

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

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Judge: Brian Fox

Total Premiums Offered - \$10,420.00

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations as published in this catalog.
2. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a County 4-H club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or/and AST.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private, or homeschool elementary or secondary schools in Texas; and are eligible to participate in 4-H or FFA during the 2023-2024 year if they are 8 (and in the third grade) thru grade 12 (maximum age – 18 as of August 31, 2023).

****All entries must be made by the CEAs or ASTs with one check for the entry fees. Entries will not be accepted from individual junior exhibitors****

3. Entries: Two steers will be allowed. All steers must have a Texas Validation Ear Tag. Only 4-H and FFA Club members from the following counties are eligible to show: Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum, Texas.
4. Entry Fee: \$35.00 per steer. Entry fees are non-refundable.
5. **DEADLINE TO ENTER is Friday, August 18, 2023.** Entry forms must be postmarked by that date. An entry does not guarantee stall space in the barns. **Late entries will only be accepted day of arrival at the barn. Late entry fee: \$70.00 per animal. Cash Only!**
6. Each exhibitor will be issued 1 season admission pass but must purchase a "Livestock" parking pass for \$15.00, if needed. Complimentary parking passes will not be issued. The \$15.00 pass fee must be included with entry fees at the time of entry and all admission passes and parking passes will be mailed to the CEA or AST prior to the show. **The "Livestock" parking pass allows you to park in the designated livestock parking area or anywhere in the general parking lot. NO internal parking is allowed on the fairgrounds by exhibitors. TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED. See map on page #3 to know where the livestock parking area is located.**
7. Arrival and Release Times: Tack and equipment may only be brought in the barns on Wednesday, September 27th from 1:00pm until 6:00pm. Steer arrival is on Thursday, September 28th from 8:00am until 6:00pm. Immediately after unloading, each trailer must be moved off the fairgrounds to an outside parking lot as instructed by your Show Superintendents. Trailers left on the inside parking lot or around the barns will be towed by a commercial wrecker service and held for charges. Steers will be released on Saturday, September 30th after their class has been judged.
8. Each exhibitor must show his or her own steer. In case of emergency, the Superintendent may approve a qualified exhibitor to show the steer.
9. Grooming chutes will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. Fitting Rule: Blow and show. No paint, powder or adhesive allowed. Cattle will be inspected while entering the show ring; those in violation will be disqualified.
11. Tie out space is limited and is located behind the shop southeast of the cattle barn and the north and east of the 2W Livestock Pavilion. Horse stalls can be purchased for \$25 each per day. *****No straw is allowed!**
12. *****No shavings will be provided.** Exhibitors may bring fiber or wood shavings but no straw is allowed.
13. Divisions – There will be five Breed Divisions with the following classes in each division:
 - a. Hereford/Polled Hereford Breeds: Class 01 Class 02 Steers that are purebred Hereford or Polled Hereford
 - b. British Breeds: Class 01 Class 02 Steers that are purebred Angus, Red Angus or Shorthorn.

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- c. American Breeds and Crosses: Class 01 Class 02 This division will be comprised of steers that are combinations of purebred or crossbred Brahman, Brahman based and/or any other American breeds that exhibit the typical physical characteristics of American Breed Cattle.
- d. Predominantly Reds: Class 01 Class 02 This division will be comprised of steers that are predominantly red.
- e. Black Crossbred: Class 01 Class 02 This division will be comprised of black steers. Only steers with black color will be allowed in this division.
- f. AOC: Class 01 Class 02 This division will be comprised of non-black steers. Only steers with no black color will be allowed in this division.

14. **If entries justify the addition, the Superintendents may add one more class to each division. Classes will be broken at the discretion of the superintendents.**

15. Weigh/Classify: Turn in your own weights. Weight cards will be available at the livestock office or from any superintendent. Weight cards will be turned in at classifying that will begin at 10:00am on Friday, September 30th. On the day of weighing and classifying, exhibitors will be called by breed to the scales. Exhibitors will declare the breed of the steer by presenting the animal at the designated time for that breed. Any steer classified out of that breed division will not be allowed to declare an alternate breed and will be reclassified at the discretion of the 3-man classifying system. The decision of the classifiers is final. Steers will be classified in order: Hereford/Polled Hereford, British, ABC, Predominantly Reds, Black Crossbred, and AOC. All weight cards must be turned in at classification by Noon on Friday, September 29th.

***One set of portable scales allowed per county 4-H group or FFA Chapter. Official scales will be provided.**

- 16. Top (2) placing steers will be re-weighed (or others) at Superintendents discretion with 5% weigh-back allowed.
- 17. Champions: A Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will be selected from the First and Second place steers in each of the classes in the six Breed Divisions. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from these Breed/Reserve Breed Champions.
- 18. Judging: Judging will begin at 11:00am on Saturday, September 30th. if the heifer show is over; if not, we will begin the Steer Show after the conclusion of the heifer show but in no case will the steer show begin prior to 11:00am. Steers will be judged in the order that classes are listed in the premium book. (Hereford/Polled Hereford, British, American Breeds and Crosses, Predominantly Red, Black Crossbred, and AOC)
- 19. Premium checks will be mailed after the fair is over.

PREMIUMS

Premium money will be paid and ribbons given in each class as follows: Belt Buckles will be awarded to all Breed and Reserve Breed Champion in the Steer Show.

DIVISION 32 – HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
01	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
02	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
03 – Champion	\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle							
04 – Reserve Champion	\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle							

DIVISION 33 – BRITISH BREEDS

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
01	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
02	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
03 – Champion	\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle							
04 – Reserve Champion	\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle							

DIVISION 34 – AMERICAN BREEDS AND CROSSES

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
01	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
02	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
03 – Champion						\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle		
04 – Reserve Champion						\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle		

DIVISION 35 – RED CROSSBRED

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
01	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
02	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
03 – Champion						\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle		
04 – Reserve Champion						\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle		

DIVISION 36 – BLACK CROSSBRED

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
01	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
02	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
03 – Champion						\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle		
04 – Reserve Champion						\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle		

DIVISION 37 – AOC

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
01	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
02	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
03	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30
04 – Champion						\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle		
05 – Reserve Champion						\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle		
06 – Grand Champion						\$1,250 plus Banner & SPF Plaque		
07 – Reserve Grand Champion						\$1,000 plus Banner & SPF Plaque		