

SUNFLOWER SHOWDOWN OPEN MARKET BEEF SHOW

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Prairie Pavilion Showring – 1:00 PM

Open to all exhibitors, no minimum or maximum age. Out-of-state exhibitors welcome!

1. Market Steers and Heifers are eligible to show.
2. There is no limit to the number of entries entered or shown by an exhibitor.
3. All entries must weigh at least 1000 pounds, there is no max weight.
4. All Market Beef entries must be on the grounds and checked in by 9:00 AM, Sunday, September 15.
5. Exhibitors will "call own weight". The show management reserves the right to weigh back any entry. The top 2 steers in class will be weighed back. Any animal weighing + or – 5% will be disqualified. Weights must be declared by 9:00 AM, Sunday, September 15. Weights cannot be changed after check-in.
6. **The Open Market Beef Show is a fit show.** Fit at the Kansas State Fair for the market animal shows may include the use of adhesives, paints, and powders and shall not include the use of hair not from the animal being groomed or twine/artificial material.
7. Animals will be placed into divisions based on breed and weight. Classes will be set at the discretion of the show management.
8. For a breed class to be offered, there must be at least five head in a breed to make a division. A breed with less than five head may be placed into AOB division. Classes will be set at discretion of the show management.
9. Exhibitors **MUST** bring registration papers or the necessary credentials as per breed standards set by their respective national breed associations.
10. For registered steers and heifers - Exhibitors **MUST** bring registration papers or the necessary credentials 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.
11. All market heifers must be preg checked thirty days prior to the show by a local veterinarian. Heifers must be open to show. At check-in, **ALL market heifer entries** must be accompanied by an officially signed 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.
12. Tie-out bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
13. **NO PENS OR PANELS IN TIE OUTS** - Absolutely **NO** pens, extra panels or end panels will be allowed in the tie outs. If pens/panels are set up you will receive one warning to remove immediately on your own, any not removed will be removed by KSF staff.
14. "Tying out" in the dairy barn or to chain link fence is not allowed. Tie out space is not assigned, if excessive space is used by an exhibitor the show management and KSF staff have the right to condense your space.
15. **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 alley way. Exhibitor must provide frames. Electrical service is limited.
16. Fans in each aisle must blow the same direction. Each aisle will blow opposite directions; direction will be designated by show officials.

Premiums will be paid as follows:

Grand Champion \$4000 sponsored by

Reserve Grand Champion \$2000

3rd Overall - \$1000 sponsored by Moly Manufacturing

4th Overall - \$500 sponsored by JACAM Catalyst

5th 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.

