

2026
Payne County Free Fair

Open & Junior
Class

Beef Exhibits

Sections:

Open Class Beef

- Heifer Classes**
- Bull Classes**

Junior Class Beef

- Heifer Classes**
- Market Steer Classes**
- Prospect Steer Classes**

OPEN CLASS, 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SECTION:

4-H CLUB AND FFA LIVESTOCK DIVISION

Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors must be 2026 bonafide 4-H or FFA members. (Refer to Rule 12 & 14 in General Rules.)
2. Each exhibitor must assume all risks in showing his animal. Feed and care must be provided by the exhibitor.
3. Junior exhibitors may show in the market classes, 3 lambs, 3 goats, 3 barrows and 3 steers. In the breeding classes they may show only one animal in each class except when they have only 2 animals that are in the same age group. They may show the two animals in one class.
4. Receive entries as stated in each respective division of livestock. Check schedule for the release time of animals.
5. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 15 for animal ownership and Code of Ethics Rule 3 for grooming.
6. Any parents, participating in adults or students, interference, misconduct, outburst, or inappropriate language, during the show will not be tolerated, that exhibits a bad example for all who participates. The result of these actions can be your child or exhibitor being put on probation or excluded from ever showing here again and your removal from the facilities/grounds. We are examples for our children and youth at these shows. If you have a question or problem about or during the show, please conduct yourself in a correct and calm manner to a superintendent or fairboard member.

OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARD

Premium - 1st place - \$50.00

Exhibitors will get 10 points per number of head entered in the junior division livestock department. This will count for 40% of their total score. The place will receive the following number of points:

- 1st place -10 points
- 2nd place -8 points
- 3rd place -6 points
- 4th place -4 points
- 5th place -2 points
- Champion -3 points
- Reserve Champion -2 points

This will count for 60% of the total score.

Exhibitors must turn in a completed entry form by 6 pm Friday August 29th, 2025, for this award. All forms must be given to DeeDee at the main office.

BEEF CATTLE PERFORMANCE CONTEST (Held in October)

The Beef Performance Contest is sponsored by The Payne County Fairboard and The Payne County Cattlemen's Association. For Rules and Classes, please contact the Payne County Extension Office Director at 405.747.8320.

OPEN CLASS, 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS:

Open & Jr Beef, Cattle Fitting, Open & Jr Dairy

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$42.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00

Open & Jr Swine, Sheep, Goat

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00

Open & Jr Horse

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00

Poultry, Pigeons & Rabbits

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The showmanship contest will be conducted by the following: Sheep, Goats, Dairy, Swine, and Beef.

Exhibitors must show their own animal.

There will be THREE Grade divisions:

JUNIOR DIVISION – 8 Yrs. Old and in the 3rd Grade – 11 Yrs. Old

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION – 12-14 Yrs. Old

SENIOR DIVISION – 15-19 Yrs. Old

PAYNE COUNTY FAIR

LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS

SECTIONS 51-52 OPEN & JR CLASS BEEF CATTLE

Josh Taylor	- Superintendent
Roy Blankinship	- Asst. Superintendent
Rosslyn Biggs	- Asst. Superintendent
Caleb Kimmberling	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 52- B CATTLE FITTING CONTEST

Summer Leister	- Superintendent
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SECTION 53- BUCKET CALF PROGRAM

Summer Leister	- Superintendent
Shelby Leonard	-Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 54-55- OPEN & JR CLASS DAIRY

Roger Kinzie	- Superintendent
Nancy German	- Asst. Superintendent
Sherry Chapman	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 56 -57- OPEN & JR CLASS SWINE

Jason Shepard	- Superintendent
Pecos Bridenstine	- Asst. Superintendent
Thomas Walraven	- Asst. Superintendent
Jason Dronberger	- Asst. Superintendent
Teegan Shepard	- Asst. Superintendent
Aaron Matheson	- Asst. Superintendent
Greg Rose	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 58-59 - OPEN & JR CLASS SHEEP

Bobby Mitchell	- Superintendent
Nathan Anderson	- Asst. Superintendent
Shelly Legg	- Asst. Superintendent
John Legg	- Asst. Superintendent
Jim Hollarn	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 60-61- OPEN & JR CLASS DOE GOAT

Kurt Murray	- Superintendent
Nathan Anderson	- Asst. Superintendent
Brian Perry	- Asst. Superintendent
Robert Ford	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 62 JR/OPEN HORSE SHOW

Larry Dry	- Superintendent
Robert Ford	- Asst. Superintendent
Alaina Harris	- Asst. Superintendent
Margie Margentino	- Asst. Superintendent
Stacey Ross	- Asst. Superintendent
Tom Sturgeon	- Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 65- POULTRY, PIGEONS & RABBITS

Shawn (Chicken) Lockwood	- Superintendent
Kelly Lockwood	-Asst. Superintendent

SECTION 51- OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

SHOW ORDER: Breeds will show in alphabetical order with AOB showing last.

1. All breeds must conform to the registration requirements of the Breed Association.
2. All general rules governing the Payne County Free Fair Association will apply in this department.
3. Entries must be in place on Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, at 10:00 am.

Entries will be released at the conclusion of the beef show.

4. Four (4) or more head are required to make a breed show, otherwise heifers will show in AOB.
5. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 1 on ownership and Rule 3 on grooming.
6. Animals must be owned 30 days prior to the entry date of the fair.

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Heifers calved after Jan. 1, 2026
2. Heifers calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
3. Heifers calved Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
4. Heifers calved May 1-Jul. 31, 2025
5. Heifers calved Apr. 1-Apr. 30, 2025
6. Heifers calved Mar. 1-Mar. 31, 2025
7. Heifers calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2025
8. Heifers calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2024
9. Heifers calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2024

BULL CLASSES:

10. Bulls calved after Jan. 1, 2026
11. Bulls calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
12. Bulls calved Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
13. Bulls calved May 1-July 31, 2025
14. Bulls calved Apr. 1-Apr. 30, 2025
15. Bulls calved Mar. 1-Mar. 31, 2025
16. Bulls calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2025
17. Bulls calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2024
18. Bulls calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2024

SECTION 52- JUNIOR DIVISION BEEF CATTLE

STEER SHOW

MARKET STEERS

1. Steers weighing 1001 lbs or more will be considered Market Steers.

Classes will be broken by superintendents according to breed and/or weight and class size.

2. Steers weighing 1001 pounds and over must have been owned by the exhibitor 120 days prior to fair.

3. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 3 for grooming and General Rule # 15 for ownership.

PROSPECT STEERS

1. Steers weighing 1000 lbs or less will be considered prospect steers. Classes will be broken by superintendents according to breed and/or weight and class size.

2. All steers weighing 1000 pounds and under must have been owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the fair.

3. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 3 for grooming and General Rule # 15 for ownership.

Steer Awards

Champion & Reserve Champion– Rosette

Grand Champion-	PC Fairboard	\$25.00
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Reserve Grand Champion-	PC Fairboard	\$20.00
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Leister Family will present awards to the exhibitors in the following:

Grand Champion Prospect and Market Steers

Reserve Champion Prospect and Market Steers

Payne County Cattle Producers will present awards to the exhibitors of the following:

Grand Champion Prospect and Market Steers

Reserve Champion Prospect and Market Steers

Prospect & Market Steers Champion Banner are all sponsored by:

Mike Marlow - Premium Beef Genetics LLC

Dusty Collum – C-4 Land & Cattle C

Kyler McCommas – MaCommas Cattle Co & Firebrand Construction LLC

White Veterinary Services will sponsor Beef Showmanship Awards

BEEF HEIFER BREEDING SHOW

Show Order: Breeds will show in alphabetical order with AOB and Commercial showing last.

1. All breeds must conform to the registration requirements of the Breed Association
2. Registration papers are required.
3. Entries must be in place on Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, at 10:00 am.

Entries will be released at the conclusion of the beef show.

4. Four (4) or more head are required to make a breed show, otherwise heifers will show in AOB.
5. Refer to "Code of Ethics" Rule 3 and General Rules # 15 for grooming.
6. Breeding animals must be owned 30 days prior to entry day of the fair.
7. Commercial heifers must be owned and in Jr. Exhibitor's possession 30 days prior to county show.

Exhibitors are required to present a notarized statement from their respective FFA advisor or 4-H leader indicating the ownership date to show "check-in."

8. All Commercial Heifers will show in classes as "broken" by hip height measured at check-in.

NOTE: For "All Other Breed" classification refer to general rule number 21.

Registered Beef Heifer Classes:

1. Heifers calved after Jan. 1, 2026
2. Heifers calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
3. Heifers calved Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
4. Heifers calved May 1-Jul. 31, 2025
5. Heifers calved Apr. 1-Apr. 30, 2025
6. Heifers calved Mar. 1-Mar. 31, 2025
7. Heifers calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2025
8. Heifers calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2024
9. Heifers calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2024
10. Best Bred & Owned Beef Heifer

Beef Heifer Awards

Champion & Reserve Champion of each breed - Rosette

Beef Heifer Breed Champion Banner are all sponsored by:

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Dusty Collum – C-4 Land & Cattle C

Kyler McCommas – McCommas Cattle Co & Firebrand Construction LLC

Driskell Cattle will present awards to the exhibitors of the following:

Supreme Beef Heifer

Reserve Supreme Beef Heifer

Supreme HEIFER OF JUNIOR DIVISION - All breed champions are eligible to compete for the award.

Supreme Champion \$25.00

Reserve Supreme Champion \$20.00

Payne County Cattle Producers will present awards to the exhibitor of the following:

Supreme Champion Heifer

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BEEF HEIFER:

The Payne County Fair Board will present a \$15.00 award to the junior exhibitor that exhibits the best bred and owned beef heifer of each breed. Registration papers will provide proof of bred and owned status. This class will be shown after the breed champion is selected.