

## Farm Class

### Replacement Heifer Class and Sale

The goal of the Farm Class is to create a way to reduce input costs to show cattle and regenerate money from the sale of a high quality replacement heifer to put towards the purchase of next year's calf. We want to offer the best quality females that are ready to go to work in a farmer's cow herd.

Heifer must have been born between August 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

Participant will need to have ownership of their animal by May 1st and sign up by calling the Extension Office 870-368-4323. Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission health requirements must be followed. These requirements are the same as all other fair classes that can be found on the Fair website.

- Heifers should be supplemented with traditional feed.
- No show feed allowed
- No growth hormones may be given at any time
- No "gut fill".
- Must be broke to lead and handle
- Washing and grooming is required
- No hair alterations allowed (no clipping, fitting, adhesives, paint, coloring, etc)
- If you bring a less than average heifer or bring a heifer in less than acceptable condition, they will not be allowed to show or sale
- Heifers should not be excessively fat

The show will be held immediately following the other cattle classes at the county fair.

Participants will receive the proceeds from the sale of their heifer less a 6% fee for awards.

The Champion heifer will receive a buckle. All participants will receive a prize.

All heifers will be sold to the highest bidder.

The farm class hog and heifer sale will be held Saturday at the fair

The sale will be open to the public! Please help us spread the word!