

CHAPTER 90

(HB 482)

AN ACT relating to show cattle.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 246.250 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture;
 - (b) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture;
 - (c) **"Registered cattle" means cattle with approved registration papers from an**~~["Purebred" means registered by the]~~ appropriate association, organization, or authority;~~and]~~
 - (d) **"Pen sale cattle" means uniform groups of commercial or registered beef cattle;**
 - (e) **"Market animals" means beef prospect steers and market heifers; and**
 - (f) **"AOB" means all other breeds. AOB is any combination of two (2) or more registered breeds. Both beef and dairy cattle may have an AOB category**~~[Neither "show" nor "exhibition" nor "show, exhibition, and sale" shall include those held as a part of or in connection with any county or other local fair].~~
- (2) The department shall **support**~~[aid, encourage, foster, and promote]~~ the development and the improvement of the ~~purebred]~~ cattle industry in Kentucky **by promoting**~~[. To that end, the department shall promote, aid, and assist in the promotion of]~~ annual shows and sales of ~~purebred]~~ cattle ~~in Kentucky]~~ with the ~~object and]~~ purpose of establishing Kentucky as one ~~(1)]~~ of the greatest centers in the United States for the breeding, producing, raising, **exhibiting**~~[exhibition]~~, showing, and **selling**~~[sale]~~ of ~~purebred]~~ cattle. The General Assembly shall make appropriations from the general expenditure fund for each fiscal year to effectuate that purpose.
- (3) **Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,** from the appropriations made **in accordance with**~~[pursuant to]~~ subsection (2) of this section, **at least** six thousand dollars (\$6,000) shall be **appropriated**~~[used and applied]~~ in each fiscal year **for premiums and advertising expenditures for**~~[in]~~ each of the following **registered cattle breeds and other categories**~~[events]~~:
 - (a) **Angus;**
 - (b) **Beefalo;**
 - (c) **Charolais;**
 - (d) **Chi;**
 - (e) **Hereford;**
 - (f) **Limousin;**
 - (g) **Market animals;**
 - (h) **Maine;**
 - (i) **Pen sale cattle;**
 - (j) **Red Angus;**
 - (k) **Red Poll;**
 - (l) **Salers;**
 - (m) **Santa Gertrudis;**
 - (n) **Shorthorn;**
 - (o) **Simmental;**

- (p) *Ayrshire*;
 - (q) *Brown Swiss*;
 - (r) *Guernsey*;
 - (s) *Holstein*;
 - (t) *Milking Shorthorn*; and
 - (u) *Jersey* [~~Not less than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be used and applied to the payment of premiums for the largest purebred Aberdeen Angus, purebred Hereford, purebred Shorthorn, purebred Polled Hereford, purebred Charolais, purebred Jersey, purebred Holstein Friesian, purebred Guernsey, purebred Ayrshire, purebred Simmental, purebred Chianina, purebred Maine Anjou, Murray Grey, purebred Brown Swiss, purebred Limousin, purebred Santa Gertrudis, purebred Beefalo, purebred Red Poll, purebred Brahman, purebred Brangus, and purebred Salers show and sale which may be held in Kentucky in each fiscal year which is open on equal terms and conditions to all breeders in the United States who are eligible to enter any of the above shows and sales. The remainder shall be used and applied by the Commissioner for appropriate advertising of the shows and sales in such livestock journals and other advertising media as the Commissioner may determine.~~]
- (4) *If a registered breed from subsection (3) of this section does not have enough entries to meet the minimum number required for a show, then it may combine with one (1) or more other registered breeds to form an AOB category. The AOB shall be funded in an amount equal to six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the allocations provided to the registered breeds that created the AOB. The funding shall be proportionately based on the number of entries per breed* [~~Any show, exhibition, and sale of purebred cattle to be eligible to receive the appropriations must provide that the qualifications for entries in any class are equal to the qualifications for entries in all other classes receiving appropriations and that entries in all classes are open upon equal terms to the breeders of such cattle in all the states of the United States, and the Dominion of Canada may be included. The Commissioner shall determine, with respect to each of the breeds of cattle, which show, exhibition, and sale is the largest to be held in Kentucky in each year and, in making that determination, he may consider shows, exhibitions, and sales which have been held in Kentucky in any previous year and in any previous two (2) year period.~~].
- (5) The remainder of the appropriations made *in accordance with* [~~pursuant to~~] subsection (2) of this section for each fiscal year shall be used and applied by the department as follows: At least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be *divided between the Kentucky National Dairy Shows and Sales Board and the Kentucky Beef Expo Board to help cover facility and event costs* [~~used to add premium money otherwise available for shows and exhibitions of purebred dairy cattle to be held in Kentucky at the places the Commissioner determines~~]; and the remaining balance shall be used and applied by the department in advertising and in promoting the *cattle industry in Kentucky* [~~purebred dairy cattle shows and exhibitions in such livestock journals and other advertising media~~] as the Commissioner may determine.
- (6) (a) *Only exhibitors participating in the Kentucky National Dairy Shows and Sales or the Kentucky Beef Expo are eligible for the funds appropriated in subsection (3) or (4) of this section;*
- (b) *Only eligible cattle from the United States and Canada may participate in the Kentucky National Dairy Shows and Sales or the Kentucky Beef Expo;*
- (c) *When animals of equal quality are consigned, first consideration shall be given to Kentucky-owned or Kentucky-bred cattle; and*
- (d) *In order to receive funding under subsection (3) or (4) of this section, each breed or category shall be required to match its appropriation on a dollar-for-dollar basis* [~~No show or exhibition and no show, exhibition, and sale of any purebred cattle shall qualify for or be eligible to receive any part of an appropriation made under this section, unless and until there is provided and made available from other sources an amount for premiums equal to, or in excess of, the respective appropriations made available pursuant to this section for the show or exhibition or show, exhibition, and sale, or unless there is provided and made available from some other source an amount for premiums equal to, or in excess of, the amount which the Commissioner may allocate to or for the show or exhibition or show, exhibition, and sale under the authority vested in him by this section.~~].

- (7) *The department shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to carry out the provisions of this section.*

Signed by Governor April 11, 2008.