

# NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CATTLE DIVISION

## CATTLE

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2011 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER  
EXHIBITED BY:  
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### RULES: MARKET STEERS

Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....June 23, 2011  
Validation.....June 23, 2011

#### **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 #27 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 # 35 for further information/penalties)

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 23, 2011 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 23, 2011. 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 the Beef Cattle Division Superintendent or appointed representative.
2. **Stalling assignments/double entries:** One extra stall per exhibitor and/or species that was validated may be purchased at the same price as entry, provided space is available. Determination of spacing will be determined after entry; no refunds if spacing is not available.
  3. **Move-In** Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, January 18, 2012 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 18, 2012.
  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 20, 2012, in the order the classes are shown below:
    - Class I - English**  
(Angus-Black & Red, Hereford-Horned & Polled, Short-horn and crosses between any of these breeds)
    - Class II - American**  
(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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.
    - Class III - Exotics**  
(All other breeds and their crosses not fitting in the other above categories)  
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 and any steer weighing less than 1000 pounds will be sifted. All sifted steers weighing under 1000 pounds will be disposed of by the Show Board at local livestock sale barns for market price less all NCJLS commissions, scholarship deductions and sale barn fee unless exhibitor wishes to keep for future use.

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- 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.
  - 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 #12 of General Rules).
7. **No pumping:** No pumping (i.e. esophagus fill) is permitted. Only 8" drench gun may be used to administer liquid to cattle division entries. 
9. **Placings:** All steers in each class will be judged and given a placing ribbon. The Grand Champion Market Steer will be selected from the Champion Market Steer of each breed class. The Reserve Champion from the breed 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 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:
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|-------------|-----------------|
| \$1000..... | 1st Place       |
| \$ 500..... | 2nd Place       |
| \$ 300..... | 3rd Place       |
| \$ 200..... | 4th Place       |
| \$ 100..... | 5th - 8th Place |
12. **Market Steer Showmanship:** Refer to General Rules #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.

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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 (5 possible classes).....Rosette  
 Reserve Champion of Breed (5 possible classes) .....Rosette  
 1-10 Placings (10 Possible Divisions)...Placing Ribbons 1st-10th  
 Blue, Red & White Ribbons awarded accordingly.

## RULES : CARCASS STEERS

*Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....July 10, 2011*  
*Validation.....July 10, 2011*



2011 GRAND CHAMPION CARCASS STEER  
 EXHIBITED BY:  
 CAMERON HAVELKA  
 CHAPARRAL 4-H CLUB

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.

**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. This rule includes the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass Steer exhibitors. (See General Rule #35)

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2. **VALIDATION:** Carcass steers must be the property of the exhibitor, on feed and castrated by July 10. Steers will be weighed and validated on July 10, 2011 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM by the Carcass Superintendent in order to establish their official beginning record book weight. Market Steers that are double entered must be at the carcass validation in order to establish their official beginning record book weight, also. On the day of validation a short course will be offered on beef cattle feeding and contest participation.  
  
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.
3. **Record Forms:** The Official project record form will be provided at the time of validation and the short course and must be used.
4. **Entry Number:** Only one (1) steer may be exhibited per exhibitor. More than one carcass steer can be validated for the carcass contest.
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 7, 2012. **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 14, 2012 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).

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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; checks will be released at the same time as all other exhibitor checks.
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 and 15% (up to \$5,000) to carcass exhibitors to help defray total costs of the carcass projects (Divided evenly to all carcass participants).*** 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. A 9% commission will be charged on all steers hauled to packers and checks released at the same time as other exhibitor checks.
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 & 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).

## NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CATTLE DIVISION

### Rules: Breeding Beef Females

*Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....October 15*  
*Validation.....October 20*



2011 GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF FEMALE  
EXHIBITED BY:  
FREEMAN JAMES  
TULOSO MIDWAY FFA

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 the Beef Cattle Division Superintendent or appointed representative.
2. **Breeding Beef Validation:** Heifer validation will be the first Thursday following the October 15th deadline. Validation will be held from 6:30 PM to 7:30 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 17, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. and Wednesday, January 18, 2012 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 18, 2012.

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4. **Judging:** Judging will be Friday, January 20, 2012 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.

AMERICAN  
DIVISION

BRITISH  
DIVISION

EUROPEAN  
DIVISION

Breeding beef females without registration papers will be classified according to predominant division characteristics as determined by the sifting judge.

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

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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 #12 of General Rules).

a.No Pumping, (i.e. esophagus fill) is permitted.  
Only 8" drench gun may be used to administer liquid to Beef division entry.



#### 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.



*EXHIBITORS & FAMILIES*

*Please take time to review ALL rules prior to the 2012  
Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.*

**Good Luck to all 2012 NCJLS Exhibitors!**