospect Steers and Champion Market Heifer will compete for an Overall Champion Prospect Market Beef.
- * Heifers may be shown as market or breeding, but not both.

Showmanship:

- * Free to all exhibitors. Must enter and show own animal in conformation class to be eligible to participate with said animal in showmanship.

General Rules

- 1) This show is open to any bona-fide 4-H and/or FFA members.
- 2) All animals must be owned and entered under the name of the exhibitor, who must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal per class. No limit to number of entries.
- 3) **No pay. No weigh. No refunds.**
- 4) All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Chisholm Trail Extension District and/or the Central Kansas Free Fair Board are not responsible for any loss or damage that may arise.
- 5) **All straw or wood shavings will be cleaned from the area used and must be put on the paved street east of the barns. If not cleaned, a fee will be assessed. No tying to horse barns.**
- 6) Each exhibitor must provide own bedding and supplies.
- 7) Entry fee is \$30.00 per head. CTD 4-H members \$25 per head if entered by pre-entry deadline.
Pre-entries must be made in Showman App by March 30. Late and day of show entry fee is \$40.00 per head. Showman App will apply a 3.5% processing fee. All payments must be made through the Showman App.
- 8) Persons showing unnecessary rough handling of animals will be asked to leave the show and forfeit any entry fees/prizes.
- 9) 4-H/FFA members are subject to the code of conduct agreements of their respective organizations.
- 10) Photography services will be provided as part of the show. By entering, participants agree to the [Kansas 4-H Publicity Release](#).
- 11) **Smoking and alcohol are prohibited on the fairgrounds.**
- 12) No entries or substitutions will be accepted after the completion of weigh-in/check-in at 9:30 a.m., including showmanship.
- 13) Market animals must be weighed before checked-in. All animals must be present at the show by completion of weigh-in/check-in.
- 14) **Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own generator and show out of trailers. Limited stall space available. Trailer parking is available north of the barns.**
- 15) Chisholm Trail Extension District and/or the Central Kansas Free Fair Board are not responsible for animals.
- 16) The show committee reserves the right to decide on any questions that are not listed in the rules. Protests for any reason must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a \$100 fee.
- 17) The decision of the judge is final.
- 18) All steers will be judged as show prospects, not finished animals.
- 19) All out-of-state animals must have a valid 30-day vet health certificate.
- 20) **Registration papers or printed pending registration papers from breed association are required to show as registered. Animals will ONLY show as papered i.e., Percentage Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, ChiMaine, etc. Tattoo verification may be required if digital papers are presented and will slow check-in.**
- 21) **No bills of sale will be accepted.**
- 22) County-only entries may follow CKFF breed guidelines.
- 23) Breed changes or corrections must be made at the check-in table within 10 minutes of when classes are posted on Showman.
- 24) Dogs must be leashed or crated at all times.

Show Schedule

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. - All cattle in place and weighed

Entry in Showman App must be done prior to weigh-in or check-in.

Market animals must be weighed before check-in.

- Weigh-in - Barn #2
- Check-in – Large Livestock Arena

10:30 A.M. -Beef Show Begins

Show Order:

Heifer Show

Showmanship (age as of January 1, current year)

Senior - 14 & up

Intermediate - 10-13

Junior - 7- 9

Market Beef Show

Prospect Market Steers

Prospect Market Heifers