

# Belted Galloway Show

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## Rules Specific to the Belted Galloway Show

Sanctioned by the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc.

1. **Registration.** Animals must be registered in the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc. Herd Book or recorded in the Appendix or Canadian Belted Galloway Association Herd Book. Animals must be properly marked, in good physical condition, and typical of the breed in conformation. Good physical condition shall include, but not be limited to, the absence of any infectious condition such as ringworm or warts.
2. **Papers and Tattoos.** Original registration papers will be required to check in at World Beef Expo. A superintendent or breed representative must be able to identify a match between the animal's tattoo(s) and the registration papers. Animals without a visible tattoo or with a tattoo that does not match the corresponding registration paper, will not be allowed to show.
3. **Nose Rings.** All bulls twelve (12) months of age or older are required to have a nose ring and must have a lead attached to the ring whenever being led.
4. **Animal Security.** Unattended animals must be double-tied with halters, neck ropes, or two halters/two neck ropes.
5. **Class Size.** The Show Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes as they find appropriate.
6. **Staging Area.** Exhibitors are expected to have entries in the show staging area before their class is called.  
Animals who do not enter the show ring within three minutes of the announcer's final call forfeit the right to compete in that class.
7. **Unethical Fitting.** The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include, but not be limited to: Any injections of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter conformation; any additions of artificial tail heads or polls; surgical alteration of the animal's shape; dyeing or coloring which alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumping) is strictly prohibited.
8. Date of ownership must be dated at least 30 days prior to the show.
9. **Protests.** Decisions of the judge(s) are final, except where mistake, fraud, or misrepresentation is proven.  
Protests must be submitted in writing following World Beef Expo protest guidelines as identified in the General Rules & Regulations.
10. **Interference with Judge.** Interference with or disrespect to the judge(s) by any exhibitor during the performance of his/her duties shall be deemed grounds for immediate disqualification and subject to further sanctions, as detailed in the World Beef Expo General Rules & Regulations.
11. **Qualification of Bulls.** In order to compete in bull classes, each bull must have two visible and descended testicles. No cryptorchids will be allowed to compete. Bulls exhibited at 16 mos. of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate documenting that they have passed a bull soundness exam.
12. **Exhibitor Compliance.** Exhibitors are expected to comply with all rules and regulations of the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc. and of World Beef Expo, or be subject to the consequences as identified in those rules and regulations.
13. **Any female with a calf at side must show in the cow – calf division.**

## **REGISTERED PUREBRED COW/CALF PAIRS**

### **Class**

1 Cow/Calf Pair – Cow two (2) years of age

Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 230 days of age on day of show.

2 Cow/Calf Pair – Cow three (3) years or age or older

Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 230 days of age on day of show.

### **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

### **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

## **REGISTERED PUREBRED HEIFERS**

Any female with a calf at side must show in the cow – calf division.

### **Class**

5 Spring Heifer Calf – calved March or later of current year

6 Junior Heifer Calf – calved January - February of current year

7 Late Senior Heifer Calf – calved November - December of previous year

8 Early Senior Heifer Calf – calved September - October of previous year

*CHAMPION HEIFER CALF*

*RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF*

11 Late Summer Yearling Heifer – calved July - August of previous year

12 Early Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May - June of previous year

13 Spring Yearling Heifer – calved March - April of previous year

14 Junior Yearling Heifer – calved January - February of previous year

*CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER*

*RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER*

17 Late Senior Yearling Heifer – calved November - December 2018

18 Early Senior Yearling Heifer – calved September - October 2018

19 Late Two-Year-Old Heifer – calved April - August 2018

*CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER*

*RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER*

### **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

### **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

## **REGISTERED PUREBRED BULLS**

Bulls exhibited at 16 mos. of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate documenting that they have passed a bull soundness exam.

### **Class**

25 Spring Bull Calf – calved March or later of current year

26 Junior Bull Calf – calved January - February of current year

27 Late Senior Bull Calf – calved November - December of previous year

28 Early Senior Bull Calf – calved September - October of previous year

*CHAMPION BULL CALF*

*RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF*

31 Late Summer Yearling Bull – calved July - August of previous year

32 Early Summer Yearling Bull – calved May - June of previous year

33 Spring Yearling Bull – calved March – April of previous year

34 Junior Yearling Bull – calved January - February of previous year

*CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL*

*RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL*

37 Late Senior Yearling Bull – calved November - December 2018

38 Early Senior Yearling Bull – calved September - October 2018

39 Late Two-Year-Old Bull – calved April - August 2018

*CHAMPION SENIOR BULL*

*RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL*

**GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

**GROUP CLASSES**

*Group classes will be entered at the show.*

*All group class animals must be exhibited in an individual class.*

**Get-of-Sire:** Three animals, both sexes represented, sired by one bull

**Produce of Dam:** Two animals, one or both sexes, with the same dam

**Best Four Head:** Four head, both sexes represented, bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor or family member, no steers, or mismarked females

**RECORDED APPENDIX COW/CALF PAIRS**

**Class**

52 Cow/Calf Pair

Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and may not exceed 230 days of age on day of show.

**GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

**RECORDED APPENDIX HEIFERS**

Any female with a calf at side must show in the cow – calf division

**Class**

55 Junior Heifer Calf – calved January or later of current year

56 Intermediate Heifer – calved June - December of previous year

57 Junior Yearling Heifer – calved January - May of previous year

58 Senior Yearling Heifer – calved September - December 2018

**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

**PUREBRED MISMARK COW/CALF PAIRS**

**Class**

64 Junior Heifer Calf – calved January or later of current year

- 65 Intermediate Heifer – calved June - December of previous year
- 66 Junior Yearling Heifer – calved January - May of previous year
- 67 Senior Yearling Heifer – calved September - December 2018

**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

## **STEERS**

**If necessary, classes will be split by age. Mismarked steers will be accepted. All steers must meet requirements for registration and have a certificate of registration.**

### **Division Purebred Steers**

- 70 Club Calf Steer – calved January of current year or later
- 71 Feeder Steer – calved January - December of previous year
- 72 Finished Steer – calved October - December 2018

**GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER**

### **Division Percentage Steers**

#### **Class**

- 75 Club Calf Steer – calved January of current year or later
- 76 Steer – calved January – December of previous year
- 77 Steer – calved October – December 2018

**GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE STEER**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE STEER**