**I’m In It 2 Win It 2021 HEIFER AND STEER RULES**

**PLEASE NOTE UPDATED 4/16/2021**

 Exhibitors **ARE NOT** required to be a “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series member to compete in the show or to show in Showmanship.

Exhibitors **ARE REQUIRED** to be a “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series member to qualify for year-end points.

Members must show and earn points in the required amount of shows for each breed that the member has signed up for.

1. The “I’m In It 2 Win It” Series is open to any junior with registered and commercial Beef Heifer projects.
	* Commercial bred cattle are welcome and will show by date of birth after all breeds have been shown.
	* Exhibitors must attend and in earn points in 5 out of 8 shows for each breed to qualify for year-end awards.
2. Membership fees are $50.00 this includes showmanship & 1 breed, each additional breed is $25.00.
	1. **Membership dues are non-refundable. Any Exhibitor wanting to become a member must have a signed application.**
	2. I’m In It 2 Win It will not prorate any points for any months prior to the member becoming a member of the Series.
	3. Member Showmanship fee is included in entry fees and Non-Member fee is $10.00.
	4. Heifer entry fees Members Ring A $65.00 both Rings $90.00 Non -member fees are Ring A $65.00 both rings $100.00 exhibitor must Exhibit in Ring A to show in Ring B.
	5. Steer entry fees Members Ring A $45.00 both Rings $75.00 Non-member fees Ring A $45.00 both rings $85.00 exhibitor must exhibit in Ring A to show in Ring B.
	6. Credit Card Courtesy Fee $6.00
	7. Entry fees are non-refundable.
	8. Member is responsible for being at the gate ready to show in their class, I’m In It 2 Win It is not responsible for any missed class or classe*s*.
	9. **I’m In It 2 Win It will not reimburse members / non-members for any class missed.**
	10. ***Exhibitors are encouraged to submit entries early. For your participation we will give 10 points to exhibitor towards each breed, if entries are submitted online via email.***
	11. Exhibitors who have pre-entered via online may pay entry fees at show upon arrival and avoid all late fees.

4.Late entries will be accepted at time of check-in on show date**. Any entry submitted at show is considered a late entry.** A late fee of $10.00 will be charged per Exhibitor. Entry forms are available online at [www.iminit2winit.org.](http://www.iminit2winit.org/)

* 1. Early entry cut-off time is 7pm day prior to show.
	2. Checks are welcome. **NSF checks are subject to a $50.00 fee**.
	3. If a check is returned due to NSF, **Exhibitor will lose all points accumulated that day**. ***It is not the responsibility of I’m In It 2 Win It, to notify you of any returned checks you will lose points for that day period.***
	4. Health papers are NOT required

1. **Stalling:**  No pre-stalling of animals. (However, the show management reserves the right to limit stall space to any Exhibitor.) **NO CATTLE TRIM CHUTES ALLOWED IN THE STALLING AREA OR IN THE BARN ISLES. CATTLE TRIM CHUTES MUST REMAIN OUTSIDE THE BARN.**
2. **ONLY BRING WHAT IS ENTERED IN THE SHOW, I’M IN IT 2 WIN IT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A ENTRY FEE FOR CATTLE THAT ARE BROUGHT TO GROUNDS “JUST TO GET CATTLE OUT”**.

1. **ONLY PELLETED SHAVINGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN**. **$50.00 PENALTY FEE APPLIES**
	1. No hay, straw or flaked shavings may be used for bedding.

1. **NO PARKING ON GRASS.**
	1. All trailers must be parked on the Fayette County Fairgrounds or Wharton County Fairgrounds property.
	2. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON PROPERTY.
	3. SHOW IS A BLOW AND GO---- FITTING IS ALLOWED.

1. **Arrival and Check-In Schedule: (This Schedule applies to entire series)** Exhibitors may begin arriving Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Check- In:** Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 8:01 a.m.

 **SHOW BOOKS CLOSE AT 8:15 A.M. ON SHOWDATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Exhibitor can show off the trailer.

1. **Classes:**  No heifers older than 30 months may be exhibited.

* + 1. January 1, 2021 and younger
		2. September - December 2020
		3. May 1 - August 31,2020
		4. April 31-Jan 1,2020
		5. September 1 – December 31, 2019
		6. June 1-August 31,2019
		7. Jan 1- May 1,2019

* 1. 2 head will constitute a breed if the breed is offered and will be shown as one class.
	2. If a breed has less than 2 in a class, we will combine those into their respective Division, an individual is given the option to sponsor the buckle if they want to show in a single breed, buckle cost is $125.00.
	3. Single entry classes will show in Champion Drive.
	4. Any class which is larger than can be comfortably shown in the arena will be divided and the top 4 – 7 heifers/steers selected by the judge from each section will come back to be judged for overall placings.
	5. ***All heifers, except commercial heifers, must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor (no joint ownership).*** Original registration papers must be presented at time of check-in. No bill of sale, no pending papers and no applications for transfer or copies of papers will be accepted; these heifers must show as commercial heifers until their original registration papers are received. Scramble heifers must have original stamped papers.

1. **Judging Schedule:** Saturday

Showmanship Begins at 9:00 a.m.

Ring A: Begins after Showmanship

Ring B: Begins 15 minutes after first breed is judged in Ring A

**Show Order:** Heifers

**American Breeds British Breeds Exotic Breeds**

ABC / ARB AOB / ORB

Beef master Hereford / Polled Hereford Charolais

Brahman Gray Shorthorn Maine Anjou

Brangus

Red Brahman

Santa Gertrudis

Simbrah

***Commercial heifers will be shown after all registered breeds have shown*.**

**Show Order:** Steers

**American Breeds British Breeds Exotic Breeds**

ABC Hereford Charolais

Brahman Shorthorn Black, Other, Red Cross

Brangus Angus Maine Anjou

1. Any member wishing to participate in the ABC or AOB division must present the Certificate of Registry during heifer check in to show.
2. Only 1 Champion Showman will be chosen for each division (Pee Wee, Intermediate, Junior & Senior) and presented an award all showman will be place and awarded points.
3. Any Heifer / Steer that is being used by a Pee-Wee showman must be entered the show by the Pee-Wee Showman to participate in Showmanship.

1. **Heifer Prizes:**

* 1. Ring A Breed & Reserve Champions will receive Points & banner.
	2. Ring B Breed & Reserve Champions will receive Prize or Buckle if minimum amount of head in breed is met.
	3. Supreme Champion Drive Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Banners.

**Steer Prizes:**

1. Ring A Breed & Reserve Champions will receive Points & banner.
2. Ring B Division winners will receive a Buckle or Prize for that show.
3. Supreme Champion Drive Champion and Reserve Champion will receive Banners

1. **“I’m In It 2 Win It” Series Membership Prizes:**

a. Overall High Point Heifer/Steer will receive Buckle & Custom Jacket.

b. Overall Reserve High Point Heifer/Steer will receive a Buckle & Custom Jacket.

c. Overall Top 3-5 Heifer / Steer will receive Custom Jacket.

d. Overall Showmanship Hi-Point & Reserve Hi-Point will receive a Buckle & Custom Jacket.

e. Showmanship Division Grand and Reserve will receive a Banner within each Division.

Supreme **Champion Drive:**

* 1. All Breed Grand and Reserve Champions will receive their points even if they wish not to compete in the overall champion drive. Participation will be at the Exhibitor’s discretion.
	2. If the Grand Champion of any breed does not stay for the championship drive, the Reserve Champion of that breed may participate in the champion’s place.
	3. Supreme Champion will receive 25 extra points.
	4. Reserve Champion will receive 20 extra points.
	5. Top 3 thru 5 will each receive 15,10,5 points.

I’m In It 2 Win It Exhibitors must follow the rules stated in the rulebook to receive points.

1. Series Points will be posted on our website a week after a show.
2. Member is required to notify I’m In It 2 Win It of any points discrepancy within a 30-day period. I’m In It 2 Win It will not correct any points after 45 days from the show date.
3. Heifers/steers will be released following their breed show.

1. No animals will be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds overnight after the show on Saturday.

20. **Each exhibitor that submits an entry understands and agrees that they have read and agree to all the rules of the Series.**

21.“I’m In It 2 Win It” Series reserves that right to refuse any entries.