

OPEN MARKET STEER SHOW

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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 1st 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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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

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

- a. Staginess 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 parent or immediate family member** 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.
- **All steers must be tied with a lead and neck rope at all times. Steers must be tied out each night at the designated time by committee. Steers must be back in the exhibit area, fed, and watered by 10:00 AM the next morning. If this is not done, the following fine/fines will be deducted from the sale of your animal. 1st**

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Offense: \$200, 2nd Offense: \$400, 3rd Offense: \$600, 4th Offense: \$800 (All fines collected will go towards scholarship funds).

2. **EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO SAFELY CONTROL THEIR ANIMALS.** After all animals are checked in, a control parade will follow the breeder's cup and be held from the assigned area through the show ring, set up, and back to the assigned area. Each exhibitor in the Intermediate and Senior divisions shall untie parade and re-secure their animal without assistance. Junior division exhibitors shall untie parade and re-secure their animal with the assistance of one parent or exhibitor. All exhibitors will be given a second chance to lead their animal the following morning after the control parade. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified. Permission will be granted by the steer committee for any exhibitor with disabilities or special needs.
3. Steers must be shown in a show halter style halter. No long lead ropes over 8ft. allowed. Exhibitors must be able to show their own animal without assistance.
4. **All grooming MUST be done by current market steer exhibitor of KVLS and/or immediate family of current market steer exhibitor of KVLS. (Current Exhibitors and immediate family can help each other)**
5. **(No professional/paid groomers will be allowed.)**
6. Tampering with any steer entered, unless prescribed by or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian, such as filling with a foreign substance, etc., is prohibited. **(Any non-prescription medications, such as vitamin pasta or calf clam, must be verified by the Steer Committee Chair or Co-Chair prior to administering).** Sale will not be honored if tampering is found. Exhibitors may be disqualified and not be paid for the animal. The use of tranquilizers on shows animals after arriving at the show will be considered a form of tampering. Health regulations will be outlined in the Premium Book and must meet requirements of the Division of Animal Industry, Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Steers will be inspected during final weigh-in by a state inspector. All animals will be weighed, ear tagged and identified at the first weigh-in. It is required that the animals be dehorned and castrated 10 days prior to this time.
7. Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we are proud of.
8. **ANY HORNS MUST BE BLUNT AND SAFE.**

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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**
 - **1st. 8.00**
 - **2nd-5.00**
 - **3rd- 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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