

# Southwest Belted Galloway Show Rules

1. American Royal will collect and entry fee of \$75.00 per head entered. Make entries through American Royal online system at [www.americanroyal.com](http://www.americanroyal.com) or be mailed to American Royal livestock show 1701 American Royal Court Kansas City, MO. 64102
2. Exhibitors must be in good standing of the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, Inc. and Southwest belted Galloway Association.
3. Exhibitors must follow all rules of the American Royal, Belted Galloway Society, Southwest Belted Galloway show rules.
4. Animals must be registered or recorded in Belted Galloway Society Herd Book.
5. Original registration or recordation papers will be required at check in.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be allowed to show.
7. Bull over 12 months of age required to wear a nose ring, either temporary or permanent, and must have a lead attached when being lead.
8. Heifers exhibited must be 24 months of age or younger the date of show.
9. Females that are 24 months of age or older must show in the Cow/Calf class with a calf at side. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf class cannot be over 230 days of age.
10. Bulls exhibited at 16 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certification to that effect.
11. All bulls exhibited must have two descended testicles. No cryptorchids will be allowed.
12. Animals must be Pureblood and registered in the herd book to qualify for the pureblood show. Pureblood properly marked, Pureblood Miss marked heifers, Pureblood Bulls, and pureblood steers.
13. Belted Galloway percentage steers can be exhibited in the Percentage show only.
14. Percentage steers may be not be exhibited in group classes.
15. All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will have DNA verification.
16. The Show committee reserves the right to split over-enrolled classes, or under-enrolled classes.
17. The Show committee reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter conformation, any additions of artificial tail heads or polls, any surgical alteration of the animal's shape, as well as any dyeing of coloring which alters the animal's natural color pattern. Artificially filling animals internally (pumping) is strictly prohibited.
18. Protests will be made in writing and submitted to the show committee with the protest fee attached, within 24 of the show.
19. The order of the show will be Cow/Calf, pureblood heifers, Bulls, Steers and Group classes. Then the percentage Steers.
20. Group Classes will be Get-A-Sire (Three Animals both sexes represented sired by one Bull), Produce of Dam (Two Animals with same Dam), Breeders herd (Four head bred by exhibitor with both sexes represented). Steers will be allowed in Get-A-Sire and Produce of Dam.