

**New Mexico State Fair
September 5 - 15, 2019**

**JUNIOR DIVISION
Market Steers**

Division 27

Superintendent

Albert Chavez

Judge

Parker Henley

Classifiers

TBA

Check In: Arrive by 9:00 am, Monday, September 9, 2019

****Check In – ONLY between 8 am – 5 pm****

Show: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – 8:00 AM

Division Rules

1. See Jr. Division General Livestock Rules.

2. Ownership:

Market steers must be owned by May 1, 2019 and managed under supervision of County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor. Steers may be purebred or grade, but only steer calves may be entered. Market Steers must be tagged with NMF ear tag and DNA and entry fees submitted by May 1, 2019 to be eligible for entry. Steers must have been continuously owned in the name of the exhibitor and personally cared for and may be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa or within family during the feeding period. Bill of Sale must be available to be checked by the Superintendent if requested.

3. Entries:

The entry deadline is midnight August 1, 2019. Entries will only be accepted on-line through the New Mexico State Fair web-site. The entry fee is \$20.00 per steer. The entry fee for the Showmanship Class is \$5.00. **Late Entry Fee:** Late Entries will be accepted until August 10, 2019 with a late fee of \$250.00 per animal.

4. Arrival:

Jr. Market Steer entries must be on grounds by 9am Monday, September 9th, 2019 for Classification.

5. Neck Ropes:

For the safety of the animal, exhibitor, and general public, neck ropes for steers and heifers are mandatory while in stalls.

6. Trimming Chutes, Fans & Outside Scales:

Chutes will be permitted as space permits and only in designated areas of the Southwest Dairy Farmer's Dairy Barn at the discretion of the Superintendents. No more than one chute per exhibitor or two per family will be allowed. Only one fan per steer will be allowed and ground based fans (butt fans) to include porta coolers will not be permitted. There will be two scales available for weighing. Hours that the scales will be open will be at the discretion of the superintendents.

7. Lounging Areas:

Lounging area set up only if space permits and at the discretion of the Superintendents. Aisles must be kept clear for access to fair visitors. All tack boxes, chairs, tools, etc. must be kept out of the walkways.

8. Absolutely no

Junior Market Steers will be permitted to tie outside the Beef Barn or Southwest Dairy Farmer's Dairy Barn. All Junior Beef entries may feed and/or exercise outside the Southwest Dairy Farmer's Dairy Barn but must return to their designated bedding area at all other times. NO Junior Beef entries are permitted to spend the night anywhere other than their designated bedding area.

9. Classification:

Market steers will be classified Monday, September 9th, 2019 at 9:00 am by breed in order of breed in the rules. Steers entering classification as a cross will remain as such, and not be reclassified. Declaration cards obtained from the superintendents must be filled out by all Junior Market Steer exhibitors and turned in at classification with a weight declared by exhibitor. This will become the official weight for that steer. Minimum weight is 1,000 lbs. with no maximum show weight. Classes will be determined by Breeds and Declared weights. On show day steers will be weighed at a holding area prior to entering the show ring. Steers must weigh within 5% above or below the declared weight or will be disqualified from the show. NO FEEDING OR WATERING will be allowed in the holding area.

10. At the time of classification **only the exhibitor, the classifier, state fair personnel, and NMLB personnel (brand inspectors) will be allowed in the ring.** No one else is allowed unless previous permission is given. The ring is off limits to spectators, breeders and parents. Classification is based on visible characteristics of the steer. **The judgment of the breed classifier(s) is final and not subject to protest.**

11. Request For Re-Weigh:

A second weight will be allowed at the request of the exhibitor. The request must be made to the Weigh Master official, before steer leaves the scale. The second weighing will be the official weight of record.

12. Fitting Regulations are as follows: Steers may only be washed, blown and combed prior to judging and classification. Absolutely NO artificial coloring, glues or adhesives will be allowed, no exceptions, while on the NMSF, Expo NM premises. Steers may be subject to a white towel/glove test at anytime. Steers are allowed to be drenched. Clipping is allowed up until the day of the show. **NO CLIPPING ON SHOW DAY!**

13. Violators of this rule may be disqualified from the show.

14. See Junior Livestock Sale Rules, Division 38.

15. The minimum number of steers required to establish a class will be determined by multiplying 1/30 times the total number of steers in the show and rounding off to the nearest whole number. All 30 (+ or -) sale positions will be determined by the percentage method. There will be no exceptions. This means that in some cases involving small classes, a Reserve Breed Champion will not be eligible to sell in the Jr. Livestock Sale. In those breed classes where an odd number of sale positions result, the Breed Champion will pull the next highest placing steer in his class up to fill the odd sale slot. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are required to sell - Breed Champions are not.

16. United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act

The United States Department of Agriculture Wholesome Meat Act applies to the sale of market livestock sold during the New Mexico State Fair as follows:

- (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- (b) Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods.
- (c) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- (d) If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

A licensed veterinarian should be consulted, and drug label directions read, before administering any antibiotics or sulfonamides.

17. Market Certification Forms:

All Exhibitors of Junior Market Animals are required to submit a Market Certification form and by signing such form, certify they are in compliance. The form must be signed by the following:

- (a) Junior exhibitor.
- (b) Parent or legal guardian.
- (c) County Extension Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor.

This form must be notarized and must be brought to the Show and given to the Show officials by the exhibitor at the time the market animals are classified and/or sifted. No Junior Market animal will be allowed to show without this Market Certification form properly filled out and notarized. NMSF requires only ONE Market Certification form PER EXHIBITOR regardless of the number of animals or species.

18. Releases:

Superintendents will release animals not making the sale beginning two (2) hours after the show on Wednesday, September 11th, 2019. Once an exhibitor obtains a written release, they may leave the grounds at any time. Once an animal(s) has left the grounds, it WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.



2018 Grand Champion Steer

Caleb McCall

Santa Fe County

Showmanship

Division 27 – Section 32701

Wednesday, September 11th, 2019

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Open to all 4-H and FFA members. Participants must exhibit their own steer and must be entered in regular competition at the current NMSF.

All fitting regulations of the regular competition apply in the showmanship section.

An exhibitor can win only two tack boxes per age group. Upon winning a second tack box in a particular age group, the exhibitor would automatically advance to the next age group the following year regardless of age.

When an exhibitor in the senior age group wins a second tack box, he/she will then be ineligible for further competition and be declared a "Master Showman".

Novice is a 4-H member who has passed his or her ninth birthday or is 8 years old and in the third grade but not passed his or her twelfth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

Junior is a 4-H or FFA member who has passed his or her twelfth birthday or is 11 years old and in the sixth grade but not passed his or her fourteenth birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.

Senior is a 4-H or FFA member who has passed his or her fourteenth birthday or is 13 years old and in the eighth grade but not his or her nineteenth birthday by January 1 of the current year.

Class 1– Novice Tack Box and Buckle

Class 2– Junior Tack Box and Buckle

Class 3– Senior Tack Box and Buckle

Classes

Hereford Steers

Division 27 – Section 32702

Steers in this class may be either horned or polled Hereford steers out of registered or commercial pure-blood sire and dam.

1. Hereford Steers

Champion Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ribbon

New Mexico Hereford Association will present an award to the exhibitor of the champion and reserve champion Hereford steer.

The New Mexico Hereford Association will award \$250.00 to the Champion Hereford steer. Steer must be bred, born & raised in New Mexico and must be 100% Hereford origin. Exhibitor will be required to sign a notarized statement.

Miniature Herefords

Division 27 – Section 32703

Steers in this class may be either horned or polled Hereford steers out of registered or commercial pure-blood sire and dam.

Miniature Hereford maximum height at hip to be shown in this class is 48" on mature steers with a minimum weight of 700 lbs.

1. Miniature Hereford Steers

Champion Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ribbon

Angus Steers

Division 27 – Section 32704

Steers in this class will be black. Steers must be smooth-polled with no evidence of scars, horns or dehorning scars. Steers must show a predominance of Angus characteristics. The American Angus Association will pay \$100.00 to the Champion Angus Steer. Premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor by the association.

1. Angus Steers

ChampionRibbon
Reserve ChampionRibbon

Charolais Steers

Division 27 – Section 32705

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Charolais.

1. Charolais Steers

ChampionRibbon
Reserve ChampionRibbon

Shorthorn Steers

Division 27 – Section 32706

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Shorthorn.

1. Shorthorn Steers

ChampionRibbon
Reserve ChampionRibbon

Chianina Steers

Division 27 – Section 32707

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Chianina.

1. Chianina Steers

ChampionRibbon

Reserve ChampionRibbon

Limousin Steers

Division 27 – Section 32708

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Limousin.

1. Limousin Steers

ChampionRibbon

Reserve ChampionRibbon

Maine-Anjou Steers

Division 27 – Section 32709

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Maine-Anjou.

1. Maine-Anjou Steers

ChampionRibbon

Reserve ChampionRibbon

Simmental Steers

Division 27 – Section 32710

Steer must show a predominance of characteristics, which indicate that the animal is 50% or more Simmental.

1. Simmental Steers

ChampionRibbon

Reserve ChampionRibbon

All Other Breeds (AOB)

Division 27 – Section 32711

Class is for steers that classify into one of the breed classes but due to minimum class size requirements do not have enough steers to establish a class. In the event that the minimum class size requirement cannot be satisfied for the AOB class, those steers would then be entered in the Crossbred Steer class. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. AOB Steers

ChampionRibbon

Reserve ChampionRibbon

Crossbreeds

Division 27 – Section 32712

Class is for all steers that are unable to classify into one of the breed classes. Steers presented as Crossbreeds at time of classification will be classed as crossbreeds. Superintendent will determine the number of classes.

1. Crossbreed Steers

ChampionRibbon

Reserve ChampionRibbon

Awards

Grand Champion Market Steer Of ShowRosette & Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Of ShowRosette & Buckle

New Mexico State Fair Jr. Market Steer Belt Buckles provided by



Showmanship Tack Boxes sponsored by

Sullivan Supply



Fitting Clinic on Monday, September 9, 2018 at approx. 5:00 pm in the SW Dairy Farmer's Dairy Barn



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New Mexico Bred and Raised Steer Show

Sponsored by the New Mexico Bred & Raised Steer Committee

The New Mexico Bred and Raised Steer Show Committee and Donors will sponsor a steer show to be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

For information contact Lisa Boulware at 505-414-7895 or Katie Ramsey 575-921-5990.

