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Association

## **SPRING HEIFER SHOW MAY 19, 2012**

MACON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

### **HEIFER** SHOW rules – Entry must be posted marked by May 7, 2012

1. Livestock may be checked in at the Macon County Fair Grounds Saturday morning, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00- 9:00 a.m. If you require other arrangements than this the Heifer Committee of JMS must be notified prior to arrival.
2. Registered Heifer – Must provide copy of Animals Registration Papers with your entry form (failure to provide these papers will result in your animal being placed in the Commercial class and they will not be moved on day of show even with papers). Must have original Animal Registration Papers with you on show day. There will be a requirement of minimum of five animals registered to make a Class of Registered Animals. Registered Heifers that do not have enough to make a class will be placed in the AOB class.
3. **Commercial Heifer** – Will be divided into categories based on the animals' weight. Equal classes will be divided per category with the following guidelines: (a) By Heifers weight. (b) Heifers must be tagged for identification. (c) All heifers must be shown with halters.
4. Youth between the ages of 6 & 21 as of January 1, 2012 are eligible to show. Ages 6-8 must be assisted by an adult (over 21 years of age) in the show ring.
5. **NOTE:** Show day preparation of your **Heifer** will be limited to clipping, bathing, & blow drying. **No adhesives, oils or other substance may be placed on the animal for show.** This will be strictly enforced.
6. Each participant is responsible for feeding and the general care of their animal during the animals stay at the Fair Grounds. This includes feeding, watering, and **cleaning up droppings** the animal makes.
7. Premiums will be presented at the end of each class along with a ribbon for placement.
8. Class Premiums: The \$ amount will be based on the number of participants and will start with 1<sup>st</sup> place as the highest premium per classes and step down from that point. All participants are guaranteed a premium. Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme will carry the highest premium.

### **General Show rules (applied to all participants of all animal classes)**

1. Showmanship classes will be presented ribbons.
2. Grand Champion Showmanship - - Recognition award (Junior & Senior Class)  
Reserve Champion Showmanship - - Recognition award (Junior & Senior Class)
3. Owners of unruly animals will be asked to remove their animal from the ring. (Safety is first priority) Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of livestock injury or death. JMS does not assume any liability.
5. In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these or the following rules, the decision of the JMS Heifer Committee will be final.
6. If you are in state No Health Papers are required. There will be officials on site at check-in looking at animals for any signs of unhealthiness. **All out of state animals will be required to show health papers written within 30 days of the show date.**