

Breeding Beef "Cattle For Kids" Programs

Cattle For Kids is a group of individuals, families and businesses who encourage 4-H and FFA members to choose a Breeding Beef project and to show their cattle at the Weld County Fair. Cattle For Kids now has three programs which gave awards adding up to \$10,550 in 2017.

1. **Prize Money:** Prize money is given for each class placings and division champions and reserve champions.
2. **Heifer Purchase:** Awards of \$2,000 per recipient will be given at the 2018 Weld County Fair.
3. **Cow/Calf Incentive:** Exhibitors of cow/calf pairs will receive a \$200 award the first time a cow is returned to the fair with a calf at side after that cow was previously shown at the fair and entered in the Cow/Calf Incentive program.

"Cattle for Kids" entry forms can be found on line at www.weldcountyfair.com and on the other side of this page. You can mail your Cattle for Kids entry forms in with your Breeding Beef forms or you may fill out the entry form and bring it with you the day of check in.

Look for our Cattle For Kids booth in the cattle barn at fair.

"Cattle For Kids" Committee
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Please call if you have questions or would like to become a contributor

Thank You!!! 2017 "Cattle For Kids" Donors

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2017 \$2,000 "Heifer Purchase" Award Winners

(Made possible each year by the generous donors of the "Cattle for Kids" program listed above)

Dominic Gittlein
Tailtwisters 4-H Club

Marshal Konig
Crow Creek 4-H Club

Sydney Vaughn
Wagoneers 4-H Club

Form A

**Breeding Beef "Cattle For Kids" Cow/Calf Incentive Program
(One female per form)**

(This form is to identify a female when she is shown the first time at the Weld County Fair so if she is brought back to a future Fair, with a calf at side, the owner/exhibitor will be eligible for the \$200 Cow/Calf Incentive Award.)

Check One: Registered? _____ Unregistered (commercial)? _____ Registration # _____
(If registered, must leave a copy of registration paper with Fair Staff at check in.) (Only if Registered)

Tattoo: Left Ear _____ Right Ear _____ Birth Date _____
(approximate if not known)

Breed(s) _____

Color(s) _____

Printed name of exhibitor Signature of exhibitor Date

Contact Information:

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Form B

Breeding Beef "Cattle For Kids" \$2,000 Heifer Purchase Award Entry Form

Cattle For Kids – drawing to win \$2,000 towards the purchase of a registered heifer to show at the 2019 Weld County Fair. **You must be a breeding beef exhibitor in 2018 at the Fair to enter this drawing.** You may only enter one drawing.

I would like to participate in the drawing and I am eligible to show in the 2018 Weld County Fair. _____ Yes

My Birthday is ____/____/____.

Printed name of exhibitor Signature of exhibitor Date

Contact Information:

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____

Breeding Beef “Cattle For Kids” Special Awards

ELIGIBILITY AND RULES FOR THE “CATTLE FOR KIDS” PROGRAMS – The Cattle For Kids committee reserves the right to review or change any of these rules on an annual basis before the new Fair Book is printed.

Entry forms for these two “Special Awards” programs can be found on facing page and online at www.weldcountyfair.com. Please send these completed forms with your Breeding Beef entry.

- A. \$2,000 HEIFER PURCHASE AWARD:** A drawing to award, to eligible exhibitors, \$2,000 for use towards purchase of a registered heifer.
- All 4-H or FFA members that show a breeding beef animal at the 2018 Weld County Fair and who will be eligible to show at the 2018 Weld County Fair can participate in the drawing, **except** previous winners of this award. Eligible exhibitor may only enter at one fair.
 - The drawing will be held at the Weld County Fair Awards Program. All eligible participants (one entry per exhibitor) will have their name put “in the hat” and the name(s) drawn will be the winner(s) of the award.
 - The award money is intended for purchase of a breeding beef prospect that meets the following conditions:
 - The animal must be a heifer prospect that is of the appropriate age to be shown at the next Weld County Fair. (i.e. a heifer calf prospect)
 - The animal must be a registered heifer of any breed of cattle. Commercial or “non-papered” cattle will not qualify for use of this award.
 - The animal must be purchased from a breeder in Weld County or in a county contiguous to (bordering) Weld County in Colorado, but not from the family of the award recipient. Counties contiguous to Weld County in Colorado are Logan, Morgan, Adams, Boulder and Larimer. A breeder will be considered to be located in these counties if the operations and management headquarters for the breeder’s cattle business is located within these counties.
 - A check for the award money will be payable to the seller of the animal – not to the winning exhibitor. The \$2,000 does not have to be the maximum amount spent for a heifer. The winner may choose to add some of his/her own money toward the purchase of a heifer. Documentation of the registration (or eligibility) of the heifer to be purchased must be provided to the “Cattle For Kids” committee before a check will be issued.
 - The winning exhibitor has until February 1, 2019 to identify the purchased heifer and the seller who is to receive the \$2,000.
 - If the award is not redeemed by February 1, 2019 a runner up winner will be chosen and will have until May 1, 2019 to identify the purchased heifer and the seller who is to receive the \$2,000.
 - The winning exhibitor must enter and show the purchased animal in its respective Registered class at the 2019 Weld County Fair. For 4-H members, the deadline for enrolling a 4-H project is April 30 each year.
 - Each exhibitor will be asked to fill out a form verifying that he or she is eligible to show at the next Weld County Fair and that they wish to participate in the drawing. The final pool of names to be in the drawing will be reviewed by at least two Cattle For Kids committee members and an appropriate Extension Office to confirm eligibility.
 - The Cattle For Kids committee reserves the right to do the following:
 - If the winning exhibitor elects to not purchase an eligible heifer, elects to not show at the next Weld County Fair and/or does not purchase an eligible heifer by the designated deadline the Cattle For Kids Committee may give the award to the next runner up.
 - If, for any reason, the winner or back-up winner does not redeem the \$2,000 for purchase of an eligible heifer, then Cattle For Kids reserves the right to put the money back into the CFK account for use in the future.
- B. \$200 COW CALF INCENTIVE AWARD.**
- Cattle For Kids will award \$200 to an exhibitor the first time a previously shown (at Weld County Fair) female is brought back to a future Fair as the cow in a cow/calf pair.
 - An exhibitor may enter a female in this program while showing her at the Fair by filing, with Fair staff, the information which will permanently identify this female. That information will be kept on record so the female can be identified to receive the \$200 award when she comes back the first time, to a future Fair as the cow in a cow/calf pair. (It does not have to be the first year after she was entered in the program).
 - To receive the \$200 award the cow must be owned and shown by the same exhibitor that owned and shown her when she was entered in the program.
 - An exhibitor may not receive more than two (2) \$200 awards from this Cow/Calf Incentive program in a given year.
 - A heifer calf initially shown as part of a cow/calf pair will be eligible for the \$200 award if she returns to a later Fair as the cow of a cow/calf pair if the required identification documentation is provided (as with other heifers).
 - A cow shown as part of a cow/calf pair that was not previously entered in the program, may be entered and be eligible to receive the \$200 award when she is brought back to the Fair in a future year with another calf at side.
 - It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide documentation of a female’s permanent identification, as follows, when she is entered in the Cow/Calf Incentive program.

*** For registered females:**

 - A **copy** of the female’s registration papers **MUST** be turned in with the entry form to Cattle For Kids
 - A legible tattoo as indicated on the registration papers.

*** For commercial females:**

 - At least a two digit (preferably 3 digits) tattoo in at least one ear (preferably same tattoo in each ear). Tattoo must be legible; Bangs tattoo does not qualify.

See entry forms for A and B on preceding page