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OFFICIAL RULEBOOK

2026 BELTED GALLOWAY JUNIOR NATIONALS

JULY 1-5, 2026 MILLERSBURG OHIO



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GENERAL INFORMATION

All persons making entries in or attending the Belted Galloway Junior Nationals shall agree to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined and will not hold the Belted Galloway Society, Belted Galloway Foundation or National Junior Belted Galloway Association or the 2026 Junior National organizers or volunteers responsible for accident, loss or injury to any person, animal or article. In order to assure safe and productive educational programs and activities, the following has been put in place. ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS SHOULD ABIDE BY THE INTENT OF THIS CLAUSE. Any unsportsmanlike conduct or misrepresentation on the part of an BGS/NJBGA member will not be tolerated. All BGS/NJBGA members and family/guardians are always expected to be cooperative and courteous. It is the responsibility of all BGS/NJBGA members to provide proper and humane care and treatment to their animals during the event. Any BGS/NJBGA member or family/guardian not complying with this rule is subject to disqualification or any other steps deemed appropriate.

FACILITY ADDRESS

- Holmes County Fairgrounds, 8880 OH-39 Millersburg OH 44654 (You will need this for the health paper)

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Entry deadline is Friday May 1, 2026
- Late Entry deadline is Friday May 15, 2026 (entry fees double)
- No entries accepted after May 15, 2026

OWNERSHIP

- Ownership date** - May 1, 2026 Animals must be solely in the exhibitor's name on the registration. Ownership must continue consecutively through the duration of the show. A transfer of ownership made after the time of entry will result in that animal's ineligibility to show.
- Lease date - May 1, 2026 (Leased animals owner must be in good standing with BGS) Leases must be on file with Digital Beef..
- **All steers must be owned by the Junior by March 1, 2026.
- NO Substitutions will be allowed

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be current members in good standing with the Belted Galloway Society at the time of entries in order for them to be accepted. Participants must be between the ages of 8 and 21 as of January 1, 2026 in order to participate. Membership must be current and the 2026 annual fee must be paid before

registering for Jr Nationals. No participant will be discriminated against as a result of physical, emotional or mental handicap. The only requirement is to specify on the entry form any accommodations that need to be made.

AGE DIVISIONS

Age divisions are determined on January 1 of the year of the show.

- Junior 8-13 years of age
- Intermediate 14-17 years of age
- Senior 18-21 years of age

You must have a birthdate AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004 to be eligible for the 2026 show.

DUES & FEES

- BGS Junior dues - \$25. Junior dues must be paid in full for entries to be processed.
- Each animal entered to show will be subject to a \$40 entry fee.
- If an exhibitor wants to participate in Contests ONLY there will be a \$50 entry fee.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence is done via e-mail. When submitting your entry, please use an e-mail that you check frequently.

BARN & TIE OUT POLICIES

- No need to arrive early and mark out tie outs since tie outs will be pre-assigned and marked out by state.
- No tying to trailers - must use assigned area and straw only as bedding.
- No pens in tie outs allowed.
- Generators must be placed in designated areas in the tie outs to avoid fire and safety issues.
- No generators inside the barns.

STALLING INFORMATION

- No exhibitors will be allowed on the fairgrounds and in tie-outs until 2 PM June 30. All animals must be in place by 1 PM on July 1st..
- Stalls areas will be assigned and marked out. Please be respectful of the exhibitors around you and only use the space assigned to you.
- Cattle must be on exhibit at the fairgrounds through the duration of Junior Nationals.. Requests for early dismissal of cattle must be submitted, in writing,

to the NJBGA directors before the start of the show. NJBGA directors will inform exhibitors of the outcome of such a request following the decision.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the BGS/NJBGA. When an entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the BGS/NJBGA, as well as the rules of the show management. Entries found to be misrepresented and persons not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified. All decisions made by the NJBGA Junior Council are final.
2. Protests - Protests must be submitted in writing at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of judging or the conclusion of judging. Written protests must be accompanied by a \$500 fee and three (3) signatures of current BGS/NJBGA members. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation and depending on the basis of the protest a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is made. If the protest is upheld the \$500 will be refunded.
3. ALL animals must be registered with the BGS. The original PAPER registrations ARE required at check-in. If copies or digital versions are used at check-in then the exhibitor's animal may be subject to DNA testing at the exhibitor's expense.
4. "Pending" or "Applied for" will not, under any circumstances, be accepted in the registration field on the entry form. YOU MUST have a registration number before completing your entry. This includes calves on the side of cows for the cow-calf pair show.
5. Do not bring animals to exhibitor check-in. Steers will be weighed at the designated time.
6. NJBGA directors/BGS staff will verify tattoos and RFID tags. Any animal with a tattoo that does not match its registration or an RFID tag that does not match its health forms will be automatically disqualified from the show.
7. The registration certificate for each entry MUST be issued in the name of the exhibitor or lease form through CLRC to the youth member.
 - a. Leased animal's owner must be in good standing with the BGS.
 - b. Leases must be completed and recorded in Digital Beef by May 1.

8. In order to compete in the Cattle Show and/or Showmanship, each contestant must compete in a minimum of 3 of the 5 educational contests, one of which must be Sales Talk or Public Speaking*. Participants will designate the contests in which they intend to participate in at the time of entry. *Accommodations can be made for participants with concerns.. Contact Corinna for more info.
9. Contestants are allowed to have an unlimited number of entries but may only exhibit a maximum of six (6) head of which only two (2) can be leased.*
 - a. An animal that qualifies for the Bred & Owned division may be entered and shown in both shows (Owned and Bred & Owned). In this instance, that animal counts as only 1 head but 2 entries.
 - b. Animals being entered in both the Bred & Owned Show and the Owned Show will incur separate fees for each show.
 - c. A cow/calf pair counts as only one entry and one head, provided the calf is not being shown in an individual class. If the calf is being shown separately, the pair will count as two head.

*A Cow/calf that is leased will count as 1 lease towards the total of 2 allowed leased animals.

 - d. All steers must be owned by the Junior by March 1, 2026.
 - e. Every animal must be registered with BGS prior to registration for Belted Galloway Junior Nationals.
 - f. Entry fees must be paid for each contestant and for all cattle entered. No refunds will be issued.
 - g. No substitutions will be accepted.
10. Cattle (heifers, bulls, cow/calf pair, steers) that qualify as Bred & Owned must meet all the following conditions:
 1. The animal MUST be bred by the Junior member of the BGS (not farm)
 2. The exhibitor and/or junior sibling is both the owner and/or the breeder on the registration certificate.
 3. Animals bred and owned by one sibling may be considered Bred & Owned for any and all siblings, provided those siblings share at least one legal parent/guardian and their BGS memberships are listed at the same physical address. In addition, all involved siblings must be paid members of BGS. Note: This excludes cousins and other non-sibling family members.
 4. An animal bred by one sibling and owned by another sibling would

also qualify as Bred & Owned for all siblings.

5. An animal may be bred and/or owned by more than one individual, but all breeders/owners must be siblings with the owner being a junior member for that animal to qualify as Bred & Owned.
6. Cattle bred or owned by a farm or other adult account may not qualify as Bred & Owned, even if the owner and breeder are the same or share the same physical address.
11. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal(s), unless exhibitor substitution requirements have been met. In the event that an exhibitor has multiple animals in the ring at the same time, he/she may have another contestant handle the additional animal(s).
12. An individual animal cannot be shown by multiple exhibitors. Exceptions apply when the official exhibitor of an animal has another entry in the ring at the same time.
13. No artificial filling of animals, including pumping or drenching, will be allowed unless under the advisement of a licensed non-owner veterinarian. The NJBGA will select an individual to monitor the area during the process. Anyone filling an animal without approval of a licensed non-owner veterinarian will be removed from the show entirely.
14. The use of false tail heads, added hair or other materials to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
15. The dying or artificial changing of the existing color and color pattern is prohibited.
16. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age. All cows must be lactating, and all calves must be nursing.
17. Heifer and bull classes will consist of no more than 10 head with a maximum 2 month age spread. Cow/calf class breaks if any will be listed prior to show. Steers will be shown by weight with no more than 10 head in a class. NJBGA directors reserve the right to combine or separate classes as deemed necessary in the event of single-entry occurrences.
20. Once a class has entered the ring and the first entry has been put into motion, no further entries will be allowed to enter the ring.
21. If an animal gets loose in the show ring three (3) times throughout the course of the show, that animal will be dismissed from the show. The exhibitor must be the sole handler of his/her animal(s) while in the show ring. If safety

becomes a concern a NJBGA director may delegate another junior member to assist the situation.

22. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed, per approval by the NJBGA directors, on the following basis:
 - a. Medical notes for exhibitors, submitted no later than 60 minutes prior to the Cattle Show, will be considered. Emergency cases will be handled at the discretion of the NJBGA directors. No exceptions will be made for non-medical reasons other than family emergencies.

HEIFER, COW/CALF, BULL, STEER SHOW

1. All BGS Society Sanctioned Show Rules apply to all cattle shows at this event.
2. Heifers must have been born prior to April 15, 2026.
3. If a heifer has a calf at side, she will automatically be moved to the appropriate cow/calf division.
4. A cow/calf pair must be shown with the cow's most recent natural calf at side, born on or after November 13, 2025.
5. A cow/calf pair may be shown as Bred & Owned only if both the cow and calf meet the Bred & Owned Show requirements.
6. Bred and owned cow/calf classes - Exhibitor and/or junior sibling must be the breeder of the calf and must have been the recorded owner of the cow at the time of conception.
7. Bull and heifer calves on the side of cows in the cow/calf pair are eligible to show in individual classes so long as they meet all rule requirements and are entered individually and pay the additional entry fee.
8. There will be no nurse cows allowed in the cow/calf pair show or stalled in the barns.
9. All calves on the side of cow/calf pairs MUST be registered and tattooed.
10. There will only be a Bred & Owned Bull Show.
11. Bred & Owned bulls born on or after January 1, 2024 and before April 30, 2026 are eligible.
12. All bulls twelve months of age and older must be shown with a nose lead or ring. All bulls over the age of 16 months must have a BSE at check in.

13. All steers must be registered and be recorded in the Herd Book to be eligible to be exhibited. Percentage Belted Galloway steers must be recorded in the Herd Book to be eligible to be exhibited in the percentage Belted Galloway steer show.
14. Steers born on or after January 1, 2025 and prior to April 15, 2026 are eligible.
15. Weights will be recorded at the designated time of steer weigh-in.
16. Steer classes will be broken by weight.
17. Weights will be provided to the judge(s) for use in their evaluation.
18. No weigh-backs will be taken.
19. There will be two divisions of steers: Prospect Steers and Progress Steers. Classes may be broken further within these divisions. NJBGA directors reserve the right to combine these classes in the event of single entry occurrences.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship is a required contest for any exhibitor showing cattle at the Belted Galloway Junior Nationals.
2. Showmanship will be non-fit. Adhesives and paints may not be used.
3. The same animal must be used for all phases of the competition. Each exhibitor must use his/her own animal, with an exemption applying to an exhibitor who enters/checks in only a bull over the age of 7 months.
4. Bulls over the age of 7 months may not be used in Showmanship. An exhibitor who enters and/or checks in ONLY a bull may apply for approval from the NJBGA directors to use another exhibitor's animal in Showmanship with the specified application.
5. Written application must be received by the Director of Breed Promotions before 7 pm on the day of check in.
6. Any exhibitor who checks in a heifer, cow/calf pair or steer is not eligible for this exemption.
7. Any exhibitor who checks in no cattle is eligible to apply for this exemption.
8. An animal may not be used by more than 2 exhibitors in Showmanship.
9. Approval or denial of the application will be communicated to the exhibitor within 24 hours of check in.
10. Exhibitors are required to wear the corresponding official NJBGA shirt in Showmanship and an exhibitor's harness.

11. Either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair may be used for Showmanship. The other half of the pair must remain in the stalls during the competition.
12. Once the first animal has been put on the move, no further entries will be allowed to enter the ring. If an exhibitor misses his/her Showmanship heat, that exhibitor will not be allowed into a later heat and will effectively be disqualified from the contest.
13. **All exhibitors must participate in Showmanship to qualify to show in the cattle classes.**
14. NJBGA directors reserve the right to adjust Showmanship heats after they have been posted.

SHOW CLASSES

Purebred Heifer Show

- Class 1 - Spring Heifer Calves (March 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026)
- Class 2 - Junior Heifer Calves (Jan 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026)
 - **Division 1 - Heifer Calves Champion and Reserve**
- Class 3 - Winter Heifer Calves (November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
- Class 3 - Senior Heifer Calves (September 1, 2025 - October 31 2025)
 - **Division 2 - Senior Heifer Calves - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 4 - Late Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)
- Class 5 - Early Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)
 - **Division 3 - Intermediate Heifer - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 6 - Spring Yearling Heifer (March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025)
- Class 7 - Junior Yearling Heifer (January 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025)
 - **Division 4 - Junior Heifers - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 8 - Winter Yearling Females (November 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)
- Class 9 - Senior Yearling Females (September 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024)
- Class 10 - Early Senior Yearling Females (June 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024)
 - **Division 5 - Senior Heifers - Champion and Reserve**
 - **Top 5 Purebred Heifers**

Bred and Owned Purebred Heifer Show

- Class 11 - Spring Heifer Calves (March 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026)
- Class 12 - Junior Heifer Calves (Jan 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026)
 - **Division 1 - Heifer Calves Champion and Reserve**
- Class 13 - Winter Heifer Calves (November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
- Class 14 - Senior Heifer Calves (September 1, 2025 - October 31 2025)
 - **Division 2 - Senior Heifer Calves - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 15 - Late Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)
- Class 16 - Early Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)
 - **Division 3 - Intermediate Heifer - Champion & Reserve**

- Class 17 - Spring Yearling Heifer (March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025)
- Class 18 - Junior Yearling Heifer (January 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025)
 - **Division 4 - Junior Heifers - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 19 - Winter Yearling Females (November 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)
- Class 20 - Senior Yearling Females (September 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024)
- Class 21 - Early Senior Yearling Females (July 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024)
 - **Division 5 - Senior Heifers - Champion & Reserve**
 - **Top 5 Bred and Owned Purebred Heifer**

MisMarked Heifer Show

- Class 22 - Spring Heifer Calves (March 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026)
- Class 23 - Junior Heifer Calves (Jan 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026)
 - **Division 1 - Heifer Calves Champion & Reserve**
- Class 24 - Winter Heifer Calves (November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
- Class 25 - Senior Heifer Calves (September 1, 2025 - October 31 2025)
 - **Division 2 - Senior Heifer Calves - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 26 - Late Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)
- Class 27 - Early Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)
 - **Division 3 - Intermediate Heifer - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 28 - Spring Yearling Heifer (March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025)
- Class 29 - Junior Yearling Heifer (January 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025)
 - **Division 4 - Junior Heifers - Champion & Reserve**
- Class 30 - Winter Yearling Females (November 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)
- Class 31 - Senior Yearling Females (September 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024)
- Class 32 - Early Senior Yearling Females (July 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024)
 - **Division 5 - Senior Heifers - Champion & Reserve**
 - **Champion and Reserve MisMarked Heifer**

Percentage Heifer Show

- Class 33 - Spring Heifer Calves (March 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026)
- Class 34 - Junior Heifer Calves (Jan 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026)

- Division 1 Heifer Calves - Champion & Reserve

- Class 35 - Winter Heifer Calves (November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
- Class 36 - Senior Heifer Calves (September 1, 2025 - October 31 2025)

- Division 2 - Senior Heifer Calves - Champion & Reserve

- Class 37 - Late Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)
- Class 38 - Early Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)

- Division 3 - Intermediate Heifer - Champion & Reserve

- Class 39 - Spring Yearling Heifer (March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025)
- Class 40 - Junior Yearling Heifer (January 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025)

- Division 4 - Junior Heifers - Champion & Reserve

- Class 41 - Winter Yearling Females (November 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)
- Class 42 - Senior Yearling Females (September 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024)
- Class 43 - Early Senior Yearling Females (July 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024)

- Division 5 - Senior Heifers - Champion & Reserve

- Champion & Reserve Percentage Heifer

Bred And Owned Bull Show

- Class 44 - Spring Bull Calves (March 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026)
- Class 45 - Junior Bull Calves (Jan 1, 2026 - February 28 2026)

- Division 1 - Bull Calves - Champion & Reserve

- Class 46 - Winter Bull Calves (November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025)
- Class 47 - Senior Bull Calves (September 1, 2025 - October 31 2025)

- Division 2 - Senior Bull Calves - Champion & Reserve

- Class 48 - Late Summer Yearling Bull (July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)
- Class 49- Summer Yearling Bull (May 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)

- Division 3 - Intermediate Bull - Champion & Reserve

- Class 50 - Spring Yearling Bull (March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025)
- Class 51 - Junior Yearling Bull (Jan 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025)

- Division 4 - Yearling Bull - Champion & Reserve

- Class 52 - Senior Yearling Bull (September 1 2024 - December 31, 2024)
- Class 53 - Summer Senior Yearling Bull (May 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024)

- Class 54 Two Year Old Bull (January 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024)
 - **Division 5 - Senior Bull - Champion and Reserve**
 - **Top 5 Bred & Owned Bull**

Purebred Steer Show

- Class 55 - Prospect Steers (Under 850 Pounds)
 - **Champion & Reserve**
- Class 56 - Fat Steers (850 Pounds and over)
 - **Champion & Reserve**
 - **Champion & Reserve Purebred Steer**

Bred and Owned Purebred Steer Show

- Class 57 - Prospect Steers (Under 850 Pounds)
 - **Champion & Reserve**
- Class 58 - Fat Steers (850 Pounds and over)
 - **Champion & Reserve**
 - **Champion & Reserve Purebred Steer**

Percentage Steer Show

- Class 59 - Prospect Steers (Under 850 Pounds)
 - **Champion & Reserve**
- Class 60 - Fat Steers (850 Pounds and over)
 - **Champion & Reserve**
 - **Champion & Reserve % Steer**

Cow/Calf

- Class 61 - Cow Calf (Any Purebred Cow w/ purebred calf at side under 230 days)

Bred and Owned Cow/Calf

- Class 62 - Cow Calf (Any Purebred Cow w/ purebred calf at side under 230 days)

Percentage Cow/Calf

- Class 63 - Cow Calf (Registered Percentage Cow with registered percentage calf at side under 230 days. Nurse cows not allowed)

Showmanship

- Class 64 - Senior Showmanship - Classes broken up into heats if necessary
 - **Top 5**
- Class 65 - Intermediate Showmanship - Classes broken up into heats if necessary
 - **Top 5**
- Class 66 - Junior Showmanship - Classes broken up into heats if necessary
 - **Top 5**
- **Overall Showmanship**
 - **Top 5**

CONTEST INFORMATION

A reminder that exhibitors must sign up and participate in at least 3 educational contests in order to be eligible to show cattle. Contests that are eligible to count towards the 3 will be marked with an asterisk. ALL exhibitors must participate in the Sales Talk contest or Public Speaking and will have that count towards the 3 contests. Exhibitors are allowed to sign up for as many contests as they would like after the required 3 so long as the entries and fees are turned in by deadlines. An Official Contest Packet is available for more detailed contest information as well as scoring rubrics and practice quizzes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING*

****See Official Contest Packet For More Information****

- Divisions competing are Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors
- Participants must sign up with entries.
- Speeches are to be the contestant's original compositions.
- Note cards are allowed.
- NO VISUAL AIDS, but 5x3 note cards are allowed.

JUDGING

- A panel of judges will assess the speeches.

- The panel may pose questions at the conclusion of each presentation. Answering questions will not count toward speech time.

TOPICS

All age divisions can choose any subject that pertains to the beef industry or Belted Galloway cattle.

**Accommodations can be made for contestants who have extenuating circumstances - please reach out to Executive Director Corinna Caron prior to registering for the event.

SALES TALK*

See Official Contest Packet For More Information

- Divisions competing are Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
- Participants must sign up at time with entries.
- You will NEED to bring your animal AND its registration paper to the contest. Contestants attempt to “sell” an animal to a group of judges/potential buyers.
- Suggested information to include in your pitch:
 - Performance information
 - Phenotype
 - Breeding Information
- Sales discussion
- Marketing dictated by environment or customer

JUDGING

- A panel of judges will listen to a sales presentation.
- Judges may ask questions during the presentation.
- Contestants will have an 8-minute time limit to complete the sale.

- Presentations will be judged on the organization of information and the overall presentation.

JUDGING CONTEST*

See Official Contest Packet For More Information

- Divisions competing are Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
- Participants must sign up at time with entries.
- Judging score cards will be included in your exhibitor packet when you arrive.
- The contest will consist of four cattle classes.
- This is an individual contest.
- No talking is allowed.
- Contestants in the Junior division will place four classes, two of which will also be questions classes. In the event of a tie those contestants will need to give a set of oral reasons.
- Intermediates will place four classes, one of which will also be a questions class and one of which will also be a reasons class.
- Seniors will place four classes, two of which will also be questions classes and one of which will also be a reasons class.
- Any apparel identifying a contestant's farm/ranch affiliation, or collegiate, FFA, 4-H, or other competitive judging team is prohibited while giving reasons.
- Contestants are allowed 8 minutes to judge and place each

class.

- Any unmarked or double-marked class will be scored as a zero.
- Pencils and clipboards will be provided.
- Any contestant believed to be receiving assistance during the competition will be disqualified.
- Awards will go to the top 5 individuals in each age division.

TEAM FITTING

See Official Contest Packet For More Information

- Divisions competing are Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
- Participants must sign up with entries. Teams will be randomly formed and reported at Check-In at the show.
- Teams will consist of three (3) people.
- All efforts will be made to put a participant from each age division on a team.
- The animal, chute, equipment, supplies and power source are the teams' responsibility. Power is not provided, please remember a generator.
- Chute placement is designated by show staff. Equipment must be contained in this area.
- Animals must be finished in 45 minutes.
- A team-designated member presents the animal for final judging and must wear harness & number.
- A panel of judges will assess the teams.
- No outside assistance is allowed during the competition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Team cooperation
- Method
- Final Product

CATTLEMEN'S QUIZ*

See Official Contest Packet For More Information

- Divisions competing are Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.
- Participants must sign up with entries.
- Contestants will have one hour to complete each quiz.
- Contestants will be notified of the remaining time at ten-minute intervals after 30 minutes have passed.
 - Each quiz will consist of 30 questions plus five tiebreaker questions.
 - Quiz questions, answer sheets, and pencils will be provided.
 - Highlighters are permitted but will not be provided.
 - Contestants may not bring notes, books, or reference materials into the testing area.
 - A study guide will be posted on the BGS website in the Exhibitor's Guide to Contests.
 - Awards will go to the top 5 individuals in each age division.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

See Official Contest Packet For More Information

- A panel of qualified judges will critique the entries.
- The bases of the critique will depend on the following:
 - 60% Composition of photo, uniqueness of photo, creative look and overall communicative power
 - 40% Sharpness, color, exposure, cropping and overall technique quality
- All work must be that of the entrant.
- Photos must be taken by contestants during the past year.
- There are two categories: Belted Galloway Cattle and Belted Galloway People. The contestants should declare what subject category the photo is to be judged, as the photo is representative of the contestant's interpretation of the category. Further explanation of categories listed below:
 1. Belted Galloway Cattle
 - Photographs that highlight Belties on the ranch, farm or event.
 - The cattle should be the dominant focus of the picture.
 2. Belted Galloway People

- Photographs that show people. A Beltie junior, or family, friends, fellow juniors, etc either involved in activities on the farm, ranch or event.
- Photos become the property of the Belted Galloway Society and can be used for publication or promotional materials.
- A 300 dpi or higher resolution photo must be uploaded to the electronic contest entry form (coming soon). If you have difficulties uploading your photo to the form, please contact Corinna Caron beltieoutreach@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY JUNE 30

2 p.m. - Cattle Can Begin Arriving on the Grounds

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

7 a.m. - Arrival Continues

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Exhibitor Check In

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Official Cattle Check In

1 p.m. - All Participating Animals Must Be On Fairgrounds

3 p.m. - Exhibitor Meeting & Ice Cream Social

4 p.m. - Reproduction education session

THURSDAY JULY 2

9 a.m. Public Speaking

11 a.m. - Cattlemen's Quiz

1 p.m. - Welcome & Opening Ceremonies

2 p.m. - Candy Carnaval

3 p.m. Sales Talk

6 p.m. Judging Contest

FRIDAY JULY 3

8 a.m. - Showmanship

1 hour after Showmanship Bred & Owned Shows

(Order: Cow/Calf, Bulls, Heifers, Steers)

After Bred & Owned Show: OHIO Beef Council Educational Session

6 p.m. - Team Fitting Contest

*****OPEN SHOW CHECK-IN - Open show cattle must be in barns by 5 PM*****

SATURDAY JULY 4

10 a.m. Owned Show (Order: Cows, Heifers [purebred,mismarked], steers [purebred, percentage], percentage heifer

3 pm - Jr Meeting, Games & Activities

4:30 - Round Table Discussion

6 p.m. - Awards Banquet

Animals and juniors not staying for Breeder's Cup can be released

SUNDAY JULY 5

8 a.m. Breeder's Cup Show Day*

Show Order: Purebred heifers, mismark heifers, cow/calf, bulls, purebred steers, group classes, percentage steers, percentage heifers.

***Animals will be released when ALL Breeder's Cup shows are complete.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Ohio Animal Health rules: [Rule 901:1-17-03 | Import requirements for breeding cattle and bison.](#)

Exhibitor rules:

(A) No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he knows or has reason to suspect is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease or residue.

(B) The owner or bailee of an animal with symptoms of an infectious or contagious disease shall, when directed by an exhibition official, the approved veterinarian, or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, immediately remove the animal from the exhibition premises.

C) Upon request, each person who presents for exhibition or exhibits an animal, shall make available any certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificate, vaccination certificate and other documents to exhibition officials, the approved veterinarian or an employee of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Cattle Requirements:

(A) Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition:

The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

(B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:

(1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within thirty days preceding the opening date of the exhibition;

(2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone, or have an individual negative test.

(3) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty days of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty-four months of age.

- Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state or area/zone are not required to be brucellosis tested.**

(4)Trichomoniasis test for bulls: All non-virgin bulls less than 24 months of age shall have one negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within thirty days prior. Samples submitted for testing shall be collected by accredited veterinarians. Bulls meeting the following requirements are exempted from the trichomoniasis testing requirements of this rule; Virgin bulls less than twenty-four months of age accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection containing a signed statement from an approved veterinarian that the bulls have had no contact with breeding females.

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