

DEPARTMENT A – BEEF CATTLE

DIVISION 6 – YOUTH STEERS

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Judge Dr. Blake Bloomberg, Berwick, IL

TACK ONLY ARRIVAL WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2020 @ NOON.

ABSOLUTELY NO CATTLE PRIOR TO 8 A.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2020

Begin Arrival of Cattle..... 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020
In Place..... 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, 2020

NO EXCEPTIONS NO DRIVING THROUGH THE BARN ON FRIDAY MORNING

Weight Cards Turned In To Office By 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, 2020
Classifying Location Vance Reed Livestock Center
Classify Steers..... 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, 2020
Show 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020
Show Location Amarillo National Center
Selection of Grand and Reserve Grand..... At Conclusion of Show, Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020
Release Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020

Cattle will be released after showing. All cattle must be out of the building by 10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020.

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| ENTRIES CLOSE..... Aug. 15, 2020 |
| ENTRY FEE..... \$30 PER HEAD |
| Late entries accepted until 5 p.m. the first business day of September 2020 with a late charge of \$60, plus the \$30 entry fee. |

1. Angus/Red Angus
2. Hereford/Polled Hereford
3. Shorthorn
4. American Breeds & Crosses
5. Exotic/Exotic Crosses

(There will be a light weight, middle weight and a heavy weight division in the Exotic/Exotic Cross Divisions. Division champions and reserve champions will be the only steers that come back for the Exotic Division Breed and Reserve Breed drive. All 1st and 2nd place steers will be re-weighed prior to Exotic breed drive.)

THE STEER SHOW WILL BE A BLOW AND SHOW: NO ADHESIVE, GLUE OR WAX-LIKE SUBSTANCE WILL BE ALLOWED.

Cattle will be inspected prior to entering the show ring. Any animal found to be in violation of the rules will be disqualified and not allowed to show. The decision of the inspecting official is final and not subject to protest.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entries** made in this division shall be subject to the General Rules and Livestock Department Rules published in this premium list.

- ~~2. You must have a Parking Permit on your windshield to enter Gates 2 or 3. Parking Permits can be purchased in the Fair office for \$10. Free parking at Gates 1 & 5.~~
3. **SEE:** ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS.
4. **ETHICS:** SEE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES.
5. **SEE:** RESIDUE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM (CERTIFICATION FORM REQUIRED)
6. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only 4-H or FFA members in the following Texas counties are eligible to show: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.
7. **CERTIFICATION:** Each entry must be certified by the supervising AgriLife Extension County Agent or FFA Agriculture Science Teacher.
8. **VALIDATION:** Each animal must have a Texas Steer Validation Tag.
Steer Validation Tag must be present in steer's ear to show. If not present proper documentation for replacement tag must be presented.
9. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** No limit. *(See General Rules)
10. **OWNERSHIP:** Exhibitors must have owned, had possession of and cared for his or her animal from June 30, 2020 until the time of the show.
11. **FITTING/SHOWING:** See Livestock Department Rules.
12. **WEIGH-IN & CLASSIFYING:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own steers. Texas Steer Validation number, breed and declared weight must be included on Weight/Breed cards. Weight given on Weight/Breed card will be the official weight and used as the show weight. Exhibitors entering European Crossbreds and Other Breed classes must submit Weight/Breed cards to the Superintendent's office by 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25. Exhibitors entering Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn or American Breeds and Crosses will submit Weight/Breed cards at the time of classifying. Classification will be based on visible characteristics. Steers that do not meet the requirements for one class may be transferred to another class. Judgment of the classifier(s) is final and not subject to protest. After the judge's placing of each class, the first and second prize winning steers, along with any other steer designated at the discretion of the Show management will be reweighed. **Any steer weighing more than 105 percent of its official weight will be disqualified.** In case of disqualification of the first-place animal, second place (only) will be eligible for Division and Breed Drive. All other steers will remain as placed by the judge and will not be graduated up to higher position. **Once steers are reweighed for breed and/or division drives ABSOLUTELY no feed or water is allowed in the holding area (or can be given to a steer) at any time.**
13. **CLASS SIZE:** The number of classes and the size of each class will be determined by the superintendent and the Fair management after animals are in place at the show. Total premiums paid for all classes may not exceed total premiums offered in this department.
14. **GROOMING CHUTES:** Chutes will be allowed in the livestock barn but need to be 4 feet from screened walls. No tack is allowed to be placed against the screened walls.
15. **CHAMPIONS:** Breed Champion banners and Reserve Breed Champion banners will be awarded.
16. **BEDDING:** Wood shavings for the first bedding. Additional wood shavings may be purchased at the Bill Cody Arena office for \$11 per bag.
17. **FANS:** No rear fans will be permitted. Side or front fans must be mounted and secured.

PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid on the following basis for 50% of the animal in each breed class, not to exceed 10 places in any class.

| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th |
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| \$75 | \$60 | \$50 | \$40 | \$30 | \$25 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 | \$20 |

GRAND CHAMPION STEER.....\$1,000 AND BUCKLE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER\$750 AND BUCKLE
BREED CHAMPION\$50 AND BANNER
CROSS STEERS: LIGHT-MEDIUM-HEAVY WEIGHT DIVISION.....