



MARKET STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

These are the recognized breeds for the Erie County Fair Youth Livestock Expo Market Steer Show. Steers must meet all classification standards as established by the Fair. No pedigrees will be required.

ANGUS

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus.
2. Solid black. No white in front of navel, above the flank, or on leg, foot or tail.
3. Polled. No scurs or horns. No visible scaring from the removal of scurs or horns will be allowed.
4. Typical beef type confirmation. (No visible dairy influence)
5. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

CHAROLAIS

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half blood or purebred Charolais
2. White, yellow, gray, or silver in color. No black, red, dark smuts, excessive painting or spotting.
3. Typical beef type confirmation (No visible dairy influence)
4. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

CHIANINA

1. Range in color from white to steel gray to black.
2. Black pigmented skin.
3. Typical beef type confirmation (No visible dairy influence)
4. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

HEREFORD

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford.
2. Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs.
3. Traditional feather on crest.
4. Typical beef type confirmation. (No visible dairy influence)
5. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

MAINE-ANJOU

1. Range in color from red, black, red and white, and black and white. No brindle or roan.
2. Typical beef type confirmation. (No visible dairy influence)
3. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

RED ANGUS

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Red Angus.
2. Reddish Brown Color. No white in front of navel, above the flank, or on leg, foot or tail.
3. Polled. No scurs or horns. No visible scaring from the removal of scurs or horns will be allowed.
4. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

SHORTHORN

1. Must display Shorthorn color and characteristics.
2. Red, white, red and white roan.
3. Typical beef type confirmation. (No visible dairy influence)
4. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

SIMMENTAL

1. Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental.
2. Solid black, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white in color. Some painting or spotting above the underline. Bald, blaze or streak face.
3. Typical beef type confirmation. (No visible dairy influence)
4. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

CROSSBRED

Any steer that does not satisfy the requirements of one of the above breeds will only have the option to be in the crossbred