## 2023 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW MARKET STEER & SWINE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

| Participants<br>Individuals not meeting this requ | in the Suwannee River F<br>uirement must apply to th   |  |         |  |                         |                        |                              |   |
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| Animal Exhibit (Circle One)                       | FAT STE  | ER                                     |         | FEEDEF   | R STEEF                 | ł                      |                              | SWINE   |
| Initial Weigh/Tag-In<br>Or Entry Deadline         | Saturday<br>27 August 2022<br><b>8:30 - 10:00 am</b><br><b>Weigh-in</b><br>Entry Fee \$35.00 |  |         | Friday<br>2 December 2022<br><b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b><br><b>Weigh-in</b><br>Entry Fee \$35.00 |                         |                        | 7                            | Saturday<br>December 2022<br>:00 - 9:30 am<br>Tag-in<br>try Fee \$35.00 |
| Check Box If Animal Is                            | CLUB/CHAPTER   | □ HOME GR                              | OWN     |  |                         |                        |                              |   |
| BREED:  |  |  |         | COLOR:   |                         |                        |                              |   |
| Official Individual ID#                           |  |  | lt is y | our respo<br>ar  | onsibility<br>nd health | to know a<br>rules for | and unders<br>the State o    | tand the Identification<br>f Florida.                                   |
| ENTRY WEIGHT                                      |  |  |         |  |                         |                        | er, Swine, M<br>th Certifica | /ether) MUST<br>te (OVIC)   |
| 4-Hers MU   | ST BE "8" YEARS OLD F<br>BEEF CATTLE   | PRIOR TO <b>09/01</b><br>, DAIRY CATTL |         |  |                         |                        | nal projects:                |   |
| EXHIBITOR:  |  |  |         |  |                         | COUN                   | NTY:                         |   |
| OFFICIAL<br>MAILING ADDRESS:                      |  |  |         |  |                         | PAREN<br>PHC           | NT'S<br>DNE:                 |   |
| CITY/ZIP:   |  |  | E-MA    | JL:  |                         |                        |                              |   |
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| BIRTH DATE AG                                     | GE   |  | SCHOO   | L  |                         |                        |                              | GRADE   |
| 4-H FFA   |  |  |         |  |                         |                        |                              |   |
| (CIRCLE ONE)                                      | FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB   |  |         |  |                         |                        |                              |   |
| Shirt Size?<br>Choose Youth or Adult and Circle s | size   | YOUTH<br>ADULT                         | S<br>S  | M<br>M   | L<br>L                  | XL<br>XL               | XXL                          | XXXL  |

By signing and submitting an entry to the Suwannee River Youth Fair, the exhibitor, parents, leaders, and advisors agree that they have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as published by the Suwannee River Fair Association, and that all information on the entry form is true. By signing the entry form you release the Suwannee River Fair Association and those directly associated with it from any liability to your person or property and you consent to the use, by the Fair, of any pictures taken during the events for promotion or advertising of the Suwannee River Youth Fair. We, certify that the animal represented on this form are solely owned by the exhibitor listed above or the exhibitor's immediate family, and he/she is an active member of the above organization and we have received the rules, read, understand and pledge to abide by all SRF and Steer, Swine, or Market Wether Show Rules and Regulations. I, parent/guardian, verify my child lives or attends school in the tri-county area of Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy Counties. You MUST Sign and attach Liability Waiver (Page 3)

| Exhibitor Signature                                   |        | DATE |  |  |  |
|---|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Parent/Guardian Signature                             |        | DATE |  |  |  |
| FFA Advisor/4-H Agent or Leader Sig                   | nature |      |  |  |  |
| ENTRY FORM IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THE LIABILITY WAIVER |        |      |  |  |  |

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# 2023 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW SHOWMANSHIP MARKET ANIMAL OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Must Be Turned in At Swine Tag-in or First Steer Weigh-in

Return Form To: Sherrie Jenkins, PO Box 252, Trenton, FL 32693

#### 4-Hers MUST BE "8" YEARS OLD PRIOR TO **09/01/22** in order to participate in large animal projects: BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, GOAT, HORSE, & SWINE

| EXHIBITOR:<br>OFFICIAL<br>MAILING ADDRESS: |     | COUNTY<br>PARENT'S<br>PHONE  | 3     |
|--|-----|------------------------------|-------|
| CITY/ZIP:                                  |     | E-MAIL:                      |       |
| / /<br>BIRTH DATE                          | AGE | SCHOOL                       | GRADE |
| 4-H FFA<br>(CIRCLE ONE)                    |     | FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB |       |

## ONLY YOUR ANIMAL ENTERED IN THE SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP

| Choose Animal Project : Fat Steer Feeder Steer                   | Swine                 |
|--|-----------------------|
| BREED<br>(All heifers will be weighed and divided into classes.) | Ear Tag/Official ID # |
|  |                       |

## This is your only chance to sign-up for Showmanship. You can scratch, but you will not be able to add showmanship at the Fair.

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| Exhibitor Signature         | DATE |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Parent/Guardian Signature   | DATE |
| ENTRY FORM IS INCOMPLETE WI |      |

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## Suwannee River Fair Association Inc. Parental Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Name and Location of Fair: Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show & Sale, Fanning Springs, Florida.

#### ADULT AND MINOR PARTICIPANTS:

Let it be known that all those directly associated with the Suwannee River Fair Association Inc./Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show & Sale/Suwannee River Fair (hereafter "Releasee"), including but not limited to Board Members, Staff, Show Committees, Sponsors, and Volunteers are to be held harmless and not responsible in any way in case of any damage, fire or accident as to person, lost articles, livestock, etc. entered and/or exhibited or any accidents that might occur to the exhibitor or their family, and/or the general public while visiting on the grounds at any time during fair activities. It is understood that all exhibitors entering any of the Suwannee River Fair shows and/or contests agree to comply with all General Rules and Regulations, Animal Inspections Rules & Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as well as the rules governing each individual show and contest.

## NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF RELEASEE USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM RELEASEE IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND RELEASEE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM. F.S. 744.301(3)(b) PARENTAL CONSENT.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter any of the livestock areas at the Suwannee River Fair (*including, but not limited to, the show ring, competition areas, chutes, hog pens, steer barn, scales, washing/drying areas, areas reserved and intended for exhibitors or restricted to the general public*), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, by signing below, I agree as follows:

- 1. I am aware that there are livestock animals at the Suwannee River Fair and I understand that livestock can be unpredictable and dangerous at times.
- 2. If allowed to enter any livestock area, I agree to be mindful and aware of my surroundings in any areas that I may be in and will conduct myself in a safe and sensible manner.
- 3. I agree that if, at any time, I am in a livestock area and I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately notify Fair officials of such and will leave the area.
- 4. I agree not to sue any youth exhibitors, the Suwannee River Fair or any affiliate of the Fair, the Fair Board Members, Fair Superintendents, Fair Officers, or anyone else associated with the Fair for any loss or damage claimed by myself due to the injury or death of myself or any person under my care at this event.
- 5. I understand that the activities of the Fair can be very dangerous and could involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage, and I assume this risk on behalf of myself and anyone under my care while at this Fair.
- 6. I understand that neither the Suwannee River Fair nor any of its affiliates are responsible for loss of or damage to any of my personal property or belongings while at the fairgrounds.
- 7. I understand that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
- 8. I agree the laws of the State of Florida shall govern the validity of this Release, the construction of its terms, and the interpretation of the rights and duties hereunder.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN THIS FAIR WHICH INVOLVES UNPREDICTABLE LIVESTOCK ANIMALS. I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

|                            |                           | / /  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Print Exhibitor Name       | Exhibitor Signature       | Date |
|                            |                           |      |
|                            |                           | 1 1  |
| Print Parent/Guardian Name | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |

## GENERAL FAIR RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ALL SHOWS & CONTESTS

- 1. The Suwannee River Fair Association (SRF) reserves to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations.
- 2. The SRF reserves all rights to make changes to individual shows, events, and/or rules and regulations throughout the year as the Executive Board deem necessary for the betterment, improvement and safety of exhibitors, volunteers, and guests.
- 3. The fair will take place at the discretion of the SRF Board of Directors and when possible, the following year Fair dates wil be set in January prior to the opening of the current Fair year.
- 4. Market animals that show must sell. Exhibitor owns the animal until it goes on the trailer of the resale buyer after the sale
- 5. All animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and remain in their designated area during the feeding period or untl released by show committee. The care and welfare of the shows animals will be checked periodically by FFA advisors, county Agents, 4-H leaders and/or board members.
- 6. The website mysrf.org has entry forms, record books, updates and changes to any rule.
- 7. No animals, concessions or goods may be advertised for sale on the fairgrounds unless officially sanctioned by the Board of Drectors.
- 8. The Fair will not be responsible for any actions by the US Post Office concerning entries or thank you letters. This includes letters lost or delayed through the mail.
- Use of drugs in animals not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering.
- 10. <u>SRF Association Resale Buyer Quality Assurance & Drug Statement</u>. This is to acknowledge that I have been advised that the presence of any drug, antibiotic or biological residue in my market animal at slaughter will result in the condemnation of the carcass and forfeiture of all sale proceeds and premiums. I certify that any drug, antibiotic or biological substance which may have been administered by myself or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturers label requirements or as prescribed by a veterinarian. I certify that I produced this animal, it was not fed any prohibited feedstuffs and all feeds were fed in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label instructions.
- 11. Show officials may refuse participation in any show, contest or sale, any exhibit or exhibitor who they feel is not a credit to the fair and/or does not adhere to all rules and regulations.
- 12. The decisions of Judges, Graders, FDACS Inspectors and other officials of the fair are final. There will be no arguments, væbal or written, or protest to the fair Judges or Graders. Protests are allowed under the provisions of SRF general rule #13.
- 13. Any disagreement or protest regarding any fair activities must be made in writing to the Fair Board President. The executive board will consider such protests and a decision rendered as soon as possible.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

- 14. Exhibitors and exhibitor's parents are expected to adhere to the following rules of conduct at all fair sanctioned events. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards and elimination or expulsion from participation in the current or future fair events.
  - a. Abide by all SRF rules and regulations.
  - b. Consumption, possession of alcoholic beverages on fair property or being under the influence of such beverages is strictly forbidden.
  - c. The use of profanity or fighting on fair property is forbidden.
  - d. The possession of firearms by anyone under the age of 18 on fair property is forbidden. Adults must secure firearms in locked vehicles when left unattended.
  - e. No open fires are permitted on fair property.
  - f. Any intentional destruction or abuse of Fair property will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the fair grounds and/or activities.
  - g. No improper comments or conduct toward buyers, fair officials or volunteers will be tolerated.

#### EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY & RESPONSIBILITY

- 15. Participants in the Suwannee River Fair, MUST live or attend school in Dixie, Gilchrist or Levy Counties. Individuals not meeting this requirement must apply to the Suwannee River Fair Association for exemption to participate. Refer to Application For Participation in Suwannee River Fair.
- 16. Participants in SRF must be certified members in good standing of 4-H or FFA in Dixie, Gilchrist or Levy Counties. Verification of membership is the sole responsibility of the advisors or agents and implies member compliance with national, state and local membership rules and policy. Membership is certified initially by the signature of the appropriate Advisor, Agent or Leader on the appropriate entry form. Final certification from Advisor or Agent will be verified from SRF Master Entry List.
- 17. Age Division between Primary (8–10), Junior (11–13), and Senior (14+) classes shall be uniform throughout the Fair. The base age date for all shows: September 1, 2022.
  - a. Except Horse: Beginner any age, Jr: 8–13, Sr: 14 years and older
  - b. Exhibitors who are not 8 years old by 9/1/2022 cannot participate in Large Animal Projects.

- 18. 4-H Cloverbuds are 4-H members who are 5, but not 8 years old as of 9/1/2022.
  - a. Cloverbuds may not compete for any awards and/or prizes. They may enter and participate only in events specific to their age group.
  - b. Cloverbuds are eligible for participation in Exhibition Only classes in Creative Life Skills, Small Animal Shows, Dog Rally, and Some Showmanship classes.
  - c. Cloverbud entries will be judged and awarded green ribbons of participation. See Specific Shows for Rules and Regulations.
  - d. A Cloverbud project summary sheet and a show sponsor thank you letter, drawing, or picture on 8.5x11 paper for cavy, poultry and or rabbit shows is required.
- 19. SRF Dress Code: All exhibitors participating in Shows, Sale, and Awards Program will be required to be clean, neat and dressed in black pants or skirts, a solid white button up shirt with a white collar and dark or green tie. 4-H or FFA Jacket or 4-H Vest are required. Closed-toed shoes with backs or boots are required. No hats or caps allowed. Show and Contest Exceptions: Cloverbuds may wear 4-H Accessories. Contest participants refer to contest dress code requirements. Dairy Cow and Goat participants may wear white pants and shirt. Dog Show participant refer to show dress code rules. Horse Show participants are required to wear attire, boots and helmet appropriate to riding style.
- 20. Buyer's Invitation: It is the exhibitors responsibility to help get new and returning buyers to come to the livestock sales.
- 21. Exhibitor must be ready to enter the arena on time. Once class has started no late entries or early exits will be allowed.

### **EXHIBITOR ENTRIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 22. Animals must be entered at the initial and final entry time.
- 23. Exhibitors must own in full any animal exhibit offered for sale. No individual may show and/or sell more than one SALE animal per year. Chapter or club animals must be shown and sold by someone that does not have a market animal in the show.
- 24. Exhibitors must show and sell, his/her own animal unless the show committee approves an alternate.
- 25. All exhibits must be picked up no later than the time and date listed in the schedule of events or show barn for each show and division.
- 26. Early removal of exhibits may result in loss of ribbons and future showing privileges.
- 27. For the safety of all exhibitors, any animal that becomes loose or unruly while in the show ring due to lack of control by the exhibitor shall be penned or tied to the fence for the remainder of the class.
- 28. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: By signing and submitting an entry to the Suwannee River Youth Fair, the exhibitor, parents, leaders, and advisors agree that they have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as published by the Suwannee River Fair Association, and that all information on the entry form is true. By signing the entry form you release the Suwannee River Fair Association and those directly associated with it from any liability to your person or property and you consent to the use, by the Fair, of any pictures taken during the events for promotion or advertising of the Suwannee River Youth Fair.
- 29. LIABILITY WAIVER: Parent/Guardian and/or Exhibitor must sign and submit a Parental Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement with their entry form.
- 30. WRIST BANDS: Colored wrist band will be issued to exhibitor and parent/guardian. Wristbands are required to enter restricted livestock areas of the fair grounds.
- 31. Entry Forms: Exhibitors must enter their animals on a completed official entry form that has been signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or guardian, and the FFA Advisor, 4–H Agent or 4–H Leader. Entry forms are due according to Registration Deadlines and with the correct fees. No refunds will be made after entry deadline.
- 32. Entry Fees: Exhibitors must enter their animals on a completed official entry form that has been signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or guardian, and the FFA Advisor, 4–H Agent or 4–H Leader. Entry forms are due according to Registration Deadlines and with the correct fees. No refunds will be made after entry deadline.
  - \$35.00 Fat Steer, Feeder Steer, Swine & Wether
  - \$30.00 Dairy Cattle, Goats (dairy/meat doe), Horse Performance & Horse Speed
  - \$30/25.00 Beef Bull & Heifer \$30.00 1st then \$25.00/Head 2nd & 3rd
  - \$25/10.00 Dog \$25.00 1st and \$10.00 2nd
  - \$15.00 Cloverbud Dog
  - \$20.00 Cavy, Poultry & Rabbit
  - \$10.00 BBQ Contest
  - \$5.00 Cupcake Decorating Contest, Cloverbud Rabbit & Poultry
  - None Creative Life Skill Shows
- 33. **Registration Deadlines:** All paperwork is the responsibility of the exhibitor and entry forms are due into the show superintendents no later than:
  - a. Market Steer & Swine Animals: On the day of Weight/Tag-in.
  - b. Market Wether Animals: Forms must be post marked by the 1st Tuesday in December of the current fair year.
  - c. Non-Sale Animals: Forms must be post marked by the <sup>1st</sup> Tuesday in December of the current fair year. Entries post marked after the deadline but on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of December will be accepted at double the entry fee. Exhibitors are encouraged to include a self-addressed, stamped post card which will be returned upon receipt of their entry forms. A list of all received entries will be posted on the Fair website. Dropped off forms will not be accepted.

- 34. REQUIRED Show/Contest Sponsor Thank You Letters: Your animal or project will not be checked into the fair until a show/contest sponsor thank you letter is submitted. No Torn Pages, Frayed Edges or Envelopes will be excepted. Letters MUST BE HANDWRITTEN and AT THE MINIMUM MUST include 3 paragraphs with at least 9 sentences, using the following format:
  - Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself (name, age, school, club/chapter, what other shows you participate in, etc.);
  - Paragraph 2: tell what the project is (steer, swine, horse, rabbit, etc.) and describe what you learned from the project (do not just say "I learned responsibility" or "I learned time management," but explain how you learned it and why it is important);
  - ▶ Paragraph 3: Express your appreciation and tell how much you appreciate them and their sponsorship.

#### 35. Mandatory Project Summary Sheet OR Record Book:

- a. All animal exhibitors **MUST** complete either a Project Summary Sheet or a Record Book for each animal project they enter. Any exhibitor wishing to participate in the Record Book Contest must fully complete a Record Book.
- b. Animals will be group as either Market or Non-Market Animals.
- c. The completed project summary sheet or record book will be presented to the show committee check-in station where all summary sheets and record books will be examined for completeness.
- d. If a summary sheet or record book is found to be incomplete, the exhibitor and their animal WILL BE diverted out of line to an area where they will complete their sheet/book.
- e. Exhibitors showing in multiple animal divisions have the choice of completing either the project summary or the record book, so long as one or the other is completed for each division.
- f. If the sheet/book is complete, it will be rubber stamped as approved, and the exhibitor's hand will be stamped for entry into the scale house, arena or barns.
- g. Optional Record Book Contest: Refer to Contests and Other Events Rules.

#### 36. Showmanship Contests – General Rules:

- a. There will be Primary, Junior, and Senior divisions.
- b. **Preregistration application** is required for Bull, Goat Doe, Heifer, Market Fat, Market Feeder, Swine and Wether shows. This application is page 3 or 4 of the entry form and this is the only time you can register for showmanship.
- c. Refer to show division for specific criteria on participation.
- d. The exhibitor must show his own animal. No one will be allowed to participate unless they have an official entry in the show and division. Exhibitors of chapter or club animal may compete in the showmanship contest, 1 per club/chapter by designated club leader or chapter advisor.
- e. Awards may be given to the top three (3) showmen in each show category.

#### **ANIMAL INSPECTION RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 37. All animals shall enter the show grounds through the North gate, unless specified in SRF Division and Show.
- 38. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibits in a clean and attractive manner, properly care for (feed and water) animal exhibits, for the duration of the Fair. Inspections will be performed by the Board.
- 39. <u>Proper Care:</u> If your animal is reported for lack of care and the grievance is found to be valid, the pen will be tagged with a date and time. Once your pen is tagged you must immediately report to the office/show superintendent. If the problem or concern is not corrected you will be withdrawn from the show.
- 40. State Veterinarian, USDA representative, SRF Grievance Committee or their representative reserve the right not to accept animals if they appear to be unhealthy, infected with external parasites (such as lice, mites & fleas), malnourished, or not in the best interest of the fair.
- 41. There will be no medicating of animals, unless approved by SRF Grievance Committee or their representative.
- 42. If illness appears during the course of the Fair, the SRF Grievance Committee or their representative reserve the right to remove animals from the barn that day.
- 43. Liability in case of death or injury to any exhibited animal remains with the exhibitor until released from Fair.
- 44. All health rules as outlined by the Suwannee River Fair and the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry must be adhered to. State inspectors will be on the grounds to verify health papers and check in all animals. No animals will be unlaaded without the inspector's approval. The State Inspector has the right to test any animal on the facility without prior notice under Florida Statues 5C-4.0017 General Requirements & Limitations.

## **CATTLE DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS**

### CATTLE GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The SRF General Rules and Regulations apply to this Division and Shows.
- 2. Health Requirements:
  - a. 5C-4.0017 General Requirements & Limitations.
  - b. 5C-4.002 Cattle (Beef & Dairy): OCVI Required. (a) Florida-origin cattle moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition. (Health Certificate)
  - c. All Market and Non-Market Cattle must have an Official Individual Animal ID.
- 3. Cattle must be polled or dehorned at the time of the initial entry, limited at the discretion of the board.
- 4. Nose rings are not allowed in any cattle. Except Nose rings are required in Bulls age 6-24 months.
- 5. Cattle must be halter broken in March. A screening committee appointed by the board of directors may sift out any animal that becomes unruly and dangerous at any time during the show and sale. Sifted cattle will not be sold by the Association and must be removed from the grounds.
- 6. Cattle (bull, heifer and/or steer) Exhibitor is required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the directors that they are able to handle their animal safely. This will include an unassisted walk by the exhibitor. If any animal is deemed "green, unbroke, or unsafe" the exhibitor will be excused from the show and sale, regardless of division. There will be two opportunities to do this. At the March weigh –in and a time to be announced prior to the Show. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the show and sale.
- 7. No reserving spots or setting up cages in advance of the weigh-in. All spots will be selected in the order of weigh-in. No cages will be setup until all animals are weighed and have selected their spots.
- 8. Cattle must be shown with show halters only. Animals requiring a rope halter will be tied if unruly, but must enter the showring in a show halter.
- 9. No altering of cattle: including but not limited to pumping or improper injections.
- 10. Beef Cattle Homegrown Champions: Homegrown means the mother of the show animal was owned by your family's (parents, grandparents or legal guardian) farm. Top 5 Homegrown animals will be awarded.
- 11. Beef Cattle Awards will be given to the top 5 overall steers and heifers.

### STEER SHOW RULES

Show Superintendent:Lint JerrelsShow Committee:Dalton Long, Gary McKenzie, Huston McKenzie, Wendy BirdEntry Fee:\$35.00

- 1. The Cattle General Rules and Regulations apply to all shows and contests.
- 2. Cattle determined by the committee to be structurally unsound and therefore unmarketable may be rejected from the show & sale
- 3. Steer will be weighed only once. The exhibitor, at this time, may request the animal be removed from the scales, the scales rebalanced and the animal re-weighed. Any request for re-weighing must be at the time of the initial weighing. Animal must not leave scale area. No animal will be weighed more than twice.
- 4. The top steer from each class will compete for Grand Champion. In the class from which the champion comes from, the 2<sup>rd</sup> place animal can compete for Reserve Grand Champion.
- 5. If any rules are found to be violated, exhibitors will only receive resale value.
- 6. Exhibitors must deliver steers to the holding pen and sign delivery list after the conclusion of the sale

### MARKET FAT STEER SHOW RULES

#### 1. Maximum weight at first weigh-in is 950 lbs.

- 2. Steers entered in the show and sale must have gained a minimum of 1 pound per day during the feeding period and weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at the March weigh-in.
- 3. After all the steers are entered, they will be classed by weight starting at 1000 pounds with no more than 8 animals in a class.
- 4. A 8% sales commission, plus a \$1.00 Beef Check off fee as required by law, will be deducted from the exhibitor's proceeds. The exhibitor is paid on a 3% shrunk weight(97% of the ending weight).
- 5. **Group Steer Contest:** All entries are required to be submitted to the Superintendent of the show at the announcer's booth by the end of Steer Showmanship on Saturday. A steer group will consist of 3 entered fat steers participating in the fair. Groups selected should be uniform by confirmation, size, and desirable carcass traits. Judging will be based on 50% uniformity and 50% carcass traits. Awards will be given for top 3 groups.
- 6. Gain In Weight Contest: Designed to measures the exhibitor's ability as a herdsman to select and feed an animal for economical gain. Steer committee will be responsible for weighing and certifying these weights to the sponsor. Any certified steer entry in the SRF, which meets contest rules, will be eligible to compete. Each steer must be identified at the time of weigh-in with an ear tag and EID provided by the association. The show classification weight will be used at the end of the feeding period weight. Awards will be given for top 3 places.