

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Divisions 200 - 211

Superintendents

Kurt Murray – Stillwater, OK

Marty New – Duncan, OK

Judge

Joel Cowley – Houston, TX

May Begin Arrival: Monday, October 2, 8:00 a.m.

In Place By: Monday, October 2, 10:00 p.m.

Showmanship: Tuesday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Arena

Judging: Wednesday, October 4, 8:00 a.m. in the Ford Truck Arena

Released: Wednesday, October 4. All steers, except those selected for the Junior Livestock Auction, will be released upon conclusion of their breed show and must be out by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4.

Entry Deadline: Entry and payment must be submitted online by September 1, 2017, 12:00 midnight. Legal Release Form and Online Receipt must be postmarked mailed and by September 2, 2017. Nomination does not constitute entry.

Processing Fee: \$25.00

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Read General Rules:** Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring code of Ethics and Animal Health Regulations as well as the Junior General Rules and Regulations.
- 2. Nominations:** Market Steers showing at the Tulsa State Fair must have nomination information submitted online and mail DNA sample to the Tulsa State Fair office postmarked by July 1, 2017. A breeders certificate and photos must be sent with DNA Sample. For junior market animal nomination and entry procedure, please refer to Junior General Rules and Regulations and the Nomination page on the Tulsa State Fair website.
- 3. Ownership:** Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name and must have owned, cared for daily and fed steers from no later than the date nominated.
- 4. Show Limit:** An exhibitor may show a maximum of three steers. No steer will be allowed to show in two different breeds.
- 5. Stalls:** Stalls will be assigned by county. No stalls will be used for any purpose other than to stall competing livestock.
- 6. Bedding Removal:** Bedding is provided in the cattle stalls. Removal of the bedding for tack or feed is prohibited. Tack and feed must be stored in the tack aisle.
- 7. Tie-outs:** Tie-out time will be 7:00 p.m. each day. Steers must be tied in the barn between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Steers selected for the Junior Livestock Auction must tie in the designated area in the OK Ford Dealers Barn on October 6-7.
- 8. Classification:** Preliminary classification will take place at the time of the nomination with photos sent in. However, ALL steers are subject to a final classification upon arrival at the show. All breed representatives wishing to make a final classification must do so by Tuesday, October 3, by 10:00 a.m. and post the classification time in the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office on Monday, October 2, by noon. At the final classification the breed representative may remove a steer from the breed. The breed representative must notify the exhibitor. The steer will be moved only into the crossbred breed and not into another breed section. Steers nominated as a crossbred will not be permitted to move into another breed.
- 9. Weigh-In:** There will be no official weigh-in of Market Steers. Each exhibitor will be responsible for declaring his/her animal's weight and providing the weight to the Superintendent on the "Kiosk Check In" by Tuesday, October 3, 11:00 a.m. in the Livestock Office. Kiosks will be available on Tuesday, October 3 from 7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Minimum weight will be 1000 pounds. There will be no maximum weight.
- 10. Retag:** Steers will be retagged between 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3 in OFD Arena 2. There will be a \$5.00 retag fee if you have not retagged before the show.
- 11. Weigh-Back:** There will be a weigh-back in class of the top three steers with a 5% variance allowed.
- 12. Class Breaks:** Classes will be established and posted after all steers are weighed.
- 13. Grooming Chutes:** Due to limited space, ONLY 1 grooming chute for every 5 head entered per county will be permitted on grounds.
- 14. Hair:** No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any Junior animals. (This includes all products, natural or man-made, false switch permitted.) If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
- 15. Equipment:** No generators, port-a-cools, or butt fans will be allowed.
- 16. Show Ring & Holding Areas:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. Steers must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times while in the judging arena. The ring stewards may render minimal assistance to exhibitors while in the judging arena; however, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any steer deemed uncontrollable or any steer, which requires more than one person to

control it. No persons, except for the exhibitor and two representatives, (parent, sibling, FFA Instructor, 4-H Representative, or fellow 4-H/FFA Exhibitor), will be allowed in the designated holding area.

17. **AOB:** All breeds listed in the book will have a breed show. If a breed has less than seven eligible steers represented, those steers will compete first on Wednesday, October 4, for the remaining JLA slots. At the conclusion of the last breed show with less than seven head, a special AOB class will determine the champion and reserve champion AOB that will return to compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion honors. The percentage of AOB steers in the sale will be based on the cumulative number of steers from breeds with less than seven head.

18. **Selection of Junior Livestock Auction (JLA) Steers:**

- a. For a breed champion to automatically qualify for the JLA there must be a minimum of seven head represented in the breed at the show.
- b. If a breed has seven or more head represented, the number of head that will qualify for the JLA from that breed will be based on the percentage that breed makes up of the entire show.
- c. Sale order for each breed will be held immediately following the selection of the breed champion and reserve breed champion for that breed. All exhibitors should be standing by in the holding area and ready for sale order at this time. Steers will be called into the judging arena for sale order until the required number of JLA sale slots and alternate slots have been filled. Exhibitors will be expected to promptly answer the call to the arena if their name is called.

19. **Junior JLA Meeting:** There will be a gathering for all Junior Market Steer exhibitors who are selected for the JLA on Wednesday, October 4, at the conclusion of the show in OFD Arena. At this time, steers will be clipped. Any and all instructions concerning the JLA will be given at this time. Steers must be tied in the designated area in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn starting at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 5, until all the sale animals are loaded, Thursday, October 5.

20. **Livestock Judging Contest Notice:** Please be aware when your animal is selected to participate in the Tulsa State Fair JLA, it has been committed to be used in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest. A contest official will notify you if your animal will be used.

20. **Premiums:** 1st - \$50.00, 2nd - \$40.00, 3rd - \$35.00, 4th - \$30.00, 5th - \$25.00, 6th-10th - \$20.00. All breed associations will pay 20% of premiums offered. All premiums will be paid to exhibitors by the Tulsa State Fair.

Grand Champion Steer	Banner, Traveling Trophy & Award
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Award

STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

DIVISION 200 — ANGUS

To be eligible for premium participation for the Junior Angus Steer Show, the following terms must be met: Entries in this division are required to be 50% Angus, born from a Registered Angus Cow. Exhibitors are required to have Breeder's Verification Certificate. The Breeder's Verification Certificate must be completed. No fees due to OAA.

Dam's American Angus Association registration number must be provided on the breeder's certificate.

Live Animal Entry Requirements will be as follows:

- 1. Predominately black-hided
- 2. No white in front of navel or above the flank
- 3. Typical beef type confirmation, (No visible dairy influence)
- 4. Typical Angus influence, (No scurs or horns. No visible scaring from the removal of scurs or horns will be allowed.)
- 5. No hump or long floppy ears, (No visible Brahman Influence) - clean underline and no visible sheath.

All Angus steers must meet in the OFD Arena 2 on Tuesday, October 3, at 9:30 a.m. for the final classification.

Breed Representative: Will Cabbage, (405) 743-9645

DIVISION 201 — AMERICAN

Steers must be born from a registered Brahman sire or dam. The steers must show Brahman characteristics and features visual to the classifier for classification purposes. The decision of the classifier will be final. All exhibitors must be members of their respective Junior Breed Association at time of nomination.

Breed Representative: Ron Rottmann, (918) 542-7688

DIVISION 202 — CHAROLAIS

Steers must be born from a registered Charolais sire or dam. The above requirement must be met within 30 days after the date of nomination or animal will not be nominated for Charolais Breed. Exhibitors DO NOT need to be members of Oklahoma State Charolais Association. They do not need to pay membership to show. The final decision of Charolais type will remain with the Oklahoma State Charolais Association Breed Representative. An animal may be denied by the classifier regardless of paperwork presented by the exhibitor. Classifier's decision will be final.

Breed Representative: Matt Henderson, (580) 370-0493

DIVISION 203 — CHIANINA

Every Chianina steer must meet nomination requirements in order to show at the Tulsa State Fair. Exhibitors are required to have Breeder's Verification Certificate. All decisions of the Oklahoma Junior Chianina Association sifting committee will be final with no appeal. The Breeder's Certificate must verify the animal to be out of either a fullblood or percentage Chianina bull or cow or both. Each Chianina steer exhibitor must also be a current paid member of the Oklahoma Junior Chianina Association.

Breed Representative: Gayle & Dub Venable, (405) 247-5761

DIVISION 204 — GELBVIEWH

Any steer sired by a 50% or greater registered Balancer, Percentage, or Purebred bull is eligible to show. Any steer sired by a registered Balancer bull that is less than 50% Gelbvieh is eligible if the steer's dam is at least 25% registered Gelbvieh. Any steer meeting the above requirements but not exhibiting breed characteristics may be required to submit a DNA (hair) sample for verification purposes upon the request of the Oklahoma Gelbvieh Association's representative.

Breed Representative: Monty Larman, (580) 336-8226

DIVISION 205 — HEREFORD - HORNED/POLLED

Steers must be born from a registered Hereford sire or dam. All steers must be Hereford in appearance in body color and body characteristics true to the breed line. Submitting entry indicates that exhibitors, parent Guardian or Ag Instructor agree to abide by the decision of the classifying committee or classifier and that they will not hold the classifier, the Oklahoma Hereford Association, or the Tulsa State Fair liable for said decisions. All classifiers decisions are final and no protest will be allowed. Junior Hereford exhibitors MUST be members of the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma. Membership dues may be paid when exhibitors check the steers in at the show.

Breed Representative: Erica Boyer, (918) 344-0622, Susan Gebhart, (918) 344-0791, Max Stotz, (918) 605-5136

DIVISION 206 — LIMOUSIN

Sire and/or Dam of the steer must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation and the steer must show predominantly Limousin characteristics true to breed lines, as determined by the breed classifiers. Exhibitors are required to have Breeder's Verification Certificate. Any steer disqualified by the Tulsa State Fair for any reason will be ineligible to receive premium money sponsored by OLBA. All decisions of the classifying committee appointed by OLBA are final and no protest will be allowed.

Breed Representative: George Hubbard (918) 541-5482

DIVISION 207 — MAINE-ANJOU

Steers must be sired by a registered Maine-Anjou bull or born from a registered Maine-Anjou cow. The Oklahoma Maine-Anjou Association has adopted a Breeders Verification Steer Certificate for junior exhibitors. The Oklahoma Maine-Anjou Association Breeders Verification Certificate or the American Maine-Anjou Association Registration Certificate will be required at the time of entry Check In when papers are checked and the animals are classified. There will be a \$20 fee, to be paid by the breeder, for the Oklahoma Maine-Anjou Breeders Verification Certificate. This money will be added to the premium in the Maine-Anjou Market Beef classes at the Tulsa State Fair. All steers must have legible tattoos which must correspond with the registration certificate. The OMAA reserves the right to blood type entries to determine parentage. Jr. Maine-Anjou exhibitors must be a member of the OJMAA. Memberships are \$25.00.

Breed Representative: Leon Matlock, (405) 247-7043

DIVISION 208 — SHORTHORN

Steers must be born from a registered Shorthorn or Shorthorn Plus sire or dam. Steers are subject to be mouthed, blood typed and visually appraised. Steer must display Shorthorn color and characteristics (No black hair or black hide.) All decisions of the classifying committee appointed by OSA are final and no protest will be allowed.

Breed Representative: Jerrell Crow, (580) 585-2522

DIVISION 209 — SIMMENTAL

Steers must be born from a registered Simmental or Percentage Simmental sire or dam. The steer must show an unquestionable predominance of Simmental/Simbrah breed characteristics as determined by the classifiers. Exhibitors must be a member of the OKJSSA and send the \$25.00 membership fee to OKSSA, 922 S Grand, Cherokee, OK 73728.

Breed Representative: Jeff White, (580) 596-3245

DIVISION 210 — CROSSBRED

Steers that do not qualify for a specific breed are eligible to show as crossbred. Crossbred steers are not required to turn in a breeder's certificate or photos.