

# Junior Hereford Steer Show

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## **EXHIBITION RULES:**

1. The Junior Hereford Steer show is limited to entries from the State of Texas. To be eligible, exhibitors must be in the third grade or nine years old and no more than nineteen years old by or on September 1, 2016. They must be enrolled in a private or public elementary or secondary school of Texas (accredited home schools are acceptable) and be bona fide residents of Texas during the show dates and proper ownership periods. Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for the animals under direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher. See entry rules pertaining to validation of Steers for Texas.
2. There will be no limit on the number of 4-H or FFA Steers from a County or FFA Chapter.
3. All entries must be exhibited by the owners, except when an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class or cannot be present to show the animal due to a medical condition. In these cases, any other 4-H Club or Vocational agricultural student taking part in this show may exhibit these animals. Entries must include Name of exhibitor. **All Junior Exhibitors must be Quality Counts verified and verification number must be provided on all entry applications when entries are submitted. Entries will not be accepted without a valid Quality Counts Verification number.**
4. An Auction Sale will be provided for approximately 25 Junior Steers entered in the show and competing for premiums. There will be no charge for this Auction Sale. The Grand Champion steer must sell and it is optional with owners of other placing steers as to whether they sell. (Two steers limited to any exhibitor). All sale animals will be sold on their official weigh-in weights.
5. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by \$250.00. Money will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protests must plainly state the cause of complaint or appeal and must be presented prior to judging of classes. The Executive Committee of the SandHills Stock Show reserves the right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences arising from any protest. **NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON CLASSIFYING OR OFFICIAL PLACING.**
6. Exhibitors of Grand Champions are not allowed to exhibit that species again.
7. Drug Testing: see Residue Avoidance Program, Animal Health Regulations, USDA Wholesome Meat Act, and General Rules.

## **EXHIBITION CONDITIONS:**

1. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter no more than (2) two steers. The calves must exhibit purebred horned or polled Hereford characteristics. The entries must have been owned, fed and cared for by the exhibitor from June 30, 2016 to the opening day of the show.
2. **All entries must be entered on the website and a (1)check for county/chapter submitted- by November 15, 2017.** There will be a \$35.00 entry fee charged for each steer. There will be no refunds on entry fees. All cattle will be bedded on washed sand. Tie-outs will be available at time of entry for \$10 each. Entries postmarked between November 16 and December 1, 2016 will be accepted but accessed a \$250.00 late fee. Entries postmarked between December 2, 2016 and January 2, 2017 will be accepted if accompanied by a \$500 late fee.
3. Exhibitors will be pre-stalled upon arrival and must have their steers on display during the Show at the assigned stalls. Failure to comply with this condition will disqualify the Exhibitor. Stall requests will be reviewed at time of entry.
4. Arrival Time: No arrivals before Noon Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Must be in barn by 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 6, 2017. Animals will be released after sale order is posted.
5. Weights will be turned in at sift and classifying of Junior Steers beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 6, 2017. No steer may weigh less than 850 pounds and there is no maximum weight. Three person classifying system will be utilized. No protests allowed. Horned Hereford steers will classify first followed by Polled Hereford steers.
6. Steers will be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendent in both horned Hereford and polled Hereford breeds.
7. After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be reweighed before leaving the ring with a 5% weigh-back. Steers remaining qualified after weigh-back will advance in placing if steers placed higher have been disqualified.
8. Exhibitors will indicate desire to sell at auction, if eligible, immediately after each class is judged. Steers to be sold out of each class will be designated by the committee. These steers will be branded before leaving the show ring. All first steers will be weighed and nose printed immediately following judging of their respective class. Steers showing for Champion and Reserve Champion will indicate desire to sell after the champions are selected. Grand Champion Steer **MUST SELL**.
9. All first place steers will be drug tested. Random steer(s) may be selected.
10. Exhibitors may not move to tie-outs between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any given day of the show. You may not tie out in West covered arena.
11. One fan will be permitted for each five steers.
12. Any steer which has previously been made Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in any National, State or Regional show is not eligible to compete in the individual classes of this show if an official show sale was offered.

13. Any un-sportsman like conduct, such as interfering with the sifting committee; office personnel or judges, will bar the exhibitor from the present and future shows. The decisions of the sifting committee and judges are final.

14. Packer bid price will be posted immediately after judging is completed. Any steers not eligible for the Auction will be eligible to sell to the Packer. Packer steers will be received at 6:00 PM Saturday, January 9, 2016.

15. Unmanageable Steer: The Superintendent and/or committee may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER – Banner (Winners of Breed Champions compete)  
Tee Knox Herefords Tarzan, TX

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER – Banner (Reserve Breed winners eligible to compete)  
GKB Cattle – Waxahachie, TX

HORNED HEREFORD BREED CHAMPION STEER – Banner (Class Winners)

HORNED HEREFORD RESERVE BREED CHAMPION STEER – Banner (2nd place Steer competes)

POLLED HEREFORD BREED CHAMPION STEER – Banner (Class Winners)

POLLED HEREFORD RESERVE BREED CHAMPION STEER – Banner (2nd place Steer competes)

**Grand Champion Trophy Bag**  
**Presented: Knox Herefords – Tee & Joan Knox**

**Reserve Grand Champion Trophy Bag**  
**Presented: GKB Cattle - Gary & Kathy Buchholz**

**Showmanship:**

Any exhibitor wishing to compete in showmanship may enter the competition. Showmanship will take place after selection of Grand and Reserve Champion Steer. Exhibitors who participate will return with steer to ring for placing by Official Judge.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION - Trophy Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION - Trophy Buckle

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