

2020 Southern National Rules, Regulations, Definitions and Awards

Animal Health Requirements for Exhibitors

★ **QUESTIONS concerning cattle entering Oklahoma should be directed to the Oklahoma State Veterinary Office 405-522-6141.**

1. Interstate health papers are required and must accompany animals to the show.
2. **Brucellosis:** All heifers who are four months of age or over, will be officially calftooth-vaccinated against brucellosis. All breeding animals eight months of age and over must be tested and negative within thirty days prior to exhibition except:
 - a. Animals from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and date of the last test must be shown on the health certificate.
 - b. Officially calftooth-brucellosis-vaccinated (OCV) dairy heifers under twenty months of age, unless these heifers are parturient (springer) or post parturient in which case they are to be tested regardless of vaccination status or age.
3. **Tuberculosis:** All cattle that are six months old or older must have a negative TB test within 60 days of the show. Cattle from states other than Oklahoma must comply with individual state requirements.
4. **Scabies (Mange):** Cattle originating in scabies quarantined areas or herds are not eligible to exhibit.
5. Any animal with a contagious disease (i.e. active ringworm) is not eligible for exhibition.

Exhibitors

Open Show Exhibitors: Must be an owner, or member of a partnership, owning the animal, in case a herd is registered or bred in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm or breeding establishment, where the herd is one unit, all entries will be considered as a single exhibitor for all group classes.

Junior Exhibitors: Animals must be owned and shown by a junior member of the Holstein or Jersey Association. To be eligible to show each animal must be registered in the junior's name and the registration papers must be present at the show. Junior members eligible to show are those who have not reached his/her 21st birthday by January 1, 2020. All animals exhibited by juniors must be owned by that individual by show deadline. No Junior/Senior partnerships will be allowed in the Junior Show. Junior members need to pay only one entry fee to be eligible for the show. When you enter and pay in the Junior Show, you will automatically be entered in the Open Show.

Dress Code and Show Ring Harnesses: All exhibitors are required to wear white trousers or white skirts and Official Harnesses when leading animals in the ring.

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor Point System

Milking Females									
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Junior Females									
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Best Bred and Owned Female (Open and Jr. Show)

To be eligible for these awards, the registration paper must verify the same name and prefix for owner, breeder and exhibitor.

Herdsmanship Award:

Open Division: Director's Chair

Junior Division: Director's Chair

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Criteria for Award:

1. Cleanliness of Exhibit
2. Positive Advertisement & Promotion
3. Cooperation with Show Officials
4. Courtesy & Respect shown to Fellow Exhibitors. Specifically music and language that foster a family atmosphere.

