

DEPARTMENT #32 – JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

Judge: Matt Copeland - Nara Visa, NM

Arrival Time:	Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per entry class
Limit:	A total of two market animals or market pens per exhibitor
Orientation Meeting:	Tuesday, August 1, 1:00 p.m. – Jamison Ring
Weigh-In:	Wednesday, August 2, at 5:00 p.m.
Judging Time:	Friday, August 4, 12:00 p.m. – Jamison Ring FFA Market Steers, FFA Market Steer Showmanship (Novice, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior), FFA Chapter Group of Three, 4-H Market Steer, 4-H Showmanship (youngest to oldest), 4-H Group of Three, Supreme Champion Bred and Born following selection of Supreme
Exhibitors Meeting:	Saturday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. - Jamison Ring
Auction:	Sunday, August 6, 5:00 pm. – Wilford Ring

Note

- **THIS SHOW IS TERMINAL. ALL STEERS JUDGED AND DEEMED MARKET-READY WILL BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION.**
- All beef must be cross-tied with neck ropes (double tied)
- For security reasons, all livestock barns will be closed, with no access between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. These enforced barn hours will begin on the evening of each market species arrival/check-in day, and continue through the date that each species is transported from the fairgrounds to the processing facility, following the auctions.
- The brand inspector will be checking brands during weigh-in. It is mandatory that all exhibitors have their own bill of sale and a yellow transportation slip with them upon arrival to the fairgrounds. The brand inspector requires both items, no exceptions.
- You may not have multiple exhibitors on the yellow transportation slip; please fill out one slip per exhibitor. Multiple beef animals are allowed on the yellow transportation slip as long as the exhibitor owns the animals listed.
- The yellow transportation slip must include the exhibitors name and address, as well as the sellers name and address.



2022 Supreme Champion Market Steer
Exhibited by Ed Berncich, Petaluma FFA

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Rules

1. Safety is a priority of the Sonoma County Fair. Animals brought onto the fairgrounds must be under the control of the **EXHIBITOR**, or they will be sent home at the discretion of Fair Management.
2. Grooming Guides:
 - a. **All market steers must be slick shorn to within 1/4" of growth. (approx. 7 days prior to fair)**
 - b. Entire steer must be shorn, excluding leg area from knee & hock down & tail switch.
 - c. No clipping will be permitted on fairgrounds. (*Exception: animals not meeting above requirements may be touched-up.*)
 - d. Market Animal Fitting: No hair or skin dyes, paints or colorants (including powder), or adhesives are allowed to be used. No products or materials may be used to manipulate the hair on legs. Exhibitors may continue to use oils or clear coat products to enhance shine as well as external applications of substances for appearance to the hoofs. No shadow painting or practices that change the animal's natural appearance.
3. **NO HORNED MARKET STEERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.** Scurs over 2" in length will require removal prior to arrival to Fairgrounds.
4. All market cattle consigned to the Sonoma County Fair Junior Livestock Auction must be accompanied by a proper proof of ownership (such as previous brand inspection or bill of sale) and must be presented to the Brand Inspector at weigh-in. Bring to the scale with the animal.
5. After weighing, Market Steers will be divided into classes by weight within the breed in both 4-H and FFA Divisions.
6. Weight will be a minimum of 1,100 pounds.
7. Weight or judge sifted animals may be exhibited in showmanship class. Sifted livestock must be removed at conclusion of show.
8. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules.
9. All beef must be cross tied with neck ropes (double tied).
10. **All steers must be pre-registered at the March 26 weigh-in to be eligible at fair time. Registration at the March Pre-weigh does not automatically constitute entry into the fair. Online entry's and fee's must be completed by the closing deadline.**
11. Market steers will be shown and sold with show halters.
12. The FFA Grand Champion & Reserve Market Steers as well as the 4-H Grand Champion & Reserve Market Steers will be diverted to official testing area and tested for drug residue, immediately after the judge selects them in the show ring. For more information see Junior Livestock Auction Rules at the beginning of this Department.
13. Market steers must be 24 months or younger to exhibit at the Sonoma County Fair.
14. Only steers are eligible to show in the market steer show.
15. To be eligible for Bred and Born, exhibitors must officially enter the division online by 11:59 pm, June 30th, 2023.
16. In addition to complying with all the rules above, **Independent Juniors must also have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30, 2023:**
 - proof of grade school enrollment/age
 - proof of ownership

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FFA Steers

- Division 3201 – Angus (Black & Red)
- Division 3202 – Charolais
- Division 3203 – Hereford
- Division 3204 – Shorthorn
- Division 3205 – All Other Breeds
- Division 3206 – Crossbred

Class

1. FFA Breed Steer Class

All 1st & 2nd place winners in individual classes will be brought back to compete for breed champions. All breed champions & reserve breed champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.

4-H Steers

- Division 3208 – Angus (Black & Red)
- Division 3209 – Charolais
- Division 3210 – Hereford
- Division 3211 – Shorthorn
- Division 3212 – All Other Breeds
- Division 3213 – Crossbred

1. 4-H Breed Steer Class

Division 3207 – FFA Champion

1. FFA Grand Champion Steer
2. FFA Reserve Grand Champion

Division 3214 – 4-H Champion

1. 4-H Grand Champion Steer
2. 4-H Reserve Grand Champion

Division 3215 – Supreme Champion Market Steer

The 4-H Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be brought back to compete with the FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion for Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion of the show.

1. Supreme Champion Market Steer
2. Reserve Supreme Champion Market Steer

MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

Grade

Market Ready – Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades..... Sell

Not Market Ready – Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select – or lower Does not Sell

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. FFA - enter into the grade class you were enrolled in as of 2022/2023 school year.

Division 3216 – Market Steer Showmanship

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Freshman
3. FFA Sophomore
4. FFA Junior
5. FFA Senior
6. 4-H exhibitors 9 -10 years
7. 4-H exhibitors 11 -13 years
8. 4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years
9. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & over

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SONOMA/MARIN COUNTY BRED & BORN CHALLENGE – MARKET STEER

Sponsored by Sonoma Marin Cattlemen & Cattlewomen & Lindley Cattle Co.

Judge: Ryan Cummins - Katy, TX

Entry Fee: \$10

Rules

1. Each steer must be pre-entered on entry form. Entry must be filled out and submitted to the entry office by June 30, 2023. Form available online or in the entry office.
2. Cow must be bred or artificially inseminated in Sonoma or Marin County.
3. Embryo transfer calves may occur ONLY if the recipient cow is a Sonoma or Marin County Owned cow and the transfer takes place In Sonoma or Marin County.
4. Once bred, the cow must remain in Sonoma or Marin County.
5. Calf must be born and raised in Sonoma or Marin County. Once the calf is weaned it must remain in Sonoma or Marin County, with the exception of jackpot shows, until it is sold at the Sonoma County Fair.
6. Market Steers can only be purchased DIRECTLY from the Sonoma or Marin County breeder by the exhibitor.
7. Local grown steers cannot be purchased from an auction, sale, or broker.
8. Sponsors are responsible for enforcing the rules of this contest.
9. By signing the entry form exhibitor, breeder and broker attest that the steer meets all the criteria for admission to the class.

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25

Division 3217 – All Breeds Together

Class

1. FFA Steers – will be broken into 3 classes by weight
2. 4-H Steers – will be broken into 3 classes by weight)
3. Overall Champion Bred & Born sponsored by **Bud's Custom Meats (Do Not Enter)**

MARKET STEER CARCASS CONTEST

All Market Steer Exhibitors are automatically entered

Entry Fee: None

Fall Meeting: To Be Announced

Rules

1. The Contest is based on the carcass conformation using the carcass of merit program.
2. Exhibitors are awarded cash prizes at the September meeting and must be present to receive the award.
3. Special exemption will be granted for college bound exhibitors who cannot attend this annual fall meeting. The exhibitor must notify staff in the entry office prior to the event.
4. Fair will not be held responsible for collecting carcass data for this contest if circumstances beyond our control prohibit this information from being collected.

American System of Judging
Cash Awards offered per class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$170	\$160	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80

Division 3218 – All Breeds Together

All steers automatically entered

1. Steers