

Beef Cattle Shows

Entry form due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted

MANDATORY PRE-TAGGING: Thursday, April 1st 4pm – 7pm– FAIRGROUNDS

Pre-tagging fee: \$2.00 per animal

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per entry per class; Showmanship - \$1.00 per entry per class

Animals Received: Monday, August 2, 2010

Weighing In of Market Steers – 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Judging starts & order: Following the dairy cattle show: 4-H Market, 4-H Feeders, 4-H Pens of 3, 4-H Showmanship
One Hour After Conclusion of 4-H Show: County Bred & Fed- Followed by FFA Market, Supreme
Market Champion, FFA Feeders, FFA Pens of 3, FFA Showmanship, Combined 4-H & FFA
Breeders.

After Fair: Junior Beef Cattle Carcass Contest - Thursday, August 26th

Entries Released: Sunday, August 8, 2010 - 7:00pm

Market Beef – Bred & Fed

3rd Party Awards -- Sponsored by the Santa Clara County Cattlewomen's Association to encourage local Beef Production.

Rules & Guidelines:

- This is a special competition open to all 4-H & FFA market steers that were bred and fed in Santa Clara County.
- Steers entered in this competition must have been entered and shown in their regular market class.
- FFA & 4-H steers will be shown together (class may be split by weight).
- Steers entered into this competition must be within the 950-1350 weight range.
- Exhibitors shall be able to verify that this animal is Santa Clara County Bred and Fed.

Section 151: Santa Clara County Bred & Fed Market Steers

Class: 1. Bred & Fed Market Steers

Market Beef Cattle

Rules & Guidelines:

- Danish System of Judging for Market Groups; flat ribbons for groups 1,2, & 3
- American System of Judging for Market Order; Rosettes for 1st & 2nd places
- Cattle exceeding the 1,350 pound top weight limitation may show and sell if meeting the standards of the class. Animals sold will only be paid for the 1,350 pounds.
- Market steers will be divided into weight lots within the 950 to 1,350 pound range for convenience of judging and lot uniformity.
- Brand inspection slips must be presented at the time of weigh-in.
- All animals must be weighed in by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 2, 2010.
- The scorecard for Market steers will be as stated in the State Rule Book.
- Only animals judged market ready will be eligible for sale through the Auction.

Section 152 : Single Market Steer - 950 to 1,350 pounds

Class:

1. 4-H Steer

91*. 4-H Champion and Reserve Steer

2. FFA Steer

92*. FFA Champion and Reserve Steer

95*. Supreme Champion and Reserve Steer

* entry into 9x classes is based upon previous placing; no additional fees or premiums.

Beef Feeder Cattle

Flat Ribbons only

Rules & Guidelines:

- Danish System of Judging
- Entries should be made by section number and class number (estimate weight). Animals will be reclassified by class number, if necessary after weigh-in, in accordance with Local Rules.
- Feeder cattle will be ear tagged.

Section 153: 4-H Single Feeder Cattle

- Class: 1. 350 to 599 pounds
2. 600 to 749 pounds
3. 750 to 949 pounds

Section 154: FFA Single Feeder Cattle

- Class: 1. 350 to 599 pounds
2. 600 to 749 pounds
3. 750 to 949 pounds

CLUB OR CHAPTER EXHIBITS (Pens of 3) No Pre-entry Required

No entry fee – Ribbons 1st – 8th for each Exhibitor and Club/Chapter

- Pen of 3 steers previously entered in market classes; all from one club/chapter.
- Not more than two animals to be owned by one individual per pen.
- No more than two pens per club/chapter. Entries will be selected after completion of Market Classes.
- Steers must have been judged market group 1.

- Class: 1. 4-H Steer pen of three.
2. FFA Steer pen of three.

Beef Cattle Showmanship

Rosettes to 8th place - No Cash Awards

Refer to Showmanship rules at beginning of Jr. Livestock Department

Section 150: Beef Cattle Showmanship

- Class: 1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship
4. FFA Novice Showmanship
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

Beef Breeding Cattle

American System of Judging

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1st = \$40.00 - 2nd = \$35.00 - 3rd = \$30.00 - 4th = \$20.00 - 5th = \$10.00

Rules & Guidelines:

- Animals entered in the following classes cannot be entered in any other class of the Beef Cattle Section.
- These classes are combined for both 4-H and FFA showing together.
- By his/her signature as the owner or agent on an entry form, the exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal in this section for Grade Animals was either registered or purebred.
- A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals which have been registered by a Purebred Breed Association cannot be entered in the Grade Section.
- Nurse cows will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- All Local, State and Health Rules must be strictly adhered to at all times.
- All animals must have their lead ropes and neck ropes tied securely at all times.
- All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning of the fair must (a) have own calf at side, or (b) show obvious signs of pregnancy, or (c) have a Veterinarian's Certificate of Pregnancy.

Section 156: All Breed Registered Females (FFA & 4-H Combined)

Class:

1. Junior Calf: 1-1-10 to 3-1-10
2. Senior Calf: 9-1-09 to 12-31-09
3. Summer & Junior Yearling: 01-01-09 to 8-31-09
4. Senior Yearling: 03-01-08 to 12-31-08
5. Aged Females born prior to 03-01-08

Section 157: All Breed Grade Females (FFA & 4-H Combined)

Class:

1. Junior Calf: 1-1-10 to 3-1-10
2. Senior Calf: 9-1-09 to 12-31-09
3. Summer & Junior Yearling: 01-01-09 to 8-31-09
4. Senior Yearling: 03-01-08 to 12-31-08
5. Aged Females born prior to 03-01-08

Junior Beef Cattle Carcass Contest

No Entry Fees

Monetary awards and certificates will be given during an Awards Program to be held on Thursday, August 26th at 6pm. A five dollar \$5.00 donation is requested from those attending the awards program to cover the costs of dinner.

Sponsored by the Santa Clara County Cattlewomen's Association to encourage constant Beef Product improvement.

Rules & Guidelines:

- Carcass contests are considered the showcase of the Beef Cattle Industry. Contests, therefore, are designed to identify and reward desirable carcass characteristics that affect economic value.
- The purpose of the Carcass Evaluation Program is to improve animal carcasses, and in turn, improve our Junior Livestock Auction. The Beef Committee has identified 3 factors which must be met in order to have an acceptable carcass. The 3 factors are:
 - A hot carcass that weighs 575-800 pounds.
 - A yield grade of 3.00 or less.
 - A quality grade of choice minus or higher.
- Exhibitors that have produced steers with carcasses that meet the standards in these three areas will be honored at the Carcass of Merit Award Night.
 - Qualifications for the program will be as follows:
 - Live Steer Weight - 950 - 1350 pounds.
 - Must be sold thru the Junior Livestock Auction.
 - Must go to designated slaughter house to participate.
 - Must have been placed in Market Groups 1 or 2.