

CAMPBELL COUNTY SUPREME COW

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PHASE I or II RECORD BOOK

YEAR _____ HEIFER/COW TAG # _____

NAME _____

AGE _____ YEAR IN PROJECT _____

NAME OF CLUB OR CHAPTER _____

SIGNATURE _____

General Policies
See General Rules and Regulations

Requirements

1. The Supreme Cow Program is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Campbell County.
2. Participants may compete with multiple entries in the Phase I Contest. Participants may compete in Phase II Contest with only one 4-H and one FFA entry. Heifers must be tagged in the appropriate organization as a Phase I heifer in order to compete in the Phase II Contest. There must be a Record Book submitted for each animal/entry.
3. Phase I heifer calves must be owned and tagged by February 1st of the year that they will be shown as a yearling. Heifers must be bangs vaccinated prior a year of age. The bangs tag number and tattoo will be recorded along with the supreme cow I.D. number. Tagging is to be arranged through the Campbell County Fair Board.
4. Phase I heifers may be either commercial or registered. They must be born in the previous calendar year and entered in their respective breeding class at the Campbell County Fair. In the Record Book, current market price (commercial price) will be used.
5. Phase I Record Books may start on October 1st, weaning date, or at date of ownership, but no later than February 1st. The Record Book period will end at the time of the contest.
6. Phase II Record Books will run from the end of the Phase I contest to the end of the Phase II contest. If the cow is not bred at the beginning of Phase II, the contestant will still be allowed to complete the project, as long as the cow has a calf by her side. At this time, the contestant has successfully completed both phases of the contest.
7. If for any reason a Phase I or Phase II is unable to complete the project (not pregnant, death, or injury) the youth will still be allowed to complete the project and compete in the record book and interview part of the contest.

Contest

8. A panel of three people involved in the beef cattle industry will serve as judges for the contest.
9. A veterinarian will be provided to administer an ultrasound pregnancy test on all Phase I and Phase II entries. A viable fetus must be present in Phase I to complete the project. Participants may opt to have their heifers or cows pregnancy tested prior to this date. If this is done, exhibitors must turn in a signed statement and picture of the pregnancy from the veterinarian to verify pregnancy. An option of a blood test pregnancy test will be available. If an exhibitor does not want an ultrasound pregnancy test or if the heifer or cow does not show pregnant on the day of the contest, this option will be made available. If this blood test is to be chosen, it must be done and verified by a vet and returned prior to the announcement of award winners.
10. If determined open, Phase I heifers will not be eligible to compete in the contest. Phase II cows will not be disqualified if they do not show a viable fetus on day of contest, as long as they have a calf by their side.
11. Phase I heifers will be shown at halter. Heifers may be clipped and washed but otherwise not fitted.
12. Phase II Cow/Calf Pairs will be shown in pens. Cows must be shown in pasture condition. They can be washed, but otherwise not fitted.
13. After weighing and the judges' visual evaluation, the exhibitors will be given time, and can receive assistance if necessary, to complete their Record Books. Interviews will then follow immediately. Interview order will be generated by a random draw. Interview questions may include such topics as feeding program, management practices, sire selection, and goals.

Phase I Scoring:

Visual Appraisal	60 pts
Interview	20 pts
Record Books	20 pts
Total score possible for Phase I	100 pts

Phase II Scoring:

Cow/Calf Score Visual Appraisal	30 pts
Interview	20 pts
Record Books	20 pts
Cow/Calf Weight Ratio of Percentage of Efficiency	30 pts
Total score possible for Phase II	100 pts

Calculation of Cow/Calf Weight Ratio of Percentage of Efficiency to be adjusted as follows: Cows that DO NOT show a viable fetus will be given a 10% deduction. Using the cow's current weight and the calf's 205 day adjusted weight, heifer calves will be given an additional 5% and bull calves will be given a 5 % deduction for sex difference.

14. Loss of a calf in the Phase II Cow/Calf section will constitute disqualification. Grafting a calf, although economically feasible cannot be considered for the purpose of Supreme Cow Contest.

Awards

15. During the Beef Show at the Campbell County Fair, all Phase I and Phase II exhibitors will be called to the show ring and awards will be presented.
16. Combined Record Book and Interview scores will have their own awards and prizes.
17. Prize money and awards will be given as the only awards for the Supreme Cow Contest. No premiums will be given.