
CATTLE RULES & REGULATIONS

Market Steers Superintendent: Jesse Donaldson

**ALL CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE (ON THE FAIRGROUNDS) BY
6:30 PM ON MARCH 1st TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW**

Market Steer Show Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each steer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since October 20, 2011.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) market steers. British breeds (Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn) will be guaranteed a class (regardless of number of entries). All other breeds will be recognized if there is a minimum of seven (7) confirmed entries per breed. If a breed fails to meet the minimum number requirements those animals will be shown in an all other breeds division (AOB). If AOB fails to meet the minimum requirements, then those animals will be shown with the Crossbreds.
- 3. Show Order:** Steer show order will be posted after check-in.
- 4. Entries:** All Steers showing in the 2012 NWDJLS must have been nominated for the Oklahoma Youth Expo. **All steers must check in with show official with nomination tags in place and breed designated on card to match OKC nominations.**
- 5. Identification:** **The OYE tag must be present in the ear of all steers at the time of check in.**
- 6. Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market steers is 1000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. Any steer which weighs less than 1000 pounds on show day will be sifted.
- 7. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight listed by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class. No re-weigh attempts will be granted.
- 8. Weight Classes:** Classes will be determined by weight.
- 9. Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.
- 10. Grooming:**
 - a.** The cattle show will be blow and show. The use of paint, glue/adhesives and boning soaps will not be allowed. Animals will be checked before entering the show ring and violators will be disqualified.
 - b.** No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of steers. Any attempt to alter animal color or breed characteristics including the addition of hair or other added material, natural or man-made (excluding false tail switches) is prohibited.
 - c.** All beef exhibits will be subject to inspection and handling by the cattle superintendent and/or his agents at any time.
- 11. Testing:** All market steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

12. Premium Sale:

- A. For market steer breeds (with greater than 7 head), champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale.
- B. for British Breed sale order selection (if less than 7 head), champions are NOT guaranteed a spot in the sale. Sale order for these breeds will be selected by quality order as determined by the beef judge.

13. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market steer show.

Breeding Heifer Division Superintendent: Jesse Donaldson

Breeding Heifer Regulations:

- 1. Ownership:** Each heifer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since January 1, 2012. Every animal entered in either registered show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The heifer must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All heifers without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division.
- 2. Exhibition:** Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding heifers. Breeds will be recognized if there is a minimum of 7 confirmed entries per breed. If a breed fails to meet the minimum number requirements, those animals may be shown in an all other breeds class (AOB). Three heifer divisions will be offered as follows:
 - a. Purebred/High Percentage:** as determined by breed association. Classes will be determined by age (calves and yearlings).
 - b. Low Percentage:** as determined by breed association. Classes will be determined by age (calves and yearlings).
 - c. Commercial:** Commercial heifer classes will be determined by weight.

Division champions and reserve champions (as outlined above) will compete for Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme, and Bronze Medallion honors.

- 3. Entries:** On Thursday, March 1, 2012 registered heifers will be checked in from 4:00 – 6:30 pm in designated stalling area. All Commercial Heifer weight cards must be turned in by 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 1, 2012, in the Cattle Superintendent's office. **Commercial heifer exhibitors will be required to provide a breeders certificate to verify ownership. No substitutions allowed.**
- 4. Classes:** Heifer class sizes will be limited to seven (7) heifers per class. When more than 7 heifers are entered into an age category, that age category will be split into two or more separate age classes. Additional classes will be added at the discretion of the heifer committee.
- 5. Identification:** For registered heifers, tattoos must match the registration paper.
 - a. All heifers have to be checked in. No Jr. Breed Association stamps will be accepted.**
- 6. Registration Papers:** Official registration papers are required. Applications, faxed copies and pending documents are not acceptable forms of ownership verification and will not be accepted.
- 7. Show Order:** Heifer show order will be posted after check-in.

- 8. Weight:** For commercial heifers, there are no weight restrictions. There is no official weigh-in of commercial heifers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card.
- 9. Weigh Back:** Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class. No re-weigh attempts will be granted.
- 10. Grooming:**
- a.** The cattle show will be blow and show. The use of paint, glue/adhesives and boning soaps will not be allowed. Animals will be checked before entering the show ring and violators will be disqualified.
 - b.** No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of steers. Any attempt to alter animal color or breed characteristics including the addition of hair or other added material, natural or man-made (excluding false tail switches) is prohibited.
 - c.** All beef exhibits will be subject to inspection and handling by the cattle superintendent and/or his agents at any time.
- 11. Premium Sale Order:** There will be two (2) breeding heifers sold in the premium sale. The supreme and reserve supreme champions will be eligible. For the purpose of duplicated winners, alternates will be selected.
- 12. General Rules:** Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding heifer division.