

Official Rules For South Carolina Jr. Market Steer Show.

DEADLINE to nominate STEERS is May 15th

Enclosed are nomination forms for the South Carolina Jr. Market Steer Show.
Nominations will be accepted on these forms ONLY. Please fill them out and return to:

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JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW AND CARCASS SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Steers must be South Carolina Born and Bred. This means that the steer being exhibited must have been conceived, born and raised in the state of South Carolina and the steer being exhibited must have been born in the state of South Carolina. If the steer is purchased from another breeder in the state of South Carolina then an official bill of sale will be required at time of check/weigh in. The bill of sale must include the original owners name/farm name, address, telephone number and must be notarized. DNA samples will be taken at time of check/weigh in.
2. Open to exhibitors under 19 years of age as of January 1st, 2008 and must be residents of the State of South Carolina. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate up to four steers by May 15, however, only two steers may be shown at the SC State Fair Steer Show. Each steer must have their own individual performance record. Steers must be checked by Cooperative Extension representatives at designated checkpoints during the month of June 2008. Steers will have hair samples taken for DNA analysis and may be identified by tattoo, ear tag, microchip or nose print. Steers **not checked** at designated points during the month of June **will not be eligible** to show.
The checkpoints will be determined based on Nominations
Please bring completed Steer Nomination form to checkpoint.
3. There will be a **\$10.00 registration fee for each steer nominated.** This fee will be used to help cover the cost of EID Ear tags, DNA Sampling, Advertising, and other expenses associated with the program.
4. There will also be a **3% sales commission taken from the final sale of the steers.** This commission will be used to fund the SC Market Steer Program. This will be a terminal show with all steers being sold.
5. Steers must be in possession of exhibitor by May 15, 2008. Steers may be shown in county or district shows within the State of South Carolina prior to being shown at the SC State Fair. Any exhibitor may exhibit out-of-state but only when the steer is

exhibited in the South Carolina resident's name. Otherwise, all steers must be fed in South Carolina by the exhibitor from May 15, 2008 till the completion of the project which will be at the South Carolina State Fair.

6. If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of South Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.
7. Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit only two steers. Each steer must weigh 1,000 pounds or greater at the SC State Fair Steer Show Check –In and no reweighs will be allowed.
8. **Awards.** Steers will be judged on hoof with premiums and ribbons being granted to the six top placing animals at the South Carolina State Fair. These will be the animals that will be auctioned off after the completion of the show. There will also be an award giving to the top two placing steers based on the performance index score. The Performance Index Score winners will be determined from the records turned in for each steer as well as from judging of the carcass from the steers. Performance Index Awards will be given at the South Carolina Cattleman's Association Annual Convention following the SC State Fair. If production records are not submitted in a timely manner then a performance index score WILL NOT be calculated
9. This is a terminal show with all steers being sold and processed after the SC State Fair. Performance index scores will rely upon a carcass evaluation judged on the rail and ultrasound.
10. All South Carolina State Fair Jr. Beef Show rules will apply and will be ruled upon by the SC State Fair superintendent and the SC State Fair Beef Show Superintendent
11. The SC State Fair livestock show officials reserve the right to inspect the steers and implement an identification program for the steers after they are entered in the Fair.
12. *Any question not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Market Steer Committee.*

South Carolina Born and Bred 4-H/FFA Market Steer Performance



Record (please bring this form with you to the official weigh in)

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Social Security Number _____

Breed of Your Steer _____ ID # _____ Steer Birth Date _____

Breeder's Name _____

Breeder's Address _____

Parent's Signature _____
(required)

Agent's Signature _____
(required)

This record is **REQUIRED** for all steers entered in the South Carolina Junior Market Steer Performance Record Program, and may be used for other steers as well. By providing a signature above, you verify that the information herein is correct and accurate.

Program Requirements:

1. All Steers must be South Carolina Born and Bred. This means that the dam must have been bred in the state of South Carolina and the steer that the youth is entering into the project must have been born in the State of South Carolina. (See official rules for more details)
2. The South Carolina Jr. Born and Bred Market Steer show will be a terminal show with all steers being processed after the completion of the show. Steer will be evaluated for carcass grades (Quality and Yield) on the rail.
3. You agree to keep accurate records. These Performance Records are required in order for Juniors to participate in the Jr. Market Steer Show at the South Carolina State Fair.
4. You must be an active 4-H or FFA member. Participants must not have had their nineteenth birthday before January 1st of the current year (year in which this project was completed)
5. Your steer must weigh a minimum of 650 pounds at project kickoff time and weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at show time.
6. Your steer must have an official recorded starting weight taken at least 120 days before the show.
7. You must provide monthly weights on your steer to the competition committee. Three weights must be sent in during the 120 day period starting with July 1, August 1, and September 1. Each weight report will be worth five (5) points for a total of fifteen (15) which will be added to your final performance index score. *A weigh tape will be provided for each Junior entering the project.*
8. **All performance Records Must be turned in within 1 week of the final show.**

Intermediate weights: (Three additional weights must be taken throughout the feeding period, these weights should be taken on a monthly basis)

- a. Begin date _____ Begin Weight _____
- b. July date _____ July Weight _____ ADG _____
- c. August date _____ August Weight _____ ADG _____
- d. September date _____ September Weight _____ ADG _____

I. Weight and Gain Records

You must have an accurate beginning weight and date for your steer. The Ending weight will be the weight recorded on the date of the show. When calculating the number of Days on Feed, count the day the Beginning Weight was taken, and the day the Ending Weight was taken.

	Date	Weight	Gain
Beginning	_____ (a)	_____ (c)	
Ending	_____ (b)	_____ (d)	_____ (e) (d - c = e in lbs.)
Days on Feed	_____ (f) (Days from a to b)	Average Daily Gain (round to 1/100 of a pound)	_____ (g) (e / f = g in lbs.)

II. Feed and Feed Costs

List each feedstuff you purchased and fed your steer. Include the date purchased, amount purchased and the cost.

Date	Grain (lbs)	Hay (lbs)	Protein Supplement (lbs)	Vitamin & Minerals (lbs)	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Cost of Feed: \$ _____ (h)

Other Expenses: Veterinary \$ _____

Miscellaneous \$ _____

Total Cost (Feed Cost + Other Expenses): \$ _____ (i)

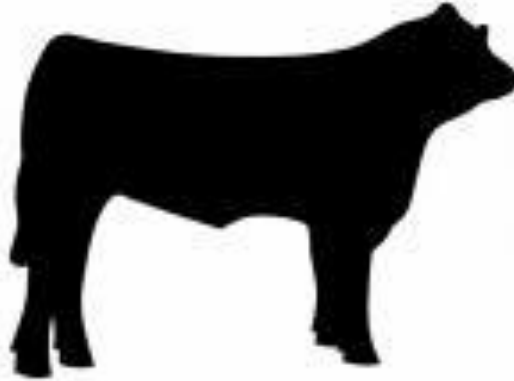
III. Cost Per Pound of Gain (i / e) \$ _____

Weight Reports

0 ←-----→ 15
Incomplete Complete

TOTAL INDEX

("x" plus Completeness = total index)



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South Carolina Born and Bred 4-H/FFA Market Steer Nomination (Must be Returned by May 15th)



Form

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Social Security Number _____

Breed of Your Steer _____ ID # _____ Steer Birth Date _____

Breeder's Name _____

Breeder's Address _____

Parent's Signature _____
(required)

Please Return the above form to:
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All nomination forms must be returned by May 15th, 2008.

Weigh-In locations will be based on number of nominations received.

For further assistance contact your local County Extension Livestock Agent.

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