

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

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- 1. Online Registration/Entry Deadline is May 15, 2023. Please refer to the JLA rules for all dates, policies and procedures that pertain to online entries and fees.**

	Day	Date	Time
Arrival	Tuesday	September 19	All Day
Unofficial Scale Open	Tuesday	September 19	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Weigh-In	Tuesday	September 19	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Show	Wednesday	September 20	12 p.m.

2. All steer entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the show, in which case, the show rules will prevail.
3. Steers will be ear tagged and tattooed on June 3, 2023.
 - A) Exhibitor may tag in three (3) steers, or a family may tag three (3) steers per exhibitor. There must be a minimum of one (1) steer per exhibitor in a family tag-in. Exhibitor may enter only one (1) steer in the show.
 - B) In a family tag-in scenario, a steer must be specified to an exhibitor at the time of the official WCFA weigh in and classification.
4. If ear tag is lost during the feeding period, the steer will be validated by tattoo and given a new ear tag. If the tattoo does not match the initial tattoo, the steer will be disqualified.
5. Steers cannot be added or switched after the initial tag-in date.

6. ***All exhibitors and steers*** must attend and participate in one of the Showmanship Training Clinics at the fairgrounds to be eligible to show at the Fair.

**July 30, 2023 or August 27, 2023 (Schedule the same for both)
Showmanship Clinic: 3:45 p.m.**

NOTE: Steer entries must be halter broken by the summer clinics and be led into the show ring by the exhibitor at that time to be eligible to compete.

7. There will be two steer divisions:
 - A) American (must show Brahman influence)
 - B) European (purebred or cross bred of all other breed influences)
8. Steer must meet criteria of its breed. Steers will be visually classified by a three-member committee. Classification will be in Barn 3 show arena of the Fairgrounds. An exhibitor may walk a steer into classification arena. All steers WILL be classified. All classification decisions are FINAL! No exceptions.
9. Show Weights: Weight limits are as follows: minimum of 1,000 lbs. and maximum of 1,500 lbs. All steers will be weighed in at a specified time. Any steers weighing below 1,000 pounds or above 1,500 pounds will be backed off the scale and given an immediate re-weigh. The second weight will be final.
10. Steers will be divided equitably into classes based on weights. There will be three (3) classes in each of the two (2) divisions, unless numbers warrant that additional classes are needed.
11. Steers must be clipped to have no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of hair on any part of the steer's body upon arrival at the fairgrounds. **The only exception will be the tail switch. The tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail.** The switch may be ratted and balled or bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of weigh-in for conformity of the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or less of hair. If steers are not compliant, cordless clippers will be allowed. Exhibitors have until the end of classification to reclip steers to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of hair or less with cordless clippers. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from the competition and removed from the grounds.
12. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting means any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural configuration, musculature, or weight of an animal by use of injections or ingested materials not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. There will be NO painting or oils allowed on the steers for show day.
13. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping drench tubes, or any other method (not past the esophagus) is prohibited.

14. The following show barn rules must be followed:

- a. Stalls, aisles, feed and tack areas must be kept clean at all times.
- b. Trim chutes, feed and tack will only be allowed in designated areas.
- c. No box fans or port-a-cool fans.
- d. Steers must remain in their assigned stalls at all times.
- e. Electrical cords in the aisles must be buried for safety.

15. Show Order & Classes:

- A. Light Weight American
- B. Middle Weight American
- C. Heavy Weight American
 1. Champion American
 2. Reserve Champion American
- D. Light Weight European
- E. Middle Weight European
- F. Heavy Weight European
 1. Champion European
 2. Reserve Champion European
- G. Grand Champion Steer
- H. Reserve Champion Steer

16. Steers getting away from an exhibitor more than two (2) times during the judging of the class will be tied to the fence and placed in that class. Steers that get tied to the fence during their class competition and place first or second in their class will get one (1) more chance to be shown during the championship drive. If the steer gets loose again from the exhibitor, it will be tied to the fence for the duration of the show.

17. Showmanship divisions will follow JLA rule #24.

18. In order to comply with the state law on Beef Check-Off, \$2.00 will be deducted from the sale price of each steer.

19. Steers will be released at a specified time. If the steer is sold in the JLA Sale, the exhibitor or parent **MUST** be present for the release of the steer. If not present, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. This fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's JLA check. **DO NOT** remove any tags from the steer's ear(s). All tags will be removed by the committee. Validation tags will be removed from the steer's ear and returned to a county extension agent/FFA advisor.