

JUNIOR STEER SHOW

DEPARTMENT JMS

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ENTRY DEADLINE
DEC. 1, 2008

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

1 am - 8 am	Arrive	CB#1
1 am – Noon	Check-In	

Steers Not Checked-In by Noon are subject to disqualification

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am	Light weight (Class 1) Charolais' must be in staging area	CB#2
8 am	Judge	CB#2

Charolais, Limousin, Simmental, Shorthorn, Hereford, Angus

Receive & Release (Non Auction Steers)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am	Light weight (Class 31) Simbrahs must be in staging area	CB#2
8 am	Judge	CB#2

Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, Red Angus, Maine-Anjou, Chianina

Receive & Release (Non Auction Steers)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 am	Light weight (Class 68) ABCs must be in staging area	CB#2
8 am	Judge	CB#2

ABC, AOB

Receive & Release (Non Auction Steers)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9 am	Junior Steer Auction	AB
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SPECIAL RULES

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.

- 1. Entry:** Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) steer.
- 2. Validation:** All Junior Market Steers must be validated in the Texas 4H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Steer Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
- 3. Stalling:** Junior Market Steers will be stalled upon arrival. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must wait until all members of the group, which they want to stall with, arrive on the Gemblor Rd lot, to be stalled together.
- 4. Judging Arena:** No one but the owner leading the steer may enter the staging area (holding area) or judging arena.

5. Show Check-In Procedures: Exhibitors must check-in and complete State Validation Tag Number, Weight, and Breed Designation of the Superintendent Portion of the Steer Disposition Form. Upon completion, the exhibitor will be given the remaining sections of the Steer Disposition Form, consisting of the Livestock Office Copy, Market Copy, and Exhibitor Copy. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show without the Steer Disposition Form in hand. Check-in must be completed by Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Noon, or be disqualified.

6. Eartags & Show Weights: All eartags except TX Validation tag must be removed before steers enter the classifying area. The TX Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification. Weight limits are: minimum 1000lbs. and no maximum. All steers with weights turned in below the minimum will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time. Steers will be weighed the time of judging, those weighing greater than or less than 5% of the turned in weight will be disqualified. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to weigh any steer after the completion of check in.

7. Hair: Steers must be shorn to no more than 1/4" on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch. Steers must be shorn before arrival onto the grounds. Steers will be checked at time of show for 1/4" length; violation of 1/4" uniform length over entire body will result in immediate disqualification. Steers not shorn will be disqualified from showing. The decision of the Superintendent will be final. The decision is not protestable.

8. Fitting: No painting is allowed. The use of any foreign material is prohibited.

9. Age: Steers are not required to have both temporary central incisors in place.

10. Classification: No papers will be required for any breed. Steer must meet the requirements for his breed. Steers will be visually classified by a three-member committee.

Crossbred class options, including ABC and AOB, may be entered at time of show; additionally, steers may be reclassified into these divisions at the discretion of official classifiers.

All steers classified out of the Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis and Simbrah divisions may return for classification during the ABC classes. All steers then classified out of the ABC division will be placed in the AOB classes according to weight. These classes will be posted Thursday evening, February 19, 2009.

All other steers classified out of their respective breed will be placed in the AOB division and in the class according to weight.

Steer Classification Standards can be found on pages 82 – 86.

11. Sift: Any steer not eligible for the class he is entered in due to weight, hair, soundness, health, etc. will be sifted.

12. Unruly Steers: The Livestock Management, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Ring Steward may remove any unruly steer from the show; there will be no appeal.

13. Placing Steers: All placing steers must sell in the Junior Market Steer Auction. Steers selling through the Auction must be moved to the Auction Barn on Saturday morning.

14. Weigh: After the completion of each class all 1st & 2nd place steers will be held in a designated holding area until the selection of the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. There will be no feed or water allowed in this holding area.

15. Re-weigh: The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to re-weigh all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions prior to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion selection. Should a Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion weigh-out, he would retain his status as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion but not be eligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

16. Selection of Grand Champion: All Breed Champion Steers are required to compete for Grand Champion Steer. After the Grand Champion has been selected, the Reserve Champion of the breed that furnished the Grand Champion competes with the other Breed Champions for Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Those wishing to attend the selection of the Grand Champion Steer must pre-purchase Rodeo Tickets for Friday night, February 20, 2009.

17. Medication: Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Read all label directions and observe all required withdrawal periods. Please refer to Rule #30 in the General Rules.

18. Generators: No generators will be allowed on grounds.

19. Blow Dryers: No blow dryers will be allowed.

20. Fans: No fans will be allowed in walkways. Fans will be limited to one (1) fan per three (3) head exhibited.

21. Tie-Outs: Steer Tie-Outs may be purchased upon arrival only for **\$15 at the Cattle Barn #1 office** on a first-come first-serve basis.

22. Trim Chutes: No Steer Trim Chutes will be permitted on grounds.

23. Junior Auction: Decoration of market animals for the Junior Auction is prohibited; animals must be presented for Auction in their natural show state (i.e. no glitter, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).

24. Grand Drive: Only parent, legal guardian, CEA or AST may accompany exhibitor to the AT&T Center for the selection of the champion steer

JUNIOR MARKET STEER CLASSES & PLACINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 18

Charolais - Total head placed = 15

Class	Placing
1	1st through 5th
2	1st through 5th
3	1st through 5th
4	Champion
5	Reserve Champion

Hereford - Total head placed = 15

Class	Placing
21	1st through 5th
22	1st through 5th
23	1st through 5th
24	Champion
25	Reserve Champion

Limousin - Total head placed = 15

Class	Placing
6	1st through 5th
7	1st through 5th
8	1st through 5th
9	Champion
10	Reserve Champion

Angus - Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
26	1st through 3rd
27	1st through 3rd
28	1st through 3rd
29	Champion
30	Reserve Champion

THURSDAY, FEBURARY 19

Simmental - Total head placed = 18

Class	Placing
11	1st through 6th
12	1st through 6th
13	1st through 6th
14	Champion
15	Reserve Champion

Simbrah - Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
31	1st through 3rd
32	1st through 3rd
33	1st through 3rd
34	Champion
35	Reserve Champion

Shorthorn - Total head placed = 12

Class	Placing
16	1st through 4th
17	1st through 4th
18	1st through 4th
19	Champion
20	Reserve Champion

Santa Gertrudis - Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
36	1st through 3rd
37	1st through 3rd
38	1st through 3rd
39	Champion
40	Reserve Champion

Branqus - Total head placed = 6

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
41	1st through 2nd
42	1st through 2nd
43	1st through 2nd
44	Champion
45	Reserve Champion

Chianina - Total head placed = 30

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
60	1st through 5th
61	1st through 5th
62	1st through 5th
63	1st through 5th
64	1st through 5th
65	1st through 5th
66	Champion
67	Reserve Champion

Brahman - Total head placed = 9

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
46	1st through 3rd
47	1st through 3rd
48	1st through 3rd
49	Champion
50	Reserve Champion

FRIDAY, FEBURARY 20

ABC - Total head placed = 15

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
68	1st through 5th
69	1st through 5th
70	1st through 5th
71	Champion
72	Reserve Champion

Red Angus - Total head placed = 6

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
51	1st through 3rd
52	1st through 3rd
53	Champion
54	Reserve Champion

All Other Breeds (AOB) - Total head placed = 30

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
73	1st through 5th
74	1st through 5th
75	1st through 5th
76	1st through 5th
77	1st through 5th
78	1st through 5th
79	Champion
80	Reserve Champion

Maine-Anjou - Total head placed = 18

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
55	1st through 6th
56	1st through 6th
57	1st through 6th
58	Champion
59	Reserve Champion

81	Grand Champion
82	Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Total Placed = 216

STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS**Charolais:**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Charolais
- White, yellow, gray, or silver
- Expression of diluter gene
- Painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting
- Double Muscling
- Brindles
- Frail skeletal structure
- Light red color
- Refined narrow or stubby head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, ears, nose, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Black, red, or dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white

Chianina:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit Chianina influence in head and skeleton
- Any shade of black, red, gray or yellow
- Brindles, baldies, blaze face and motleys

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints or skeleton
- Excessive spotting above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications:

- If it appears to be a purebred of any other breed

Limousin:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Limousin
- Solid black, red, light red, charcoal black, yellow, blond
- Bald face
- Smooth joints and skeleton

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton and head
- Stocking legs
- Brindle
- Spotting above the underline
- Roans

Absolute Disqualifications:

- None

Maine-Anjou:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Maine-Anjou
- Spotted, solid black or red
- White stocking legs, white underline and spotting above the underline and on the face
- Heavy skeletal structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter color pattern

Absolute Disqualifications:

- If it appears to be more than 50% of any other breed

Simmental:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Larger, long head
- Larger ear, lower set
- Solid black, red, light red, smut, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Painting or spotting above the underline
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color patter

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Roans
- Skunk tail
- Double muscling
- 30% or more white above underline
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle
- Monkey mouth

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle

Simbrah:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Simbrah
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- A Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color pattern
- Solid black, red, light red, gray, smut, yellow, or a combination of white with any of the previously listed colors

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A Bos taurus head
- A Bos taurus ear
- A Bos taurus eye
- Mottled face
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans

Santa Gertrudis:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Santa Gertrudis
- Any color pattern
- Moderate crest, no defined hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opens forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 5
- Excessive sloppiness and/or looseness of hide

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristic

Brangus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Brangus
- Solid black
- Influence of a Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Slick neck, or evidence of a crest

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive pendulous sheath
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Hard horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the legs, feet or tail
- Brindles

Brahman:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning in the middle of the shoulder and going forward
- Any color or color pattern
- Bos Indicus ear, head, eye, and sheath

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- None

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with the absence of a hump

ABC:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color pattern
- Progression of importance to include Bos indicus head, eye and ear of moderate length, slightly drooping and opens forward and down
- Crest or slick neck
- Sheath score of 2 or more

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Bos taurus Head
- Bos taurus short ear
- Bos taurus eye
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, eye, and ear
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics

Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental Breed type structure & head
- Bumps between the poll and the ear
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color
- Continental European type ear set

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair
- Horns or Scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Double muscling
- Dehorning scars

Hereford:

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Hereford(Horned or Polled)
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs
- Feather neck

Acceptable Breed Characteristics; (In any combination may be discriminating)

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear, ear size and shape is questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Excessive eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ear, or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut, or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above the switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, head or ribs
- Straight line white marking on legs
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs

Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscle
- Any color other than red or white

Red Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- English/British characteristics
- Solid red
- Black pigmentation in only two of three areas; nose, eyes, or anus
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and shoulder

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints or head
- Bumps between the poll and ear
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or above the navel
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation evident in all three areas; nose, eyes, and anus
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Solid white tail
- Double muscling

Shorthorn:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red, solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, or tail; or red and white or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern blending together.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Straight line white marking across leg
- Coarse head
- Double muscling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle

QUALITY BEEF CONTEST

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. \$2,350

SPECIAL RULES:

A minimum of 52 steers, including the Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and all remaining first place animals in each class of each breed, will be processed for information. These animals will be sold through the Junior Steer Auction and processed as a group.

Minimum Standards:

1. 600 lb. minimum and 1000 lb. maximum for hot carcass weight.
2. Minimum fat thickness, .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area, 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.5.
5. Maximum USDA maturity, A100.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement, Slight 00 and minimum USDA Quality grade, Select 00.
7. "Dark-Cutters", if severe enough will be disqualified. Severe dark-cutting is defined as that sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade.
8. Disqualification will result if carcasses had excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injection(s).

Steers achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed by the official carcass judge.

QUALITY BEEF CONTEST PLACINGS & PREMIUMS

Grand	Reserve			
Champion	Champion	3	4	5
\$700	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$300