CATTLE

2013 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
EXHIBITED BY:
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RULES: MARKET STEERS

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and PARENTS

One Hour Rule: Exhibitors choosing to retain ownership of their animal for future use must notify the division superintendent in writing within 1 hour after their Division judging. (Refer to General Rule #28 for further information.)

Thank You Letters: Thank you letters are required from all exhibitors of blue ribbon, red ribbon or sifted projects to all buyers, add-on supporters and sponsors of awards for all divisions. (Refer to General Rule #36 for further information/penalties)

Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.............June 20, 2013
Validation.............................................................June 20, 2013

1. VALIDATION: All market steers to be entered and eligible to show must be the property of the exhibitor, on feed and under the daily care of the exhibitor by June 20, 2013 and acknowledged to the boy or girl’s respective supervisor (meaning County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor). In order for steers to be eligible for the show, they must be validated by the Beef Committee on or before June 20, 2013 from 5:00PM to 6:30 PM. This validation will qualify for both county and major shows. The validation date will be announced two weeks in advance. Any steer not present for validation will not be eligible for show.
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a. Market steers may also become eligible for the carcass steer division by paying the additional entry fee, complying with validation and weigh-in provisions of the carcass contest, completing the entry form and carcass record form.

b. Physical address of animal(s) residency must be provided in writing during validation. Animal(s) may not be out of the exhibitors care for a period exceeding 72 hours without prior approval from two of three, either County Extension Agent, Vocational Ag Science Teacher, or Validation Chairman who supervises the project.

2. Move-In Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, January 15, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
   Check-In: Steers will be sifted, ear-tagged and classified between the hours of 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Wednesday, January 15, 2014

3. Unruly Animals: Any unruly animal will be disqualified and removed immediately from the show ring and issued a red ribbon if the animal is declared unruly by the superintendent and the judge.

4. Judging: Judging of Market Steers will begin at 8:00 AM Friday, January 17, 2014, in the order shown below:
   English Division
   (Angus-Black & Red, Hereford-Horned & Polled, Short-horn and crosses between any of these breeds)
   American Division
   (Brahman, Brahman influence such as Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster, Brangus, Simbrah and their crosses.) A Brahman class will be added to the market steer division. Steers must show ½ blood and at least three (3) animals must be present to make up a Brahman class. If less than three (3) animals are classified as Brahman, the animals will be shown in the American class.
   Exotic Division
   (All other breeds and their crosses not fitting in the other above divisions)
   Determination of the steer’s classification is based on predominant breed characteristics which indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that the subject animal has the required blood relating to the class to which he is entered. Sifting judge decisions are final.

5. Classes: Any breed having more than ten (10) steers will be broken into equal weight divisions with no class having more than ten (10) steers. A breed must have four (4) animals or more to be split into more than one class for that breed (any class with four or less head, will be shown as one class and not separated, regardless of weights).

6. Weight Limit: Minimum weight will be 1000 pounds. Any steer weighing less than 990 pounds will be reweighed immediately on the same scale. Steers weighing within the minimum weight will NOT be reweighed. After reweigh, if steer does not weigh 990 pounds it will be sifted and issued a white ribbon. There will be no refund of entry fee for sifted animals.

   a. All market steers must be castrated, dehorned and completely healed by the date of the Show.
   b. Any animal with evidence of external and internal parasites will not be allowed in the show.
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c. The Cattle Superintendent will allow 10 pounds over or under the established weights for the division. All animals will be paid on the minimum or maximum weight of the division, if weights are less than or greater than the established weight limits for this division.

7. **Fitting:** Slick Show, all steers being shorn to 1/4 inch throughout all locations of the body, excluding the tail switch. No Adhesives, or clipping on show grounds. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation and color. This includes false hair, artificial color, or adhesives. All steers must be properly fitted before entering the show and must be kept in show condition during the entire show. Any steer having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air and any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include dehorning and tail docking. (Refer to rule #13 of General Rules).

8. **Drench:** While on show grounds, artificial administration can only be done with an 8” drench gun.

9. **Placings:** All steers in each division will be judged and given a placing ribbon. The Grand Champion Market Steer will be selected from the Champion Market Steer of each breed division. The Reserve Champion from the breed division that the Grand Champion is selected shall move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Therefore, the two top animals from each breed division shall return to the judging area for this judging.

10. **Halters:** All steers must be tied with a suitable halter. Neckties will also be required when the animal is tied in the stall area.

11. **Carcass Grading:** Market steers wishing to compete in the carcass grading will be eligible for prize money and must go to Sam Kane’s to be eligible except Grand and Reserve Champion. This rule applies only if sponsorship is available.

   Prizes:
   $1000...........................................................1st Place
   $  500..........................................................2nd Place
   $  300...........................................................3rd Place
   $  200...........................................................4th Place
   $  100...................................................5th - 8th Place

12. **Market Steer Showmanship:** Refer to General Rules #19. Exhibitor must show his/her entry in the showmanship ring. Winners of the Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior Showman awards will then compete for the Top Showmanship Award and the winner will receive a plaque.
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AWARDS - MARKET STEER DIVISION
Grand Champion Market Steer..........Plaque, Banner & Buckle
Reserve Champion Market Steer........Plaque, Banner & Buckle
Top Showmanship Award - Market Steers................Plaque
Top Senior Showman - Market Steers....................Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Senior Showman - Market Steers.............Jacket
Top Intermediate Showman - Market Steers............Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Intermediate Showman - Market Steers......Jacket
Top Junior Showman - Market Steers....................Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Junior Showman - Market Steers.............Jacket
Showmanship Finalists...............................Recognition Award
Champion of Breed Division (3 possible)............Rosette
Reserve Champion of Breed Division (3 possible).....Rosette
1-10 Placings (10 possible).....................Placing Ribbons 1st-10th
Blue, Red & White Ribbons awarded accordingly.

EXHIBITORS & FAMILIES

Please take time to review ALL rules
prior to the 2014 Nueces County Junior Livestock Show!

Good Luck to all 2014 NCJLS Exhibitors!

For more information contact the NCJLS
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Or
Visit our website at www.ncjls.org

See y'all at the barn!!!
Rules: Breeding Beef Females

Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed..................October 15
Validation.......................................................October 23

2013 GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF FEMALE
EXHIBITED BY:
CAL HUFF
CALALLEN 4-H CLUB

1. Property of Exhibitor: All breeding cattle must have been the property of the exhibitor, on feed and under his or her daily care by October 15th. A copy of registration papers should be submitted with entry forms, if applicable. Breeding beef females with registration papers must be registered in the exhibitor's name and permanently branded or tattooed for individual identification. Exhibitors may enter more than one breeding beef female.

   a. Physical address of animal(s) residency must be provided in writing during validation. Animal(s) may not be out of the exhibitor's care for a period exceeding 72 hours without prior approval from two of three, either County Extension Agent, Vocational Science Teacher or Validation Chairman who supervises the project.

2. Breeding Beef Validation: Heifer validation will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at a location to be determined. All heifers must be present along with registration papers and/or bill of sale stating age.

3. Move-In: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and Wednesday, January 15, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

   Check-In: Breeding beef females will be checked in and classified between the hours of 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

4. Judging: Judging will be Friday, January 17, 2014 immediately after the Carcass Awards. The Superintendent will release heifers after the show.
5. **Unruly Animals:** Any unruly animal will be disqualified and removed immediately from the show ring and issued a red ribbon if the animal is declared unruly by the superintendent and the judge.

6. **Halters:** All Breeding beef must be tied with a suitable halter. Neckties will also be required when the animal is tied in the stall area.

7. **Awards:** Banners, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded in breeding classes. Premiums will be awarded if available. Buckles will be awarded to division winners, overall grand champion and overall reserve champion, if available.

8. **Breed Categories:** Entries will be judged according to breed within three divisions. A minimum of three head will be required to be judged as an individual breed. Fewer than three head will be exhibited with the crossbreeds of their respective division.

9. **Champion Selection:** Breeding beef females in each class will be judged and given a placing ribbon. Class winners will compete for Breed Champion. The second place female of the class from which the champion is selected will move up to compete for Reserve Breed Champion. Breed Champions will compete for division champion. The Reserve Breed Champion of the breed from which the division champion was selected will move to compete for Reserve Division Champion. Division Champions will compete for overall grand champion. The reserve division champion of the division from which the overall Grand Champion is selected will move to compete for overall Reserve Grand Champion.

10. **Classes:** The classes in order of judging will be as follows:
    - 1. May 1 to show (8 months and down)
    - 2. Jan 1 to April 30—(8 to 12 months)
    - 3. Sept 1 to Dec 31—(13 to 16 months)
    - 4. May 1 to Aug 31—(17 to 20 months)
    - 5. Over 20 months

11. **Showmanship:** Refer to General #18. Exhibitor must show his/her entry in the showmanship ring. Winners of the Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior Showman awards will then compete for the Top Showmanship Award and the winner will receive a plaque.

12. **Fitting:** Blow and Go, No Adhesives, or clipping on show grounds. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation and color. This includes false hair, artificial color, or adhesives. All heifers must be properly fitted before entering the show and must be kept in show condition during the entire show. Any heifer having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air and any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include dehorning and tail docking. (Refer to rule #13 of General Rules).
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**BREEDING BEEF PREMIUMS:**
Overall Grand Champion..............................$2.50 of each entry
Overall Reserve Grand Champion................$2.00 of each entry
Division Champion...............................$1.75 of each division entry
Division Reserve Champion......................$1.50 of each division entry
Breed Champion.................................$1.25 of each breed entry
Reserve Breed Champion..........................$1.00 of each breed entry
Class Premium.....................................$5.00 of each class entry
  1st place - 40%
  2nd place - 30%
  3rd place - 20%
  4th place - 10%

**AWARDS - BREEDING BEEF FEMALES**
Grand Champion Breeding Beef Female
  Plaque, Banner & Buckle
Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female
  Plaque, Banner & Buckle
Champion of Breed (15 possible classes)..............Rosette
Reserve Champion of Breed (15 possible classes)....Rosette
1 - 6 Placings (15 possible classes)..................1st - 6th Placing Ribbons
Champion of Division (3 possible)....................Award
Reserve Champion of Division (3 possible)............Award
Overall Top Showman....................................Plaque
Senior Showman........................................Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Senior Showman............................Jacket
Intermediate Showman................................Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Intermediate Showman....................Jacket
Junior Showman.......................................Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Junior Showman..........................Jacket
Showmanship Finalists.............................Recognition Award
Blue, Red & White Ribbons awarded accordingly.
RULES: Carcass Steer

1. PURPOSE: The Carcass Steer Contest is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to participate in a practical and educational beef production program geared to the demands of the Beef Cattle Feeding Industry.

2. VALIDATION: Carcass steers must be the property of the exhibitor, on feed and castrated by July 14th. Steers will be weighed and validated on July 14, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM by the Carcass Superintendent in order to establish their official beginning record book weight. Market Steers can be double entered and use the date and weight from Market Steer validation to establish their official beginning record book weight. A Carcass Steer committee member will be at Market Steer Validation to accept entry fee and paperwork.

3. Steers entered into the market steer division may also be entered in the carcass steer division if they have paid the necessary entry fee in both divisions by the entry deadline.

4. Entry Number: Only one (1) steer may be exhibited per exhibitor. More than one carcass steer can be validated for the carcass contest.

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5. **Check-In:** Carcass steers must be at a central location (to be designated by the Carcass Superintendent) between 2:00 and 4:00 PM Sunday, January 5, 2014. **The first steer weighed at check-in by an exhibitor will be the animal that is entered. There will be no backups.**

6. **Sifting:** The minimum live weight is 1000 pounds to be eligible for carcass contest prize money. No carcass calves weighing less than 1000 pounds will be sent to Sam Kane’s but will be disposed of by the Show Board at local livestock sale barns for market price less all NCJLS commission, scholarship deductions and sale barn fees unless exhibitor wishes to keep for future use.

7. **Record Form Deadline:** Completed record forms must be turned in at the interview.

8. **Interviews:** Interviews will take place on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM at a location TBA. Interviews will be conducted one-on-one with only the exhibitor and the judge(s) present.

9. **Scoring:** The official scoring system used in this contest will be based on 140 points maximum and will be scored as follows:
   - 0 - 80 points...............................................................Quality
   - 0 - 20 points .................................................................Yield
   - 0 - 10 points......................................................Record Book
   - 0 - 30 points............................................................Interview

   To compete in the contest and be eligible for premium money, exhibitors must compete in all three portions of the contest. Steers will be placed with the highest correlation between the best quality grade and the most desirable yield grade based on USDA standards. In the event two or more carcasses have the identical quality and yield grades, carcasses producing the highest dressing percent will receive the highest placing. Exhibitors must be in attendance at all carcass functions. Record Books and Interviews will be scored by the judge(s).

10. **Placings:** The exhibitor who accumulates the highest number of total points will be Grand Champion, the second highest total points will be Reserve Grand Champion, third highest total points will be third place, and so on. Carcass Steer contest awards will be presented after the Market Steer show. Pictures will be taken at that time. Premiums will be awarded if sponsorship is available; premium checks will be released to the exhibitor when all monies are received from donors and exhibitor has sent donor thank you’s. Packer checks will be released when received.

11. **Auction Sale:** A portion of only the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion carcasses will be sold at the auction sale to the highest bidder. (Refer to General Rule #29). *Proceeds from the Sale of these portions will benefit the NCJLS Scholarship fund.* No bids will be accepted below the wholesale value paid by the packer.
12. **Sale Price/Commission:** The sale price of carcass steers will be determined by the grade of each steer. This shall apply to and include the remainder of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steer carcasses.

13. **Terminal Project:** All carcass steers will go to slaughter and will not be able to be returned to the exhibitor.

14. **Red Ribbon/Sifted Market Steers:** Steers that were only entered in the market steer show but become ineligible to participate may be shipped to the packer with the carcass contest steers, but they will not be eligible for premium money or carcass awards. Exhibitors of ineligible market steers should notify the Carcass Superintendent of their intent to ship their steer to slaughter prior to the Sunday morning final weighing of carcass steers. 10% or $10.00, whichever is greater will be withheld from “rider” payments (Refer to General Rule #35c)

15. **Record Forms/Checks:** No checks will be issued without completed record forms turned into the Livestock Show Office. The Show will act as sales agents for the exhibitors. By entering in this division the exhibitors waive the right and agree not to hold the Show responsible for making payments within the time period designated by the Packers and Stockyards Act.

**AWARDS - CARCASS STEER DIVISION**

Grand Champion...................................Buckle, Jacket & Banner
Reserve Champion..................................Buckle, Jacket & Banner
3rd Place.................................................Jacket & Banner
4th Place..................................................Jacket & Banner
5th Place..................................................Jacket & Banner
6th - 10th Place........................................Jacket & Banner

The High Point Showman (Senior, Intermediate & Junior) will receive a belt buckle (if sponsorship available).

The High Point Rookie (first time carcass steer exhibitor) will receive a belt buckle (if sponsorship is available).

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