

## **Market Steers- Department 51: Division 5101-5103**

Online Entries Open: **September 20, 2024**

Online Entries Close: **Tuesday, January 24, 2024, at 5 p.m.**

Entry Fee: \$15 per head

1. 45 steer entries will be accepted. If more than 45 entries are received at 12:00 noon on the 5th business day after opening, the Fair shall institute a lottery to draw 45 exhibitors for the primary list. A second lottery will determine waitlist order. PLEASE SEE LOCAL RULE # 70 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one market animal entry.
3. No heifers permitted.
4. Open to residents, students & members of recognized Butte County clubs or chapters, or Independent Exhibitors with primary residence and that attend a school in Butte County. For complete eligibility information see Local Rules #65.
5. Market steers must be owned solely by & under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of Fair as per CDEFA State Rule Section VII, Rule #26. **See Local Rule #76 for photo requirement/proof of ownership.**
6. Market Steers will be weighed Tuesday, May 21. After weighing, market steers may be divided into weight lots within the pound limitations as desired by the management for convenience in judging. No private scales will be allowed on the grounds.
7. **Market Steer weight limit: 1000 - 1300 lbs. Maximum weight 1450 lbs. Steers that weigh less than 1000 lbs. or more than 1450 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for Junior Livestock Auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 1300 lbs.**
8. Steers not meeting the weight requirements and **not** participating in Showmanship must be removed from the grounds immediately after weigh-in. Exception: See Prospect Steer page. Animals sifted for health reasons must be removed immediately.
9. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Livestock Declaration of Medication Form for market animals. The form must be submitted to the Livestock Office before the animal is shown in market classes. No animal will be allowed to show at the Silver Dollar Fair unless the Livestock Declaration of Medication Form has been submitted and any withdrawal periods have been met. If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to Junior Livestock Auction Buyer and may be responsible for any additional costs. See Local Rules #64.
10. Exhibitors must provide a Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection slip for steers. A brand inspection or out billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 120-day ownership, or signed statement that the animal was dropped from the exhibitor's cow & raised by the exhibitor.
11. Once a market animal has been weighed in and has met weight requirements, the animal will not be released to exhibitor except for the following:
  - a. The animal is determined by the Judge as "not market ready" and thereby disqualified from the Jr. Livestock Auction.

- b. The animal has been released by Judge or Fair Management for safety or health purposes.
- c. An exhibitor has been disqualified by the Fair for rule violations.
- d. An animal has been released by Fair Management for approved purposes.

12. Under no circumstances shall a Jr. Livestock animal leave the grounds without an official release signed by Fair Management. Once an animal has been released and leaves the grounds, the animal is not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction. **Exhibitors that remove animals without official permission are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which may include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums and/or auction proceeds not paid and/or exhibitors not being allowed to show at future Silver Dollar Fairs.**

13. Fair Management will assign barn charts. Clubs and/or individuals may not move to other pens without written permission from Fair Management.

14. All animals MUST be halter broke and manageable as determined by Fair Management.

15. All beef must be cross tied with neck ropes (double tied).

16. 4-H shows first in even years; FFA shows first in odd years.

17. Independent Exhibitors in 8th grade & below will show in the 4-H Division and exhibitors 9th grade & above will show in the FFA Division.

18. Grange Exhibitors will show in the appropriate age class in the 4-H Division.

19. Judging starts at the conclusion of Showmanship Classes on Thursday, May 23rd. Showmanship begins at 4 p.m. Market steers sifted by the judge must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 9:00 am Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> & must have a release signed by Livestock Management.

20. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless they are unable for physical challenges. Assistant handlers will only be allowed if the exhibitor is unable to show &/or sell their own animal and has been given written approval by Fair Management.

21. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO FIT & GROOM THEIR OWN ANIMALS.**  
See Local Rule #42.

22. **Absolutely NO groomers allowed, other than the exhibitor.** Instruction may be given, but EXHIBITOR MUST DO THEIR OWN FITTING unless permission is given by the Livestock Office for physical assistance. **SEE LOCAL RULE #42 and #43.**

23. By entering, the exhibitor/seller in the Jr. Livestock Auction agrees to abide by and be responsible for all the rules set forth concerning the Jr. Livestock Auction and agrees that it is a requirement for the market animal to be sold at the Jr. Livestock Auction destined for harvest. There will be no live pickup of Auction animals. NO EXCEPTIONS. Once an animal has been shown in a market class and determined by the judge to be “market ready” or “market acceptable” it is consigned to the Auction and cannot be withdrawn by the exhibitor or buyer. The exhibitor/seller guarantees the animal they are selling through the auction on the day of the sale, to be healthy, sound, disease free, and in compliance with all State & Federal animal health regulations concerning use of pharmaceuticals and withdrawal period. See Local Rules #63.

24. **The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE.** Animals sold at the Junior Livestock Auction shall be sent to a contracted processing plant for harvest. There will be **NO LIVE ANIMAL PICKUP, NO EXCEPTIONS** No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals

from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office. When soliciting new buyers, inform them of the terminal sale rule prior to sale day.

**25.** There will be a 9% commission on all livestock sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's gross sale price. See Local Rule #87.

**26.** After steers have been sold at the Junior Livestock Auction, exhibitors should return their animal to their assigned pen. Exhibitor is responsible for feeding & watering the steer Saturday night. Halters may be picked up at the Livestock Office after 9:00 am Sunday.

**27.** State and Local Rules apply to all entries