

Market Steer Show

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Entry Fee: \$15.00 each for the first two (2) steers checked in per exhibitor
(additional steers \$10.00 each)

Initial Tag – In Date: Monday, December 5, 2011

Initial Tag – In Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Initial Tag – In Location: Navasota Livestock Auction

May Weigh – In Date: Monday, May 7, 2012

May Weigh – In Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Weigh – In Location: Navasota Livestock Auction

Move – In Date: Sunday, June 3, 2012

Move – In Time: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weight Cards Due: **Sunday, June 3, 2012 by 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Grimes County Fairgrounds

Judging Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Judging Time: 7:00 p.m. All steers not eligible for either sale must be removed
by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012

Non-Sale Animals & All Premium Sale Exhibitors Must Be Present

Release Date: Friday, June 8, 2012

Release Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Freezer Sale Steers

Release Date: Friday, June 8, 2012

Release Time: Immediately Following the Freezer Sale

Classes:

1. American X Steers
2. Champion American
3. English X Steers
4. Champion English
5. European X Steers
6. Champion European
7. Grand Champion Steer

8. Reserve Champion Steer
9. Showmanship (Volunteer Basis)
 - a. Junior – 13 years and younger as of January 1, 2012
 - b. Senior – 14 years and older as of January 1, 2012

Exhibitors must turn in weight cards to the show secretaries by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd.

The weight listed on the card will become the animals official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes.

Rules:

1. Steers must weigh at least 450 pounds at the initial weigh-in. There will be no re-weighing of steers. Steers will also be classified by division at the May weigh-in.
2. Steers must have at least a two (2) pound average daily gain; this will be calculated from the initial weigh-in to the May weigh-in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
3. Each exhibitor's calf or calves must be present at the initial and May weigh-ins, which are mandatory to be eligible to show at the fair.
4. There will be three classes of steers: American Influenced, English Influenced, and European Influenced. Breed classification will be based on the State classification guidelines set forth by the Texas Animal Industries Committee. The steers will be placed in their respective divisions at the May weigh-in. There must be a minimum of five steers classified into each class in order to have that particular breed class.
5. Exhibitors may tag-in as many steers as desired; however, each exhibitor will only be allowed to show two steers. Only one (1) steer will be eligible to sell unless this is in conflict with General Rule #5.
6. The Grand and Reserve Champion must sell. The sale order will be determined by the judge, whereby the best steers in the show will participate in the premium sale. Champions of each breed division will automatically be placed at the beginning of the sale order. However, there must be a minimum of five (5) calves shown in that division for this to take place. If less than five steers are shown in that division the respective champions must be placed in sale order and are not guaranteed a sale slot.
7. A \$100.00 savings bond will be presented to the exhibitor of the calf with the highest average daily gain.
8. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible by weight, by the steer committee at the June weigh-in.
9. No change of major color pattern of the animal, by painting or dying, will be allowed.

10. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed. Any exhibitor in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
11. Exhibitors must be in control of their calf at all times during the judging. If an exhibitor cannot control his / her steer the judge will have the discretion to ask the exhibitor to tie his / her steer to the rail of the show arena.
12. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting shall be deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature of any animal by use of injections or foreign material not conducive to the continued health of the steer or marketability of the steer carcasses.
13. All steers must be clipped to have no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch of hair on any part of the animal's body. The only exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked by a designee appointed by the Steer Committee at the June weigh – in. The appointed designee will check the hair with an appropriately marked measuring tool. All steers not conforming to this rule will be given 24 hours to re-clip to the written clipping violations as prescribed by the steer committee. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification. Parents and exhibitors must stay around your stall until the steer committee has completed their hair check.
14. The top two (2) steers in each class will be re-weighed as soon as a class is judged. Steers may not be (60) pounds above or below their declared weight. All remaining steers will be weighed immediately after their class is shown. Steers that weigh 60 pounds over or under the declared weight will be disqualified.
15. The bottom 10% of the steers weighed in at the show will not be eligible for either sale.
16. **All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their steer until they are loaded out and they must be with their steer at the time of load out.**

