

NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CATTLE DIVISION

CATTLE

Cuate Allen.....Cattle Superintendent
Kathleen Young..... Assistant Superintendent

2017 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
EXHIBITED BY: TRISHA PITTMAN
TULOSO MIDWAY FFA/JR FFA CHAPTER

RULES: MARKET STEERS

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and PARENTS

One Hour Rule: Exhibitors choosing to retain ownership of their **BLUE OR RED RIBBON** animal for future use must notify the division superintendent in writing within 1 hour after their Division judging. (Refer to General Rule #28 for further information.)

Thank You Letters: Thank you letters are required from all exhibitors of blue ribbon, red ribbon or sifted projects to all buyers, add-on supporters and sponsors of awards for all divisions. (Refer to General Rule # 36 for further information/penalties)

Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....June 22, 2017
Validation.....June 22, 2017

1. **VALIDATION:** All market steers to be entered and eligible to show must be the property of the exhibitor, on feed and under the daily care of the exhibitor by June 22, 2017 and acknowledged to the boy or girl's respective supervisor (meaning County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Instructor). In order for steers to be eligible for the show, they must be validated by the Beef Committee on or before June 22, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This validation will qualify for both county and major shows. The validation date will be announced two weeks in advance. Any steer not present for validation will not be eligible for show.
 - a. Market steers may also become eligible for the carcass steer division by paying the additional entry fee, complying with validation and weigh-in provisions of the carcass contest, completing the entry form and carcass record form.
 - b. Physical address of animal(s) residency must be provided in writing during validation. Animal(s) may not be out of the exhibitors care for a period exceeding 72 hours without prior approval from two of three, either County Extension Agent, Vocational Ag Science Teacher, or Validation Chairman who supervises the project.

2. **Move-In** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Check-In: Steers will be weighed, sifted, ear-tagged and classified between the hours of 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Thursday, January 18, 2018

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3. **Unruly Animals:** Any unruly animal will be disqualified and removed immediately from the show ring and issued a red ribbon if the animal is declared unruly by the superintendent and the judge.
4. **Judging:** Judging of Market Steers will begin at 8:00 AM Friday, January 19, 2018, in the order shown below:
 - American Division**
(Brahman, Brahman influence such as Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster, Brangus, Simbrah and their crosses.)
 - English Division**
(Angus-Black & Red, Hereford-Horned & Polled, Short-horn and crosses between any of these breeds)
 - Exotic Division**
(All other breeds and their crosses not fitting in the other above divisions)

Determination of the steer's classification is based on predominant breed characteristics which indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that the subject animal has the required blood relating to the class to which he is entered. Sifting judge decisions are final.
5. **Classes:** Any breed having more than ten (10) steers will be broken into equal weight divisions with no class having more than ten (10) steers. A breed must have four (4) animals or more to be split into more than one class for that breed (any class with four or less head, will be shown as one class and not separated, regardless of weights).
6. **Weight Limit:** Minimum weight will be 1000 pounds. Any steer weighing less than 990 pounds will be reweighed immediately on the same scale. Steers weighing within the minimum weight will NOT be reweighed. After reweigh, if steer does not weigh 990 pounds it will be sifted and issued a white ribbon. There will be no refund of entry fee for sifted animals.
 - a. All market steers must be castrated, dehorned and completely healed by the date of the Show.
 - b. Any animal with evidence of external and internal parasites will not be allowed in the show.
 - c. The Cattle Superintendent will allow 10 pounds over or under the established weights for the division. All animals will be paid on the minimum or maximum weight of the division, if weights are less than or greater than the established weight limits for this division.
7. **Fitting: SLICK SHOW,** all steers being shorn to 1/4 inch throughout all locations of the body, excluding the tail switch. No Adhesives, or clipping on show grounds. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation and color. This includes false hair, artificial color, or adhesives. All steers must be properly fitted before entering the show and must be kept in show condition during the entire show. Any steer having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air and any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include dehorning and tail docking. (Refer to rule #13 of General Rules).
 - a. **NO TRIM CHUTES ALLOWED**
8. **Drench:** While on show grounds, artificial administration can only be done with an 8" drench gun.

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- 9. **Placings:** All steers in each division will be judged and given a placing ribbon. The Grand Champion Market Steer will be selected from the Champion Market Steer of each breed division. The Reserve Champion from the breed division that the Grand Champion is selected shall move up to compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Therefore, the two top animals from each breed division shall return to the judging area for this judging.
- 10. **Halters:** All steers must be tied with a suitable halter. Neckties will also be required when the animal is tied in the stall area.
- 11. **Market Steer Showmanship:** Refer to General Rules #19. Exhibitor must show his/her entry in the showmanship ring. Winners of the Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior Showman awards will then compete for the Top Showmanship Award and the winner will receive a plaque.
- 12. No electronic or communication devices allowed while in show arena.

AWARDS - MARKET STEER DIVISION

Grand Champion Market Steer.....	Plaque, Banner& Buckle
Reserve Champion Market Steer.....	Plaque, Banner& Buckle
Top Showmanship Award - Market Steers.....	Plaque
Top Senior Showman - Market Steers.....	Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Senior Showman - Market Steers.....	Jacket
Top Intermediate Showman - Market Steers.....	Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Intermediate Showman - Market Steers.....	Jacket
Top Junior Showman - Market Steers.....	Belt Buckle
Runner-Up Junior Showman - Market Steers.....	Jacket
Showmanship Finalists.....	Recognition Award
Champion of Breed Division(3 possible).....	Rosette
Reserve Champion of Breed Division(3 possible).....	Rosette



Opportunities for our Pre Exhibtors!

Dog Show on Saturday - Registration at 12:30 and Showtime at 1:00 PM (RMBRF)

Pee Wee Showmanship (Goat & Swine) - Entry Deadline is December 1, 2017 and Showtime at 6:00 PM or 30 minutes after the Market Swine Show. Visit www.ncjls.org for Entry Forms.

For more information contact the Show Office @ 361-387-5395










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Rules: Breeding Beef Females

Property of the Exhibitor and On-Feed.....October 19
Validation.....October 19

**2017 GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF FEMALE
EXHIBITED BY: KENDALL KOENNING**

1. **Property of Exhibitor:** All breeding cattle to be entered and eligible to show must have been the property of the exhibitor, on feed and under his or her daily care by October 19, 2017. All heifers must be present at validation to be eligible to show. Exhibitors may enter more than one breeding beef female. Tattoo/brands will be verified at validation.
2. **Designation of registered/non registered at time of validation.**
 - a. Non-registered females will be permanently marked at the time of validation, if none exists. Non-registered females will be shown in the cross class of their division.
 - b. Heifers designated as registered at validation must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name only and permanently branded or tattooed for individual identification. If registration papers are not available at time of validation, exhibitor MUST submit registration papers to the show office no later than November 1st to be eligible to show. Failure to submit required registration papers by the deadline will result ineligibility to show.
 - c. Physical address of animal(s) residence must be provided in writing during validation. Animal(s) may not be out of the exhibitor's care for a period exceeding 72 hours without prior approval from two of three, either County Extension Agent, Vocational Science Teacher or Validation Chairman who supervises the project.
3. **Move-In:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. and Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Check-In: Breeding beef females will be checked in and classified between the hours of 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM Thursday, January 18, 2018.
4. **Judging:** Judging will be Friday, January 19, 2018 immediately after the Carcass Awards. The Superintendent will release heifers after the show.
5. **Unruly Animals:** Any unruly animal will be disqualified and removed immediately from the show ring and issued a red ribbon if the animal is declared unruly by the superintendent and the judge.
6. **Halters:** All Breeding beef must be tied with a suitable halter. Neckties will also be required when the animal is tied in the stall area.
7. **Awards:** Banners, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded in breeding classes. Premiums will be awarded if available.

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Buckles will be awarded to division winners, overall grand champion and overall reserve champion, if available.

8. **Breed Categories:** Entries will be judged according to breed within three divisions. A minimum of three head will be required to be judged as an individual breed. Fewer than three head will be exhibited with the cross-breeds of their respective division.

AMERICAN DIVISION	BRITISH DIVISION	EUROPEAN DIVISION
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Breeding beef females without registration papers will be classified according to predominant division characteristics as determined by the sifting judge.

9. **Champion Selection:** Breeding beef females in each class will be judged and given a placing ribbon. Class winners will compete for Breed Champion. The second place female of the class from which the champion is selected will move up to compete for Reserve Breed Champion. Breed Champions will compete for division champion. The Reserve Breed Champion of the breed from which the division champion was selected will move to compete for Reserve Division Champion. Division Champions will compete for overall grand champion. The reserve division champion of the division from which the overall Grand Champion is selected will move to compete for overall Reserve Grand Champion.
10. **Classes:** The classes in order of judging will be as follows:
1. May 1 to show (8 months and down)
 2. Jan 1 to April 30—(8 to 12 months)
 3. Sept 1 to Dec 31—(13 to 16 months)
 4. May 1 to Aug 31—(17 to 20 months)
 5. Over 20 months
11. **Showmanship:** Refer to General #19. Exhibitor must show his/her entry in the showmanship ring. Winners of the Top Junior, Top Intermediate and Top Senior Showman awards will then compete for the Top Showmanship Award and the winner will receive a plaque.
12. **Fitting:** Blow and Go, No Adhesives, or clipping on show grounds. Animals are to be shown in their natural conformation and color. This includes false hair, artificial color, or adhesives. All heifers must be properly fitted before entering the show and must be kept in show condition during the entire show. Any heifer having modification of dewlap or sheath; injection of oil, air and any other foreign substance that alters physical appearance to any part of the body will cause forfeiture of all monies and all future entries for the exhibitor. This does not include dehorning and tail docking. (Refer to rule #13 of General Rules).

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BREEDING BEEF PREMIUMS:

- Overall Grand Champion.....\$2.50 of each entry
- Overall Reserve Grand Champion.....\$2.00 of each entry
- Division Champion.....\$1.75 of each division entry
- Division Reserve Champion.....\$1.50 of each division entry
- Breed Champion.....\$1.25 of each breed entry
- Reserve Breed Champion.....\$1.00 of each breed entry
- Class Premium.....\$5.00 of each class entry
- 1st place - 40%
- 2nd place - 30%
- 3rd place - 20%
- 4th place - 10%

AWARDS - BREEDING BEEF FEMALES



*Thank you to **ALL** the
numerous **SPONSORS**,
SUPPORTERS and
VOLUNTEERS that have
given so generously over the
last 82 years!*

*This Show would **NOT** be able
to touch the lives of countless
number of young people
without your support!*

