

# Market Beef Show

**Entry Deadline is July 15**

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**Entries are subject to the Kansas State Fair General Information and Rules**

1. Open to all Kansas 4-H and FFA members that are 9 years old to 18 years old as of January 1 current year with completed animal nominations.
2. Cattle will be stalled by county. Stalling assignments will be posted on Facebook before arrival. Cattle will be stalled in the Prairie Pavilion. Any cattle going to other barns may be disqualified.
3. All Market Beef must have an official Kansas 4-H/FFA EID ear tag by May 1. Nominations must be completed online and DNA must be submitted to Weber Hall, Manhattan by May 1. This nomination does not constitute an entry into the show.
4. **Exhibitors must care for and groom their own animal** and may only have assistance from an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother or sister) or another Kansas 4-H or FFA member who is a current exhibitor at the show.
5. DNA Testing/EID Ear Tags - If an animal loses its EID ear tag the exhibitor needs to contact their extension agent and have the tag replaced, then let KSU know the new tag number. This will need to be done prior to the show. There will be a \$100.00 fee to collect DNA at the show if a tag is missing.
6. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight of their market beef. To be eligible for the show all market beef must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds to qualify for exhibiting. Market Beef will not be allowed to re-weigh once they have checked in. There will be no maximum weight limit provided the packing company processing animals does not set a limit. Any animal with a declared weight not meeting the minimum weight limit will not be allowed to show.
7. A 4-H or FFA exhibitor may show a maximum of three market beef at this show.
8. **Animal information is due at entry time. If substituting an animal, it must be approved by show office prior to check in. Animals must be properly registered and nominated.**
9. Market Beef will be shown by breed as nominated or as AOB if not crossbred. Papers must match breed nomination or will show as a crossbred.
10. For a breed class to be offered, the class must be sponsored. There must be at least ten head in a breed class to offer full class payback. For a class with less than ten head, class payback will be prorated. Classes will be set at discretion of the show management.
11. Exhibitors MUST bring registration papers or the necessary credentials as per breed standards set by their respective national breed associations.
12. Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate will be shown as a crossbred. Breed associations are responsible for classification and acceptance of all animals. The decisions of the breed classification committee are final.
13. **The Market Beef show is a no fit show, "Blow and Show". "No Fit," at the Kansas State Fair is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint or powder products.**
14. The top two placings of each class will be weighed back. **Animals with a variance more than + or - 5% from the official weigh in weight will be disqualified.** The Kansas State Fair reserves the right to weigh any animal.
15. Tie-out bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.

16. **All market heifers must be preg checked thirty days prior to the show by a local veterinarian.** Heifers must be open to show. Any heifer entered in the show may be preg checked by the KSF veterinarian. 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 disqualification. The KSF reserves the right to preg check any market heifer.
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 alley way. Exhibitor must provide frames. Electrical service is limited.
18. Fans in each aisle must blow the same direction. Each aisle will blow opposite directions; direction will be designated by show officials.
19. Grand Champion Re-weigh: Prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be re-weighed. In breeds where multiple classes are shown the 1st and 2nd place animals will be re-weighed prior to the selection of the breed champion. Should a Breed Champion or a Reserve Breed Champion weigh-out, he would retain his status breed Champion or Reserve Champion status, but would be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.
20. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef are terminal. Ownership will transfer immediately following selection by judge and collection of any samples. Exhibitors are expected to leave adequate feed or share complete ration. Please be prepared to provide feed immediately after the show. At no time is the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animal to leave the testing area until testing is complete. Once samples are taken ownership transfers; however, animals may return to photo back drop for pictures and then return to testing area.
21. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification is required for all beef exhibitors. This is a national youth livestock quality assurance program. Through participation in the training, youth will be educated in food safety, animal well-being, and life skill development. The class may be completed through an online course or a face-to-face, instructor-led session. Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification options in your area.
22. Tie-out bedding must be provided by the exhibitor.
23. Physical abuse of any animal will be not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. Show superintendent has the right to interpret this rule.

#### **Beef classification standards are as follows:**

**Angus** must have American Angus Association registration papers and corresponding tattoo or freeze brand. An official representative of the KS Angus Assn and KS Jr Angus Assn reserves the right to sift any steers of questionable non typical Angus color, scurs or confirmation or request a DNA test.

**Charolais** A Steer Certificate of exhibitor ownership is required from the American International Charolais Association (AICA) that states at least 50% Charolais parentage from either a registered purebred cow or registered purebred bull; animal will also exhibit Charolais breed characteristics. Complete a registration form from the AICA and submit for the Steer Certificate. Forms are available online at [www.charolaisusa.com](http://www.charolaisusa.com).

**Chianina** must meet registration requirements as defined by the American Chianina Association, be registered with ACA and have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration papers.

**Gelbvieh and Balancer**—must have AGA registration as either a Gelbvieh or Balancer

**Hereford & Polled Hereford** - must be registered with the American Hereford Association or a Kansas Polled Hereford Association steer certificate. The Kansas Hereford Association reserves the right to take DNA on any entry.

**Limousin** must be 50% or higher, sired by a registered Limousin bull or out of a registered purebred Limousin Cow. Steers need not be registered but exhibitors must provide a completed KLBA steer certificate obtained from the breeder, or by contracting Pat Meek, 24855 County Rd 1077, Parker, KS 66072.

**Maine-Anjou**, MaineTainer, Maine-Angus—show together and must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association, and have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration papers.

**Red Angus** must be 50% or greater from one registered parent. Steer must be 85% Red in color, polled (no scures) and display sufficient breed characteristics which match percent of registration. All steers must be properly tattooed. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration certificate.

**Shorthorn** must be minimum 93% Shorthorn blood and present Kansas Shorthorn Association verification certificate or American Shorthorn Association purebred registration RED certificate. Verification certificates are available from Kansas Shorthorn Association secretary or the steer breeder. The steer breeder must complete the certificate.

**Simmental** 50% or higher, accompanied by an American Simmental Association performance pedigree and have legible tattoos corresponding to the accompanying performance pedigree.