

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

MAY ARRIVE	IN PLACE	SHOW DATE	RELEASE
Monday, October 11	Tuesday, October 12	Tuesday, October 12	Tuesday, October 12
8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.	Conclusion of show

JUDGE: DR. SAM JACKSON

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: DR. BRETT BARHAM

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR** will present to the Grand Champion Steer: a Grand Champion Banner and a Grand Champion Rosette .
- **ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU** will present to the Grand Champion Steer an official ASF Belt Buckle in memory of Gerald Crossland.
- **THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR** will present to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer: a Reserve Grand Champion Banner and a Reserve Grand Champion Rosette.
- **ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU** will present to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer an official ASF Belt Buckle.
- **THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR** will present to the Division Champions a Division Champion Rosette.
- **THE ARKANSAS SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION** will pay the Grand Champion Steer a cash prize of \$250 provided the steer is a Shorthorn and the Reserve Champion Steer a cash prize of \$200 provided the steer is a Shorthorn.

PREMIUMS OFFERED

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES DIVIDED BY WEIGHT

\$610 PREMIUM MONEY OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$40	\$30

MARKET STEER ENTRY DEADLINES & REQUIREMENTS

Ownership Deadline: May 15

Animal ID Kit Order: Midnight, May 10 - \$27 per Kit – or US postmarked May 10 and prior

Animal ID Kit Order (Late): May 11 until Midnight, May 17 - \$40 per Kit

Online Nomination: Midnight, May 23 – FREE

Online Nomination (Late): May 24 until Midnight, June 6 - \$20 per head

DNA Submitted to ASF: May 24 – FREE (*Must be certified mail – return receipt requested*)

Market Steer Ownership Deadline is **May 15, 2010**. Each exhibitor may nominate up to 4 steers and is limited to 2 animals in the show or on the fairgrounds during the Arkansas State Fair. All steers must wear a current ASF ear tag and exhibitor must submit a DNA sample for each steer nominated. Each steer must be nominated online according to the appropriate schedule and fees.

All questions regarding animal health requirements should be directed to your local veterinarian or Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission at 501-907-2400: Attention Dr. Pat Badley, AR State Veterinarian.

SPECIAL RULES

All General Rules and Regulations and Junior Show specific rules for ASF apply to this show. Read all rules and regulations prior to arriving at show including PROHIBITED ACTS found in the General Rules and Regulations. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

All Special Rules and Regulations found in Market Animal Nomination Information apply. This information is available at www.arkansasstatefair.com. The Nomination Information is distributed by the Livestock Office in late February or early March.

Minimum weight is 1000 pounds. There is no maximum weight. Exhibitors will declare show weight of steers. Exhibitors must pick up a Market Steer Show Card in the Barn 4 Sales Office. This completed card must be turned in to the Livestock Office in Cattle Barn 3 no later than 11 AM on the day of show with show weight of the steer declared. Cattle scales will be placed on the Barn 3 & 4 Dock for exhibitors to use. Only ASF scales are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Show classes will be divided by weight and aligned in show ring by weight from lightest to heaviest in each class. There will be a five percent weigh back on all animals that qualify for the division sale order drives. Procedures will be announced from the Superintendents table at show.

All animals are not to be moved from their assigned pen, stall or tie out space between the hours of 11 PM and 4 AM. Exhibitor access to animals during this time will be permitted. Animals are to be on display inside the Barns, in designated grooming areas, in the show ring or at Tie-Outs when on the State Fairgrounds. Animals are not allowed to be housed inside livestock trailers except when being transported at appropriate time. At no time shall an animal enter a barn where different species are to be or are currently housed. For Example: Swine shall be limited to the swine barn and are not allowed in any other barn. No tents, covered, or enclosed areas are allowed at Tie-Outs.

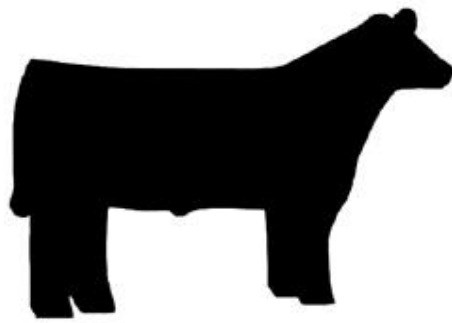
All steers in the Junior Livestock Auction will be stalled in Cattle Barn 3 beginning Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M. All steers excluding Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be released at the conclusion of the Junior Livestock Auction. These Champions must remain on display in Cattle Barn 3 between the hours of 9 AM and 8 PM until 5 PM on the last Sunday of the Arkansas State Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding and care of these champions during the entire time the animal is on the Fairgrounds and must remain in compliance with all guidelines set forth in the ASF Livestock Exhibitor's Handbook.

Fitting, grooming and care of all junior livestock entries is to be performed solely by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry. Exhibitors may be assisted only by their immediate family (which includes Parents, Permanent Legal Guardians when documentation of guardianship is provided to ASF, siblings, aunts, uncles, and grandparents); the exhibitor's County Extension Agent and/or FFA Instructor and fellow exhibitors who have an entry in the ASF Junior Livestock Show. The exhibitor must be present at all times during fitting when assistance is being provided. At no time shall an exhibitor provide payment in any form to anyone assisting in the grooming of an animal. Painting of switches, tail heads, topknots, and boning of legs are permissible.

Junior and Senior Showmanship will be at the conclusion of the show. In order to participate, exhibitor must have been awarded a Super Showman Award in their respective class.

No bulls, stags or horned steers may participate. Only steers of beef breeding are eligible.

All animals may be tested for various drugs and are subject to inspection or DNA testing at any time.



ASF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR DRUG AND IDENTIFICATION (DNA) TESTING

DRUG TESTING POLICY & PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

Any exhibitor and all other parties found in violation of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association Drug Policy or the IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics are subject to penalties as stated in the General Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas State Fair.

The purpose of drug testing at the Arkansas State Fair is to ensure that no animal has an unfair advantage because of drug use. Urine samples will be collected, transported to and analyzed at the state laboratory facilities by and under supervision of authorized personnel of Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

Some of the ways that drugs can be used to create an unfair advantage are:

1. Masking the signs of pain (for example, drugs that treat lameness).
2. Altering the behavior of an animal (for example, sedatives).
3. Enhancing weight gain or muscle mass (for example, anabolic steroids).

The ASF does not compile a complete and specific list of acceptable drugs, as this list would be very lengthy and constantly changing. Further, we believe this is more appropriately determined by ALPC, and subject to the following basic requirements, as stated in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal; and those that will not affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance.

Any exhibitor and all other parties found in violation of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association Drug Policy or the IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics are subject to penalties as stated in the General Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas State Fair.

IDENTIFICATION (DNA) POLICY AND PENALTY

As a condition for participation in Livestock Shows at the Arkansas State Fair, every exhibitor in the market shows agrees to submit DNA validation/registration samples of any and all animals entered by exhibitor for purposes of identification. Market Shows require that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled during the nomination procedure. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing company/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. If the animal's identity (taken at the show) is found to differ from its validation/registration sample, then the exhibitor will forfeit any prize money and/or sale proceeds and may forfeit all rights and privileges of future participation, and will be subject to penalties as stated in the General Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas State Fair.

All incidents of misconduct will be documented by Arkansas State Fair Officials and will be reported to the National Livestock Show & Rodeo Manager's database of IAFE Show Ring Code of Show Ring Ethics offenders. Being reported in this database could impair exhibitor's ability to participate in livestock shows throughout the nation.