



## **2020 Alabama Junior Beef Expo**

### **Official Rules**

March 17-21, 2020

Garrett Coliseum

Montgomery, AL

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# General Information

## **Mission Statement:**

“Utilizing the show ring to prepare the next generation of agriculturalist in Alabama”

## **Contact Information:**

Alabama Junior Beef Expo  
Attn: Brady Ragland, Show Superintendent  
PO Box 11000  
Montgomery, AL 36191-0001

## **Show Address:**

Garrett Coliseum  
1555 Federal Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36107-1125

## **Show Email:**

info@jrbeefexpo.com

## **Show Website:**

<https://www.jrbeefexpo.com/>

## **Remind App:**

Text “@jrbeef” to 81010 for  
smartphone updates

# Directions

## Physical Address

Garrett Coliseum  
 1555 Federal Drive  
 Montgomery, AL 36107-1125

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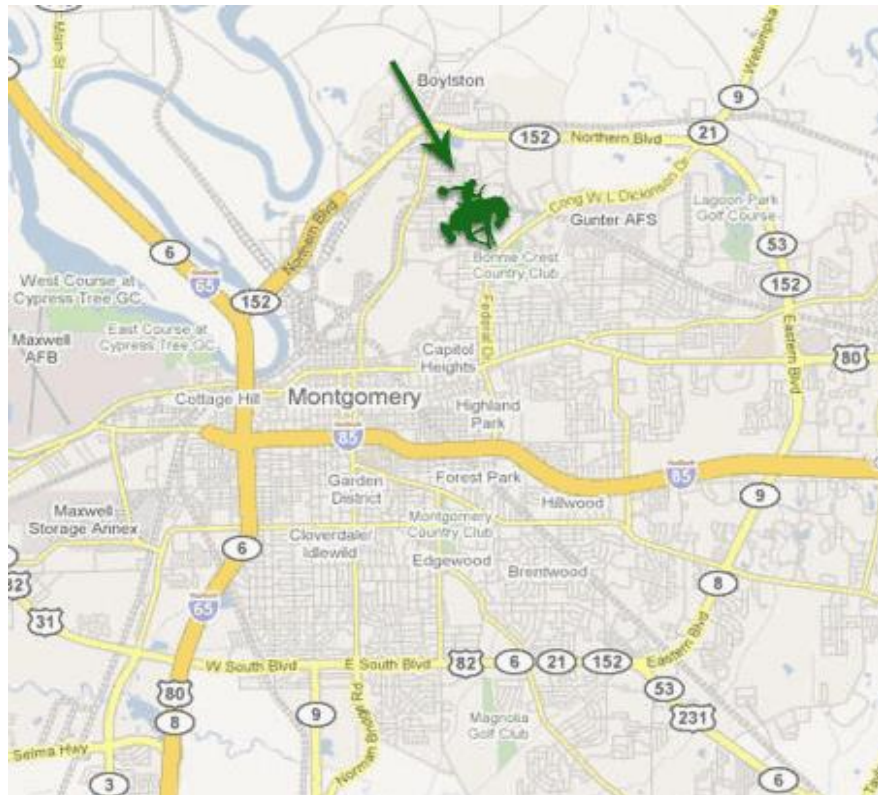
## From I-65

At exit 173, take ramp right and follow signs for North Blvd	4.5 mi
Turn right onto Coliseum Blvd	1.2 mi
Turn right onto Federal Dr	0.3 mi

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## From I-85

At exit 3, take ramp right and follow signs for Ann St	0.2 mi
Turn left onto Ann St	1.1 mi
Turn right onto Madison Ave	359 ft
Turn left onto Federal Dr	1.6 mi



# 2020 Show Schedule

All dates, times, and show order are subject to change

## Tuesday, March 17

<b>Barns Open for Cattle</b>	10:00 a.m.	Coliseum Grounds
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## Wednesday, March 18

<b>Barns Open for Cattle</b>	8:00 a.m.	Coliseum Grounds
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<b>Check-In (Cattle &amp; Showmanship)</b>	Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Lewis Barn
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<b>Market Ultrasound Challenge</b> (Market Steers & Commercial Heifers)	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Lewis Barn
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## Thursday, March 19

<b>Showmanship</b> (Senior, Alabama Cattlewomen's Senior Contest, Intermediate, Junior, *Pee Wee)	8:00 a.m.	Teague Arena
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## Friday, March 20

<b>JBE Pancake Breakfast</b>	7:00 a.m.	Lewis Barn
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<b>Junior Market Show</b>	8:00 a.m.	Teague Arena
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<b>Alabama Farm Center Update</b>	2:00 p.m.	Teague Arena
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<b>Cornhole Tournament</b>	3:00 p.m.	Lewis Barn
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## Saturday, March 21

<b>Junior Breeding Heifer Show</b>	8:00 a.m.	Teague Arena
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<b>PBCI County Livestock Awards</b>	TBD	TBD
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<b>JBE Parade of Champions</b> Top 5 Market Animals Top 5 Breeding Animals Champion Ultrasound Animal Champion & Reserve Senior/Intermediate/Junior Showmen (exhibitor only)	7:00 p.m.	Garrett Coliseum
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# Animal Health Requirements

JBE., along with the Alabama State Veterinarian, is committed to protecting animal health in Alabama. Accordingly, JBE fosters the animal health requirements set forth by the state of Alabama. Due to the nature of regulations set forth by the State Veterinarian, and unknown requirements after the posting of the JBE Official Rules; JBE encourages exhibitors to contact state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements as late as January 1, 2020.

**Official Electronic ID (EID)** – According to the Alabama Disease Traceability Rule (80-3-6-40) “Official ID is required for cattle, 18 months of age or older at change of ownership; all female dairy cattle; cattle and bison used in rodeo, show, exhibition or recreational events.” Official EID for the JBE will be the 840 EID tags.

## **MARKET CATTLE & BREEDING HEIFERS**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for instate cattle **not** required.
2. **Official Animal ID** – 840 EID tag

# General Rules

**This show is managed and administered by the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation**

## **Statement of Liability**

All exhibits are under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the Southeastern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo and the Junior Beef Expo are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any cattle or article exhibited by him or her and for its description as given in these rules, and shall indemnify the Southeastern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo, the Junior Beef Expo, and sponsors/affiliates against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him or her, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

The Southeastern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo and the Junior Beef Expo deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability in the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure (fires, floods, acts of God, labor strikes, etc.) and/or governmental regulation concerning public health and safety, cattle disease prevention, detection and response, including animal quarantine and/or destruction; and protection of the environment.

## **Important Definitions**

**AST** – Agriculture Science Teacher

**CEA** – County Extension Agent (or equivalent)

**Check-In:** Defined as the time allotted at the JBE for exhibitors to provide necessary information (ex. Original Registration Papers) to Show Management for the show. Exhibitors who fail to complete all the check-in requirements for the show may be subject to disqualification

**JBE:** Defined as the Junior Beef Expo

**Project:** Defined as any animal entry validated or scheduled to compete in the JBE

**Rules Committee:** Defined as the appointed committee designed to infer and enforce all rules outlined in the current JBE Official Rule Book.

**Show Management:** Defined as the those serving in a leadership role for the JBE. This could include the Rules Committee, members of the Alabama Farmers Federation Staff, 4-H or FFA representatives, CEA, Agricultural Science Teachers, Show Volunteers, etc.

- 1. Eligibility:** The JBE is limited to bona fide residents of the state of Alabama who are between the ages of 9 and 18 years old or still enrolled in high school as of as of January 1, 2020. Exhibitors must be a bona fide member of an Alabama 4-H Club, Alabama FFA Chapter, or Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their projects throughout the duration of the Feeding Period.
- 2. Acknowledgments:** By entering and competing in the JBE, exhibitors and their legal guardians agree to abide by all rules and liability requirements laid out in the 2020 Junior Beef Expo Official Rules
- 3. Entry Fee:** An entry fee of \$40.00 per entry must be paid during the online entry process. This fee is non-refundable for any reason.
- 4. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation to Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. The Rules Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the Junior Beef Expo; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Rules Committee may order.
- 5. Special Rules:** Special Rules are published where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, the Rules Committee will make a ruling as to such conflict, which shall be binding and final.
- 6. Decisions:** The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases.
- 7. Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted in writing to the Show Superintendent and accompanied by a \$300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases will be ruled upon by the Rules Committee, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
- 8. Ownership:** To gain the life skills developed through the livestock project; exhibitors must be closely engaged in the daily feeding, maintenance, training, grooming and overall welfare of his/her animals throughout the entire Validation Period. Partnerships, farm names, leases or authorized representative arrangements will not be permitted (including on the Original Registration Papers).



**9. Validation:** Validation will be used to verify ownership for all animals entered for competition at the JBE. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the Junior Market Show, Junior Breeding Show, Showmanship, and Ultrasound Challenge must complete the entire Validation Process.



**10. Validation Process:** The Validation Process will begin with Online Entry. Once an exhibitor has completed the online entry process, a Validation Kit will be mailed to the address provided by the exhibitor. An outline of the Validation Process can be found below:

- a) Exhibitors wishing to compete at the JBE shall complete **Online Entry** by November 1, 2019.
- b) Upon receiving an exhibitor's Online Entry, Show Management will mail a **Validation Kit** for each animal complete with instructions, **EID tag(s)** and **DNA Collection Envelope(s)** to the address provided by the exhibitor.
- c) When the exhibitor receives the **Validation Kit**, he/she must carefully follow all instructions. This will include information about tagging cattle with **EID tags**, completing the **DNA Collection Envelopes**, and finalizing remaining paperwork including **W-9 forms**, etc. Completed **Validation Kits** must be returned and postmarked by November 15, 2019 to the following address:

Alabama Junior Beef Expo  
Attn: Brady Ragland, Show Superintendent  
P.O. Box 11000  
Montgomery, AL 36191-0001

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### Important Validation Definitions

- **DNA Collection Envelope:** These envelopes will be included in the Validation Kit. Instructions will be given on how to collect the hair samples that will be used for DNA identification. Other instructional material on collecting hair samples can be found [here](#).
- **EID Tags:** Electronic Identification Tags will included in the Validation Kits. Instructional material for tagging cattle with EID tags can be found [here](#). *Note- Should an animal already have a valid EID tag, no additional tag will be sent.*
- **Online Entry** – Completing Online Entry is the first step to the Validation Process.
- **Validation Kit:** This kit will be mailed to exhibitors following their completion of the Online Entry process. It will include EID Tags, W-9 forms, DNA Hair Collection Envelope and instructions on how to complete the validation process.

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### Important Validation Deadlines

- **November 1:** Online Entry must be submitted online
- **November 15:** Validation Kits must be postmarked to the Alabama Junior Beef Expo

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- 11. DNA Testing:** As a condition to participate in the JBE, every exhibitor must submit a DNA registration sample that conforms with all requirements outlined in the Validation Process. Animals exhibited at the JBE must be the same as the animal enrolled during the Validation Process. Show Management reserves the right to obtain, maintain, and have analysis performed on hair and/or other DNA samples throughout the Project Period and JBE. If the animal's identity during the Validation Period or at the JBE is found to differ from the sample sent in during the Validation Process, the exhibitor and animal will be subject to disqualification and forfeiture of premium monies and prizes. The conclusion reached by the testing company/laboratory shall be final, without recourse against the JBE and Show Management.
- 12. Stalling:** Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for projects. The JBE does not charge a stall fee in exhibitor barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Stalling will be assigned in the exhibitor barns and will be based on the number of entries from each county.
- 13. Bedding:** Bedding in the exhibitor barns will be provided by the show. Exhibitors are permitted to bring bedding for tie-outs and any additional bedding at their own expense.
- 14. Judging:** Exhibitors are fully responsible for knowing the times at which their projects will be judged. Any project not presented promptly for competition may be ruled ineligible, to which complaints will not be considered. No complaint or protest claiming that the judge overlooked a project will be considered.
- 15. Interference:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent interferes with the judge(s) during adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show, is subject to be penalized. The Rules Committee may demand a proper apology, may exclude him/her from competition, ban from future competition, and/or withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 16. Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The Rules Committee reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated.
- 17. Project Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the JBE does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) at all times. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The Junior Beef Expo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
- 18. Exhibitor Behavior:** The JBE does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals.
- 19. Exhibitor Attire:** Exhibitors are expected to maintain a professional dress when exhibiting animals in the JBE. Should sponsored clothing be acquired, exhibitors would be required to wear the apparel provided by the sponsor(s) during designated competitions.
- 20. Exhibitor Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned an exhibitor number which should be worn by the exhibitor when their project is being judged.

- 21. Exhibitor Participation:** Entries in the Junior Show & Showmanship must be shown by their owner. Only exhibitors with proper entries at the show are eligible to assist exhibitors having more than one animal in the same class.
- 22. Restraint/Unruly Animals:** Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Ring Stewards may be forced to remove any unruly animal from the show at any time; to which there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with a halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by the exhibitor.
- 23. Grooming Equipment:** Exhibitors must be mindful of the equipment brought onto grounds. All electrical equipment must conform to applicable safety regulations. Generators and flammable fuels are not permitted in the barns. Fans over 24 inches in diameter, port-a-cools, swamp coolers, are not permitted in the exhibition barns. No fans in the aisle are permitted at any time. The Rules Committee reserve the right to determine what equipment may be permitted in barns and on grounds.
- 24. Fitting/Grooming:** Animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.
- 25. Premiums:** Premium monies will be distributed in the name of the exhibitor following the show.
- 26. Parade of Champions:** Top 5 exhibitors and cattle in the Junior Market and Junior Breeding Shows, Champion Ultrasound exhibitor and animal, along with Showmanship Division Champion and Reserve (Senior, Intermediate, Junior) will be paraded through the Garrett Coliseum during the final performance of the SLE Rodeo.
- 27. Photography and Media Release:** Exhibitors agree to present their animals at the request of JBE officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the Official Photographer(s) become property of the show. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the show. Exhibitors may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any Southeastern Livestock Exposition or Junior Beef Expo event, and by entering the grounds and/or show, the exhibitor consents to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the show, and the exhibitor will further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.
- 28. ATV's and UTV's:** ATV, UTV, and another other motorized vehicles such as golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, etc. are not permitted in the exhibition barns or around Teague Arena, especially during judging.
- 29. Pets:** Pets, excluding those defined with the Americans with Disabilities Act as service animals, are not permitted on the grounds at any time.
- 30. Performance Documented:** There will be no contest for performance documented entries.
- 31. County Groups:** There will be no contest for county groups.

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# Showmanship

## DATE/TIME/LOCATION

<b>Barns Open:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>	
<b>Barns Open:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>	
<b>Check-In:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>Noon – 5 P.M.</b>	<b>Lewis Barn</b>
<b>Show:</b>	<b>Thursday, March 19</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>Teague Arena</b>

*Show Order: Senior, Alabama Cattlewomen's Senior Contest, Intermediate, Junior, Pee Wee\**

## SPECIAL RULES

**This show is subject to the Junior Beef Expo and Special Rules listed in this section.**

- 1. Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitors must show an animal validated in their name or sibling. There is no entry fee for Showmanship.
- 2. Age Divisions:** Exhibitors will show in one of the following divisions based off their age as of January 1, 2020:
  - a. Junior – 9-12
  - b. Intermediate – 13-15
  - c. Senior – 16+
- 3. Class Breaks:** Classes within each age division will be broken by exhibitors' age as of January 1, 2020. There will be no more than 10 exhibitors per class.
- 4. Judging:** It is not required that the judge rank every exhibitor within each class, however, the judge will rank 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class for premium purposes.
- 5. Division Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within each age division (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior, respectively), all 1<sup>st</sup> place class winners from that division will compete for Champion Division Winner. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place exhibitors from each class should be prepared to enter the ring should the exhibitor ahead of them be selected within the Top 5.
- 6. SLE Parade of Champions:** The Champion & Reserve from the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior (exhibitor only) is expected to be available for the Parade of Showmanship Champions during a final performance of the SLE Rodeo.
- 7. Show Order:** The division order will be Senior, Intermediate, Junior, \*Pee Wee. There will be a break for Alabama Cattlewomen's Association Senior Scholarship Contest & Award following the Senior Division

**8. Premium Payout:** Showmanship payout will be as follows:

- a. Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
  - Division Winner - \$500
  - Division Runner-Up - \$350
  - Division 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$250
  - Division 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$150
  - Division 5<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$100
  - Class Placing – 1<sup>st</sup>-\$100    2<sup>nd</sup>-\$75    3<sup>rd</sup>-\$60    Remaining Exhibitors - \$40



## \*Pee Wee Showmanship

This competition is not in affiliation with 4-H, FFA, or AJCA

1. **Competition:** Held immediately following the Junior Showmanship Division selection, a Pee Wee Showmanship division will be held for all aspiring showman who are younger than the minimum age requirement to be entered in the JBE. Young exhibitors can exhibit any animal they wish and are encouraged to bring an experienced showman in the ring with them. No official ranking will be given.

# Junior Breeding Heifer Show

Judge: Jim Bloomberg - IL



## DATE/TIME/LOCATION

<b>Online Entry Deadline:</b>	<b>November 1, 2019</b>		
<b>Validation Kit Postmark Deadline:</b>	<b>November 15, 2019</b>		
<b>Barns Open:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>	
<b>Barns Open:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>	
<b>Check-In:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>Noon – 5 P.M.</b>	<b>Lewis Barn</b>
<b>Show:</b>	<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>Teague Arena</b>
<i>Show Order: Texas Longhorn, Brahman, Brangus, ABC, Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, AOB, Commercial</i>			
<b>Release:</b>	<b>At conclusion of class</b>		

## SPECIAL RULES

**This show is subject to the Junior Beef Expo General Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.**

**1. Entry:** To be eligible, a completed Validation Kit and Entry Fee (\$40.00 per entry) for each entry must have been submitted to the Alabama Farmers Federation. There is no maximum number of heifers an exhibitor can enter.

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**2. Age:** All breeding heifers must be born between January 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019.

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**3. Divisions:** Breeds will be designated by the exhibitor on the Validation Kit DNA Envelope. Exhibitors with registered cattle will be required to send a copy of the animal's Official Registration Papers in the Validation Kit. Official Registration Papers will be checked during Check-In to confirm entry into a breed listed below (excluding Commercial). Cattle will not be eligible to be shown at JBE in any other breed division other than the one specified on Validation Kit DNA Envelope. Cattle shown in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show are not eligible for the Market Heifer Division. The following breed divisions will be offered:

- Angus (*Registered with American Angus Association*)
- Brahman (*Registered with American Brahman Breeders Association*)
- Brangus (*Registered with International Brangus Breeders Association*)
- Charolais (*Registered with American-International Charolais Association*)
- Chianina (*Must be registered 6.25% or greater Chianina with American Chianina Association; less than 6.25% show in AOB division as Percentage Chi*)
- Commercial (*Non-registered, non-papered*)
- Hereford (*Registered with American Hereford Association*)
- Limousin (*Must be registered 50% or greater Limousin with North American Limousin Foundation*)
- Maine-Anjou (*Must be registered ¾ or greater Maine-Anjou with American Maine-Anjou Association; less than ¾ Maine-Anjou show as AOB division as Maintainer*)

- Red Angus (*Must be registered with Red Angus Association of America*)
- Shorthorn (*Must be registered purebred with American Shorthorn Association*)
- Simmental (*Must be registered purebred with American Simmental Association*)
- Texas Longhorn
- All Brahman Crosses (ABC):
  - Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Ultra Black/Red, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Simbravieh, Star 5, all other American-breed derivatives
- All Other Breeds (AOB):
  - Lim-Flex, Maintainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Chianina, Percentage Simmental, Sim-Angus, Shorthorn Plus, all other British-breed and Continental-breed derivatives

**4. Minimum Entry Criteria:** Show Management reserves the right to move any breed into the ABC or AOB division provided there are five (5) or less total head at the end of Check-In. Alternatively, Show Management reserves the right to make any breed derivative found within the ABC or AOB division its own breed division provided there are five (5) or more total head at the end of Check-In or if a breed association or other interested party donate \$600 to sponsor breed premiums.

**5. Class Breaks:** Classes will be broken by animal age at the conclusion of Check-In. Commercial Heifers classes will be broken by animal weight. There will be no minimum or maximum weight for Commercial Heifers.

**6. Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within a breed division, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place animals from each class shall be available for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion selection.

**7. Bred & Owned Champion Selections:** After the selection of the Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champions from each registered breed division, the highest placing Bred & Owned cattle from each class will compete for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion Bred & Owned animal. Should an animal who was selected as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion also be the highest ranking Bred & Owned, they would automatically be named the Champion Bred & Owned. *\*There will be no Bred & Owned champions selected from the Commercial division.*

**8. Top 5 Overall Selection:** At the conclusion of the show, Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will compete for Top 5 Overall selection.

**9. SLE Parade of Champions:** The Top 5 Overall exhibitors and cattle are expected to be available for the Parade of Champion during the final performance of the SLE Rodeo.

**10. Ear Tags:** All ear tags, except Official EID, must be removed before the conclusion of Check-In.



**11. Premium Payout:** Breeding Animal payout will be as follows:a. Junior Breeding Heifer Show

- Supreme Champion Overall - \$5000
- Reserve Supreme Champion Overall - \$4000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$3000
- 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$2000
- 5<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$1000
- Breed Champion - \$350
- Reserve Breed Champion - \$200
- Class Placing – 1<sup>st</sup>-\$100 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$75 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$60 4<sup>th</sup>-\$55 5<sup>th</sup>-\$50 6<sup>th</sup>-\$45 Remaining - \$40

## Bred &amp; Owned

- B&O Grand Champion - \$1000
- B&O Reserve Grand Champion - \$800
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$600
- 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$400
- 5<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$200
- B&O Breed Champion - \$100
- B&O Reserve Breed Champion - \$50



# Junior Market Show

Judge: TBA

## DATE/TIME/LOCATION



<b>Online Entry Deadline:</b>	<b>November 1, 2019</b>		
<b>Validation Kit Postmark Deadline:</b>	<b>November 15, 2019</b>		
<b>Barns Open:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Barns Open:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>	
<b>Check-In:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	<b>3 – 5 P.M.</b>	<b>Lewis Barn</b>
<b>Show:</b>	<b>Friday, March 20</b>	<b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>Teague Arena</b>
<i>Show Order: Market Heifers, Brahman, Brangus, ABC, Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, AOB, Crossbred</i>			
<b>Release:</b>	<b>Friday, March 20</b>		

## SPECIAL RULES

This show is subject to the Junior Beef Expo General Rules, the Junior Show Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.

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**1. Entry:** To be eligible, a completed Validation Kit and Entry Fee (\$40.00 per entry) for each entry must have been submitted to the Alabama Farmers Federation. There is **no maximum number** of Market Cattle an exhibitor can enter.



**2. Show Weight:** Official Show Weight will be determined during Check-In as animals are placed on official show scales. Weights from the official show scales are considered final.

**Minimum Weight = 850 lbs.      Maximum Weight = No Max**

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**3. Divisions:** Breeds will be designated by the exhibitor on the Validation Kit DNA Envelope. Exhibitors with registered cattle will be required to send a copy of the animal's Official Registration Papers in the Validation Kit. Official Registration Papers will be checked during Check-In to confirm entry into a breed listed below (excluding Market Heifer & Crossbred). Cattle will not be eligible to be shown at JBE in any other breed division other than the one specified on Validation Kit DNA Envelope. Cattle shown in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show are not eligible for the Market Heifer Division. The following breed divisions will be offered:

- Angus (*Registered with American Angus Association*)
- Brahman (*Registered with American Brahman Breeders Association*)
- Brangus (*Registered with International Brangus Breeders Association*)
- Charolais (*Charolais appearing*)
- Chianina (*Must be registered 6.25% or greater Chianina with American Chianina Association; less than 6.25% show in AOB division as Percentage Chi*)
- Crossbred (*Non-registered, non-papered*)
- Hereford (*Registered with American Hereford Association*)
- Limousin (*Must be registered 50% or greater Limousin with North American Limousin Foundation*)

- Maine-Anjou (*Must be registered  $\frac{3}{4}$  or greater Maine-Anjou with American Maine-Anjou Association; less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  Maine-Anjou show as AOB division as Maintainer*)
- Red Angus (*Must be registered with Red Angus Association of America*)
- Shorthorn (*Must be registered purebred with American Shorthorn Association*)
- Simmental (*Must be registered purebred with American Simmental Association*)
- All Brahman Crosses (ABC):
  - Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus Ultra Black/Red, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Simbravieh, Star 5, all other American-breed derivatives
- All Other Breeds (AOB):
  - Lim-Flex, Maintainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Chianina, Percentage Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, all other British-breed and Continental-breed derivatives
- Market Heifers:
  - All Market Heifers will compete in one division regardless of the number of entries. Market Heifers are not eligible for the Junior Breeding Show.

**4. Minimum Entry Criteria:** Show Management reserves the right to move any breed into the ABC or AOB division provided there are five (5) or less total head at the end of Check-In. Alternatively, Show Management reserves the right to make any breed derivative found within the ABC or AOB division its own breed division provided there are five (5) or more total head at the end of Check-In or if a breed association or other interested party donates \$600 to sponsor breed premiums.

**5. Class Breaks:** Classes will be broken by animal weight at the conclusion of Check-In.

**6. Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of the final class within a breed division, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place animals from each class shall be available for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion selection.

**7. Top 5 Overall Selection:** At the conclusion of the show, Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will compete for Top 5 Overall selection.

**8. SLE Parade of Champions:** The Top 5 Overall exhibitors and cattle are expected to be available for the Parade of Champion during the final performance of the SLE Rodeo.

**9. Ear Tags:** All ear tags, except Official EID, must be removed before the conclusion of Check-In.

**10. Premium Payout:** Market Animal payout will be as follows:

a. Junior Market Show

- Grand Champion Overall - \$5000
- Reserve Grand Champion Overall - \$4000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$3000
- 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$2000
- 5<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$1000
- Breed Champion - \$350
- Reserve Breed Champion - \$200
- Class Placing – 1<sup>st</sup>-\$100 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$75 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$60 4<sup>th</sup>-\$55 5<sup>th</sup>-\$50 6<sup>th</sup>-\$45 Remaining-\$40



# Market Ultrasound Challenge

This show is contingent on the availability of Ultrasound Technician

**Ultrasound Technician: Amanda Ingles**

## PURPOSE

Real-time ultrasound is a non-invasive method of estimating economically important carcass traits of the live animal. This technology is being utilized to make seedstock selections and mating decisions. All major beef breed associations are developing carcass EPDs with this valuable data. In addition, the cattle feeding industry is using ultrasound to group animals into uniform lots to enhance value-based marketing at harvest. This contest, using ultrasound carcass data, is a unique educational opportunity designed to:

- Familiarize exhibitors and their families with ultrasound technology
- Provide carcass data to both the exhibitor and the original breeder of the animal
- Award exhibitors who have animals that excel in producing a carcass that is the envy and goal of the industry.

## DATE/TIME/LOCATION

**Wednesday, March 18**

**3 – 5 P.M.**

**Lewis Barn**

## SPECIAL RULES

**This show is subject to the Junior Beef Expo General Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.**

- 1. Entry:** Only validated market animals are eligible for the Alabama Farmers Co-Op Market Ultrasound Challenge. Entry is voluntary, and no entry fee is due at time of scan at JBE. Cattle entered in the Market Ultrasound Challenge must be shown in the Junior Market Show to be considered for awards.
- 2. Presentation:** Animals should be clean and dry when presented for measurement.
- 3. Procedure:** Measurements will be taken between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> rib on the left side of the animal. Measurements that will be taken include backfat depth, ribeye area, and percentage of intramuscular fat. These measurements will be used to determine quality and yield grade of each animal.
- 4. Oil:** This procedure will require the use of oil or other lubricants. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove the residue after the completion of the ultrasound measurements.
- 5. Clipping:** Animals are not to be clipped.
- 6. Formula:** Proposed formula to be used: 56.9 minus (calculated YG times 2.3) pls (0.8 times each 1/3 grade above Low Choice) minus (0.02 times each 0.1 square inch REA less than 11.5 or greater than 14.5 square inch REA)
- 7. Awards:** Top 10 will be recognized prior to the Overall Top 5 Selection of the Junior Market Show.

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**8. SLE Parade of Champions:** The Champion Overall exhibitor and animal are expected to be available for the Parade of Champion during the final performance of the SLE Rodeo.

**9. Premium Payout:** Ultrasound Challenge payout will be as follows:

- a. Ultrasound Challenge
  - Challenge Winner - \$500
  - Challenge Runner-Up - \$450
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$400
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$350
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$300
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$250
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$200
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$150
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$100
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$50