

Junior Steers

Market Steers

Premium Schedule

1	2	3	4	5
\$35	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Overall Champion Steer Showman will be presented belt buckles by CHICO FARMS of Hall Summit, LA.

Chico Farms, in Red River Parish was established in 1958 raising Angus, Charolais, Maine, Brangus, and Commercial Cattle. Belt buckles will be presented by Lawson Family.

Possession date is May 10, 2019

THE STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA SUPPORTS THE ARK-LA-TEX AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE RULES (PLEASE READ IN GENERAL RULES & JUNIOR GENERAL RULES)

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Premiums to be paid for 1st and 2nd place only in classes of 10 or smaller.

Check or money order for entry fees must accompany application for entries. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per animal.

Entry fees will not be refunded unless cancellation is made in writing and received prior to closing entry date September 7, 2019.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE EXHIBIT OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN THIS DIVISION.

All rules, regulations, premium offerings, etc., appearing in this catalog are subject to correction in event of any printing errors that would tend to change the meaning or intent.

THE COST FOR EAR TAGS AND DNA IDENTIFICATION IS \$7.00 PER ANIMAL

General Steer Show Rules & Regulations:

1. State Fair ear tags and DNA kits will be issue to the 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor **only**. The 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor will then issue the ear tags and

DNA kits to the exhibitor. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to tag their animal and pull a hair sample for DNA. It will also be the exhibitor responsibility to mail the DNA sample and information card back to the State Fair. **State Fair will not except DNA samples and information cards after May 10, 2019.**

2. All steers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds with no maximum weight. **STEER ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE TEMPORARY CENTRAL INCISORS IN PLACE.**
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to use oil base or show sheen on show cattle. No grooming products may be used such as, Paints, dyes, glue or adhesive,
4. **Market Steers entering the make up ring with evidence of paint, dye, glue, or adhesive will be disqualified.**
5. 4. Market Steer shown at the 2019 State Fair of Louisiana will be allowed to wear two ear tags. The official SFL tag and a Louisiana Bred tag if the animal has been validated Louisiana Bred.
6. 4-H Club Agents, FFA Advisors or a designated leader will be responsible for weighing their Parish or Chapter Steers between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on official weigh day designated by Fair Management. Official scales will be provided. 4-H Club Agents, FFA Advisors or designated leader will be responsible for turning in weight cards to the Superintendent prior to 10:30 a.m. on weigh day. Weighback of animals as placings are completed will consist of the top four steers in each class, plus any random selection of other placings in that class, at the discretion of the Superintendent.
 - **Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification:** To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or animals being administered unapproved drugs are strictly prohibited.
 - **Unethical Fitting:** Any attempt to alter the appearance, conformation, musculature, or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the use of injections or feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food, or marketability of its carcass. Unethical fitting includes, but is not limited to: **ARTIFICIALLY FILLING ANIMALS BY STOMACH PUMPING, AIRING INJECTIONS, AND BRUISING. ANIMALS SHOWING SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN UNETHICALLY FITTED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
 - **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
7. Any animal found to have had its physical features altered or tampered with by surgical instruments for the purpose of improving its conformation or appearance in the show ring will be disqualified and ruled ineligible to compete.
8. Any animal showing signs of illness or being under the influence of drugs will

be subject to testing for the presence of such medication. Failure to submit the animal for testing will result in immediate disqualification.

9. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion steer will be selected from the 1st and 2nd place steers of each Class.

10. WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT

FORFEITURE OF AWARDS:

ANY EXHIBITOR VIOLATING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS DIVISION IS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE OF WINNINGS. ANY ANIMAL SHOWN BY A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR IN THE JUNIOR SHOW AND IN THE OPEN SHOW WILL BE RELEASED UPON COMPLETION OF THE OPEN SHOW.

ATTENTION:

The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law.

* NOTE: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA-established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified) including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.

Positive test results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.

Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass will be considered fraud.

CLEAN UP

1. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter disposed of as directed by the fair livestock management. For those exhibitors refusing to keep their stalls and pens clean and neat the management reserves the right to withhold premium money and awards.

DRUG TESTING:

1. All Champion Market steers will be drug tested. All other Market steers are subject to being drug tested upon request from State Fair of Louisiana officials.

RE-WEIGHING:

1. Upon completion of each class show management will re-weigh the top four market animals. Steers will be given a weight tolerance of 4.0% in gain from the weight listed on the official card. Any animal not within this range will be disqualified.

2019

LOUISIANA BRED STEER

- *Grand Champion LA. Bred exhibitor and breeder will receive a banner. The exhibitor will also receive a traveling trophy award in memory of Richard Greer sponsored by Susan Greer and one thousand dollars from Louisiana Land Bank.*
- *Reserve Grand Champion LA. Bred exhibitor and breeder will receive a banner. The exhibitor will also receive five hundred dollars from Louisiana Land Bank.*

1. PURPOSE

1. To improve Louisiana cattle.
2. To promote the Louisiana cattle industry while allowing 4-H and FFA members to improve their knowledge of management practices involved in selecting, feeding, and fitting cattle.

2. JUDGING

1. All animals entered in the Louisiana Bred Steer Show will be judged within class during the regular class judging. Show class will be followed as per State Fair classes.
2. The first and second place Louisiana Bred steer in each class will return for the selection of Champion and Reserve.

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING LOUISIANA BRED STEER SHOW

1. Definition of Louisiana Bred Steer: Animal must have been conceived, born and raise
2. in Louisiana.
3. The steer and dam DNA must match as a genetic pair.
4. Steer must be nominated for Louisianan Bred by the breeder.
5. The dam and steer must be DNA match.
6. The steer must have a Louisiana Bred ear tag in its ear.
7. Breeder must have full possession of the steers mother (dam) for as
8. long as the steer is in the Louisiana Bred program.

9. g. If dam dies before the steer is out of the program, breeder must notify
10. the State Fair management within 24 hours.
11. h. The State Fair of Louisiana management reserve the right to inspect the cattle premise
12. at any time and conduct random testing on cattle that are part of the Louisiana Bred program.
13. Each steer nominated for the show must be certified as Louisiana Bred.
14. j. All certification cards must be received by the SFL office no later than ten (10) days following the possession date, SFL will acknowledge receipt of the cards immediately and will notify the breeder and/or exhibitor of any problems.

4. PENALTIES

1. Any breeder found guilty of willfully attempting to certify an ineligible steer, the steer will be disqualified from the Louisiana Bred program. The exhibitor will have forfeited all Louisiana Bred awards.
2. Breeder first offense will be permanent suspension from the Louisiana Bred program.
3. The State Fair of Louisiana reserve the right to investigate any possible wrong doing and the decision of the state fair management is final.

PARISH GROUPS (Must have three parishes or more to have a parish group class)

1. Where there are one or more Parish Groups of beef animals exhibited from a Parish, only one premium will be paid and that to the group receiving the highest placing.
2. Parish groups will receive ribbons instead of premium money.

CLASS

1. Market Steer Parish Groups, consisting of 6 market steers, all from one parish, with not more than 3 animals entered by any one 4-H Club member or FFA member.