

006 - JUNIOR MARKET STEER

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Earle – Retired Agricultural Extension Agent

JUDGE: Blake Nelson - Platte City, MO

The Performance Steer overall score will be determined using phenotype evaluation, carcass merit from the carcass steer, and weight performance from collected data.

CHECK-IN: Junior Market Steers will be checked in 12:00 pm. Saturday, October 15, 2022. Steers may also be ear-tagged, re-tattooed, bled and urine sampled during check-in. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card to the superintendent will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn and receiving stall assignments.

SHOW DATE: Monday, October 17, 2022, 8:00 am Ring 1

RELEASE TIME: All released at conclusion of the show. A weigh card must be fill out for each steer, signed by parent or legal guardian and turned in to the livestock office by 5:00pm on Sunday October 16. Official weight cards will be available at check in. The weight indicated on the card will be the declared weight of the steer. Steers will be shown in class based on the declared weight. Weight cards cannot be changed after they have been turned in to the livestock office. Steers placing first or second in each class will be re-weighed, they must be within 50 pounds plus or minus of the declared weight indicated on the weight card. In an instance where a steer weighs out, the third place will be required to re-weigh. Steers that weigh outside of 50 pounds plus or minus will be disqualified from market competition.

WEIGH BACK GUIDELINES:

- Livestock will be allowed a variance around declared weight based on species
- The scale head will only be visible to the designated scale operator
- If an animal weighs outside of the allowed variance, the exhibitor will be given one opportunity to reweigh. The animal must exit the scale and immediately re enter the scale. If the animal weighs outside of the allowed variance a second time, the animal is disqualified
- Once an animal leaves the ring, there will be no reweighs
- The scale in the ring is the OFFICIAL scale. The official scale will be available to weigh livestock in the ring until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show. Scales in the barn can be used as reference but are not considered official.

COMPETITION:

Open to NC residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2022

ENTRY DEADLINE:

September 15, 2022
Online entries begin August 1 at www.ncstatefair.org

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Entry Fee: \$20 per head

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

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It is the expectation that all junior exhibitors be involved in the care of their livestock project(s) during the ownership time frame specified for each species. Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to North Carolina residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2022, and able to show the animal on their own. Exhibitors are allowed to enter at tagging 4 steers-an exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 of these steers at the NC State Fair. No additional entries will be allowed. Each steer must be listed individually and designated if the steer is eligible to be shown in the Got to Be NC competition. Steers must be checked by NCDA&CS representatives at designated checkpoints by the last official check-in date. Steers will have hair samples taken for DNA analysis and may be identified by tattoo, ear tag, microchip or nose print. The initial identification will be done at NCDA&CS expense, however, the owner will be responsible for expenses in reinstalling and lab verifying the animal. Steers not checked at designated points in May, will not be eligible to show. **Steers will need to be entered by the exhibitor online at www.ncstatefair.org by September 15, 2022. ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**
2. Purebred steer entries must be designated at check-in in May. **You must bring to check-in the qualified tagged and original registration papers which can be found at www.ncstatefair.org. Steers must have certificate from Breed Association and Got to Be NC Bred.**
3. **Steers must be in ownership of exhibitor by the last official check-in date.** Steers may be shown in county or district shows within the State of North Carolina prior to being shown at the NC State Fair. Any exhibitor may exhibit out-of-state upon written approval by the superintendent and only when the steer is exhibited in the North Carolina resident's name. Written permission should be requested a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the event. The form should be e-mailed to wfearle@ncsu.edu or neil.bowman@ncagr.gov. Otherwise, all steers are expected to be housed within the county the exhibitor resides in or an adjoining county, in the state of North Carolina from the last official check-in date to October 15, 2022. Exceptions may be granted after a review by the species superintendent and designated review committee.
4. If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of North Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.
5. All declared weights must be between 1,100 lbs. to 1,500 lbs. Any steer not making minimum weight will be allowed to show in feeder calf show. **A weight card must be filled out for each steer, signed by parent or legal guardian and turned in to the livestock office by 5:00 pm on Sunday October 16.** The weight indicated on the card will be the declared weight of the steer. Steers will be shown in class based on the declared weight. Weight cards cannot be changed after they have been turned in to the livestock office. Steers placing first or second in each class will be re-weighed, they must be within 50 pounds plus or minus of the declared weight indicated on the weight card. In an instance where a steer weighs out, the third place still will be required to re-weigh. Steers that weigh outside of 50 pounds plus or minus will be disqualified from market competition.
6. Classes will be broken by weight so that a relatively equal number of steers are in each class. Any steer not passing the proper tests (urine sample, DNA blood) will be disqualified.

7. Steers must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals which may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring. Only one exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring. The entered exhibitor must be able to handle the animal or will be asked to leave the show ring.
8. Steer exhibitors will be allowed to use all fitting products.
9. There will be no packer sale.
10. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. The North Carolina State Fair Management reserves the right to test the grand and reserve champion steer, and to conduct other random testing as deemed appropriate. Any steer not passing the proper tests will be disqualified and all premiums will be forfeited. Exhibitors involved in any such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition will be notified.
11. The Junior Market Steer Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between last official check-in date and October 15, 2022. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of Rule #3 will be ineligible to compete at the 2022 NC State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period.
12. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials such as ring stewards and line up attendants shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. Any exhibitor or their representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to the before mentioned could forfeit any premiums or monies earned and/or are subject to other penalties assessed by the North Carolina State Fair.

RULES ON ENTERING

1. Enter online only at www.ncstatefair.org.
2. Entries must include each exhibitor's name, full mailing address, phone number, exhibitor's Social Security Number and county. Social Security number must match exhibitor's name.

GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR MARKET STEER

In 2016, the NC Born and Bred program began using the "Got to Be NC" slogan to recognize the award winning livestock originating in NC. In order for livestock to be eligible for the program, the animal exhibited must be conceived and born in NC. The producer of the animal must be a NC resident and a member of the "Got to Be NC" program. Livestock must be identified with an official "Got to Be NC" tag purchased by the producer before they are sold. All producers will be required to maintain records on their "Got to Be NC" tags placed in each animal. A copy of this record should be submitted to NCDA Livestock Marketing division by July 15th. The highest placing qualified Got to Be NC steer will be recognized in each class at the Jr Market Steer Show. These steers will have the opportunity to show for the Got to Be NC Champion following the selection of Grand and Reserve Jr Market Steer. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Market Steer is a qualified Got to Be NC, that steer will automatically become Got to Be NC Champion. The exhibitor of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a plaque and banner. The producer of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a plaque at the 2023 N.C. Cattlemen's Conference. Further, the producer of the steer, recognized as the owner of the bred female at the time of calving, should be a current member of the N.C. Cattlemen's Association at the time of the 2022 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a steer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

Any question not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Junior Market Steer Superintendent.

Except as noted, all **General Rules of the Fair and of the Livestock Division** will apply and govern this department.

JUNIOR FEEDER CALF/ MARKET STEER/ HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION CONTEST

All youth entered in either the Junior Feeder Calf Show, Junior Market Steer Show or the Junior Beef Heifer Show are eligible to compete. Junior Feeder Calf/Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 8:00 am.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW (To Be Shown At Halter)

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer will be sold to the designated packer.

PREMIUMS

1st Place - \$100	2nd Place - \$95	3rd Place - \$90	4th Place - \$85	5th Place - \$80
6th Place - \$75	7th Place - \$70	8th Place - \$65	9th Place - \$60	10th Place - \$55
11th Place - \$50	12th Place - \$50	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$50	15th Place - \$50

Section 101 – BRITISH BREED STEERS – Junior Market Steer Show

This Division will be open to all registered purebred steers within the Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn breed associations. Steers must qualify under the general market steer rules. British Steers must be Got to Be NC. Exhibitors must present original registration papers from their respected breed association at tag-in. Animals without original registration papers will be allowed to show in the crossbred class. DNA may also be used for verification purposes.

Class:

01 – British Breed Steers

Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded, and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer
Reserve Grand Champion British Breed Jr. Market Steer
Third Overall

Section 102 – CROSSBRED MARKET STEERS – Junior Market Steer Show

Class:

01 – Crossbred Market Steers

Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion British Division will compete for the overall Grand Champion Market Steer along with the Crossbred winners.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER

THIRD OVERALL CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER

CHAMPION GOT TO BE N.C. JR. MARKET STEER

Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Junior Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

Section 103 – PERFORMANCE MARKET STEER – Junior Market Steer Show
PREMIUMS TO BE DETERMINED

Overall score will be determined using phenotype evaluation, carcass merit will be determined by ultrasound, and weight performance from collected data.

01 – PERFORMANCE MARKET STEER

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

This year all steers will be weighed when validated for the State Fair. The Performance Market Steer and Carcass Steer shows will be combined, and it will be an optional show. The weight at validation will be the start weight for the Performance Steer Contest. There will be an online Performance Steer Record that each exhibitor wishing to participate must fill out and submit online prior to the State Fair Market steer check-in. Final weight will be added to the record after check-in. Only those steers participating in the Performance Steer Contest will be carcass ultra-sounded during check-in. The Performance Steer Record may be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/34ZCeLD>

The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Junior Showmanship, Division 101.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Performance Market Steer - Michelle Hartman

Reserve Grand Champion Performance Market Steer - Wyatt Hooker

