

2012 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR

STEER SHOW

- **COORDINATOR:** Terry Teuton 352 817-3203
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Sam Albritton, Hugh Dailey, Frank Markham, Walter Markham, Rick Moyer, Joy Papy, Jimmy Peebles, Hal Phillips, Amber Starling, E.L. Strickland, Jim Peebles, David Stephens, and Tony Yeomans
- **MANDATORY MEETING:** 7:00pm Tuesday, August 30, 2011 – Extension Auditorium
- **INITIAL WEIGH-IN:** 8:00am -- 12:00 Wednesday, September 14, 2011
- **FINAL WEIGH-IN:** 8:00am -- 10:00 Monday, February 20, 2012
- **SHOW:** 7:00pm Monday, February 20, 2012
- **SHOWMANSHIP:** 9:00am Tuesday, February 21, 2012
- **SKILL-A-THON:** 1:00pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012
- **AWARDS:** 6:00pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012
- **AUCTION:** 7:00pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012
- **"THANK YOU" LETTERS:** Due in the Fair office by March 31, 2012 ***SEE NEW GENERAL RULES**

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this show.
2. All steer exhibitors must attend the Mandatory Meeting listed above **WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**. The exhibitor's 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor may sign for the parent if prior approval is given by the parent. Entry forms will be filled out and must be turned in at the end of the meeting or exhibitor will not be eligible to show.
3. All steers entered in the Steer Show and accepted by the steer committee must be consigned to the sale and must be processed for consumption or sent to resale. No steers will be taken home.
4. Each exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death or injury to his or her steer until sold, at which time the purchaser assumes the liability.
5. Any steer previously entered in another steer show is ineligible.
6. Steers may not be purchased through public sales or auctions.
7. All steers must be bred and calved in Florida.
8. Proof of ownership must accompany your animal at the initial weigh-in. NOTE: Only the 2011 affidavit will be accepted.
9. No steers will be eligible that are the result of an embryo transfer.
10. The Steer Committee reserves the right to require, from the breeder, proof of legality of the steer to include, but not limited to, a blood test. Cost of the test will be at the breeder's expense.
11. The Steer Committee reserves the right to review any entries, and may, by a majority vote, excuse any steer from entry in the Steer Show and/or Sale, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the overall Show and Sale.
12. Any decisions made by the Steer Committee or its designee concerning these rules shall be conclusive.

INITIAL WEIGH-IN

13. Steers must be delivered to the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion during the scheduled day and time for initial weigh-in.
14. All steers must be less than nineteen (19) months of age at the initial weigh-in. If a steer has any of its permanent teeth, that steer shall be deemed nineteen (19) months of age or more. The Steer Committee shall designate a person to determine whether a steer has any permanent teeth.
15. It is recommended that the steer weigh between 550 and 800 pounds at the initial weigh-in.
16. All cattle entered in the show must be castrated and healed by the initial weigh-in.
17. A person or persons designated by the Steer Committee will review the steers at the initial weigh-in. All steers must meet the requirements for medium or large frame #1 steers as described in USDA publications. Steers not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to show. No stags, saggy dwarf type steers will be accepted for the show and sale. Steers rejected at the initial weigh-in may be replaced provided the replacement steer is brought to the initial weigh-in during the scheduled time.
18. Exhibitors must accompany their steers throughout initial weigh-in.
19. All steers entered in the SEYF will be ear notched at initial weigh-in for the purpose of DNA testing.

FINAL WEIGH-IN

20. Steers must be delivered to the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion during the scheduled day and time for final weigh-in. No steers will be accepted at any other time without approval of the Steer Committee.
21. Steers must have no horns longer than one (1) inch and must be completely healed if surgically removed.
22. All steers will be weighed and ultrasound tested during the final weigh-in.
23. All steers must gain a minimum of two and one-fourth (2.25) pounds per day from the initial weigh-in.
24. All steers must weigh a minimum of nine hundred (900) pounds at final weigh-in.
25. Steers weighing more than thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) pounds on show day may enter if they meet all other requirements, but they will not be sold for more than thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) pounds.
26. All steers must have a minimum of one-fourth (0.25) of an inch back fat cover at the final weigh-in. The amount of back fat cover shall be determined by ultrasound testing performed by a person or persons designated by the Steer Committee.

SHOW DAY

27. Record books are due NO LATER THAN Noon.
28. **SEE GENERAL RULE #24 REGARDING CHANGES IN DRESS CODE.**

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29. Steers shall be halter broken and gentle. No tranquilizers, nose tongs, or other restraining devices are allowed. The Steer Committee or its designee may at any time disqualify any steer that is unruly or creating an unacceptable risk to exhibitors or others.
30. All steers are required to be housed in their assigned stalls.
31. Each steer must be shown by its owner unless otherwise excused by the Steer Committee.
32. All steers must be clipped before arriving at the show grounds. No professional showmen are allowed to assist any exhibitor at the show. Only family members may assist exhibitors with the grooming and fitting of their steer.
33. All exhibitors are required to enter the Showmanship contest with their own steer (or their Club or Chapter steer) unless excused by the Steer Committee. Failure to participate will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the Steer Show and Sale.
34. Steers will be divided in classes by weight only. The number of classes will be determined after final weigh-in.
35. Steers will be judged according to the Danish System.
36. Homegrown steers will be judged at the start of the show. Only steers bred and calved in Marion county while under the care of the exhibitor will be eligible to participate in the homegrown class. The Steer Committee will have the final say as to the eligibility of a steer for the Homegrown Class.

AUCTION

36. All steers will be sold to the highest bidder. Any disputes will be settled by the auctioneer.
37. No add-ons to any individual steer or group will be accepted during or after the sale.
38. At the conclusion of the sale, each exhibitor is required to leave a halter with a lead rope on his or her steer. The exhibitor is also required to assist with sorting and loading the steers. The Steer Committee will administer fines to any exhibitor not complying with this rule.
39. A three percent (3%) shrinkage will be placed on all steers and they will be sold at their reduced weight.

AWARDS

40. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
41. Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all expenses have been paid on individual shows & events.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Breeders of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion *To be presented at Marion County Cattlemen's Dinner*

Homegrown Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Breeders of Homegrown Grand and Reserve Grand Champion *To be presented at Marion County Cattlemen's Dinner*

Class Winners – 1st through 5th Places

Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate & Senior – 1st through 10th Places

Record Books – Junior, Intermediate & Senior– 1st through 4th Places

Herdsmen 1st – 3rd Place

Bess Miller Award

Carey Robbins Award

Landis Blitch Award

All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon

STEER CARCASS CONTEST

The annual carcass contest, held in conjunction with the Southeastern Youth Fair, emphasizes the end product of the beef industry and provides a valuable educational complement to the Steer Show. A comprehensive report is prepared following the judging of the carcass qualities using ultrasound. The ultrasound report measurements will include FOE (fat over the rib eye at the 13th rib), rib eye area, and marbling score, which is a measurement of intramuscular-fat. These measurements will be used to calculate yield grade and estimate carcass quality.

1. All steers accepted at the final weigh-in for the Southeastern Youth Fair Steer Show and Sale will be eligible and measured for the carcass contest.
2. The measurements taken by ultrasound at the final weigh-in will be evaluated by the University of Florida's Animal Meat Science Department to determine carcass contest winners.

Awards: *To be given at Marion County Cattlemen's Dinner*

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Breeders of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

3rd – 5th places