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## **MARKET STEERS**

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**Show Date/Time:** Sunday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.

**Show Order:** Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Charolais, Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Chianina, AOB, Crossbred

## **MARKET STEER RULES**

1. Bedding will be provided for all beef exhibits.
2. All blocking chutes will be placed in the area provided and assigned by the Superintendent.
3. Steer classes will be divided according to breed and weight, depending on the number of entries.
4. The Steer Show is a “no fit” show. “No fit,” at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
5. Each exhibitor must groom his or her own animal and may use only the assistance of an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother, or sister) or of another 4-H or FFA member who is an exhibitor at the current year’s show. Please see the General Rules section titled “Grooming” for more information.
6. Anyone wishing to report unauthorized people grooming animals must sign a complaint form at the Show Office (Sheep/Swine barn) that includes the name of the owner, animal tag number, time, and date of the observation. A committee appointed by the Board will take action. Please see the General Rules section titled “Protest” if you wish to seek further information on submitting a formal Protest.
7. A completed nomination form and DNA envelope must have been postmarked by May 1 of the current show year.
8. Only two steers per exhibitor may be shown, with a maximum of four head of beef animals allowed per exhibitor.

9. **Minimum weight for steers is 1,100 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 entry.
10. Upon completion of showing in each class or division, the show superintendent reserves the right to weigh any steer. If a steer has gained or lost more than five percent (5%) from the official weight submitted by the exhibitor, the steer will be disqualified from the show.
11. Steer check-in will be Friday, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Prairie Pavilion. **Cattle are needed to scan EID tags.** Exhibitors should also bring their weight declaration and registration papers to check-in.
12. All exhibitors of market steers must give their intent to either sell at the base bid or take their animals home. If exhibitors wish to sell at the base bid, official paperwork must be completed before the exhibitor leaves the steer show.
13. Steers must have registration papers at the show, or they will show in the crossbred class.

**Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)** continues for ALL Exhibitors at KJLS, including market and breeding animal exhibitors. Exhibitors are required to complete the (YQCA) program to be eligible for the show. This national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development. Youth 7 and older (as of 1/1 of the current year) will need to participate in YQCA training annually, either through an instructor-led training or the online course. Members who are 7 years old may only attend an instructor-led course with a parent/guardian. Those who need a web-based option should contact their local extension office for an alternative option. *Visit <https://yqcaprogram.org> or contact your local Extension Office to obtain certification or learn about options in your area.*

### **DIVISION - ANGUS STEERS**

1. To be eligible to show, steers in the Angus Division must have official registration papers and corresponding tattoo.
2. The show reserves the right to blood type any steer.

### **DIVISION - CHAROLAIS STEERS**

1. A steer registration certificate of exhibitor ownership is required from the American International Charolais Association (AICA). The registration certificate must state at least 50% Charolais parentage from either a registered purebred cow or registered purebred bull; animal will also exhibit Charolais breed characteristics. Complete a registration form from the AICA and submit for the certificate. Forms are available online at *charolaisusa.com*.

### **DIVISION - CHIANINA STEERS**

1. Chianina steers must meet registration requirements as defined by the American Chianina Association, be registered with ACA and have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration papers.

### **DIVISION - HEREFORD STEERS**

1. Entries are open to Hereford steers sired by a registered Hereford bull and whose dam is registered with the AHA or is a purebred commercial Hereford. Steers do not need to be registered but must have a steer certificate issued by the American Hereford Association. An application may be obtained by writing to the American Hereford Association Youth Department.
2. The Kansas Hereford Association reserves the right to select DNA samples from the Grand and Reserve Champion Steer.

### **DIVISION - MAINE-ANJOU STEERS**

1. Maine-Anjou steers must be 1/4 or higher Maine-Anjou, sired by a registered Maine-Anjou bull, registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association and have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration papers.

## **DIVISION - SHORTHORN STEERS**

1. Shorthorn steers must be 93% Shorthorn blood or greater and have a Kansas Shorthorn Association verification form or American Shorthorn Association purebred (red) registration certificate.
2. A special class of Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus steers, purchased in the club calf sale the previous year will be shown. The Kansas Shorthorn Association will make awards to the exhibitors of the highest placing futurity steers in both the Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus Divisions. The Shorthorn Futurity steer show back will be held Friday at 7 PM in the Prairie Pavilion. One half of the money will be awarded in cash and half in a certificate, dated for two years, and to be used for the KLF/Shorthorn Club Calf Sale.

## **DIVISION- SHORTHORN PLUS STEERS**

1. Shorthorn Plus steers must be 50%-92% Shorthorn blood and have a Kansas Shorthorn Association verification form or American Shorthorn Association Plus (green) registration certificate.

## **DIVISION - SIMMENTAL STEERS**

1. Simmental steers must be at least 50% Simmental and accompanied by an American Simmental Association performance pedigree.

## **DIVISION - ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB)**

1. AOB Steers must meet registration requirements of the respective breed association under which they are registered. They must have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration paper.

## **DIVISION - CROSSBRED STEERS**

### **GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

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## **BREEDING HEIFERS**

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**Show Date/Time:** Saturday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.

**Show Order:** Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Limousin, Charolais, Percentage Charolais, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Gelbvieh, Maine-Anjou, Mainetainer Chianina, AOB, Commercial

## **BREEDING HEIFER RULES**

1. Bedding will be provided for all beef exhibits.
2. All blocking chutes will be placed in the area provided and assigned by the Superintendent.
3. The Heifer Show is a “no fit” show. “No fit,” at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
4. Each exhibitor must groom his or her own animal and may use only the assistance of an immediate family member (mother, father, legal guardian, brother, or sister) or of another 4-H or FFA member who is an exhibitor at the current year’s show. Please see the General Rules section titled “Grooming” for more information.
5. Anyone wishing to report unauthorized people grooming animals must sign a complaint form at the Show Office (sheep/swine barn) that includes the name of the owner, animal tag number, time, and date of the observation. A committee appointed by the Board will take action. Please see the General Rules section titled “Protest” if you wish to seek further information on submitting a formal Protest.
6. No official health certificate required.
7. **All heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name no later than June 15 of the current show year.** Registration will be determined according to each breed association’s guidelines. Date of ownership is not necessarily the same as date of registration. All registered heifers must be identified with a permanent tattoo corresponding with

registration papers. Official registration papers must accompany all breeding heifers at check-in on Friday.

8. All heifers must be born on or after January 1, of the prior calendar year of the show, and no later than December 31, of the prior calendar year of the show.
9. All commercial breeding heifers must be nominated by June 15 of the current show year.
10. Bred and Owned heifers must have registration papers that state the exhibitor is both the owner and the breeder of the heifer. No commercial heifers will be shown in the Bred and Owned division.
11. Only two heifers per exhibitor may be shown, with a maximum of four head of beef animals allowed per exhibitor.
12. Heifer Check in will be Friday, from 3:00 - 5:30 PM in the Prairie Pavilion. No registered heifers are required at check-in. Registration papers for registered heifers must be brought to check-in. Show superintendent reserves the right to check any heifer to confirm tattoos match registration papers.
13. Commercial heifers must come to check-in to have EID tags scanned.
14. All breeding heifers will be released immediately following the last Heifer Show class.

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**DIVISION - ANGUS HEIFERS**

1. To be eligible to show, heifers in the Angus Division must have official registration papers and corresponding tattoo.

**DIVISION - CHAROLAIS HEIFERS**

1. Charolais heifers must be purebred. Exhibitors are required to present registration papers at check-in.

**DIVISION - PERCENTAGE CHAROLAIS HEIFERS**

1. Percentage heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais Percentage. Heifers must have a certificate of registration with the American International Charolais Association (AICA).

**DIVISION - CHIANINA HEIFERS**

1. Chianina heifers must meet registration requirements as defined by the American Chianina Association, be registered with ACA and have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration papers.

**DIVISION - GELBIEH HEIFERS**

1. Gelbvieh heifers must have Balancer or Purebred Registration Papers in order to show in the Gelbvieh division.

**DIVISION - HEREFORD HEIFERS**

1. The Kansas Hereford Association reserves the right to select DNA samples from the Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer.

**DIVISION - LIMOUSIN HEIFERS**

1. Limousin Heifers must be registered Limousin or Lim-Flex heifers (minimum 25% Limousin) (Orange NALF registration papers).

**DIVISION - MAINE-ANJOU HEIFER**

1. Maine-Anjou heifers must be 3/4 or more Maine-Anjou and recorded in the exhibitor's name with the American Maine-Anjou Association.

**DIVISION - MAINETAINER HEIFER**

1. Maintainer heifers must be 1/4 or more Maine-Anjou and recorded in the exhibitor's name with the American Maine-Anjou Association.

**DIVISION - RED ANGUS HEIFERS**

1. Purebred Red Angus females must be registered with the Red Angus Association of America and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B.

### **DIVISION– SHORTHORN HEIFERS**

1. Shorthorn females must present (red) registration certificate with 93% or higher Shorthorn blood from the American Shorthorn Association.
2. A special class of Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus heifers, purchased in the club calf sale the previous year will be shown. The Kansas Shorthorn Association will make awards to the exhibitors of the highest placing futurity heifers in both the Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus Divisions. The Shorthorn Futurity heifer show back will be held Friday at 7:00 PM in the Prairie Pavilion. One half of the money will be awarded in cash and half in a certificate, dated for two years, and to be used for the KLF/Shorthorn Club Calf Sale.

### **DIVISION – SHORTHORN PLUS HEIFERS**

1. Shorthorn Plus females must present (green) registration certificate stating 50%-92% Shorthorn blood from the American Shorthorn Association.

### **DIVISION – SIMMENTAL HEIFERS**

1. Simmental heifers must be 76% or greater Simmental and registered in the membership for which the exhibitor is an authorized representative.

### **DIVISION - PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL HEIFERS**

1. Heifers must be at least 1/2 to 3/4 Simmental blood. They must be registered with the American Simmental Association.

### **DIVISION - ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB) HEIFERS**

1. AOB Heifers must meet registration requirements of the respective breed association under which they are registered. They must have a legible tattoo corresponding to the registration paper.

### **DIVISION - COMMERCIAL HEIFERS**

1. Commercial heifers must be nominated by June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current show year and have a corresponding EID tag.

### **SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER**

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