**Battle of the Cattle**

**Stars, Stripes & Steers**

Belton Steer Show :: July 1 & 2, 2017 :: Bell County Expo Center :: 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX

**Friday, JUNE 30**

8:30 am  **BARNs OPEN; REGISTRATION OPEN ALL DAY**

Please no pre-stalling or saving stalls before this time.

** FUN GAMES THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON .....LISTEN FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW SESSIONS.......**

3PM  **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

4PM  **NEW PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT FEATURING SULLIVAN’S & SHOWBLOOM....great chance to win PRODUCTS!**

5 PM  **ONE-ON-ONE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC** – Bring a steer & meet us in the ring for individual help by our huge team of skilled showmanship instructors. This is a great way for kids & cattle to practice & receive tips to improve their showmanship techniques.

**Saturday, July 1**

6:30 - 8:30 am  **REGISTRATION OPEN**

8:00 am  All cattle must be in the barn

8:30 am  **WEIGHT & CLASSIFY BY BREED** (according to Show Order)

Our shows use a 3-person classifying system. We will have 2 classification lines going simultaneously, each with 3 classifiers.

**Line 1:** Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Angus, Mini Hereford, Hereford, Shorthorn, British Cross

**Line 2:** Smoky, Red, Yellow, Paint, Black Plus, Black, AOC

11:30 pm  **OFFICIAL WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIVE AWAYS**

(Meet at the show ring....**SCALES GIVE AWAY** must be present to win....bring your chairs!)

12:00  **BATTLE OF THE CATTLE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**

Topics: Livestock Insurance, Want to Livestock Judge in College? Panel Discussion with the Pros

**SHOWMANSHIP DEMONSTRATION** – Watch as we demonstrate showmanship situations, common showmanship mistakes, & tips on how to improve skills.

(*No cattle needed for this session*)

2:00 pm  **SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

$5 to enter – sign up at the registration table :: Great Prizes for the Top 5 in each division

Exhibitors may only show in one division of showmanship.

**Pee Wee** (7 years & younger)

**Rookies** (8-18) *An optional division for exhibitors who have been showing for 2 YEARS OR LESS.*

**Juniors** (8-11)

**Intermediate** (12-14)

**Senior** (15-18)

**Adult** (19+) This is one of our most popular features... Show serious or funny....it’s a great time!
Sunday, July 2
7:30 am ~ Cowboy Church Service (optional) Meet at the show ring...Come start your day off right!
8:30 am ~ STEER SHOW STARTS :: The Battle Begins

SUNDAY STEER SHOW ORDER
Brahman  Brangus  Santa Gertrudis  Simbrah  ABC  Red & Black Angus
Mini Herefords  Hornerd & Polled Herefords  Shorthorns

British Cross  This division may be used for any British cattle that show a predominant amount of British characteristics. It may also be used for cattle classed out of Angus, Hereford or Shorthorn breeds that display a predominant amount of British traits.

Smoky  (white, grey, smoky or any color combination with these colors, as long as there is no white paint configuration from the shoulder back and above the belly line)

Red  (red, light red, or any color combination with these colors, as long as there is no white paint configuration from the shoulder back and above the belly line) (ex: Solid red cattle, Traditional Herefords that have classed out; red baldies, red cattle having white legs and belly)

Yellow  (yellow, orange or any color combination with these colors, as long as there is no white paint configuration from the shoulder back and above the belly line) (ex: solid yellow, light yellow, yellow or orange baldies, yellow/orange cattle with white legs and belly)

Paint  (cattle that are smoky, red, yellow that have white paint configuration from the shoulder back and above the belly line; no black combinations)

Black Plus  (black & white, blue roan or any color combination with these colors) (Ex: black baldies, brockle headed, white legs, roans, any black color combination.)

Black  (solid black)

AOC  (All Other Colors) This division may be used for any exotic cattle (like an AOB), as well as any cattle that are classed out and do not fit in the other color divisions.

A Few Reminders  We will need to conserve stall space at this show!
- Please no tack, show boxes or chairs in stalls
- BLOW & SHOW :: No Adhesives
- No Trim Chutes inside the barn
- FANS must be hanging
- Port-a-Cools are allowed
- GENERATORS are encouraged – outside the barn
- Please help us conserve electricity by NOT USING DOUBLE BLOWERS