

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Divisions 76 – 84

Superintendents

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Judge

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Nomination Deadline: Friday, July 7, 2025

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 25, 2025

May Begin Arrival: Monday, September 29, 8 am

In Place By: Monday, September 29, 10 pm

Weights Due: Tuesday, September 30 at 2 pm

Showmanship: Tuesday, September 30, 2 pm or immediately following the Prospect Steer Show in the Ford Truck Arena

Judging: Wednesday, October 1, 8 am in the Ford Truck Arena

Released: Wednesday, October 1. Must be moved out by 8 pm on Wednesday, October 1.

DIVISION RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** All exhibitors and participants are required to read and comply with the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics, Animal Health Regulations, and the Division Rules.
- 2. Non-Terminal Show:** The Tulsa State Fair Junior Market Steer Show is a non-terminal show, with the exception of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers.
- 3. Nominations:** Market Steers showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information and payment submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 7, 2025. Photos must be submitted online. For detailed junior market animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to General Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.
- 4. Ear Tags:** All steers nominated will be issued an ear tag and must have the ear tag properly in the ear when entering the show ring.
- 5. Ownership:** Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name and must have owned, cared for daily and fed steers from no later than the date nominated.
- 6. Show Limit:** An exhibitor may show a maximum of three steers. No steer will be allowed to show in two different breeds.
- 7. Classification:** The exhibitor must declare the breed at time of nomination. Final determination of breed classification will be made by the classification committee appointed by Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers or breeders certificates considered. ALL steers are subject to a final classification upon arrival at the show. If a steer does not meet breed classification, it will move to the crossbred division. Steers nominated as crossbred will not be permitted to move into another breed. The judgment of the classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 8. Classifiers:** The Tulsa State Fair will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The judgment of classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 9. Weigh-In:** There will be no official weigh-in of Market Steers. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight via online check-in no later than Tuesday, September 30, 2 pm. Minimum weight will be 1,100 pounds. There will be no maximum weight.
- 10. Weigh-Back:** There will be a weigh-back in class of the top three steers with a 5% variance allowed.
- 11. Class Breaks:** Classes will be posted online.
- 12. Tie-Outs:** Tie-Outs are \$10 per head and will be assigned prior to arrival. Spots are limited and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Tie-out time will be 7 pm each day, except those breeds who show the following day will be allowed to tie-out at 6 pm. Bedding will be provided at tie outs.
- 13. Hair:** No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any animals entered in the Junior Shows. (This includes all products, natural or man-made, false switch permitted.) If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
- 14. Stalls:** Stalls will be assigned by county. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall competing livestock.
- 15. Bedding:** Bedding will not be provided in the cattle stalls. Exhibitors are responsible for providing bedding.
- 16. Equipment:** Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle. No port-a-cools or aisle fans will be allowed.
- 17. Grooming Chutes:** Due to limited space, the use of grooming chutes is discouraged. Grooming chute passes may be purchased for \$50 at the time of entry or in the Livestock Office. For safety purposes, grooming chutes will ONLY be permitted in the stall area assigned or designated grooming areas. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in any walking area, aisles or outside of the Barns. Additional stall space is not allocated for chutes. All grooming chutes will be issued an official identification tag, which must be displayed on the upper right corner of the grooming chute. Space will not be guaranteed for grooming chutes.

18. **Show Ring:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. Steers must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times while in the judging arena. The ring stewards may render minimal assistance to exhibitors while in the judging arena; however, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any steer deemed uncontrollable or any steer, which requires more than one person to control it.

19. **Holding Area:** No persons, except for the exhibitor and one helper, (parent, sibling, FFA Instructor, 4-H Representative, or fellow 4-H/FFA Exhibitor), will be allowed in the holding area.

20. **AOB:** All breeds listed in the book will have a breed show. If a breed has less than seven eligible steers represented, those steers will compete in the AOB Division. The percentage of AOB steers in the sale will be based on the cumulative number of steers from breeds with less than seven head.

21. **Night of Champions:** The Night of Champions is a celebration to recognize the achievements of the youth of Oklahoma who exhibited at the 2024 Tulsa State Fair. Project scholarships will be presented at NOC and add on contributions will be accepted online. NOC is non-terminal for all steers except for the Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Grand Champion Steer. The Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Champion steer will be harvested for carcass evaluation.

22. **Selection of Night of Champions Steers:**

- a. For a breed champion to automatically qualify for the Night of Champions there must be a minimum of seven head represented in the breed at the show.
- b. If a breed has seven or more head represented, the number of head that will qualify from that breed will be based on the percentage that breed makes up of the entire show.
- c. Order for each breed will be held immediately following the selection of the breed champion and reserve breed champion for that breed. All exhibitors should be standing by in the holding area and ready for order line up at this time. Steers will be called into the judging arena for order until the required number of slots have been filled. Exhibitors will be expected to promptly answer the call to the arena if their name is called.

23. **Awards**

Class Premiums	1 st - \$50, 2 nd - \$40, 3 rd - \$30, 4 th - 20, 5 th - \$10
Grand Champion Steer	Banner, Traveling Trophy & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Buckle
Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle
Reserve Breed Champion	Banner & Buckle

STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

DIVISION 76 — ANGUS

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

- 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)
- 6. No hump or floppy ears; clean underline and no visible sheath (No visible Brahman influence)

DIVISION 77 — CHAROLAIS

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

- 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.
- 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)

DIVISION 78 — CHIANINA

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

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

DIVISION 79 — HEREFORD

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

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

Oklahoma Hereford Association will pay \$500 to the highest placing registered, DNA tested steer. If there is a tie it will be split. A copy of the registration papers and DNA certificate must be sent to the Oklahoma Hereford Association at the time of entry. Send to okherefordsecretary@gmail.com. The exhibitor must be a member of the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma to receive the payment.

DIVISION 80 — LIMOUSIN

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

1. Must show predominantly Limousin characteristics true to breed lines.
2. Solid black, red/orange, rich gold in color. No stocking legs, spotting above underline, brindle in mid-rib.
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)

DIVISION 81 — MAINE-ANJOU

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

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)

DIVISION 82 — SHORTHORN

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

1. Must display Shorthorn color and characteristics.
2. Red, white, red and white 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)

DIVISION 83 — SIMMENTAL

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

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.
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)

DIVISION 84 — 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 division.