

Junior Market Steer Show

Chairman - Kristi McIntyre

Entry Fee: \$40 per animal

Entries Close: September 4, 2020, 5 pm Fair Office, **Arrival Time:** Friday, October 9, 2020, 8 am - 7 pm

Weigh-In and Classification: Saturday, October 10, 2020, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Judging Time: Sunday, October 11, 2020, 5 pm

Early Release: Wed., Oct. 14, 2020, 7 am - 8 am, **Release Time:** Sun., Oct. 18, 2020, 7 am - 11 am

The Junior Market Steer Show ("Steer Show") is subject to the General Livestock and Fair Rules ("General Rules"), and to the Special Rules as listed in this section. Where the Special Rules conflict with the General Rules, the Special Rules shall prevail.

Special Rules

Validation:

1. Validation will be held at the Brazoria County Fair Grounds in Angleton, Texas.
2. Steers will be ear tagged, photographed, and have a hair sample taken from the tail for possible DNA testing in the future.
3. All steers must be haltered at Validation.
4. No ownership transfer will be allowed after Validation.
5. Steers may be validated and entered in the Steer Show as an Individual Exhibitor or as a Family Exhibit. If entered as a Family Exhibit, all eligible exhibitors must be listed on the Validation Card and Entry Form which is submitted to the Fair Office by Friday, September 4, 2020 at 5 pm. Exhibitors must declare which steer or steers they will show at Weigh-In and Classification.
6. A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibit are allowed in the Steer Show.
7. All steers must be fed and raised in Brazoria County. Any steer found in violation of the General Rules after validation will be disqualified from the show.

Weigh-In and Classification:

8. American, British and AOB steers shall be present for weigh in and classification held on Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 10:30 am to 12 noon at the show arena. Any steer not present for the weigh in and classification will not be allowed in the show arena on show day.
9. There will be no maximum weight.
10. Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at Weigh-In and Classification. If a steer does not weigh 900 pounds (1000 pounds effective 2021), the steer will be removed from the scales; the scales will be balanced; and the steer walked through the scales by the exhibitor and a designated committee person to be reweighed. A re-weigh will only happen one time.
11. Steers will be shown in three (3) breed classifications:
 - a. **American:** American Breed characteristics and features must be exhibited that consist of Bos Indicus or Bos Indicus containing breeds, either purebred, crosses among these breeds, or crossed with other breeds and exhibiting visibly obvious predominant characteristics and features of Bo indicus or Bo indicus - containing breeds.
 - b. **British:** **Angus:** Angus characteristics and features. No scurs. Black color with no white above underline in front of the naval or on the leg. **Hereford:** Horned Hereford characteristics and features. **Polled Hereford:** Polled Hereford characteristics and features. If scurred, must be present and must not have been tampered with. **Red Angus:** Angus characteristics and features. No scurs. No white in front of navel, above underline, or on legs. No combination of black on nose, eyes and anus together. **Shorthorn:** Short horn characteristics. *Or to include a combination of any of the above listed British Breeds here
 - c. **AOB:** Any steer not included in above.
12. Exhibitor, parent, immediate family member, or 4-H/FFA advisor must be the only ones that walk the steer through classification; the final determination of breed classification will be by the classifiers appointed by the steer committee.
13. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only.

14. There will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered.
15. Steers which are not determined by the classifier to be in the correct breed class will be placed by the classifiers into the class that the steer displays visible characteristics of that breed.
16. Decisions of the classifiers are final. No exceptions.
17. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging.
18. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by the official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show.
19. Steers will be judged by breed classification and may be divided into weight classes as determined by the Steer Committee. This will be determined after Weigh-In and Classification is complete.
20. There will be no tooting of steers.

Show Day:

21. Show Day will be Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 5 pm in the Show Arena.
22. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
23. All steers shall be cross tied to the satisfaction of the Steer Committee.
24. All steers entered in the steer show shall be halter broke and gentle. Only members of the steer committee will be allowed to assist exhibitor during judging if steer becomes unruly. Any steer that gets away from exhibitor more than two (2) times will be tied to railing for judging.
25. If rules can not be followed steer will be disqualified
26. All 1st and 2nd place steers will be weighed prior to the close of each class. Any steer weighing more or less than 5% of their official Weigh-In weight, as determined during Weigh-In and Classification will be disqualified. If a steer is disqualified, all remaining qualified steers will advance in placing.
27. A Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will be selected from each breed. The first place steer of each class of its particular breed will compete for Breed Champion. After the Breed Champion is selected, the second place steer in the class that furnished the Breed Champion will compete with the remaining first place steers for Reserve Breed Champion.
28. There will be an overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. The three Breed Champions will compete for the overall Grand Champion steer of the show. The Reserve Breed Champions are required to be brought into the Show Arena. After the Grand Champion has been selected, the Reserve Breed Champion of the breed that furnished the Grand Champion competes with the remaining Breed Champions for Reserve Grand Champion.
29. Any steer may be DNA tested at the request of the Livestock Superintendents and/or the Steer Committee Chairman or in the case of a protest.
30. Only exhibitor, animal and one (1) parent OR ag/4-H leader will be allowed in the holding area during show.
31. No fitting in or around the holding area.
32. Pumping not allowed in or around holding area.

Showmanship:

33. A Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediate (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14-19) Showmanship Contest will be held during the judging process. SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #13.

Jr. Livestock Auctions:

34. Any exhibitor having more than one animal qualified for the Junior Livestock Auction ("JLA") in this department must sell the highest placing animal. In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman of this department within one hour after the show which one will sell; otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.
35. The JLA Committee will set the maximum number of steers eligible for the JLA. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will automatically be eligible for the sale.
36. Judge to determine remaining sale order beyond Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and all breed champions and reserve breed champions. American, British, and AOB.

Early Release:

37. Based on the Entries, if there is not enough stall space for all the cattle entries, all exhibitors with non-sale

steers will be required to take their animal out between 7 am and 8 am, Wednesday, October 17, 2018. If there is adequate space for all cattle entries, the option of taking non-sale steers out at the stated time will exist.

38. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to inappropriate conversation or comments on any social network, of any contestants, parents and/or family members will not be tolerated. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification from competition and/or withdrawal of titles.

39. No steer shall leave the county for more than 72 hours unless approval in writing is given from Livestock Superintendents.

40. Any animal that exhibits signs of being unethically altered or fit will be disqualified. See General Livestock rule 11 on page 101.

Awards

Awards will be given.

2019 Jr. Market Steer Grand Champion *Savana Payne – Midway 4-H*



2019 Jr. Market Steer Reserve Grand Champion *Bram Christensen – Angleton Willing Workers 4-H*



2019 Jr. Market Steer Sr. Showmanship

Bram Christensen – Angleton Willing Workers 4-H

2019 Jr. Market Steer Intermediate Showmanship

Emme Dees – Danbury FFA

2019 Jr. Market Steer Jr. Showmanship

Savana Payne – Midway 4-H