

JUNIOR MARKET STEER DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Steve LeValley

JUDGES: • Kirk Stierwalt, Dustin Frank, Glen Martin

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: Mat Lewis

ENTRY & DNA DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Begin Arrival: Monday, January 15, 5:00 a.m.
In Place: Monday, January 15, 5:00 p.m.
Processing Tuesday, January 16, 9:00 a.m.
Blow N Go Showmanship: Tuesday, January 16, 3:00 p.m.
Show: Wednesday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.
Grand Drive: Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. General Rules: General Rules and Regulations, Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations, and Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Rules and Regulations found in the Livestock Premium List apply to this division as well as the following special rules. All Participants must read and abide by these rules. This is an ALL-TERMINAL show.
2. Entry Instructions: DNA kits and online entries are due November 1, 2023.
 - A. Phase 1: DNA kits must be ordered in the participants name before online entry will be accepted. DNA kits can be ordered livestockentry.nationalwestern.com DNA kits must be in-hand of the exhibitor before completing Phase 2. Here is instructions of how to order DNA.
 - B. Phase 2: Once DNA kits are in-hand of the exhibitor and completed, they may complete their entry online at livestockentry.nationalwestern.com
 - C. Phase 3: Exhibitors must print their Entry Confirmation (emailed upon online completion) and get all required signatures filled out at the bottom of the confirmation. DNA kits AND completed Confirmation Receipt must be postmarked to the NWSS by November 1, 2023.
 - D. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
 - E. Each entry must be signed by the 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. No exceptions.
 - F. NO late entries will be accepted.
 - G. Confirmation Receipt - Signatures Required: Once DNA kit(s) and online entries are completed, exhibitors must print their e-mail confirmation receipt and have it signed by their Parent/Guardian AND county Extension Agent or FFA Advisor to approve good standing in those respective organizations. BOTH DNA and signed entry confirmation receipt must be mailed to the NWSS Livestock Office postmarked no later than November 1, 2023.
 - H. Certified Mail Recommended: We highly suggest sending DNA kits and entry confirmation receipt via certified mail to assure confirmed delivery to the NWSS offices.
3. Entry Limitation: Participants are allowed to enter up to ten (10) head but allowed to bring and show no more than four (4). You must pay for all ten (10) entries.
 - A. Entries entered in this division must be a steer. No market heifers.
4. Entry Requirements: Exhibitors must be 9-18 years old as of January 1, 2024. ******Junior Market Exhibitors must be 9 but cannot be 19 as of January 1, 2024 !!******

- A. Market steers entered in the show must have a DNA kit, the signed and completed Confirmation Receipt postmarked to the NWSS on or before November 1, 2023.
 - B. All Junior Market Steers must have a permanent, legible tattoo that matches the DNA packet and online entries by November 1st.
 - C. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
 - D. Documents must be in the sole name of the participant.
 - E. Original brand inspection certificate (to states/districts that apply to brand regulations) or original legal bill of sale must accompany the steer and be turned in at the time of processing. Failure to comply can result in disqualification. See Brand Inspection section for more detail.
 - F. A negative BVD-PI test is required on all steers prior to entering the National Western Stock Show grounds. See complete list of Health Regulations.
5. Ownership Deadline: All steers must be owned by and in physical possession of the exhibitor by November 1, 2023.
 6. Substitutions: No substitutions will be allowed.
 7. Official Weight: A weight card provided in exhibitor packets upon arrival to NWSS, must be completed and turned in at processing. This is the official weight and cannot be changed after the weight card has been turned in. Minimum weight for Market Steer is one thousand (1,000) pounds. No maximum weight. There is a 5% weigh-back tolerance.
 8. Weigh Back and Re-Weighs: All junior market steers will be weighed prior to entering the show ring to validate weight cards. Any junior market steers outside of the 5% tolerance from the called weight will be disqualified. No re-weighs will be permitted once the steer steps off of the scale.
 9. ** Junior Market Steer Exhibitors will have a mandatory exhibitor meeting where they will receive their Exhibitor and Family Helpers Wristbands.
 10. Class Breaks: All junior market steers are shown by weight, not by breed. Steers will be divided into classes according to the weight turned in on their official weight card.
 11. Bedding: Shavings and bedding must be purchased from the National Western Feed Store on-grounds Feed Office. First bedding will not be provided by the NWSS.
 12. Drenching: Drenching will be allowed with drench guns but the use of stomach pumps are prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
 13. Stalling: National Western Stock Show management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species. Stalls can be found at the Superintendent Office located near the Stadium Arena. Stall requests must be made on entries or emailed to livestock@nationalwestern.com by January 1, 2024.
 14. Grooming:
 - A. The natural color of a steer cannot be altered using any artificial coloring.
 - B. Products that match the animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on a red animal and white on a white-legged animal. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover an animal's natural leg color.
 - C. Each Junior Market steer exhibitor will be allowed to bring one (1) blocking chute onto the Stock Show grounds. Blocking chute permits can be purchased at time of entry or in the Gate 7

Check-In office. All blocking chutes may be placed in one general area of the barn.

D. No fans attached to a cart or dolly. All fans must be suspended. No butt fans.

15. Refer to Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations for information on the Premier Exhibitor contest and qualification to the Junior Auction. The Auction of Junior Livestock Champions will be held Friday, January 19, 2023.

CLASSES

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

100 Crossbred

Grand Champion Market Steer Banner & Buckle by NWSS

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Banner & Buckle by NWSS

PREMIUM SCHEDULE							
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15

National Western awards ribbons to winners in each class through 10th place. All premiums are paid directly from the National Western Stock Show Offices after the conclusion of the show.

CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET STEER SPECIAL AWARDS:

Belt Buckles: National Western Stock Show will present a Charles E. Kirk Memorial Buckle to the winner of the Grand Champion Market Steer. The Reserve Grand Champion will also receive a belt buckle.

Plaque: The Denver Agricultural and Livestock Club will present a plaque to the winner of the Grand Champion Market Steer in commemoration of John T. Caine III. This plaque will be inscribed with the winner’s name and will remain on public display throughout the year at the National Western Stock Show.

Bronze: The Grand Champion Junior Market Steer exhibitor will receive a traveling bronze honoring the Nick Reimann Memorial.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER BLOW ‘N GO SHOWMANSHIP

Tuesday, January 16, 2023 - 3:00 P.M.

1. Entry: \$5.00 entry fee/exhibitor made online. Four dollars (\$4.00) to be used as premium money. Premiums paid on the Jackpot System.
2. Eligibility: Competition is open to all Participants who have entered and are eligible to show in a current National Western Stock Show junior market steer class.
3. No Fit: This is a Blow ‘n Go Showmanship Contest and will be included as part of the Premier Exhibitor Award results. See Premier Exhibitor in General Junior Market Show Rules.
4. Age Divisions: Age as of January 1, 2024 - Junior, Intermediate & Senior

CLASSES:

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP

101 Junior Showman (9 – 12 years of age)

Champion Junior Showman..... Buckle & Rosette

Reserve Champion Junior Showman Buckle & Rosette

102 Intermediate Showman (13 – 16 years of age)

Champion Intermediate Showman Buckle & Rosette

Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman Buckle & Rosette

103 Senior Showman (17 – 18 years of age)

Champion Senior Showman..... Buckle & Rosette

Reserve Champion Senior Showman Buckle & Rosette

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM SCHEDULE				
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
35%	25%	20%	15%	5%