

Presented by Zoetis
PUREBRED BREEDERS
Rules & Regulations
December 15th and 16th, 2023

ALL GENERAL RULES APPLY

PUREBRED BREEDERS SHOWCASE

****NEW in 2023.** The Purebred Breeders Showcase gives the opportunity to every Purebred Breeder Exhibitor who has cattle stalled at the event (display animals or in show) to showcase 1 Bull or Heifer. A short description of this Bull/Heifer must be provided to the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede by Noon on Friday on the weekend of the show in order to participate. The animal will be lead around the ring. Description of the Showcase Bull/Heifer will be announced along with the Exhibitors Ranch name and location.

Purebred Breeder- Commercial Open Heifer Classes

1. This class is open to all purebred breeders, to show open commercial heifers.
2. Pen will consist of three open commercial heifers raised by the purebred breeder or company in 2023.
3. In the event of large entry numbers, pens will be split by weight to determine the class offering.
4. Any cattle tattooed or registered will not be permitted to enter.
5. Any washing, clipping, brushing, blowing or use of show aids will not be permitted and will result in disqualification from the show.
6. All cattle must be free of all infectious and contagious diseases.
7. Judging will be done as a pen exhibit free of any halters.
8. Grand Champion will be awarded (****NEW**) \$500, a buckle and a banner and Reserve champion pens will be awarded a buckle

Commercial Bred Heifer Class

1. ****NEW Commercial Cattlemen and Registered Purebred Breeders can now both enter this class. Commercial cattle ONLY.**
2. All cattle to be free of infections and/or contagious diseases including Ringworm.
3. This class is open to all 2022 calves bred in 2023.
4. Pens to consist of three head owned by one owner (individual or company).
5. No washing, clipping or grooming allowed.
6. No use of adhesives or foams.
7. NO HALTER breaking required.
8. All Bred Heifers must be confirmed pregnant by a veterinarian and a copy of the pregnancy test must accompany the entry form when nominated.

9. Grand Champion will be awarded (**NEW) \$500, a buckle and a banner and Reserve champion pens will be awarded a buckle

Purebred Classes

1. Show is open to all purebred 2023 heifer and bull calves.
2. A pen will consist of 3 Purebred 2023 calves owned by 1 owner (individual or company).
3. All cattle must be Halter Bred.
4. Clipping and use of adhesives, foams etc. is permitted.
5. All animals must be tattooed and registrable. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to check cattle tattoos and has the authority to disqualify an entry.
6. All animals must be free from all infections and contagious diseases.
7. Owner must lead cattle to the show ring and turn the cattle free before entry to the show ring. Judging will be done free of any halters as a pen exhibit.
8. Overall champions will be selected from combined 1st and 2nd place in each class. Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded.
9. Yearling Bulls must be nose-ringed.
10. Individual bull calves born in 2023 and yearling bulls are eligible for Raffle Nomination.
***if your bull is chosen by the bull raffle winner, in exchange for your bull, you will receive a cash prize of \$9,000 or if the ticket holder chooses the cash in lieu option you keep your bull and receive a prize of \$3,000
11. Cattleman's Choice is voted on by raffle ticket holders and will be awarded to both Yearling and Calendar Year Bull Calf classes, for nominated yearling and calendar year bull entries only.
12. Un-nominated bulls (yearling and calendar year single entries) are display animals only.

We look forward to your entry and appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Stampede Office at 403.527.1234.