

Highlands County Fair Association

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Dear Exhibitor

The Junior Livestock Committee would like to inform you that we are excited about the new commercial heifer program. We have spent and will spend a considerable amount of time on this new program for you. Our goal is to strengthen the quality of heifers shown along with the amount of exhibitors showing. Is this going to happen in one year we hope so but in reality it will be a work in progress.

As a committee we understand this change in rules for this showing of cattle may be too drastic and to quick to happen all in one year. After speaking to and receiving letters from concerned advisors, leaders, and parents we are going to make this a transition year for heifer exhibitors. You will have two options. Option one will put you in the future of the program while option two will allow you to show the way it has been in the past. We as a committee feel it is critical to have our area ranchers involved in this heifer project. We feel this is the best way to have this happen. If you did not receive a copy of the letter that was put together for option one please contact Barbara Mishoe at 382-2255 and she will get a copy to you. This letter goes in to more detail on the actual project.

Rest assured the Junior Livestock Committee is not purposely trying to eliminate any one from participating in the heifer program, but as our numbers of heifers and prices decline it is time for a change. As exhibitors, leaders, advisors, parents, and committee members we must try to make our programs better, not only for ourselves but for the future of Agriculture in our county. The committee feels this is one small step in trying to accomplish this goal. This is why we are asking everyone involved in the heifer show to get behind it and help promote it in a positive way.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and don't forget to read your rule book for what changes have been made for the upcoming fair.

Regards,

Mark Bryan
Chairman
Junior Livestock Committee