Dear Exhibitor,

The time has arrived to begin preparations for the annual Middle Tennessee State University Block and Bridle Preview Show. The show will be held at the Tennessee Livestock Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on Saturday, **February 15, 2020**. All 4-H, FFA, and junior breed association members are invited to participate. Our show will again be a part of Tennessee Cattlemen’s Youth Association Top Tier Program. Both heifers and steers will be eligible to show in this event. We also will include showmanship classes.

Heifer breed shows last year included Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, All Other Breeds, and Commercial. **Heifers must be registered in the exhibitor’s name.** Each breed must have a minimum of 10 entries to qualify for a breed show. If there are not 10 entries, the breed will be included in the AOB division. **Heifers must be registered as a purebred within their respective breed to show in the breed show (exception: Chi-influence show, %Simmental).** We will weigh steers and commercial heifers and look at registration papers during check-in. Please have registration papers in your possession during check in! The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes due to the number of entries per age group. Additionally, the show committee will have the ability to add or delete heifer breed shows due to the number of head entered per breed. Commercial heifer and steer classes will be sorted according to weight. The supreme champion heifer will receive $150. The champion steer will receive $150 and the reserve champion steer will receive $75. The class premiums will be as follows: 1st $25, 2nd $20, 3rd $15, 4th $10, 5th & below $5. For the past 2 years we have paid $30 for 1st, $25 for 2nd, etc. and plan to do this again if enough funds are available.

- The entry fee is $20 per head and must be postmarked by January 25, 2020 (after Jan. 25, entries will be $30 per head).
- Check-in will be Friday, Feb. 14 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. We also will have check-in from 7:00 – 8:00 am on Feb. 15 for anyone arriving late on Friday night/early Saturday.
- The show will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, Feb. 15.
- Exhibitors must supply their own bedding. No straw will be allowed.
- You can use the tie-out spaces but you must provide your own straw bedding.
- Camper hook-ups are available on a first come, first serve basis for a fee of $15 per night.
- Entry forms, show information, and hotel information will be available here:
  - MTSU Block & Bridle Facebook page, you can request to join our page
  - MTSU School of Agriculture website: [www.mtsu.edu/agriculture](http://www.mtsu.edu/agriculture)

We look forward to seeing you at MTSU on February 14-15, 2020. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us.

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Heifer Show Class Breaks

Class breaks for each breed heifer show are listed below. These classes are subject to change based on the number of entries in each. Please list the potential class number on the entry form for each heifer.

Class 1 – May 1, 2019 and after
Class 2 – March 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
Class 3 – January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019
Class 4 – November 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
Class 5 – September 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018

*** Steer and commercial heifer classes will be broken by weight.
MTSU Block & Bridle Preview Show
Feb. 15, 2020
Entries due January 25, 2020 (postmark)
*Only one exhibitor per form

Exhibitor: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

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Phone number: __________________________ Email (please include): __________________________

Birthdate: __________________________ Grade (current): __________________________

Do you wish to purchase a Preview Show T-shirt for $6.00? Yes or No (circle one)

If yes, please indicate T-shirt size/s: ____________________________________________

Showmanship (circle one): yes or no

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Total entries: ________ @ $20/head = $ ____________ (after Jan. 25 postmark, entries are $30 ea.)

T-shirts: ___________ @ $6.00 ea. = $ ____________

Total amount: $ ____________

* Please make checks payable to MTSU Block & Bridle Club and send to:
MTSU Block & Bridle Club
School of Agriculture, c/o Dr. Jessica Carter
P.O. Box 5
Murfreesboro, TN 37132