

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Greg Jones, Superintendent
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Judge: Dan Shike, Urbana, IL

Total Premiums Offered -- \$9,710.00

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations as published in the front of this catalog.
2. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of the County 4-H or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed, and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or and AST.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private, or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas; and are eligible to participate in the 2011-2012 year if they are 8 (and in the third grade) or 9 years of age by August 31, 2011 and have not reached the 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2011.

All entries must be made by the CEAs or ASTs with one check for the entry fees. Entries will not be accepted from individual junior exhibitors.

3. Entries: Two steers will be allowed. All steers must have a Texas Validation Ear Tag. Only 4-H and FFA Club members from the following counties are eligible to show. Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum, Texas.
4. Entry fee: \$30.00 per steer. Entry fees are non-refundable.
5. **DEADLINE TO ENTER** is Friday, August 12, 2011. Entry forms must be postmarked by that date. Entries received after deadline, between August 13 and Labor Day must pay a late fee of \$15.00 per entry. No entries will be accepted after Labor Day. An entry does not guarantee stall space in the barns.
6. Each exhibitor will be issued 2 season passes but must purchase a "Gate 2" parking pass for \$15.00, if needed. Complimentary parking passes will not be issued. The \$15.00 pass fee must be included with entry fees at the time of entry is made and all passes and parking passes will be mailed to the CEA or AST prior to the show.
7. Arrival and Release Times: Tack and equipment may only be brought in the barns on Wednesday, September 21, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Steer arrival is on Thursday, September 29 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Immediately after unloading, each trailer must be moved off the fairgrounds to an outside parking lot as instructed by your Show Superintendents. Trailers left on the inside parking lot or around the barns will be towed by a commercial wrecker service and held for charges. Steers will be released on Saturday, October 1, 2011, after their class has been judged.
8. Each exhibitor must show his or her own steer. In case of emergency, the Superintendent may approve a qualified Junior to show the steer.
9. Grooming chutes will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. Fitting Rule: Blow and show. No paint, powder or adhesive allowed. Cattle will be inspected while entering the show ring; those in violation will be disqualified.
11. Wood shavings are used in the beef cattle barn and no straw is allowed. Exhibitors may bring fiber or wood shavings for additional bedding.
12. Steers may not be tied out before 6:00 p.m. Tie out space is limited and exhibitors are requested to keep their steers in the barn at night.
13. Divisions - There will be five Breed Divisions with the following classes in each division:
 1. Hereford/Polled Hereford Breeds: Class 01 Class 02 Steers that are purebred Hereford or Polled Hereford
 2. British Breeds: Class 01 Class 02 Steers that are purebred Angus or Shorthorn

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3. American Breeds and Crosses: Class 01 Class 02 This division will be comprised of steers that are combinations of purebred or crossbred Brahman, Brahman based and/or any other American breeds that exhibit the typical physical characteristics of American Breed Cattle.
4. Non-Black Crossbred and Other Breeds: Class 01 Class 02 This division will be comprised of non-black steers. Only steers with no black color will be allowed in this division.
5. Crossbred and Other Breeds: Class 01 Class 02 All steers that are black or black with other color pattern.

If entries justify the addition, the Superintendents may add one more class to each division. Classes will be broken at the discretion of the superintendents.

14. Weigh/Classify: Turn in your own weights. Weight cards will be available at the livestock office or from any super intendant. Weight cards will be turned in at classifying that will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30. On the day of weighing and classifying, exhibitors will be called by breed to the scales. Exhibitors will declare the breed of the steer by presenting the animal at the designated time for that breed. Any steer classified out of that breed division will not be allowed to declare an alternate breed and will be reclassified at the discretion of the 3-man classifying system. The decision of the classified in order: Hereford/Polled Hereford, British, ABC, Non-Black. All weight cards must be turned in at classification by noon on Friday, September 30.

***One set of portable scales allowed per county 4-H group or FFA chapter. Official scales will be provided.**

15. Top (2) placing steer will be re-weighed (or others) at Superintendents discretion with 5% weigh-back allowed.
16. Champions: A Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will be selected from the First and Second place steers in each of the classes in the five Breed Divisions. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from these Breed Champions.
17. Judging: Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, if heifer show is over, if not we will begin the Steer Show after the conclusion of the heifer show but in no case will the steer show begin prior to 11:00 a.m. Steers will be judged in the order that classes are listed in the premium book. (Hereford/Polled Hereford, British, American Breeds and Crosses, Non-Black, Black)
18. Premium checks will be mailed after the fair is over.

PREMIUMS

Premium money will be paid and ribbons given in each class as follows: Belt Buckles will be awarded to all Breed and Reserve Breed Champion in the Steer Show.

DIVISION 32 -- HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
01 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
02 --	\$100	84	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
03 -- Champion										\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle
04 -- Reserve Champion										\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle

DIVISION 33 -- BRITISH BREEDS

(Purebred or High Grade Angus, Red Angus, or Shorthorns)

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
01 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
02 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
03 -- Champion										\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle
04 -- Reserve Champion										\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle

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DIVISION 34 -- AMERICAN BREEDS AND CROSSES

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
01 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
02 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
03 -- Champion										\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle
04 -- Reserve Champion										\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle

DIVISION 34A -- NON-BLACK CROSSBRED AND OTHER BREEDS

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
01 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
02 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
03 -- Champion										\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle
04 -- Reserve Champion										\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle

DIVISION 34B -- CROSSBRED AND OTHER BREEDS

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
01 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
02 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
03 --	\$100	85	75	65	55	45	35	30	25	20
04 -- Champion										\$200 plus Rosette & Buckle
05 -- Reserve Champion										\$100 plus Rosette & Buckle
06 -- Grand Champion										\$1,250 plus Banner & SPF Plaque
07 -- Reserve Grand Champion										\$1,000 plus Banner & SPF Plaque