

## **RULE 25: STEERS**

- a. Completed entry forms and entry fees are due in the PLSR Rodeo office by close of business on the Monday before validation (see Important Dates for more information).
- b. All steers will be validated and tagged by the Livestock Committee. The tag-in and validation dates will be posted to the website (See Important Dates for more information). Any exhibit arriving after the designated times will be considered ineligible. Tags and/or ID devices will be furnished by the Livestock Committee. If a tag comes out, contact your Agriculture Science Teacher immediately, who will contact the Livestock Superintendent or Livestock Committee Chairman for replacement. There will be no family ownership of steers. Each steer will be tagged for one exhibitor only.
- c. Upon arrival at the Show, steers will be pre-clipped to no more than ¼” of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of weigh-in. No clipping will be allowed on the grounds after weigh-in. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. Scissors will be allowed for trimming. See Rule 13 for specific grooming rules. Soap and water only may be used for grooming prior to entering the Show ring. Any exhibit which shows evidence of artificial coloring except hoof dressing on hooves and dew claws, will be disqualified.
- d. For safety purposes, a wild or unruly steer may be disqualified from showing.
- e. During the Show, sand bedding only will be used in Show barn for steers. No wood shavings nor other material will be used.
- f. All steers must have a **neck tie and halter** on them while stalled in Livestock Barn.
- g. The Steer Show will begin at 2 P.M. on the Tuesday of Show.