



WHEN SHOULD I START FITTING MY CALF?

The rule of thumb is that you should allow approximately two minutes per head. You will need to count the number of head that show before you to determine what time you will approximately show. Even though this is a good method, sometimes you will need to adjust this. Situations to adjust this time for include: Division selections, distance to show ring, if they have to weigh back, the judge's pace (some might be faster than the two minutes, some might be slower than the two minutes), amount of help, amount of head you are exhibiting, time of year, lunch breaks, and picture breaks.

For example: You will be showing your Angus Heifer, Betty. Betty is in Class 10 of the day. Even though there are 9 classes of heifers before your class, you see there are also two division breaks in there as well.

Show Start Time: 8:00am

Breed: Angus Heifers

Class 1 – 3 Head

Class 2 - 4 Head

Class 3 – 2 Head **26 MINUTES**

Class 4 - 1 Head

Class 5 - 3 Head

Division Drive - 10-15 minutes

Class 6 – 2 Head

Class 7 - 3 Head

Class 8 – 2 Head **22 MINUTES**

Class 9 - 4 Head

Division Drive - 10-15 minutes

Class 10 – 3 Head (Betty's Class)

Class 11 - 4 Head

Class 12 – 2 Head **20 MINUTES**

Class 13 - 1 Head

Division Drive - 10-15 minutes

Champion Angus Heifer

Show Morning Approx. Timeline

Wash/Drying - 45 minutes to 1 hour

Feeding - 1 hour

Fitting - 1.5 hours to 2 hours

Class time - approx. 2 minutes per head

*be up to the ring at no later than 10-15 minutes before your class goes into the ring

Approx. Timeline to Show "Betty"

Wash/Drying - 5:00am

Feed - 6:00am

Fitting - 7:00am

Class time - Approximately 78 minutes

Goal - head to the ring at class 8 is in the ring

*This guide is a resource to help you create a timeline for show day. Remember, it is essential for you to modify timing to your situation and time of year.



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