

## STEERS

*Chairmen: Clint Kalina and Michael Joyce*

TAG-IN & ENTRY FEE:	Saturday, September 10, 2022	8 – 9 a.m./\$30 per head
MANDATORY MEETING:	Wednesday, March 22, 2023	6 p.m.
FAIR CHECK-IN:	<b>Tuesday, March 28, 2023</b>	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
SHOW DATE:	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	6 p.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, April 2, 2023	8 – 9 a.m.

Two Divisions of Steers will show:            ABC                            AOB

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the “General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations”, including Showmanship, Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock Schedule.

**2. Tail hairs will be pulled on all Steers at tag in for DNA verification. (See rule #2 of General Rules.)**

3. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. at the time of the fair.

4. All Steers will be classified at the WCYF Check in by a three (3) person committee. To be classified in the Brahman Influence, the steer must show at least ¼ Brahman Characteristics. The Steer Committee will have the discretion to combine the ABC and AOB Classes.

5. If a Steer loses its ear tag, exhibitor must notify their Ag Science Teacher, 4-H Advisor, and the Steer Chairmen immediately. The animal must be tagged to show and the old tag turned in.

6. All Steers will be shown as slick sheared steers at the WCYF. The Steer may exhibit no more than ¼ inch of hair on any part of its body. A qualified individual from another county will measure hair length at the WCYF weigh-in and if found questionable, the exhibitor will be allowed 30 minutes to correct length. Steer will only be allowed to show in natural color; no paint or other artificial coloring will be allowed.

7. Exhibitors who have weighed and tagged two Steers may bring only one to the fairgrounds on the check in day.

8. If a Steer is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which steer he/she will show before the steer crossed the scale.

9. Once the Steers are weighed, classified and hair measured, they will be divided into weight classes and shown in the class for judging. The Steer Committee will have the discretion of establishing classes.

10. During the WCYF, only the exhibitor or approved substitute may enter the ring and show the Steer. (See “General Livestock and Poultry Rules)

11. No stomach pumps or pumping the animal will be allowed on the fairgrounds. The use of a drench gun is allowed.

12. Steers that will be sold in the Freezer Sale can weigh more than 1400 lbs., but will only be sold as a 1400 lb. steer.

13. Exhibitors who choose not to sell their steer in the Sale of Excellence can check out their steers Thursday, March 30th from 7 to 8 a.m., with proper release paperwork from the Fair office. The Steer committee chairmen will be responsible for checking out the animals. Exhibitors who sell in the freezer sale will need to pick up buyer information Sunday morning. All steers that sell in the Sale of Excellence MUST stay on the grounds until check out Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<b>ABC</b>	<b>AOB</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Classes	Classes	Grand Champion
Champion ABC	Champion AOB	Reserve Champion
Reserve ABC	Reserve AOB	

#### **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP (Age as of Jan. 1, 2023)**

Jr. 8-10                  Inter. 11-13                  Sr. 14 and older

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional but encouraged. All showmanship will be divided into three age groups, unless stated otherwise.

- Showmanship will be judged as a separate class.
- Exhibitors are required to show their own animal during showmanship.

