

Taylor County Livestock Show
STEER DEPARTMENT RULES

Show Superintendent: Justin Holloway

Judge: David Bray

Classifier: Danny Vestal

Weigh-in: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
First Financial Pavilion

Show Time: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
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1. Each exhibitor is entitled to place no more than two (2) calves in each class of the show with a total limit of four (4) entries per exhibitor. Only steer calves may be entered. The exhibitor must have owned the calves prior to July 1 of the previous year and all calves must have been validated by July 1 to be eligible to show. The calves must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor from July 1 of the previous year to opening of the show.
2. All calves will be led from their stalls for classifying and weighing in show order. Any exhibitor, parent, or supervisor acting in an unsporting manner in regard to a classification will be due cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified.
3. Classes may be divided into three (3) breeds. (See Steer Class Description on next page)
 - A. **ENGLISH:** Steers must be purebred ANGUS, HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, OR RED ANGUS.
 - B. **AMERICAN BREED OR CROSSBRED:** Pureblood or Crossbred BEEFMASTER, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS, RED BRANGUS, OR SANTA GERTRUDIS steers. All steers in this class must show predominate breed characteristics of one of these breeds. Please note that predominate breed characteristics will be strictly followed by the Classifier. Animals in question should be entered in the European Crossbreed division.
 - C. **AOB--ALL OTHER BREEDS:** Includes any cross or other breeds not in the other classes.
4. The number of classes in each division will be determined by numbers shown and weights. Weight classes will be divided by weights as equally as possible by the Superintendent.
 - A. Eight (8) or more steers in each breed division can be divided into two (2) weight classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 - B. Sixteen (16) or more steers in each division can be divided into three (3) weight classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 - C. Twenty-four (24) or more steers in each division can be divided into four (4) weight classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 - D. Classes may be broken into smaller numbers if necessary at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. Steer show is Blow and Go, coat dressings that are non-adhesive are allowed. No glues or dyes are allowed.
6. **Violation of the steer/heifer fitting rule will result in that animal being barred from the show.**
7. Minimum weight of the steer is 800 pounds. This rule will be enforced.
8. Breed Champions will be named but no prize money will be given.
9. Custom Fitters: These people are allowed to fit and trim animals at the Taylor County Livestock Show: Family members, community members within the realm of the county and school districts, County Extension Agents and Ag teachers.

STEER PREMIUM SCHEDULE

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AMOUNT:	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Each Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will receive a Vinyl Banner
Grand Champion Steer will receive \$200 and a Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Steer will receive \$100.00 and a Buckle

Steer Class Descriptions

Note: Eligibility for the following classes will be based solely on visible characteristics as determined by classifier appointed by Show management. Steers classified out will be placed in either Other Breeds & Crosses or American Breeds & Crosses, exhibiting obvious visible characteristics and features of Brahman-type (Bos indicus) breeding.

Angus - purebred Angus characteristics and features. No scurs. Black color with no white above underline or tail.

Brahman – ½ blood or more Brahman characteristics and features.

Brangus - purebred Brangus characteristics and features. Black or brownish black, including skin and membranes. No white above underline or in front of sheath. May be polled or scurred, but scurs must be present.

Charolais – ½ blood or more Charolais characteristics and features.

Chianina – 3/8 blood or more Chianina characteristic and features.

Hereford - purebred Hereford characteristics and features.

Limousin – ½ blood or more Limousin characteristics and features.

Maine-Anjou - 3/8 blood or more Maine-Anjou characteristics and features.

Polled Hereford - purebred Polled Hereford characteristic and features. If scurred, scurs must be present.

Red Angus - purebred Red Angus characteristics and features. No scurs. No white in front of navel, above underline, or on legs. No black pigment on nose, around eyes, or around anus.

Santa Gertrudis ½–blood or more Santa Gertrudis characteristics and features.

Shorthorn - purebred (15/16 or higher) Shorthorn characteristics and features.

Simbrah - a minimum of 1/4 and/or a maximum of 3/4 Simmental and Brahman with no other breed represented.

Simmental - purebred Simmental characteristics and features.

American Breeds and Crosses - consisting of Bos indicus or Bos indicus-containing breeds, either purebred, crosses among these breeds, or crosses with other breeds; and exhibiting visibly obvious predominant characteristic and features of Bos indicus or Bos indicus-containing breeds.

Other Breeds and Crosses - any steers not included above.