

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms can be obtained from TCFA by calling Kaci Barclay at (806) 358-3681 or email kaci@tcfa.org.

Entry forms are also available on TCFA's website at www.tcfa.org/jfbc/index.html.

For more information concerning this contest, contact Kaci Barclay at (806) 358-3681 or kaci@tcfa.org.

NOTE:

The TCFA Allied Industries Committee conducts the contest. If you would like a personal visit by a representative, please contact TCFA.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 1: Steer validation open.

April 1: Steer purchase and validation Deadline.

April 16: Entry form, validation information and entry fee must be received by TCFA.

July 17-20: Final steer closeout weights.

July 20: Steers delivered at the Amarillo Livestock Auction for check-in by noon.

July 23: Record books due in TCFA office by 5:00 p.m.

July 28: Contest Day at West Texas A&M University – Junior/Senior participants check in from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. – Contest begins at 9:00 a.m. Winners to be announced that afternoon following the contest.

2012 TCFA JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE



July 28, 2012

Agriculture & Natural
Sciences Building

West Texas A&M University
Canyon, Texas



TCFA 2012

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TCFA JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE

*Providing youth with an opportunity to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle.
This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management.*

2011 JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE WINNERS

INFORMATION

Steers may be validated any time between March 1 and April 1. Official entries must be received by April 16 and must include validation date and a \$35.00 per person entry fee.

For entry information and to obtain an Official Rule Book, 4-H leaders, FFA leaders and feedyard managers should contact Kaci Barclay at (806) 358-3681. Once the exact number of contestants and cattle are determined by the adult leader, contact TCFA to order contest ear tags (*allow a minimum of one week lead time before validation deadline*).

After entries are received by TCFA, the adult leader and each contestant will be sent details for the written exam and oral interview/presentations.

OVERALL SCORING

(Possible Points, Part of Total)

Steer Points (pen total)	112
Record Book	96
Interview	96
Written Exam	<u>96</u>
TOTAL	400

STEER POINTS

USDA Yield Grades	Prime/Choice	Select
0-1.99	40	30
2.0-2.99	39-30	29-20
3.0-3.99	29-20	19-10
4.0-5.9	10-0	5-0

Carcasses grading Average Choice will receive 2 extra points. Those grading High Choice will receive 5 extra points, and those grading Prime will receive 10 extra points (up to the maximum of 150 carcass points for the pen of three). A maximum of 15 extra points may be awarded for performance based on average daily gain and feed conversion.

RECORD BOOK EXCELLENCE

Senior and/or Junior contestants who have a perfect score of 100% will divide a \$500 cash award.

SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded for the highest overall points in the Senior Division.

Champion Overall	\$2,000
Reserve Overall	\$1,500
First Runner-Up	\$1,000

These winners will be recognized at the TCFA Annual Convention in San Antonio on Oct. 29, 2012.

Top Event Awards:

Best Written Exam	\$500 cash
Best Oral Interview	\$500 cash
Best Record Book	\$500 cash
Top Carcass Pen	\$500 cash
Top Individual Carcass	\$500 cash
Top Rookie	\$500 cash

JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS

An achievement award will be presented to the overall winner. The winner will be recognized at the TCFA Annual Convention in San Antonio on Oct. 29, 2012.

Top Event Awards:

Best Written Exam	\$100 cash
Best Oral Interview	\$100 cash
Best Record Book	\$100 cash
Top Carcass Pen	\$100 cash
Top Individual Carcass	\$100 cash
Top Rookie	\$100 cash

The top three Senior and top two Junior contestants in each event will be recognized with plaques.



Dana Schumacher
Sr. Division Overall Champion



Colton Shaw
Jr. Division Overall Champion