

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

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Judging: Wednesday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.

1. **On-line Registration/Entry Deadline is March 15, 2020. Please refer to the JLA rules for all dates, policies and procedures that pertain to online entries and fees.**
2. All steer entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Division Rules, except where they conflict with the rules of the show, in which case, the show rules will prevail.
3. Steers will be ear tagged and tattooed on April 16, 2020.
 - A) This is **NOT** considered an Educational Meeting, 5:30PM-6:30PM (Note: Must be in line by 6:30PM).
 - B) Exhibitor may tag in three (3) steers, or a family may tag three (3) steers per exhibitor. There must be a minimum of one (1) steer per exhibitor in a family tag-in. Exhibitor may enter only one (1) steer in the show.
 - C) In a family tag-in, a steer must be specified to an exhibitor at the time of classification with completed official weight card on Tuesday, September 15th between 5PM-6PM. Weight cards and exhibitor numbers will be handed out between 4PM-5PM at classification arena.
4. If ear tag is lost during the feeding period, the steer will be validated by tattoo and given a new ear tag. If the tattoo does not match the initial tattoo, the steer will be disqualified.
5. Steers cannot be added or switched after the initial Tag-in date.

6. ***All exhibitors and steers*** must attend and participate in one of the Showmanship Training Clinics at the fairgrounds to be eligible to show at the Fair.

**August 2, 2020 or August 30, 2020 (Schedule the same for both)
Showmanship Clinic: 3:45 p.m.**

NOTE: Steer entries must be halter broken by the summer clinics and be led into the show ring by the exhibitor at that time to be eligible to compete.

7. There will be two steer divisions:
 - A) American (must show at least $\frac{1}{4}$ blood Brahman influence)
 - B) European (purebred or cross bred of all other breed influences)
8. Steer must meet criteria of its breed. Steers will be visually classified by a three-member committee. Classification will be in Barn #3 show arena of the Fairgrounds on Tuesday September 15, 2020. Exhibitor or current Washington County Exhibitor may walk a steer into classification arena. All steers WILL be classified. All classification decisions are FINAL! No exceptions.
9. Show Weights: Weight limits are as follows: minimum of 1,000 lbs. and maximum of 1,500 lbs. All steers with weights turned in below the minimum or above the maximum will be disqualified. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time. ALL steers will be weighed at the time of judging; those varying more than 5% (heavier or lighter) from the official turned in weight will be disqualified. Steers weighing more or less than the 5% allowance will be removed from the scale, scale balanced, and the steer will be immediately re-weighed one time. The Washington County Fair Association reserves the right to weigh any steer after the completion of check in.
10. Steers will be divided equitably into classes according to weights. If twelve or more steers are weighed into a division Tuesday, September 15th, there will be a middle weight class added to that division.
11. Steers must be clipped to have no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of hair on any part of the steer's body upon arrival at the fairgrounds. **The only exception will be the tail switch. The tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail.** The switch may be ratted and balled or bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of weigh-in for conformity of the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or less of hair. No clipping on the steers (electrical or manual) will be allowed once the steers are on the fairgrounds. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from the competition and removed from the grounds.
12. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting means any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural configuration, musculature, or weight of an animal by use of injections or ingested materials not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. There will be NO

painting or oils allowed on the steers for show day. Steers will be white ragged prior to entering the show ring.

13. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping drench tubes, or any other method (not past the esophagus) is prohibited.

14. Only the exhibitor or current Washington County Fair Exhibitor may lead a steer to the scale.

15. The following show barn rules must be followed:

- a. Stalls, aisles, feed and tack areas must be kept clean at all times.
- b. Trim chutes, feed and tack will only be allowed in designated areas.
- c. No box fans or port-a-cool fans.
- d. Steers must remain in their assigned stalls at all times.
- e. Electrical cords in the aisles must be buried for safety.

16. Show Order & Classes:

- A. Light Weight American
- B. Middle Weight American (if numbers permit at classification)
- C. Heavy Weight American
 1. Champion American
 2. Reserve Champion American
- D. Light Weight European
- E. Middle Weight European (if numbers permit at classification)
- F. Heavy Weight European
 1. Champion European
 2. Reserve Champion European
- G. Grand Champion Steer
- H. Reserve Champion Steer
- I. Showmanship (will be conducted during the show)
 1. Rookie Showmanship (1st time show exhibitor)
 2. Junior Showmanship, ages 9 to 13 years on show day
 3. Senior Showmanship, ages 14 and over on show day
- L. Herdsman: Judging from 9/16/20 to 9/19/20
 - a. 1st Place - \$75.00
 - b. 2nd Place - \$50.00
 - c. 3rd Place - \$25.00

17. In order to comply with the state law on beef check-off, \$2.00 will be deducted from the sale price of each steer.

18. Steers will be released Sunday, September 20th, 8:00 to 9:00 AM. Exhibitor or parent **MUST** be present for the release of the steer. If not present, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. All slaughter steers will be branded on Sunday morning.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 15, 2020	Online Registration/Entry Deadline
April 16, 2020	Tag-In at Fairgrounds Barn #2, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
*August 2, 2020	Showmanship Clinic at Fairgrounds Barn #3, 3:45 PM
*August 30, 2020	Showmanship Clinic at Fairgrounds Barn #3, 3:45 PM
September 15, 2020	Pick up weight cards and Exhibitor numbers from show ring, 4:00PM-5:00PM
	Classification and turn in official weight card in show ring, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
September 16, 2020	Show Day, 4:00 PM
September 20, 2020	Release of Steers, 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

(* Exhibitor and steer **MUST** attend **ONE** of the August Showmanship Clinics)