

National Junior Beef Heifer Show

Section 105

TD, Kubota Canada Ltd., Semex Alliance with their partners Westgen, EastGen and CIAQ and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair announce the co-sponsoring of the 2011 National Junior Beef Heifer Show.

All provinces invited: The National Junior Beef Heifer Show is pleased to invite 4-H entries from across Canada.

Chairman: Patty Lasby
Vice-Chairman: Tara Malcolm

Committee

Phil Bye	Karen Mansfield
Dave Currie	Paul McCallum
Annette Edgar	Doug McDonell
Dan Ferguson	Dwayne Miller
Holly Holyoake	Allison Nesbitt
Bill Jackson	Chad Taylor
Cathy Lasby	

Entry Closing Date: Monday, October 3
Time of Arrival: Saturday, November 5, 6:00 am
In Place By: Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am
Time of Release: Immediately at the conclusion of the show,
Monday, November 7

Judges Information

Showmanship: Wes Hudson, Harrison, AR
Conformation: Todd Herman, Skiatook, OK

Judging Information

Showmanship Classes
Date: Sunday, November 6
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Scotiabank Ring of Excellence East,
Direct Energy Centre

Conformation Classes
Date: Monday, November 7
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Scotiabank Ring of Excellence East,
Direct Energy Centre

Registration

Chaperone Registration Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.
Chaperones with papers for their counties can register between these times.

Open Registration Saturday, November 5, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
All registrations will be accepted between these times.

Saturday Night Dinner

Dinner will be provided for all the National Junior Beef Heifer Show participants.
Date: Saturday, November 5
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Cattle Barn, Registration Table

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to bona fide 4-H members in the Province of residence who have successfully completed a 2011 4-H Beef Heifer Calf project.
2. The heifer is to be certified by the respective 4-H Club Leader as the contestant's 4-H project.
3. Only one 4-H calf may be entered by each contestant. Each contestant must show his/her calf in both showmanship and conformation. Contestants must leave cattle in their stalls and stay until the completion of the show.
4. No substitutions of calves or contestants will be allowed after the closing date of entries.
5. Registered heifers must provide pedigree, complete with tattoos, and are subject to verification at the show. Calves must be tattooed and original pedigree must accompany heifer to the show and be presented at registration.
6. All heifers competing in the National Junior Beef Heifer Show must be tagged with approved CCIA National Identification tags. Age verification is recommended.
7. A 4-H member may compete in only one Junior Livestock (Bovine) Show at the 2011 RAWF. As with all RAWF Youth Activity events, 100% participation is expected by all participants.
8. Arrival times must be between 6:00am and 10:00am on Saturday, November 5. Exhibitors may not set up prior to this time. Entries must be tied with their respective County/Province exhibit at all times. The committee will designate a tie space to each County/Province prior to 6:00 a.m. November 5 and all calves and exhibits must be set-up within that area.
9. In an effort to improve traffic flow restrictions will be placed on the number of chutes a county/province may bring to the Royal;
One (1) chute for up to four (4) head to a maximum of six (6) chutes per county.
10. The number of entries that will be accepted is as follows:
Ontario - A maximum of sixteen (16) calves per county - if a county had more than 16 entries in 2010 the number of entries in 2011 will be frozen at 2010 levels.
Thunder Bay District - A maximum of Fourteen (14) calves.
Other Provinces - A maximum of Fourteen (14) calves.
Contestant selection is the responsibility of the county/province.
11. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – Contestants age classifications
 - a. Junior: 10 – 13 as of January 1, 2011
 - b. Intermediate: 14 – 17 as of January 1, 2011
 - c. Senior: 18 and over as of January 1, 2011
12. CONFORMATION CLASSES: Classes will be offered for the following: Registered as a pure-bred by the respective Breed Association; Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Simmental, Limousin, Maine Anjou, ANY OTHER PUREBRED BREED, Commercial (non registered/non recorded heifers).
To have individual breed classes, the breed must have a minimum of eight (8) entries in the National Junior Beef Heifer Show. Any registered breed that does not have sufficient numbers (less than 8 entries) will show in an ANY OTHER PUREBRED BREED class and a Breed Class will not be offered. When a Breed attains eight (8) entries for two (2) consecutive years in the National Junior Beef Heifer Show, then a Breed Class will again be offered at the discretion of the committee.
In each of the above, the following classes will be offered:

Yearlings	Born in 2010
Calves	Born in 2011

Note: Classes will be arranged as to age after closing of entries.
13. PROFESSIONALISM: Only 4-H members will be allowed to prepare their calves at the show. Any clipping conditioning or grooming must be done by the members in the

designated stall area for National Junior Beef Heifer Show on the RAWF premises. If you, as a competitor, feel unable to honour this request, we suggest you refrain from competing at this show. The National Junior Beef Heifer Show committee has the right to disqualify exhibitors from the show. In keeping with the 4-H philosophy "LEARN TO DO BY DOING," we would appreciate co-operation from everyone.

14. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrive on time for his/her class. If you arrive late for your class the committee reserves the right to disqualify you from the show.
15. **TAMPERING WITH LIVESTOCK:** Unethical fitting of livestock entered for competition is prohibited. For the purpose of the RAWF, unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any treatment or operation materially altering the structure of the natural conformation of part of the animals body such as the introduction of air, liquids or other substances subcutaneously in any part of the body, surgical operation to correct defects, or the performance of any act or operation to exaggerate the natural conformation of the animal. Any animal which in the opinion of an inspector or inspectors appointed for the purpose, has been unethically fitted shall be disqualified for exhibition and shall forfeit the right to be awarded any prizes or prize money and any entry fees which may have been paid to the RAWF on account of its entry shall be forfeited. The opinion of the inspector or inspectors and any action which may be taken thereon may be reported to any Association for the registration of pure-bred livestock, of which the exhibitor is known to be a member. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted specifically undertakes that no animal entered by him has been or will be before entering the judging ring, unethically fitted and he agrees to submit for inspection before any inspector or inspectors appointed for this purpose by the Executive, any animal entered by him, at any time required and he further agrees that the opinion of such an inspector or inspectors shall be final and conclusive and without recourse against the RAWF or any office thereof, or any person appointed by the Executive to act in the matter in respect to any action which may be taken under the regulations as set forth herewith and he, by entering the animal for exhibition, hereby releases the RAWF from all claims and demands whatsoever in connection with the disqualification of any animal under the provisions of this section.
16. **BEST EXHIBIT:** In an effort to keep the barns neat and tidy, an award will be presented to the county/province with the best exhibit. Judging will take place on Sunday, November 6, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Monday, November 7, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The scoring of the exhibit will be based on the following criteria;
 - a. County \ Province name and 4-H Exhibit Cards
 - b. Courtesy and Knowledge of Attendants
 - c. General Appearance and Eye Appeal
 - d. Neatness of Exhibitors
17. **DRESS CODE:** All contestants will be provided with a shirt. Contestants are required to wear black or navy trousers or slacks - **NO BLUE JEANS, NO BALL CAPS, NO HATS AND NO RUNNING SHOES.** This will apply throughout the show. Contestants must wear their show shirt in the ring at all times including the Opening and Ceremonies.
18. **ALCOHOL:** Contestants found consuming alcohol on the show premises will be disqualified without recourse to the committee in charge.
19. **Exhibitors are required to participate in the show both days. If an exhibitor does not participate fully then they will not be welcome to the following years show. Special circumstances will be reviewed by the committee who hold the right to the final decision**
20. **TRAVEL/MEALS/PASSES:** British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.
 - a. The Royal has agreed to reimburse 50% of the airfare cost for up to ten (10) competitors and one leader per province to a maximum of \$150.00/person.

- b. Each province is to make their own travel arrangements and purchase their tickets.
- c. Each competitor is to bring a photocopy of their ticket or the actual airline ticket to the registration desk. The airfare reimbursement will be based on the ticket cost information being presented at the registration desk. No payment will be made without ticket cost information being presented at the time of registration.
- d. The reimbursement cheque will be mailed to the Contact Person after the show.
- e. Ontario and Quebec: No travel assistance.
- f. Competitors are responsible for transportation to Toronto and return.

All Provinces:

The RAWF will provide some meals and receptions while in Toronto.

The RAWF will provide passes to competitors to get into the buildings/grounds.

- 21. CHAPERONES: It is the responsibility of the chaperones to make sure all rules are adhered to by their participants. It is the responsibility of the county or province to select the volunteers and have them adhere to the rules and regulations. **There must be a minimum of two (2) chaperones per county/province. For counties with more than 16 exhibitors, passes will be provided based on one (1) chaperone for every eight (8) youth exhibitors. A chaperone must be an approved screened volunteer.**
- 22. PASSES: Registered participants and chaperones will receive 2 Entry Passes each good for one person, for one day. Passes are not provided for parents or additional chaperones. Passes will be distributed at Registration on Saturday, November 5
- 23. REGISTRATION: Registration will be held on Saturday, November 5. The time and location will be announced upon arrival. Each participant must be registered to compete. Participants must present the animal's pedigree at registration for all calves entered in the purebred classes. Failure to do so could result in your calf being moved to the Commercial classes
- 24. BEDDING & FEED: The RAWF has agreed to provide shavings for the National Beef Heifer Show exhibitors with a chip base provided. Exhibitors are responsible for their own hay and feed requirements. Exhibitors are also responsible for their own grooming and clean up supplies. **NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BEEF SECTION OF THE BARN.**
- 25. CONDUCT: All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful and lawful manor. Remember that you are representing your 4-H club, your County/Province and the National Junior Beef Heifer Show. Inappropriate conduct, including disrespect shown to any of the sponsors, will result in the committee disqualifying you from the 2011 show and future shows at their sole discretion.
- 26. Entries - Entry Closing Date: Monday October 3
- 27. PROTESTS: The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. However, should an exhibitor have a protest, it must be in writing and must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the RAWF. Livestock show protests/complaints must be received within (2) hours of judging with a deposit of \$100.
- 28. The Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Committee has the discretion to take appropriate action if anyone does not adhere to any of these rules

All entries must be mailed directly to:
 AGRICULTURE SHOW OFFICE
 ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR
 THE RICOH COLISEUM
 DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE
 100 PRINCES' BLVD., EXHIBITION PLACE
 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, M6K 3C3
 416-263-3418

CHARLES JOHN WATSON V MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to the top female that is bred and owned by a 4-H member, in memory of Charles John Watson, Wat-Cha Farms, Mount Forest, Ontario.

Charlie was a major supporter of many junior shows, and the one that he held closest to him was the junior show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Both of his children exhibited at this show for many years, which he felt was the highest accomplishment they could achieve during their years in 4-H.

Although Charlie judged countless shows throughout North America and the rest of the world, the pinnacle of his judging career was to be selected to take part in the 2004 Junior Beef Heifer show as the conformation judge. He had waited many years for his children to finish their tenure with this show, with the hopes that one day he would have the privilege of being selected to judge it himself.

It is with his spirit and memory in mind, that we, the Watson Family offer this award. The Wat-Cha name has been synonymous with world-class breeding and home-grown genetics. As such, it is with great pride that we designate the Charles John Watson Memorial Award to the person who has both bred and raised the best 4-H animal.

Exhibitors must check the appropriate box on the Youth Livestock Entry Form to be eligible for this award.