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**OPEN MARKET STEER RULES & REGULATIONS ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only active Osceola County 4-H or FFA members are invited to participate; and must be residents of Osceola County and currently enrolled in school.
  - a. Anyone having graduated from high school, or currently dropped out of school, shall be ineligible to enter, show, or sell their market animals. All entrants must be active in the 4-H or FFA Programs, and meet all their requirements.
  - b. The child must be an Osceola County resident OR lives/resides on land in a bordering county, which the property continues, into Osceola County, may participate in the market animal programs provided they abide by all other rules and regulations.

*Minimum Exhibitor Age is 8 years old*

*(Ages are prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H/FFA Year)*

**All Exhibitors are required to complete Ethic Class. If you need to sign up for the class go to <https://floridastatefairag.com/>.**

***Age Divisions:***

*Junior: 8-10 | Intermediate: 11-13 | Senior: 14-18*

***Any exhibitor conducting or participating in any illegal, illicit, or thug-based activities on or around the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to show and/or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, and awards will be withheld at KVLS and the Committees discretion.***

***REGISTRATION:***

- All animals must be registered online only.

***ELIGIBILITY of ANIMAL***

- All steers must weigh a minimum of 850 lbs. at the final weigh-in.
- Only one entry per exhibitor.

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# OPEN MARKET STEER SHOW DEPARTMENT (OMS)

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

All STEERS must have a State of Florida Health Certificate within 30 days of final weigh in

- a. Stagginess and lightly muscled, thinly fleshed steer or obviously unsatisfactory weigh for age will be unacceptable. Steers will be judged as if they are going to market.

Exhibitors that have been disqualified for any reason from the MARKET STEER SHOW & SALE will be ineligible for any premiums in this show.

## DRESS CODE:

- FOR THE SHOW:
  - All exhibitors must wear a white, long- sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans (no holes in jeans).
  - Boots or leather closed toed shoes.
  - Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
  - No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.
  - All exhibitor are required to wear show numbers on front and back of shirts.

The barn shall be closed 1 hour prior to showmanship/show/sale. The exhibitor and 1 additional will be provided with an armband in order to gain access into the barn during showmanship/show/sale. Exhibitors and 1 parent with wristband be the only people allowed in the barn. If the exhibitor, parent or guests do not adhere to the barn rules during showmanship/show/sale the exhibitor will be fined \$100.00 which will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium check.

## BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIR GROUNDS:

- All animals will be bedded on sawdust.
- All animals must be fed, cared for and their beds cleaned by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds.
- If this is not done, a \$50 fine from the sale of your animal will be imposed.
- It is highly recommended and suggested that you tie your steer out at night.
- Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we are proud of.

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**HANDLING:**

No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly led and handled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums forfeited

**JUDGING:**

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected. Second place animal in the class that produces the Grand Champion will be eligible for Reserve Champion.
- Exhibitors will receive ribbons; however
  - **Grand Champion -75.00**
  - **Reserve Champion -50.00**
  - **1<sup>st</sup>. 8.00**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup>-5.00**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup>- 3.00**

***ALL JUDGE'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.***

**CHECK OUT:**

All Steers need to be checked out on the last Sunday of Fair by 5:00 pm

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