

# Kansas State Fair Sunflower Showdown

## Open Market Beef Show

**Sunday, September 15, 2024- 1pm**

**Entry deadline Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 1pm CST**

**Judge: TBA**

### General Information

- The Open Market Beef Show is open to all exhibitors, no age minimum or maximum.
- Out-of-State exhibitors are welcome.
- Entries must be made online by 1 pm on Wednesday, September 11
- Entry fee is \$55 per animal. A daily parking pass for each vehicle and gate ticket(s) for each person will be required and may be purchased with entry.
- Cattle may begin arriving after 3 pm on Saturday, September 14 and may stall in any open stalls in the Prairie Pavilion, in tie-outs or designated south end of dairy barn.
- Please note that open breeding shows will be going on throughout the day and evening on Saturday. We ask that you observe the parking attendant's direction for unloading and be courteous and aware of the open breeding exhibitors stall and fitting spaces. Do not block aisles to allow for movement to the showing. Most of the breeding cattle will vacate the barn on Saturday afternoon or after the completion of the Supreme Drive on Saturday evening. The Supreme Drive begins at 6:30 pm and will end at approximately 7:45 pm.
- If you stall in the dairy barn, you must provide your own bedding.
- Cattle stalling the Prairie Pavilion may stall in stalls vacated by open breeding cattle show exhibitors, a very limited amount of extra bedding will be available. You may want to bring shavings to top off the vacant stalls.
- You must provide your own tie-out bedding – can be purchased on grounds.
- All cattle must be on the grounds, checked-in, breed and weights declared by 9 am Sunday, September 15. After checked in weights and breeds cannot be changed.

### Rules

1. Market Steers and Heifers are eligible to show.
2. No age minimum or maximum for exhibitors.
3. Official 4-H or FFA Tags are not required.
4. There is no limit to the number of entries entered or shown by an exhibitor.
5. All entries must weigh at least 1000 pounds, there is no max weight.
6. All entries will be judged as market animals.
7. All cattle must be on the grounds, checked-in, breed and weights declared by 9 am Sunday, September 17. After checked in weights and breeds cannot be changed
8. Exhibitors will "call own weight". The show management reserves the right to weigh back any entry. Upon weight back Any animal weighing + or – 5% will be disqualified.
9. Steers will be placed into classes/divisions based on breed and weight.

10. There must be at least 3- head to make a breed division in registered market steers or show as AOB
11. Market heifers will be shown by weight only not by breed.
12. **Breed steers/ registered steers**-Exhibitors MUST present registration as per breed standards set by their respective national breed associations. The show management reserves the right to check any animal's tattoo, if that animal does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate will be shown as a crossbred.
13. Animals and placed into classes based on breed and weight.
14. Classes will be set at the discretion of the show management.
15. **All market heifers** must be open to show and must be preg-checked thirty days prior to the show by a veterinarian at check-in, ALL market heifer entries must be accompanied by an officially signed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)/Health Paper or statement from a licensed veterinarian guaranteeing that the entry has been preg-checked open within thirty days of the show date. Failure to produce documentation upon check-in will result in dis-qualification. The KSF reserves the right to preg-check any market heifer.
16. The decisions on class breaks are at the discretion of the show manager and decisions are final.
17. NO floor standing fans or Port-A-Cools will be permitted in the barns. Fans must be hung on either a fan cage (rear of animal) or on a fan bar (on side of animal). Fans on wheeled carts are not allowed in the alleyway or anywhere in the barns or tie-outs.
18. **Fitting**-The Open Market Beef Show is a fit show and may include the use of adhesives, paints, and powders and must not include the use of hair not from the animal being groomed or twine/artificial material. There are no limitations as to who is allowed to fit, groom or care for the entries in the open market beef show.
19. **CVI/Health papers** are not required for cattle of Kansas origin. Cattle coming in from out-of-state must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and can be uploaded with your online entry.

### **Selection of Champions, Awards & Premiums**

- **Champions and reserves will be selected in the registered market steers, crossbred market steers and in market heifers.**
- **Only the champions and reserves** are eligible to compete for the overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> overall.
- Grand Champion \$4000, Reserve Grand Champion \$2000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall \$1000, 4<sup>th</sup> Overall \$500, 5<sup>th</sup> Overall \$250.
- Buckle and Banner will be awarded to Grand Champion banners to reserve-5<sup>th</sup> overall
- Breed Champions and Reserves will receive Kansas State Fair Rosettes.
- Premiums will be paid back in classes pro-rated based on number of entries exhibited in the class.

Premiums will be paid as follows: Grand Champion \$4000 sponsored by Reserve Grand Champion \$2000 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall - \$1000 sponsored by Moly Manufacturing 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$500 sponsored by JACAM Catalyst 5<sup>th</sup> Overall - \$250 sponsored by JACAM Catalyst

Breed Divisions: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, AOB, Market Heifer, Crossbred Breed Division Champions will be awarded a banner and premiums based on sponsorship.