

Nacogdoches County Junior Steer Show - March 26-28, 2015
General Rules

1. Only one (1) steer may be entered per contestant.
2. Steer owner must be a Nacogdoches County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member and continuously attend school in Nacogdoches County or be home schooled and reside within the boundaries of a school district in Nacogdoches County and be at the 12th grade level or below from date of weigh in through the end of the show.
3. Steers may be validated for a major show.
4. Steers must have been weighed between 5:00 & 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 29, 2014 at the Nacogdoches Exposition Center. Each exhibitor may only present one steer to be weighed. Steers must gain an average of 1.5 pounds per day or better during the feeding period.
5. A \$30.00 entry fee with completed entry form must be submitted at initial weigh-in.
6. All steers will be weighed and classified on Wednesday, March 25 from 4 to 6 PM. Each exhibitor will present their steer for classification into one of the six breed classes. The exhibitor may request one specific breed class and at least 2 of the classifiers must concur, otherwise the steer will be placed in an appropriate breed as agreed upon by the classifiers. Only exhibitors may present their steer for classification. Any representative present with the student may not, in any way, influence the classifiers decision as to the classification of calves.
7. Classes by show order include: (1) Brahman/Brahman Cross (2) English/English Cross (3) Charolais/Charolais Cross (4) Simmental/Simmental Cross (5) AOB (6) Exotic/Exotic Crosses.
8. All steers will receive tags and a unique ear tattoo at initial weigh-in for identification purposes and will be checked at final weigh in.
9. Steers must be halter broken and dehorned by the time of the show.
10. Steers must be in place by 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. Steers will be weighed and classified at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on that date. These weights will be the official premium sale weights.
11. Jr. and Sr. Showmanship will be held Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:00 PM. This is a Blow "n Go Show - no adhesives or paint may be used.
12. All steers must be cared for, exhibited and sold by the 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member who owns the steer and each exhibitor must be certified eligible to participate by their respective school. If the student is not eligible, the steer may be shown by a substitute if: (a) exhibitor is academically ineligible (b) exhibitor is placed in alternative placement (AEP or ISS) (c) exhibitor is incapable of participating due to health reasons (d) conflict with approved school activities. Substitutions must meet with the approval of the Steer Show Association officers and be declared when the steer is weighed-in at the show unless a substitute is needed due to injury or health later. The substitute must be a 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member and cannot be entered in the current steer show. Substitute exhibitors are not eligible for showmanship awards, may show only one steer and may only represent a 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member who attends the same school district, club or chapter. (Ex.-Expulsion of an exhibitor from a Nacogdoches County school will constitute nullification of the substitute rule and the exhibitor and steer are ineligible to show.)
13. All steers will be placed from 1 to last place in each class by the judge and the judge will award a blue or red ribbon, based on quality, to each steer. Only blue ribbon steers will qualify for selection in the Premium Sale. Breed and Reserve Breed Champions from each class will return to the ring for the selection of Grand and Reserve Champion by the judge. After the judge selects the sale order of 1 to 12, all remaining blue ribbon steers will be lined up in order of their placing within their respective class to determine the sale order from 13 to the maximum number of 55 steers. At the judge's discretion, no more than 55 blue ribbon steers will be selected for the Premium Sale.
14. **Grooming Guidelines**
 - a.) *Clipping:* Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ " of hair on any part of the body, except tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this

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rule will be allowed to return to stalling area to remove excess hair. The exhibitor will be allowed to bring the steer back in to the classification area until the closing of classification.

b.) *Trim Chutes*: Trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the show.

c.) *Clippers*: Corded and cordless clippers will be allowed on the show grounds for touch-up until classification closes.

d.) *Grooming Material*: No grooming material of any kind is allowed. Water ONLY!!!!

e.) *Hair length*: Steers that leave the classification area may be re-evaluated for hair length, as many times as needed, until the closing of classification.

14. Steers may not be decorated in any manner for the Premium Sale. Only normal fitting procedures may be used.
15. A fee will be deducted from each premium to cover expenses of the premium sale, with the amount being no more than 5% of the sale price. Premium checks will not be issued until receipt of ALL funds. (Average 90 day collection period)
16. Resale of steers will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
17. The Nacogdoches County Steer Show reserves the right to withhold any monies awarded if an exhibitor is found in violation of any of the above rules.

Show Schedule
Nacogdoches Exposition Center

March 25, 2015	Weigh -in/Classification Showmanship Jr. - 13 and under day of show Sr. - 14 and over day of show	4:00 -6:00 PM 7:00 PM
March 26, 2015	Steer Show - Class 1 - 6 Selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Set Sale Order Photos (All exhibitors) Release of non premium sale animals	Noon
March 27, 2015	Buyers Reception Premium Sale	5:30 - 6:30 PM 6:30 PM