DEPARTMENT A01: BEEF

Vet checks health papers: Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Weigh-in: Thursday, Time TBA
Show: Saturday, 10 a.m. (breeding classes followed by market classes)
Times subject to change. Check leecountyfairgrounds.com or Lee Co. Fair & 4-H Show on Facebook for current information.

Superintendent: Derek Rapp & Tyler Klein

Rules:

1. All health and general rules (pages 8 - 18) apply.
2. Re-check your entries Wednesday, July 22 at the Fair Office. This will help to eliminate any incorrect entries and ensure the smooth operation of shows.
3. Purebred animals must have registration papers (or copies) on grounds 24 hours a day during the fair.
4. Health papers must be stamped by fair vet in the fair office during scheduled times. See above.
5. Steers will be weighed on Thursday by the superintendent and separated into classes according to weight.
6. All steers must carry baby teeth. The superintendent reserves the right to mouth steers.
7. Steers may be purebred, grade or crossbred. Steers must be shown in the class for which they show predominant characteristics as determined by the superintendent. The superintendent's decision will be final.
8. A heifer shown in the Market class cannot be shown in the Breeding class and vice versa.
9. The Other Breeds and Crosses class includes the cattle not fitting any of the other classes such as: Commercial (unregistered), British breeds and their crosses.
10. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited. Coloring agents may be used ONLY on the hooves. Powders are not allowed on any part of the animal. Animal may be given a white towel test at the discretion of the superintendent. No false tail heads will be permitted.
11. The Lee Co. Fair Association and or superintendents reserve the right to combine or eliminate classes that are lacking in number of entries.
12. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds, in the livestock barns or camping area by anyone of any age during the fair.
13. Barns close (lights out) each night at 10:30 p.m. ONLY livestock exhibitors are allowed to stay overnight in their respective barns. An "Overnight Barn" form must be on file in the fair office. See "Special Events & Other Information" section for form.
14. Announcements or changes made prior to judging pre-empt information previously provided in the fairbook.

Ownership Dates: Cows— January 1, Steers—February 1, Heifers—June 1

Entry Fee: $10.00 per class

Stall Fee: $5.00 per stall

Jr. Show Fair Entries may be submitted online after May 15.
Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com for more information.

Section	Breed	Jr Calf (either sex) born in 2026	Sr Heifer Calf Born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25	Summer Yearling Heifer born 5/1/25-8/31/25	Jr Yearling Heifer Born 1/1/25-4/30/25	Sr Yearling Heifer Born 9/1/24-12/31/24	Cow born before 9/1/24 Shown w/ calf at side	Steer born on or after 1/1/25 (T) Breed Type
A10	Angus Purebred	A0100	A0101	A0102	A0103	A0104	A0105	A0106
A20	All Other Breeds Purebred	A0200	A0201	A0202	A0203	A0204	A0205	A0206
A30	Hereford Purebred	A0300	A0301	A0302	A0303	A0304	A0305	A0306
A40	Shorthorn Purebred	A0400	A0401	A0402	A0403	A0404	A0405	A0406
A50	Crosses	A0500	A0501	A0502	A0503	A0504	A0505	A0506

Section A70 – Class #A0701… Market Heifer, born after Dec 31, 2025 (all breeds shown together)
Section A80 – Class #A0801…Bucket Calf Class

1. Open to exhibitors enrolled in beef or dairy.
2. The calf may be orphaned or newborn calf, male or female, beef, dairy or cross, fed on bottle or bucket.
3. Exhibitor should own and care for the calf within two weeks of its birth.
4. Calf needs to be born between February 1 and May 1 of current year.
5. Calves should be halter broke and able to tie.
6. Grooming with adhesives, etc., and clipping are prohibited. Calf only needs to be washed and clean.
7. Calves must be de-horned and fully healed prior to show.

Section A90 – Showmanship
A0900 Jr. Showmanship (8 to 13 years old)
A0901 Sr. Showmanship (14 to 20 years old)

Born & Bred in Lee Co. sponsored by The Mike Draper Memorial: Will show all breeds, both breeding & market animals together. Winner is deemed most useful to the industry. $25.00 to class winner; $5.00 to all participants. Register in the fair office by 9 a.m. the day of the show OR complete the Born & Bred form listed in this fairbook.

Super Senior Showmanship 'Fun'draiser: Open to anyone who used to show and wants to try again. During the show, enter at the judge's table. Entry fee is a donation – your choice – to the Lee Co. Fair Association. Entered but don't want to show? Buy your way out with a double donation. Show begins after the close of official judging. Half the proceeds raised will be split between the winners of the Jr. Show Showmanship classes (junior and senior). Half will stay with the Lee Co. Fair Association to be used for upgrades to the show barn and livestock barns. Senior exhibitors are judging, so put your best foot forward with costumes, themed t-shirts, or a token from your glory days in the show ring.

Premiums Paid	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
All Classes	$24.00	$22.00	$20.00	$18.00

Total Premiums Offered: $4,286.00

Ribbons & Cash Prizes Presented (pending sponsorship):
1st thru 6th Place - Each Class
Champion & Reserve – Steer - Each Breed
Champion & Reserve - Female - Each Division
Grand Champion - Overall Steer - $35 (Ribbon to Grand Reserve)
Grand Champion - Overall Female - $35 (Ribbon to Grand Reserve)
Grand Champion Angus Female - $100 (Ribbon to Grand Reserve)
Grand Champion Hereford Female - Leslie Mullins, Jr Memorial - $100 (Ribbon to Grand Reserve)