

DEPARTMENT 51– MARKET STEERS

ENTRIES OPEN: September 20, 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE: January 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (120 day ownership deadline)

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Tuesday, May 22 6:30 am – 7:00 pm. MUST BE IN PLACE BY 7 pm

ENTER IN “LIVESTOCK GATE” – EXIT THROUGH “PIT GATE”

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per class

MARKET STEER SHOW BEGINS AT 10:00 a.m. THURSDAY, MAY 24

Animals judged “MARKET READY” are eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction (blue ribbon)

Animals judged “NOT MARKET READY” are NOT eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction (red ribbon)

4-H & FFA MARKET STEERS

1. Market Steer entries open Sept. 20, 2017 and close 5:00 p.m. January 24, 2018. 45 steer entries will be accepted. If more than 45 entries are received at 3 pm on the 5th business day after opening, the Fair shall institute a lottery to draw 45 exhibitors for the primary list. A second lottery will determine waitlist order. PLEASE SEE LOCAL RULE # 60 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.
 2. Exhibitor is limited to one market animal entry.
 3. Open to residents, students & members of recognized Butte County clubs or chapters, or Independent Exhibitors with primary residence in Butte County. For complete eligibility information see Local Rules #56, 57 & 58.
 4. Market steers must be owned solely by & under the exhibitor’s care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown for 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of Fair as per CDFA State Rule Section VII, Rule #26. **See Local Rule #62 for photo requirement/proof of ownership.**
 5. Replacement (back-up) animals of the same specie will be allowed as approved by Fair Management only if the ownership information is submitted prior to entry closing (photos, breeder information, bills of sale, etc.) within an immediate family, and is not another exhibitor’s primary animal. If an exhibitor has more than one market animal, they must declare a “primary” and a “back-up” animal prior to entry closing, Photos and identification information must be marked accordingly. No exhibitor may enter or show a backup animal that is another exhibitor’s primary animal entry. Under no circumstances, can a backup animal be shared outside an immediate family or with a group of exhibitors. For ownership deadlines see Local Rule #61. Photo of backup animal with exhibitor must be submitted by actual photograph. Email photos of exhibitor(s) with backup animals will not be accepted. Bill of sale showing exhibitor ownership or signed statement that animal was dropped from exhibitor’s cow, gilt, ewe or doe & raised by exhibitor must be presented by entry closing deadline for all back-up animals.
 6. Market Steers will be weighed between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22. After weighing, market steers may be divided into weight lots within the pound limitations as desired by the management for convenience in judging. No private scales will be allowed on the grounds.
 7. **Market Steer weight limit: 1000-1350 lbs. Maximum weight 1450 lbs. Steers that weigh less than 1000 lbs. or more than 1450 lbs. will be disqualified at the scale and will not be eligible for Junior Livestock auction. Exhibitors will be paid for up to 1350 lbs.**
 8. Steers not meeting the weight requirements and **not** participating in Showmanship must be removed from the grounds immediately after weigh-in. Exception: See Prospect Steer, rule # 6. Animals sifted for health reasons must be removed immediately.
 9. Exhibitors are required to submit a completed Drug Use Form for market animals. Form must be submitted to the Livestock Office before animal is shown in market classes. No animal will be allowed to sell at the Junior livestock Auction unless the Drug Use Form has been submitted and any withdrawal periods have been met. If drug residue is found in an animal carcass during processing, the exhibitor may be held responsible for repayment to Junior Livestock Auction Buyer, and may be responsible for any additional costs. See Local Rules 70 & 71.
 10. Junior Exhibitors are required to fit and groom their own animals. See Local Rule #50.
 11. Once a market animal has been weighed in and has met weight requirements, the animal will not be released to exhibitor except for the following:
 - a. the animal is determined by the Judge as “not market ready” and thereby disqualified from the Jr. Livestock Auction.
 - b. the animal has been released by Judge or Fair Management for safety or health purposes.
 - c. an exhibitor has been disqualified by the Fair for rule violations.
 - d. an animal has been released by Fair Management for approved purposes.
- Under no circumstances shall a Jr. Livestock animal leave the grounds without an official release signed by Fair Management. Once an animal has been released and leaves the grounds, the animal is not eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction. **Exhibitors that remove animals without official permission are considered in violation of rules and subject to sanctioning which may include disqualification of entries, awards returned, premiums and/or auction proceeds not paid and/or exhibitor not being allowed to show at future Silver Dollar Fairs.**
12. Judging starts at conclusion of Showmanship Classes on Thurs., May 24. Showmanship begins at 10:00 a.m. Market steers sifted by the judge must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m., Fri., May 25 & must have a release signed by Livestock Management
 13. **Only animals judged “market ready” are eligible for auction.**
 14. All animals MUST be halter broke and manageable as determined by Fair Management.
 15. All beef must be cross tied with neck ropes (double tied).

16. No heifers permitted.
17. Exhibitor must provide a Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection slip for steers. A brand inspection or out billing from a sales yard must be made out to the exhibitor, showing 120 day ownership or signed statement that animal was dropped from exhibitor's cow & raised by exhibitor.
18. 4-H shows first in even years; FFA shows first in odd years.
19. Independent Exhibitors in 8th grade & below will show in the 4-H Division and exhibitors 9th grade & above will show in the FFA Division.
20. Grange Exhibitors will show in the appropriate age class in the 4-H Division.
21. There will be a 6% commission on all livestock sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's gross sale price. See Local Rule #89.
22. The Junior Livestock Auction is a TERMINAL SALE. No Live Animal Pickup - No exceptions. No registration papers will be provided by the seller. Buyer of animals through the auction shall not negotiate resale of animals during the sale. Transfer of animals from one buyer to another will not be permitted through the sale office.
23. After steers have been sold at the Junior Livestock Auction, exhibitor should return their animal to their assigned pen. Exhibitor is responsible for feeding & watering steer Sat. night. Halters may be picked up at the Livestock Office after 9 am Sunday (day after the Auction).
24. State and Local Rules apply.

DEPARTMENT 51 – FFA & 4-H MARKET STEERS

DIVISION A - FFA MARKET STEERS

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

Class Name of Class

- 1 FFA Market Steers
Weight limit – 1000-1350 lbs. Maximum weight – 1450 lbs.
Exhibitor will be paid for up to 1350 lbs.

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DIVISION B - 4-H MARKET STEERS

RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
CLASS ENTRY FEE: 10.00

Class Name of Class

- 1 4-H Market Steers
Weight limit - 1000-1350 lbs. Maximum weight – 1450 lbs.
Exhibitor will be paid for up to 1350 lbs.

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

MARKET READY: Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.....**BLUE RIBBON**

NOT MARKET READY: Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower..... **RED RIBBON**

“MARKET READY” ANIMALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Blue Ribbon).
“NOT MARKET READY” ANIMALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION (Red Ribbon).

MARKET STEER CARCASS CONTEST

Steers shipped to the designated processing plant are automatically entered in a Carcass Contest. Data will be provided by the processor. Evaluation of carcass results will be held at CSUC at a time and date to be provided at a later date

Carcass Contest is sponsored by:
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHICO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & MEATS LAB
&
BUTTE COUNTY CATTLEMEN

DEPARTMENT 51
FFA AND 4-H MARKET STEERS
CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP OF THREE MARKET STEERS

1. Group of three market steers shown in preceding market classes and owned by members of the one chapter or club.
2. Animals must be shown by owner.
3. One group entry per chapter or club. Open to Butte County FFA Chapters, Butte County 4-H Clubs & Butte County Grange Clubs only.
4. Group of Three Steers will be shown following the Champion Drive in each Division.
5. Pre entry is not required. Club or Chapter will enter at ring. No entry fee.

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DIVISION C – CHAPTER/CLUB GROUP OF THREE MARKET STEERS

RIBBON AWARDS 1ST – 4TH

Class Name of Class

1. FFA Group of Three Market Steers



Class Name of Class

2. 4-H/Grange Group of Three Market Steers

