

JUNIOR MARKET STEER DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Jennifer Martin and Justin Crego,

JUDGES: *Glen Martin, Brent Murphy, Kyndal Reitzenstein

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: Ryan Rathmann

DNA ORDERS Open September 1 and Close October 1, 2024

ENTRIES Open October 1 and Close November 1, 2024

Please take note of the following schedule:

Arrival Tack:	Sunday, January 19, 5:00 p.m. – 10 pm
Arrival Steers:	Monday, January 20, 5:00 am
Steers All in:	Monday, January 20, 5 pm
Exhibitor Meeting	Tuesday, January 21, 8:30 am
Processing	Tuesday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.
Blow N Go Showmanship:	Tuesday, January 21, 3:00 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday, January 22, 9:00 a.m.
Grand Drive:	Wednesday, January 22, 6 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 a NON-TERMINAL Steer show except for those who qualify for the Junior Auction. Exhibitors who do NOT qualify for the NWSS Junior Auction must haul their steers home after the conclusion of the show. Junior Market steers must be off of the NWSS grounds no later than Sunday, January 26th at 10 am. A kill truck will NOT be provided. All steers who successfully qualify for the Junior Auction will be drug tested and will be harvested at the discretion of the National Western Stock Show.

2. Entry Instructions: DNA kits and online entries are due November 1, 2024.
 - A. Phase 1: DNA kits must be ordered in the participant's name before online entry will be accepted. DNA kits can be ordered at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>. DNA kits must be in the hands of the exhibitor before completing Phase 2. Here are instructions on how to order DNA.
 - B. Phase 2: Once DNA kits are in the hand of the exhibitor and completed, they may complete their entry online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.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, 2024.
 - 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, 2024.
 - H. Certified Mail Recommended: We highly suggest sending DNA kits and entry confirmation receipts via certified mail to ensure confirmed delivery to the NWSS offices.

3. Entry Limitation: Participants are allowed to enter up to ten (10) heads 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, 2025.

****** Junior Market Exhibitors must be 9 but cannot be 19 as of January 1, 2025**

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- A. Market steers entered in the show must have a DNA kit, and the signed and completed Confirmation Receipt postmarked to the NWSS on or before November 1, 2024.
 - B. All Junior Market Steers must have a permanent, legible tattoo that matches the DNA packet and online entries by November 1st.
 - C. All Sale qualifying Junior Market Steers and a number of random steers will be subject to hair sample collection for DNA verification.
 - D. Premise ID number is required. See "Premise ID" in Junior Market Rules.
 - E. Proof of Ownership and brand papers must be in the sole name of the participant.
 - F. 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 the Brand Inspection section for more details.
 - G. A negative BVD-PI test is required on all steers before entering the National Western Stock Show grounds. "Please make sure to review the comprehensive list of Health Regulations."
5. Ownership Deadline: All steers must be owned by and in physical possession of the exhibitor by November 1, 2024.
 6. Substitutions: No animal 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. The 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-Weights: All Junior Market Steers will be weighed before 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-weights 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 Wristbands on the morning of January 21 in the Beef Palace Auction Arena at 8:30 am.
 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. No outside bedding will allowed.
 12. Drenching: Drenching will be allowed with drench guns but the use of stomach pumps is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
 13. Stalling: Stalling will be done upon arrival at Gate 7. **Stalls cannot be reserved before the arrival of the tack on Monday, January 20th**. Exhibitors should plan to receive two (2) stalls per steers that arrive (not steers that are entered). National Western Stock Show management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion in all species.
 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 the time of entry or in the Gate 7 check-in office. 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 on Friday, January 24, 2025.

CLASSES

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

100 Crossbred

Grand Champion Market Steer Banner & Buckle by NWSS

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Banner & Buckle by NWSS

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH
\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

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: The 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 21, 2024 - 3:00 P.M.

1. Entry: \$5.00 entry fee/exhibitor made online. Four dollars (\$4.00) to be used as premium money. Premiums are paid on the Jackpot System.
2. Eligibility: The 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, 2025 - 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%
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