

2012 COVINGTON COUNTY INVITATIONAL JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

*The Covington Center Arena
Andalusia, Alabama*

SATURDAY, February 11, 2012

Showmanship - 1:00 p.m.

Heifer Show - To Follow

Judge: **Mr. Stan Windham**
*Assistant Director, Program Operations and
Innovations
Alabama Cooperative Extension System*

Important Notice

The Covington Center Arena is under new management but they have generously agreed to allow us to continue holding our annual event at this facility. The 2012 show will be in the outside arena. The fitting and grooming of the heifers will only be allowed near the outside arena.

Important Dates

January 27, 2012 ► **Registration Deadline:** Official entry forms and entry fees (\$20.00 per head) must be submitted (or post marked **by** January 27, 2012) to the Covington County Extension Office. Any entries received after the deadline (or post marked **after** January 27, 2012) must include an additional \$10.00 per head (\$30.00 per head) and **must be postmarked by January 27, 2012**. All paid entry fees will be returned to exhibitors in show premiums. Therefore, all entry fees are nonrefundable. **No entries accepted postmarked after February 4, 2012.**

February 4, 2012 ► **Show Date:** All heifers must be in place (The Covington Center Arena) by 10:00 am. Registered heifers must check-in and present registration papers for verification from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Unregistered heifers must check-in and be weighed for show classification from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Showmanship classes begin at 1:00 p.m. Heifer classes follow Showmanship classes.

Heifer Show Rules & Regulations

1. Entry is open to bona fide 4-H and/or FFA member from the ages of 9 – 19 years and who have not finished high school or completed the GED.
2. An entry fee of **\$20.00 per heifer** must accompany each **timely** (*Deadline: January 27th post mark*) submitted official entry form. **Late** (*post marked after January 27th*) submitted entries must include an additional \$10.00 per head late fee making the total late entry fee equal to **\$30.00 per heifer**. NO REFUNDS will be given on entry fees. **No entries accepted postmarked after February 4, 2012.**
***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**
Covington County Cattlemen's Association
3. Entries must be made using an official entry form for the 2012 Covington County Invitational Junior Heifer Show made available by the Covington County Extension Office. Blank entry forms may be duplicated or additional forms may be requested by contacting the Covington County Extension Office at (334) 222-1125.
***MAIL ENTRY FORMS & FEES TO:**
Mr. Charles Simon, CEC
Covington County Extension Office
Post Office Box 519
Andalusia, Alabama 36420
4. The Covington Center Arena offers the rental of horse stalls to use during the heifer show. The cost is \$16.00 per stall which includes one mandatory bag of pine shavings. Additional bags of pine shavings for bedding are available at \$6.00 per bag. ****If you wish to use a stall or purchase shavings, please indicate this on your entry form and include the cost of these items in your payment.*NOTE: It is possible that bedding and shavings may not be available, in which case, your money would be refunded to you.***
5. **IMPORTANT:** Only heifers (both commercial and registered) born from **January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011** are eligible to show. Registered heifers **must be** recorded in the name of the exhibitor and official registration papers (application papers are not acceptable) **must be** presented at heifer check-in (February 11th from 9 – 11 a.m.). Any heifer not meeting all requirements for a registered heifer will show in the Commercial heifer division and **must be** weighed at heifer check-in (February 11th from 9 – 11 a.m.).
6. All heifers must be in place at The Covington Center Arena by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11th, 2012. Commercial (unregistered) heifers must check-in and be weighed and registered heifers must check-in and have their registration papers verified from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2012.
7. Heifers will be exhibited at the owner's risk.

8. The owner must provide feed and proper care for the well being of their heifer.
9. A health certificate is not required for heifers traveling from within the state (Alabama). Alabama is a *Brucellosis (Bangs disease)* and *Tuberculosis (T.B.)* free state. All heifers crossing state lines must be accompanied by a current health certificate and meet all health requirements as established by the Alabama State Veterinarian's Office. Contact the Alabama State Veterinarian's Office at (334) 240-7253 with questions.
10. Heifers must be properly dehorned and healed prior to the show.
11. Heifers must be halter broken and well groomed to exhibit and compete for premiums. Unruly heifers and heifers not in creditable condition will be disqualified.
12. Heifers must be exhibited in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modifications **EXCEPT** for dehorning, grooming, conditioning of hair and trimming of hooves. False tail heads and false switches are not permitted. Mistreatment of heifers will not be tolerated.
13. Each heifer must be exhibited by her owner **EXCEPT** in cases where an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class in which the owner must exhibit one of the multiple entries. **Other registered show participants** may exhibit the remaining multiple entries.
14. Exhibitors must show their own heifer in Showmanship competition.
15. Showmanship classes and their division by age will be based upon entries received. However, not less than three (3) classes of showmanship will be held.
16. Commercial (unregistered) heifers will be divided and shown by weight. The number of classes will be based upon the number of entries. NOTE: Weight classes are generally divided to achieve an equitable number of head per class resulting in a wide range of weights within a class. Commercial Heifer is a show division with a Champion and Reserve Champion to compete for **Supreme Champion** and **Reserve Supreme Champion**.
17. Registered heifers will be divided into divisions by breed (where a breed has sufficient entries to form a division) and shown in classes according to age. Registered heifers of a breed without sufficient entries to form a division shall compete in the All Other Breeds division. Each division shall have a Champion and Reserve Champion to compete for **Supreme Champion** and **Reserve Supreme Champion**.
18. All premiums will be mailed. Class premiums shall be based upon the number of entries. The **Supreme Champion** heifer (from all divisions) receives a **\$300 premium**. The **Reserve Supreme Champion** heifer (from all divisions) receives a **\$200 premium**. No premiums will be paid to any of the division Champions and Reserve Champions.

COVINGTON COUNTY INVITATIONAL JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – 2012

**Not accepted after
February 4th, 2012.**

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

NAME		BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yy)			
ADDRESS		AGE (on 02/11/12)		years old	
CITY		SHOWMANSHIP (Entry?)	Yes		No
STATE		TELEPHONE # (Day)	()		
ZIP CODE		TELEPHONE # (Night)	()		
<i>I agree to abide by all rules set forth, and decisions made by the judge and show committee governing this heifer show.</i>					
Signature		Parent (Signature)			

HEIFER INFORMATION (1st Entry)

BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yy)				Breed(s) of Heifer	
				Heifer's Registration #	
COMMERCIAL HEIFER	Yes		←↓choose one	Breed(s) of Sire	
REGISTERED HEIFER	Yes		←↑choose one	Sire's Registration #	
				Breed(s) of Dam	
TATOO #		TAG/ID #		Dam's Registration #	

HEIFER INFORMATION (2nd Entry)

BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yy)				Breed(s) of Heifer	
				Heifer's Registration #	
COMMERCIAL HEIFER	Yes		←↓choose one	Breed(s) of Sire	
REGISTERED HEIFER	Yes		←↑choose one	Sire's Registration #	
				Breed(s) of Dam	
TATOO #		TAG/ID #		Dam's Registration #	

ENTRY, STALL & BEDDING FEES

Timely Entries (post marked by January 27th)			Late Entries (post marked after January 27th)		
Heifer Entries (# Head)		XXXXXXXX	Heifer Entries (# Head)		XXXXXXXX
Heifer Entry Fees (\$20 / Head)		\$	Heifer Entry Fees (\$30 / Head)		\$
Horse Stalls (# Stalls)		XXXXXXXX	Horse Stalls (# Stalls)		XXXXXXXX
Stall Fees (\$16 / Stall)		\$	Stall Fees (\$16 / Stall)		\$
Extra Bedding (# Bags)		XXXXXXXX	Extra Bedding (# Bags)		XXXXXXXX
Bedding Fees (\$6 / Bag)		\$	Bedding Fees (\$6 / Bag)		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		
\$			\$		

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

COVINGTON COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SUBMIT ENTRIES & FEES TO:

MR. CHARLES SIMON – P. O. BOX 519 – ANDALUSIA, AL 36420

Additional Information: Covington Co. Extension Office (334) 222-1125