

Market Beef Division

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ACCO Showmaster Feeds



Superintendent: Richie Oakes
Assistant Superintendent: Kurt Murray
Announcer: Kenny Beams

Judge: Matt Lewis – Iliff, Colorado

Show: Tuesday, March 18 – 8:00 a.m. & Wednesday, March 19 – 8:00 a.m.

The State Fair Arena is sponsored by Oklahoma Farm Bureau.



Market Steer Show Regulations:

- 1. Nominations:** All steers must have been nominated through the OYE self-nomination process to be eligible for the 2008 steer show. An exhibitor may nominate as many steers as they wish.
- 2. Classification:** Preliminary classification will take place at the time of nomination with photos sent in. **However, ALL steers are subject to a final classification upon arrival at the show.**
- 3. Ownership:** Each exhibitor may show two steers. The exhibitor must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for the steer(s) from the time of nomination until show day.
- 4. Weight:** A minimum show weight requirement for steers is 1,000 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 on Sunday, March 16 and Monday, March 17 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- 5. Entries:** Show ring cards must be fully completed by the exhibitor with the steer's weight listed and turned into the Beef Superintendent's office on Monday, March 17, by 1:00 p.m. The breed listed on the card must be the same as the breed approved by the breed association classifier.
- 6. Mouthing:** There is no tooth rule.
- 7. Carcass:** All Sale of Champions Steers will be slaughtered and carcass data will be collected.
- 8. Filling:** No force filling of animals.
- 9. Cryptorchid:** Any exhibitor who has a cryptorchid in the premium sale will forfeit all premium money awarded.
- 10. Chutes:** Trimming or grooming chutes will be issued identification for use at the 2008 show. If trimming or grooming chutes are used without proper identification, the county or school beef exhibits will be subject to disqualification. **Trimming or grooming chutes must be in your assigned beef exhibit stalls or an area assigned by the beef superintendents.**
- 11. Weight:** Show classes will be established after all steers are weighed. Breeds will be divided into classes by weight with not more than 21 head per class. There will not be an official weigh-in, all steers are to be weighed by exhibitors. Class show order will start with the lightest class and will follow with the next heaviest.
- 12. Hair:** No hair coloring of any type will be allowed to be used on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made (excluding false switches) may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any steer in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**
- 13. Weigh Back:** The top 5 steers in each class will be weighed before the official placing with a 5% weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card.
- 14. Junior Membership:** A junior exhibitor is not required to have membership in their respective breed association to exhibit a steer or steers.
- 15. Testing:** All steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds
- 16. Generators:** No generators may be operated inside the barns.
- 17. Fans:** **NO AISLE FANS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Only overhead fans which are safely secured may be used in the barns.
- 18. General Rules:** The General Rules and Regulations published in the premium list of the Oklahoma Youth Expo will also apply to all market beef classes.
- 19. Animal Substitution:** An exhibitor may substitute one animal for another of the same species and sex as long as each animal has been properly nominated and/or satisfies all of the show eligibility requirements such as ownership, age, etc. Animals that do not meet the proper nomination requirements or other show eligibility requirements cannot be substituted for other animals. **ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED ACROSS SPECIES OR SEX.** Examples are below:
Ex. 1 – An exhibitor may substitute a barrow for a barrow or a heifer for a heifer.

Ex. 2 – An exhibitor may NOT substitute a barrow for a gilt (different sex) or a wether for a steer (different species).
Ex. 3 – An exhibitor also may NOT substitute a market wether lamb for a market ewe.

Premiums

The following premiums will be paid in all breeds.

Placing: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th,

Premium: \$50, \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30

Grand Champion Steer

Along with a Traveling Trophy and a Banner, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer will receive one year's use of a Featherlite Trailer courtesy of Central States Featherlite of Oklahoma City.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Along with a Trophy and a banner, the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Steer will receive an Aluminum Grooming Chute courtesy of American Farmers & Ranchers / Oklahoma Farmers Union.



2008 STEER NOMINATION BREED REQUIREMENTS

Breed classification requirements for the steers to be nominated for the 2008 Oklahoma Youth Expo are as follows:

The majority of the breed associations have elected to no longer charge an extra "breed association fee" for steer exhibitors. However, if a breed association still requires this fee or any additional information, a representative from that breed association will contact you after the OYE Nomination deadline. The Oklahoma Youth Expo will not be collecting any fees other than the \$10 per head nomination fee.



ANGUS

To be eligible for premium participation for the Angus Beef Steer Show, the following terms must be met: Entries in this division are required to be 50% Angus that is born from a Registered Angus Cow. Exhibitors are required to have a Breeder's Verification Certificate that is completed and signed by the breeder. The Breeder(s) Verification Certificate must be completed and accompanied with the nomination form at the time of nomination. A copy of the Dam's American Angus Association registration certificate must be provided to the breed representative at the time of nomination.

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as Follows:

1. Predominantly black-hided.
2. No white in from of navel or above the flank.
3. Typical beef type confirmation (No visible Dairy influence).
4. Typical Angus influence (No scurs or horns).
5. No hump or long, floppy ears (No visible Brahman influence) – Clean underline and no visible sheath.
6. The Dam must be registered with the American Angus Association.

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BRAHMAN-INFLUENCE

Brahman-influenced steers must possess characteristics indicative of Brahman-influenced traits.



CHAROLAIS

The steer exhibitor must provide a copy of registration papers for either the sire or dam, or proof of semen purchased from an animal registered with the AICA. This must accompany the steer nomination form at the time of nomination.



CHIANINA

Applications must be signed by the breeder verifying the animal to be 1/16 Chianina or more out of either a Chianina bull or cow or both. Steers will be identified by the Oklahoma Youth Expo official ear tag.

Dub Venable
Route 1, Box 129
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-5761



GELBIEH

Market steers must be 3/8 Gelbvieh or greater. Steer entries must be accompanied by an affidavit (breeder's certificate) signed by the breeder stating parentage and percent Gelbvieh.

Steve Thornhill
OKLAHOMA GELBIEH ASSOCIATION
2009 Tanglewood Drive
Edmond, OK 73013
(405) 414-4444



HEREFORD – POLLOD HEREFORD

In order for a steer to compete as a Hereford at the Oklahoma Youth Expo, the steer must be Hereford in appearance in body color and body characteristics true to the breed line.

***** SPECIAL *****

The Oklahoma Hereford Association will provide a SPECIAL PREMIUM to all Junior Hereford Association members who exhibit a steer at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. The amount of the premium will be determined by the number of steers in the show.

Dee Eschbach
PO Box 1179
Skiatook, OK 74070
(918) 396-3351



LIMOUSIN

Steers must be 50% Limousin, sired by a registered Limousin Bull or born from a Registered Limousin Cow. The steer must show predominantly Limousin characteristics true to breed lines, as determined by the breed classifiers. Every Limousin steer must have an official OLBA Verification Certificate applied for and paid by the Breeder of the steer regardless of state of origin of said steer. Applications for these certificates must be made on forms obtained from Ron Wayland. The Breeder's ear tattoo will be read and must match the tattoo listed on the certificate. The Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association will award \$500 to the Champion Limousin steer and \$250 to the Reserve Champion Limousin steer.

Ron Wayland
OKLAHOMA LIMOUSIN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Rt 2 Box 95
Arnett, OK 73832
(580) 885-7994



MAINE-ANJOU

Steers must meet all Maine-Anjou qualifications as follows:

Steers must have an Oklahoma Steer Certificate or an American Maine-Anjou Registration. Steers must meet all Maine-Anjou breed characteristics. Steers must be sired by a registered Maine-Anjou bull or registered Maine-Anjou cow.

Leon Matlock
Rt. 2 Box 97B
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-7043



SALERS

Salers steers must be 50% or more Salers and show Salers characteristics. A Breeders Verification Certificate is required at the time of nomination.

Dezire Duncan
4311 South RR
Marlow, OK 73055
(580) 252-3098



SHORTHORN

A Breeder(s) Verification Certificate is required at the time of nomination.

The owner of the Champion Shorthorn steer will receive \$1,000 if the breeder of record is a member of the OSA; if the breeder is not a member of the OSA, the owner will receive \$500. The owner of the Reserve Champion Shorthorn steer will receive \$500 if the breeder of record is a member of the OSA; if the owner is not a member of OSA, the owner will receive \$250. In the event the Champion and Reserve Champion have not been bred by a member of the OSA, a \$500 bonus will be given to the highest placing steer in the sale bred by a member of the OSA; \$250 will go to the next highest placing steer. The breeder must be a member of the OSA at the time of nomination. For more information, contact:

Steven Crow
OKLAHOMA SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION
(405) 820-9725



SIMMENTAL

Simmental steers must show Simmental Breed characteristics.

The Oklahoma Simmental/Simbrah Association is giving \$1,000 to the exhibitor if the Breed Champion Simmental steer wins Grand Champion Steer at Oklahoma City; the exhibitor must be a member of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association. The Breed Champion will receive \$150 and the Reserve Breed Champion will receive \$100 if the exhibitors are members of the OKJSSA.

Buddy Robertson
(580) 747-7000



CROSSBRED

Any steer that does not satisfy the requirements of one of the above stated breeds may enter the crossbred class.