CATTLE RULES & REGULATIONS

MARKET STEER SHOW REGULATIONS:

Market Steer Show: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 12:00 pm

ALL STEERS MUST BE IN PLACE (ON THE FAIRGROUNDS) BY 10:00 am TUESDAY, February 24th TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW

OYE NOMINATION REQUIRED TO SHOW

1. Ownership: Each steer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since November 13, 2025.

2. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) market steers. British breeds (Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn) will be guaranteed a class (regardless of number of entries). All other steers will be divided into three (3) divisions; within these divisions they will be divided again into weight classes.

3. **Show Order**: Steer show order will be posted after check-in.

4. Entries: The Fairgrounds will open at 12:00 pm on Monday, February 23rd for stall set up and cattle move in; neither will be permitted on the premises any earlier. Steers are due to be on the grounds by 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 24th to be eligible to show.

5. Identification: An OYE tag must be present in the ear of all steers at all times.

6. **Weight:** The minimum weight requirement for market steers is 1,000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. Any steer which weighs less than 1,000 pounds on show day will be sifted. Mini-Herefords are exempt from the weight rule.

7. Weigh Back: Upon completion of showing in each class, the show superintendent will weigh a minimum of the top three (3) animals. If an animal has gained **or lost** more than five percent (5%) from the official estimated weight listed by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the animal will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified animals will not move up to the next class.

8. **Weight Classes:** The show committee will determine classes by weight.

9. **Teeth:** There is no tooth rule.

10. Grooming: THIS IS A NON-FIT SHOW. BLOW & SHOW ONLY!

10. Testing: All market steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

11. Premium Sale: For market steer breeds with greater than (7) head, breed champions are guaranteed a spot in the sale. After bronze medallion is selected all guaranteed breed champions on the line will be chosen for sale line up.

12. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market steer show.

BREEDING HEIFER REGULATIONS

Breeding Heifer Show: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 8:00 am

ALL HEIFERS MUST BE IN PLACE (ON THE FAIRGROUNDS) BY 6:00 pm TUESDAY, February 24th TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW

1. Ownership: Each heifer must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since January 20, 2026. Every animal entered in either registered show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed association. The heifer must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor PRIOR TO JANUARY 20 OF THE CURRENT YEAR. No partnerships are allowed. All heifers without a registered pedigree must be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division.

2. Exhibition: Exhibitors may show four (4) breeding heifers. Breeds will be recognized if there is a minimum of 7 confirmed entries per breed. If a breed fails to meet the minimum number requirements, those animals may be shown in an All Other Breeds division (AOB). We will split AOBs up between a Continental and American AOB Division.

Bred and Owned: At the end of each breed champion drive we will offer a single class for all Bred and Owned heifers. Irrespective of birthdate, they will show together in one single class within their respective breed for Bred and Owned honors. The only heifers eligible for Supreme Champion Drive are the overall Breed Champions.

The Supreme Heifer Drive will begin at the conclusion of the Commercial Division. All Breed Champions will compete for Supreme Heifer.

3. Entries: On Monday, February 23, 2026 the fairgrounds will open at 12:00 pm for and stall setup and cattle move in. Registered heifers are due by February 24th, 6:00 pm. Heifer papers will be checked on February 24th starting at approximately 4:00 pm unless otherwise mentioned in the show office. All Commercial Heifer weight cards must be turned in by 6:00 pm Tuesday, February 24, 2026. **No substitutions allowed.**

4. Identification: For registered heifers, tattoos must match the registration paper.

5. Registration Papers: Official registration papers may be uploaded electronically with online entry. If a copy had not been uploaded, a copy will be required at check-in

on Tuesday, February 27th. Applications, faxed copies, and pending documents are not acceptable forms of ownership verification and will not be accepted.

6. Show Order: Heifer show order will be posted after check-in.

7. THIS IS A NON-FIT SHOW. BLOW & SHOW ONLY!

8. Premium Sale Order: There will be three (3) breeding heifers sold in the premium sale. The supreme champion, reserve supreme champion, and bronze medallion winners will be eligible.

9. General Rules: Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding heifer division.