



2010 National Show & Sale

Held in conjunction with the Kentucky Beef Expo
March 4th – 6th 2010

Exhibitor Package

Schedule of Events

Thursday March 4th, 2010 – Cattle arrive, check in, vet check, etc – Cattle must be in the barns by 12:00 PM

1:30 PM ET – Consignor's meeting – Kentucky Expo Center Main Lobby

6:30 PM ET - Fellowship meal Golden Corral Restaurant

Friday March 5th, 2010

2:30 PM ET - Kentucky National Show – Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

3:30 PM ET – Junior Showmanship Judging – Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

7:30 PM ET – Dinner and Membership Meeting

Comfort Inn & Suites Airport 6535 Paramount Park Dr. Louisville, KY

9:00 PM ET– Fun Auction (net proceeds to fund Evelyn Garrett Scholarship Fund)

Saturday March 6th, 2010

11:30 AM ET – Beefalo Sale – Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

Sunday March 7th, 2010

– Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
Junior Heifer, Steer, and Market Heifer Jackpot Shows – junior members are eligible to participate in the Kentucky Beef Expo Steer, Heifer, Pen, and Jackpot Shows.

Hotel Information

The ABA's official hotel for this event is:

Comfort Suites – Airport

6535 Paramount Park Dr.

Louisville, KY, US, 40213

Phone: (502) 964-0740 Fax: (502) 964-0730

A block of 15 rooms is being held for ABA members at \$99 per night until February 5th, 2010. Please reference the ABA when making reservations. If you are able, please support this hotel as they give us their meeting room free of charge for our event.

Additional rooms are available at Fern Valley Hotel for \$71 per night and they are taking reservations until February 19.

Phone: (502) 964-3311 Ask for Cathy Rigdon.

****Please Note:** There is a youth soccer tournament in Louisville the same weekend as our event. According to the local hotels, rooms are filling up fast.



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Rules and Requirements

Consignments, Entries, and Fees

1. Entry fee is \$135 per entry. This fee must accompany each consignment/entry form.
2. Deadline for entries is February 10, 2010. Entry fees are not refundable after February 10. Exception: Any animal proven injured or dead after February 10, 2010 shall be eligible for refund of entry fee.
3. Fullblood, Purebred and percentage Beefalo are eligible to be exhibited. Animals below 17% bison or above 37.5% bison are **NOT** eligible.
4. Animals must be registered with the American Beefalo Association.
5. Consigned animals cannot be transferred after Jan. 30, 2010 until after the sale.
6. An exhibitor may not consign more than eight animals and no more than four bulls.
7. Please include your registration certificates for each animal consigned to the show and sale as these are necessary for transferring animals after the sale is complete.

Mail your entry forms, entry fees, Registration certificates (or applications), and breeder's statements, if applicable before February 10, 2010 to:

AMERICAN BEEFALO ASSOCIATION
10892 Yakima Zillah, WA 98953

Animal Health and Health Papers

1. Each animal **MUST HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL HEALTH PAPER WITH PERMIT NUMBER** issued by a licensed accredited veterinarian **WITHIN 30 days** of the show. The permit number may be obtained by your vet calling the KY Dept. of Agriculture at 502-564-3956. You can check the web site on animal health to find out what is required for your state.
2. Cattle infected with warts, ringworm or any infectious or communicable diseases, are not eligible for entry. Animals that exhibit any signs of infections or communicable disease when presented at the show will be refused entry into the facility and scratched from the show and sale without refund.
3. Bred heifers and cows must have the bull's name and registration number and the date due to calve, on the entry form and the consignor's signature. This will constitute a breeder's statement. If the breeder is someone other than the consignor, a separate breeder's statement is required.

Arrival, Facilities, Stalls, & Bedding

1. Cattle may arrive at the show on Wednesday, March 3rd. **Cattle must be in the barns by 12:00 PM – March 4th**
2. Health papers will be checked before cattle are allowed in the barn.
3. Bedding will be placed in stalls prior to the show. It will probably be about \$26 per cubic yard-Plan on one cubic yard for each animal. You may bring your own bedding if you desire. Please notify Mike Barnhill if you will do so prior to February 25th to avoid charges from the bedding supplier.
4. Trucks will not be allowed in the barn.
5. All entries will be screened by the Show Committee. If found to be ineligible, inaccurate or incomplete Health papers, or failure to meet show requirements, the animal(s) will be prohibited from the Show and Sale and must be removed from the barn no later than 4:00 PM Thursday March 4th. The ruling of the Committee shall be final and binding. No entry fees will be refunded if your entry is screened out of the Show and Sale.
6. Chutes and tack will not be allowed in the aisles.
7. Animals should be led on tar paper covered areas only. There will be a Main Aisle with Trade Show booths. Cattle are not allowed in this aisle as there is no tar paper.



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Rules and Requirements - Continued

Show Rules

1. The Show Committee reserves the right to change classes. Consignors will be informed of the class their entries are in at the consignors meeting.
2. A consignor's meeting will be held on Thursday March 4th at 1:30 PM in the Expo Center Main Lobby (just outside our cattle area). Attendance is required.
3. All animals entered in the show MUST go through the auction sale. The state of Kentucky furnishes \$4000 prize money and \$2000 in advertising money and they make and enforce this rule.
4. The show is scheduled for 2:30 PM. Please have your animals ready to move to the show ring by 2:15 PM and have all animals in place by 2:25PM so the show can start on time.

Sale Rules

1. All animals entered in the show MUST go through the auction sale. The state of Kentucky furnishes \$4000 prize money and \$2000 in advertising money and they make and enforce this rule.
2. The seller guarantees his/her animals to be breeders. Females safe in calf or with calf at side are considered breeders. Females which have been bred less than sixty days will be sold as served and not guaranteed safe in calf.
3. All sales will be final and transfers of registration certificates made to the last bidder.
4. Consignors will be charged a commission of 5% not to exceed \$75.
5. The ABA will transfer the animals after the sale at no charge. Be sure to send the registration certificates with your entries.

If you have any questions, call:

Show Chairman, Mike Barnhill (731)-642-6618

Co-Chairman, Mike Henry (423) 470-0223

Sale Manager, Kyle Skidmore (502) 641-7878

ABA President, Andrew Hammer (330) 933-6717

ABA Office, Ruby Ide 800-233-3256



CLASSES FOR 2009 KENTUCKY NATIONAL BEEFALO SHOW

FEMALE CLASSES

- B - 1 LATE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** 6 months to 9.5 months old
Born between May 16, 2009 and Sept. 1, 2009
- B - 2 EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALF** 9.5 months to 11 months old
Born between April 1, 2009 and May 15, 2009
- B - 3 SPRING HEIFER CALF** 11 months to 12.5 months old
Born between Feb. 16, 2009 and March 31, 2009
- B - 4 WINTER YEARLING HEIFER** 12.5 months to 14.5 months old
Born between Dec. 16, 2008 and Feb. 15, 2009
- B - 5 FALL YEARLING HEIFER** to 18 months Old
Born between September 1, 2008 and Dec. 15, 2008
- B - 6 BRED HEIFER** 18 months to 26 months old
Born between Jan. 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008
- B - 7 COW WITH CALF AT SIDE** Cows over 2 yr. old, Calf under 6 mo. old
Cow born before March 1, 2008 Calf born after September 1, 2009
- B - 8 BRED COW** Over 26 months old
Born before Jan. 1, 2008

CHAMPION FEMALE CLASSES

- C - 1 JUNIOR HEIFER CHAMPION** 1st and 2nd place of B-1, B-2, B-3
- C - 2 INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CHAMPION** 1st and 2nd place of B-4, B-5, B-6
- C - 3 SENIOR COW CHAMPION** 1st and 2nd place of B-7 and B-8
- C - 4 CHAMPION FEMALE** 1st and 2nd place of C-1, C-2, C-3

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE is Winner of Class C-4

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE is 2nd Place of Class C-4

BULL CLASSES

- B - 9 BULL CALF** 9 months to 14 months old
Born between Jan. 1, 2009 and June 1, 2009
- B - 10 JUNIOR BULL** 14 months to 18 months old
Born between Sept. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008
- B - 11 SENIOR BULL** Over 18 months old
Born before Sept. 1, 2008

CHAMPION BULL CLASS

C - 5 CHAMPION BULL 1st and 2nd place of B-9, B-10, B-11

GRAND CHAMPION BULL is Winner of C-5 Class

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL is 2nd place of C-5 Class