

BEEF

MARKET STEER DIVISION

Director: Jeff Sargent
Committee: Hoyt Ivey, Rusty Turner, Taylor McGrew, Jeff Youree
Judge: David Groschke

Arrival Date & Time:	Tuesday, February 28, 2023	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Weigh-in:	Wednesday, March 1, 2023	8:00 a.m.
Show Date & Time:	Thursday, March 2, 2023	2:30 p.m.
Release Date & Time:	Thursday, March 2, 2023	After judging and awards presentations.

Validation Tag Fee: \$20 per head

Entry Cost: \$35 per head

Late Fee Cost: \$70 per head

Division Rules:

All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules. **NO STRAW on grounds/stalls/arenas, except in Woody Blanton arena for tie outs.**

OWNERSHIP: Steers must have been on feed, owned and in the possession of the exhibitor on or by October 25, 2022. Steers not validated in June must be tagged with an official Loy Lake or Major tag during the State Heifer Validation on Oct 25, 2022.

Steers will be shown by weight in one of three breed divisions

- American - must be purebred or out of one or more breeds of *Bos Indicus* percentage.
- British - purebred steers consisting of Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn and steers that show predominant characteristics of these breeds
- Exotic -steers of Continental or European breed parentage and any other steer classed out of the American or British divisions.

Steers will be classified at weigh in.

Minimum weight: 1000 lbs. Any steer not meeting the minimum weight will only be allowed one reweigh prior to weigh in closing.

Steers must not have more than ¼ inch of hair on any part of the body (slick sheared). Hair length will be judged at classification, hair too long must be sheared at this time. No additional or artificial hair, twine or other foreign material may be used in grooming of market steers. No adhesives may be used.

Division Awards:

Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Champion Market Steer
Division Champion Market Steer
Reserve Champion Market Steer