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MARKET STEERS

Co-Superintendents: Mr. Hilton Waits and Mr. Jesse Shields

Special Rules

A. Market Steers can be shown in one of two different steer shows at District and State:
   1. Traditional Steer Show – Steers will **not** be separated into breed classifications and may be fitted and groomed in accordance with Rule 16: Fitting of Animals Code of Ethics and Rule 17: Grooming Assistance Rule. Both rules can be found in the General Rules Section of the State Livestock Show Catalog.
   2. Brahman-Influenced Steer Show: This is a show in which Brahman-Influenced Steers (20% or greater of indicus genetics) will be shown slick (.25 inch or less hair length).

Traditional Steer Division Descriptions

All Steers will show by weight at District and State Livestock Shows. As stated above, steers will **not** be separated into breed classifications and may be fitted and groomed in accordance with Rule 16: Fitting of Animals Code of Ethics and Rule 17: Grooming Assistance Rule. Both rules can be found in the General Rules Section of the State Livestock Show Catalog.

A. Steers that have been validated and do not pass qualification to show in the Brahman Influence Steer Show will be allowed to show in the Traditional Steer Show.
B. Only steers will be allowed to be shown in the market classes. Steers must weigh a minimum of 850 pounds with no maximum weight.
C. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a maximum of three (3) Market Steers at the show and may exhibit all Steers in either Steer Show, or in any combination of the two shows as long as the maximum of three steers is not exceeded.
D. Steers will be judged by weights at the district and state livestock show. District shows have the option of weighing only lightweight animals to enforce minimum weight rules and using a “weigh your own” system for heavier classes. This would be an option only - not a requirement.
E. Exhibitors will be responsible for designating on official entry in which Breed Division the steer should be shown at the district show.
F. There will be a mandatory weigh-back of the top four (4) steers in each class. Any steer that has a positive or negative weight change (gain or loss) of more than 4 percent from the official entry (declared) weight listed will be disqualified. See General Rule 12: B: 12 for details.
G. Grooming Practices for Market Steers, the code of ethics as listed in General Rule No. 16 of the catalog, lists areas of concern in the grooming of a beef animal.
   1. Dyeing or coloring an animal to alter its natural coloration or to cause it to be classified in a different breed or show class.
   2. The code of ethics states that this rule shall not prohibit removal of warts, teats or horns, trimming and polishing of hooves or other recommended management practices. Acceptable grooming practices that may be used include use of adhesive on tails and polishing (use of paint and/or lacquer) on hooves such as not to change or alter the natural coloration, conformation, or condition of an animal. Unethical fitting is further defined as adding any foreign substance (hair, twine, etc.) to the legs, tail, head, or body to disguise or alter the conformation or condition of an animal.
   3. The use of glitter will not be allowed.
   4. The use of coloring agents, including show foam, above the hoof line is prohibited.

H. Special Champion Steer Awards may be offered by breed associations at the state show.

Brahman Influence Steer Show Division Descriptions

All Steers will show by weight at District and State Livestock Shows. This is a show in which Brahman-Influenced Steers (20% or greater of indicus genetics) will be shown slick (.25 inch or less hair length).

A. Steers that have been validated and do not pass qualification to show in the Brahman Influence Steer Show will be allowed to show in the Traditional Steer Show.
B. Only steers will be allowed to be shown in the market classes. Steers must weigh a minimum of 850 pounds with no maximum weight.
C. All steers being exhibited in the Brahman Influence Steer Show will be slick sheared at the district and state shows. Hair will be no longer than 1/4 inch from the dew claws up. ZERO Tolerance. Steers must be shorn to not more than 1/4 inch on any part of the body from the dew claws up, excluding the switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. All entries will be checked when weighed or classified for conformity of the 1/4 inch or less of hair. All steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition.
D. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a maximum of three (3) Market Steers at the show and may exhibit all Steers in either Steer Show, or in any combination of the two shows as long as the maximum of three steers is not exceeded.
E. Steers will be judged by weights at the district and state livestock show. District shows have the option of weighing only lightweight animals to enforce minimum weight rules and using a “weigh your own” system for heavier classes. This would be an option only - not a requirement.
F. Exhibitors will be responsible for designating on official entry in which Breed Division the steer should be shown at the district show.
G. There will be a mandatory weigh-back of the top four (4) steers in each class. Any steer that has a positive or negative weight change (gain or loss) of more than 4 percent from the official entry (declared) weight listed will be disqualified. See General Rule 12: B: 12 for details.
H. Classification Guidelines into the Brahman Influence Steer Show are as follows.
    1. All steers validated for the Brahman/Bos indicus Influence steer show will submit DNA, (Blood and Hair Samples) using envelopes and blood cards provided by the Livestock Show Office. Each steer validated will submit (1) envelopes containing hair sample and one Blood sample collected as instructed on the Ingenity blood sample instructions. Samples will be submitted to NEOGEN, the company doing genetic testing to determine percentage Bos indicus in each of the validated steers. A minimum of 20% Bos indicus will be required to classify into the Brahman Influence steer show. Collected samples will be banked for comparison use as needed.
    2. All steers that do not meet the requirements to show in the Brahman Influence steer show would be eligible to show in our Traditional Market Steer Show.
    3. Exhibitors should request validation kits through FFA advisors and Parish 4-H agents. Advisors and Agents will request kits directly from the Livestock Show Office. Kits will consist of exhibitor card, (1) hair/DNA envelope, (1) Ingenity Blood Sample card, and an LSU AgCenter ear tag for each steer. Collection instruction will be provided with validation kits. The LSU AgCenter ear tag provided should be placed in the ear of the validated steer at time of Hair/Blood collection. There will be a $25 validation fee for each Brahman Influenced Steer submitted to cover testing and comparison cost, fee(s) should be returned with samples in the form of check or money order payable to the “Livestock Show Office”. Submission and return instructions will be included in the validation kits when sent to parishes/exhibitors. Submissions must be postmarked on or before August 15, 2026, to be eligible for the 2027 show. All validation samples will be submitted to lab as received with results being communicated to exhibitors as soon as we have them.

I. Grooming Practices for Market Steers, the code of ethics as listed in General Rule No. 16 of the catalog, lists areas of concern in the grooming of a beef animal.
    a. Dyeing or coloring an animal to alter its natural coloration or to cause it to be classified in a different breed or show class.
    b. The code of ethics states that this rule shall not prohibit removal of warts, teats or horns, trimming and polishing of hooves or other recommended management practices. Acceptable grooming practices that may be used include use of adhesive on tails and polishing (use of paint and/or lacquer) on hooves such as not to change or alter the natural coloration, conformation or condition of an animal. Unethical fitting is further defined as adding any foreign substance (hair, twine, etc.) to the legs, tail head or body to disguise or alter the conformation or condition of an animal.
    c. The use of glitter will not be allowed.
    d. The use of coloring agents, including show foam, above the hoof line is prohibited.

J. Special Champion Steer Awards may be offered by breed associations at the state show.

BEEF BREEDING

Co-Superintendents: Mr. Hilton Waits and Mr. Jesse Shields

SPECIAL RULES

A. Classes will be offered for the following breeds:

Angus	Beefmaster
Braford	Braford Base
Brahman - Grey	Brahman - Red
Brangus	Charolais
Hereford/Polled Hereford	Santa Gertrudis
Simbrah	Simmental
Any Other Breed (AOB) Brahman Influence	Any Other Breed (AOB) Non-Brahman Influence
Commercial Replacement Heifers	

B. All beef breeding entries must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations.
C. All registered beef breeding animals must meet the percentage of blood to be considered purebred or meet the minimum percentage accepted by the respective breed association in the association-sponsored shows. Registration papers must be presented at the District Show to verify that the animal meets the minimum percentage required by that breed association as listed below.
D. Registered animals not meeting the above requirements will be shown in the Any Other Breed Classes. There will be two divisions of the Any Other Breed Class. (1) Any Other Breed (AOB) Brahman Influence, (2) Any Other Breed (AOB) Non-Brahman Influence.
E. Any Other Breed (AOB). The Brahman influence classes will include all breeds which were developed originally from crossing with the Brahman or other Zebu breeds. The superintendent will rule on the placement of all breeds into the Brahman influence or Non-Brahman influence AOB classes.
"**Golden Certified** F1 Cattle" that have been recorded (Certificate Option) with the American Brahman Breeders Association will be eligible to compete in our AOB Brahman influence division.
F. An exhibitor may enter as many purebred animals as they desire; however, no member will be allowed to show more than one animal in the same class.
G. Classes with over 20 entries will be split into sections and section winners judged for final placings.
H. All original papers must be verified by the agent/FFA advisor and copy submitted to agent/FFA advisor within thirty (30) days of Possession/Validation Date. The *Papers Pending Form* must be submitted in place of registration papers until the registration papers are obtained. **Registration papers are due within 30 days of the respective possession date. A late fee of $250 per animal will be charged for registration papers received between the 30 days after the possession date and January 3, 2027. No registration papers will be accepted after this date. The $250 fee is to be collected by the respective District Show Management. Exhibitors must enter animal information into the 4-H Online system on or before the possession/validation deadline.** *The responsibility of entering animal information (correct and complete, i.e. Registration Papers) into 4-H online, ear tagging animals, and collecting DNA and/or hair samples will be that of the exhibitor and/or parent. Agents/Ag Teachers MAY be present and can assist.*
I. All bulls must be shown with a nose lead. Nose leads must include a lead strap that is at least 36 inches long, and this lead strap must be held in the exhibitor's hand along with the halter lead strap.
J. Exhibitors are required to wear their exhibitor numbers on their left hip or in a chest harness.
K. Management is not responsible for special housing of cows that have just calved or heifers that are near calving.
L. Parish groups will be shown by breeds following the respective breed show.
M. THE USE OF COLORING AGENTS, INCLUDING SHOW FOAM, ABOVE THE HOOF LINE IS PROHIBITED.
ATTENTION: All cattle are subject to random examination by show management upon entering the show arena. If coloring agents are found, the animal & exhibitor will be disqualified.

14. Beef Breeding Classes
    1. Late Summer bull calves, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2026
    2. Early Summer bull calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2026
    3. Late junior bull calves, calved March 1-April 30, 2026
    4. Early junior bull calves, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2026
    5. Late senior bull calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
    6. Early senior bull calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
    7. Late summer yearling bulls, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2025
    8. Early summer yearling bulls, calved May 1-June 30, 2025
    9. Late junior yearling bulls, calved March 1- April 30, 2025
    10. Early junior yearling bulls, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED BULL

11. Late Summer heifer calves, calved July 1- Aug. 31, 2026
12. Early Summer heifer calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2026
13. Late junior heifer calves, calved March 1- April 30, 2026
14. Early junior heifer calves, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2026
15. Late senior heifer calves, calved Nov. 1- Dec. 31, 2025
16. Early senior heifer calves, calved Sept. 1- Oct. 31, 2025
17. Late summer yearling heifers, calved July 1- Aug. 31, 2025
18. Early summer yearling heifers, calved May 1-June 30, 2025
19. Late junior yearling heifers, calved March 1-April 30, 2025
20. Early junior yearling heifers, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
21. Senior yearling heifers, calved Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2024

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED HEIFER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED HEIFER
Parish Group

**Females being shown in the Senior Yearling class (September 1 - December 31, 2024) must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian available for inspection by the judge on request. Lactating females with their own calf at side will not need a certificate of pregnancy. The show management reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation by a licensed veterinarian in all cases involving Senior Yearlings. Embryo donors must have advanced approval of the livestock show manager.

O. **Selection of Supreme Champion -** Breed champions from each of the above listed breeds and champion commercial heifers will compete for supreme champion at the conclusion of the breeding show.

P. Special Breed Rules and Breed Association premiums at the state show:

1. Angus
   Heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the date of transfer of ownership must be mailed directly to the exhibitor from the American Angus Association office.
2. Brahman
   Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. ZBA papers are not accepted.
3. Braford
   All animals must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to be eligible to compete in this show. Eligible cattle must be classified as Braford. Percentage cattle (F-1, 1/4 Brahman, 3/4 Brahman, 7/16 Brahman or previously classified Single Bar cattle) are not eligible for the Braford show.
4. Braford Base
   All cattle registered by United Braford Breeders that do not meet the breed percentage qualifications to be called purebred.
5. Brangus
   Animals must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
6. Hereford/Polled Hereford
   Each animal must be registered and owned by the exhibitor in the records of the American Hereford Association. Exhibitors in Hereford breeding classes are subject to AHA's special rule on class qualifications. Only horned or dehorned animals will be able to show as per the national rules of all Junior Hereford Shows. Registration papers will denote eligibility to show in this division.
7. Simmental
   The American Simmental Association, Inc., requires eligibility for registration of purebred Simmental to be as follows: Purebred registration shall extend to and be available to all females having not less than 7/8 Simmental blood and to all bulls having not less than 15/16 Simmental blood, provided that: the sire and dam are registered; imported Simmentals in other herd books are registered with the respective breed association herd book of the country of origin. The owner of the animal to be registered shall file a copy of the registration certificate of the country of origin with the American Simmental Association office; proof of origin satisfactory to the Board of Trustees must be furnished for imported Simmentals when no herd book exists in the exporting country.

COMMERCIAL REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

A. The entries in this division will be judged as Replacement Heifers and should be fed and fitted accordingly.
B. Commercial Replacement Heifers will be classified into (2) divisions at the District and State Shows.
C. Division Descriptions:
    1. Brahman Influence Heifers - the Brahman influence division will include heifers from breeds which were developed originally from crossing with the Brahman or other Zebu breeds.
    2. Non-Brahman influence Heifers - Heifers and crosses derived from English and/or European breeds.
D. All commercial heifers will be classified at the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show by official classifier(s) appointed by the state show management. Commercial Heifers will be classified solely on visual *appearance and characteristics*. There will be no registration papers required. Final determination of the breed classification will be made by the classifier(s) appointed by the Show Management. Animals may be subject to reclassification regardless of which division they showed in the district. The judgment of the breed classifier(s) is final and not subject to protest.

    Classifiers will determine Brahman/Non-Brahman Classification based on the following:
        1. Shape of the head
        2. Set, length, and shape of the ear
        3. Color patterns of the animal
        4. Amount of sheath or navel, and dewlap
        5. Amount of hide, evidence of hump/crest
        6. Skeletal Structure of the animal (i.e. – hip shape, shape of tail-head)
        7. Muscle pattern and overall shape of muscle
E. Commercial Heifers will be shown according to the schedule of events at the district and state livestock shows (see schedules for details). (See State Show Schedule).
F. An exhibitor may weigh in and show a maximum of three (3) heifers regardless of classification. (Heifers must be ear tagged (tag in either ear) and entered at the time other beef animals are entered.)
G. Mouthing requirements at district shows will be determined by visual inspection of the teeth. A qualified veterinarian will mouth the heifers at the district shows. Commercial heifers must have their front two baby teeth (1st pair of incisors) and must have no visible evidence of emergence of part or all of one or both of the first pair of permanent incisors. If baby teeth are not evident or permanent incisors are evident, they will be classified as yearlings. Heifers that mouth as yearlings will be allowed to show at the district show in a separate class but not allowed to compete for champion at the district shows. Yearlings will not be allowed to compete at the State Show.
H. Heifers will be weighed only once (no reweighs). Actual show weight will be taken at time of mouthing. The number of classes within each division will be determined by the number of animals entered in each division. Each division will be divided by weight.
I. THE MINIMUM WEIGHT OF HEIFERS IS 500 POUNDS.
J. All heifers to be polled or dehorned (must be slick headed) at district and state shows. No more than ½ inch scurs or regrowth.
K. Each exhibitor must be able to show heifer(s) unassisted. The heifer(s) will be shown at halter. The Commercial Heifer show will be a "BLOW AND SHOW" type of show. Exhibitors will be allowed to groom the hair, brush hair forward, up, or down and clip the body hair of their commercial heifer projects. Blowing the hair or brushing the hair forward or up or down will be permitted. No grooming products (paints, dyes, adhesives, show sheen or oils, etc.) may be used on the commercial heifer. **Water only** may be used to groom the commercial heifers. Commercial heifers entering the makeup ring with evidence of any grooming products other than water will be disqualified.
L. Exhibitors in the Commercial Replacement Show may enter the LCA-LCES beef showmanship contest.
M. Where a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on a halter.
N. The champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each division. There will not be an overall Champion and Reserve Champion.
O. REGISTERED/RECORDED HEIFERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW.

LJCA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

A. The LJCA beef showmanship is cosponsored by Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and the LSU AgCenter Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Louisiana Junior Cattlemen's Association. The showmanship is open to all 4-H and FFA members with entries either in market steer, beef breeding or commercial heifer division entered at the LSU AgCenter Junior Livestock Show.
B. Exhibitors DO NOT have to be LJCA members to participate in the LJCA/LCES cosponsored showmanship. ONLY LJCA MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE PREMIUM MONEY AND BUCKLE. Non- LJCA members will receive ribbons only.
C. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
D. January 1, 2027, will be the date for determining the exhibitor's age for showmanship classes.
E. Showmanship sign-up will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2027, in the Beef Office.
F. The class will be judged in the Main Arena and Back Arena beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2027.
G. Each age classification will be split after the sign up to make two classes for each age category if there are more than 15 exhibitors entered.
H. Classes will be shown from oldest to youngest and posted prior to the showmanship contest.
I. A division champion will be chosen from the following: (Order of showing will be oldest to youngest.)
    1. Senior Division
        17 years and over
        16 years old
        15 years old
        Senior Champion & Reserve
    2. Intermediate Division
        14 years old
        13 years old
        12 years old
        Intermediate Champion & Reserve
    3. Junior Division
        11 years old
        10 years old
        9 years old
        Junior Champion & Reserve
    4. Overall Showmanship Champion
J. Dress code for LJCA showmanship is:
    1. Western hats are not required, but optional. (No caps allowed)
    2. Shirts must have collars and sleeves and button or snap down the entire length of the shirt. Pullovers are not acceptable as a substitute for a shirt. Polo shirts and T-shirts are not allowed.
    3. Western cowboy boots only. (No tennis shoes of any type or work boots allowed.)
    4. Show halters only.
K. Failure to follow any one of the above rules will lead to disqualification.

MINIATURE BEEF CATTLE

Co-Superintendents: Mr. Hilton Waits and Mr. Jesse Shields

SPECIAL RULES

A. Classes will be Miniature Zebu, Miniature Hereford, and AOB Miniature.

1. Any Breeds exhibiting more than 10 head in 2026 at the State Livestock Show will be removed from the AOB show and have their own breed show in 2027.
2. All entries must be registered or recorded with their respective breed association.
3. All registered breeding animals must meet the breed standards of their respective breed association to be considered purebred. Registration papers must be presented at the District Show to verify that the animal meets the minimum percentage required by that breed association as listed below.
4. Registered animals not meeting the above requirements will be shown in the Any Other Breed Classes.

B. An exhibitor may enter as many purebred animals as he desires; however, no member will be allowed to show more than one animal in the same class.

C. Classes with over 40 entries will be split into sections and section winners judged for final placings.

D. All original papers must be verified by the agent/FFA advisor and copy submitted to agent/FFA advisor within thirty (30) days of Possession/Validation Date. The *Papers Pending Form* must be submitted in place of registration papers until the registration papers are obtained. **Registration papers are due within 30 days of the respective possession date. A late fee of $250 per animal will be charged for registration papers received between the 30 days after the possession date and January 3, 2027. No registration papers will be accepted after this date. The $250 fee is to be collected by the respective District Show Management. Exhibitors must enter animal information into the 4-H Online system on or before the possession/validation deadline.** *The responsibility of entering animal information (correct and complete, i.e. Registration Papers) into 4-H online, ear tagging animals, and collecting DNA and/or hair samples will be that of the exhibitor and/or parent. Agents/Ag Teachers MAY be present and can assist.*

E. All bulls must be shown with a nose lead. Nose leads must include a lead strap that is at least 36 inches long, and this lead strap must be held in the exhibitor's hand along with the halter lead strap.

F. Exhibitors are required to wear their exhibitor numbers on their left hip or in a chest harness.

G. Management is not responsible for special housing of cows that have just calved or heifers that are near calving.

H. Parish groups will be shown by breeds following the respective breed show.

I. THE USE OF COLORING AGENTS, INCLUDING SHOW FOAM, ABOVE THE HOOF LINE IS PROHIBITED.

ATTENTION: All cattle are subject to random examination by show management upon entering the show arena. If coloring agents are found, the animal & exhibitor will be disqualified.

J. Breeding Animal Classes:

Zebu:

1. Late Summer bull calves, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2026
2. Early Summer bull calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2026
3. Late junior bull calves, calved March 1-April 30, 2026
4. Early junior bull calves, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2026
5. Late senior bull calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
6. Early senior bull calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
7. Late summer yearling bulls, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2025
8. Early summer yearling bulls, calved May 1-June 30, 2025
9. Late junior yearling bulls, calved March 1- April 30, 2025
10. Early junior yearling bulls, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
    GRAND CHAMPION BULL
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
    GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED BULL
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED BULL
11. Late Summer heifer calves, calved July 1- Aug. 31, 2026
12. Early Summer heifer calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2026
13. Late junior heifer calves, calved March 1- April 30, 2026
14. Early junior heifer calves, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2026
15. Late senior heifer calves, calved Nov. 1- Dec. 31, 2025
16. Early senior heifer calves, calved Sept. 1- Oct. 31, 2025
17. Late summer yearling heifers, calved July 1- Aug. 31, 2025
18. Early summer yearling heifers, calved May 1-June 30, 2025
19. Late junior yearling heifers, calved March 1-April 30, 2025
20. Early junior yearling heifers, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
21. Senior yearling heifers, calved Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2024
22. Cow Class, calved prior to Sept. 1, 2024
    GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
    GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED HEIFER
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED HEIFER

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Miniature Hereford and AOB Miniature:

1. Late Summer bull calves, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2026
2. Early Summer bull calves, calved May 1-June 30, 2026
3. Late junior bull calves, calved March 1-April 30, 2026
4. Early junior bull calves, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2026
5. Late senior bull calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
6. Early senior bull calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
7. Late summer yearling bulls, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2025
8. Early summer yearling bulls, calved May 1-June 30, 2025
9. Late junior yearling bulls, calved March 1- April 30, 2025
10. Early junior yearling bulls, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
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    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
    GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED BULL
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED BULL
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15. Late senior heifer calves, calved Nov. 1- Dec. 31, 2025
16. Early senior heifer calves, calved Sept. 1- Oct. 31, 2025
17. Late summer yearling heifers, calved July 1- Aug. 31, 2025
18. Early summer yearling heifers, calved May 1-June 30, 2025
19. Late junior yearling heifers, calved March 1-April 30, 2025
20. Early junior yearling heifers, calved Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
21. Senior yearling heifers, calved Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2024
    GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
    GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED HEIFER
    RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LA.-BRED HEIFER
22. Parish Group

Selection of Supreme Champion - Breed champions from each of the above listed breeds and champion will compete for supreme champion at the conclusion of the breeding show.

MINIATURE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

A. The miniature beef showmanship is sponsored by LSU AgCenter Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service. The showmanship is open to all 4-H and FFA members with entries in miniature beef breeding entered at the LSU AgCenter Junior Livestock Show. **Entries in the Miniature Beef Breeding Show can only be shown in the Miniature Beef Showmanship and are not permitted to show in the LJCA Beef Showmanship.**

B. Exhibitors must show their own animals.

C. January 1, 2027, will be the date for determining the exhibitor's age for showmanship classes.

D. Showmanship sign-up will be from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2027, in the Beef Office.

E. The class will be judged in the Main Arena after the conclusion of the Mini Beef Breeding Show on Wednesday, February 17, 2027.

F. Classes will be shown from oldest to youngest and posted prior to the showmanship contest.

G. A division champion will be chosen from the following: (Order of showing will be oldest to youngest.)

1. Senior Division
   17 years and over
   16 years old
   15 years old
   Senior Champion & Reserve
2. Intermediate Division
   14 years old
   13 years old
   12 years old
   Intermediate Champion & Reserve
3. Junior Division
   11 years old
   10 years old
   9 years old
   Junior Champion & Reserve
4. **Overall Showmanship Champion**