

Nacogdoches County Junior Steer Show – March 30-31, 2023

General Rules

1. Exhibitors may tag in up to two (2) steers, but only one (1) steer will be allowed to show. Family tagging will be allowed.
2. Steer owner must be a Nacogdoches County 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member, and continuously attend school in Nacogdoches County or be home schooled, reside within the boundaries of a school district in Nacogdoches County and be at the 12th grade level or below from the date of weigh-in through the end of the show.
3. Steers may be validated for a major show.
4. Steers must be weighed-in between 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 24th, 2022 at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center. Steers must gain 1.5 pounds per day or more on average during the feeding period to be eligible to show.
5. A \$30.00 entry fee with completed entry form must be submitted at weigh-in on August 24th, 2022. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
6. All steers not validated for a major show will receive an ear tag and a unique ear tattoo at initial weigh-in for identification purposes. Steers validated for majors will not receive another tag and tattoo, as the major show tag and tattoo will be used for identification. Tags and tattoos will be checked at final weigh-in.
7. All steers will be weighed-in and classified on Thursday, March 30th, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Only one (1) steer will be allowed for final weigh-in and classification. Each exhibitor will present their steer for classification into one of the four (4) breed classes. The exhibitor may request only one (1) specific breed class. At least two of the three classifiers must agree with the exhibitor's request, otherwise, the steer will be placed into the AOB breed class. Only exhibitors may present their steer for classification. Any representative present with the student may not, in any way, influence the classifiers' decision as to the classification of the steer.
8. Classes by show order include: (1) Brahman/Brahman Cross (2) English/English Cross (3)Charolais/Charolais Cross and (4) AOB (All Other Breeds).
9. Steers must be halter broken and dehorned by the time of the show.
10. Steers must be in place at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center by 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 30th, 2023. Steers will be weighed-in and classified, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. These weights will be the official show and premium sale weights.
11. Junior and Senior Showmanship will be held Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at 6:00 PM. This is a Blow 'n Go show. No adhesives or paint may be used. Junior Showmanship for all exhibitors 13 and under the day of Showmanship. Senior Showmanship for all exhibitors 14 and older the day of Showmanship.
12. All steers must be cared for, exhibited and sold by the 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member who owns the steer and each exhibitor must be certified eligible to participate by their representative school. If the student is not eligible, the student may be shown by a substitute if: (a) the exhibitor is academically ineligible (b) the exhibitor is placed in alternative placement (AEP or ISS) (c) the exhibitor is incapable of participating due to health reasons (d) schedule conflicts with school

activities. Substitutions must meet with the approval of the Steer Show Association officers and be declared when the steer is weighed-in at the show unless a substitute is needed due to injury or health later. The substitute must be a 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member and cannot be entered in the current steer show. Substitute exhibitors are not eligible for showmanship awards, and may only represent a 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member who attends the same school district, club or chapter. Expulsion of an exhibitor from a Nacogdoches County school will constitute nullification of the substitute rule, and the exhibitor and steer are ineligible to show.

13. All steers will be placed from first to last place in each class by the judge. Breed and Reserve Breed Champions from each class will return to the ring for the selection of the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion by the judge. After the judge selects the sale order of first through eighth from all Breed and Reserve Breed Champions, all remaining steers will be lined up in order of their placing within their respective class to determine the sale order from 9th to the maximum number of 55 steers. At the judge's discretion, no more than 55 steers will be selected for the premium sale.
14. At the conclusion of the show, all exhibitors must have an official photo taken with their steer.
15. Grooming Guidelines:
 - a. Clipping: Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except tail switch, which may be rattled and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this rule will be allowed to return to stalling area to remove excess hair. The exhibitor will be allowed to bring the steer back in to the classification area until the closing of classification.
 - b. Trim chutes: Trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the show.
 - c. Clippers: Corded and cordless clippers will be allowed on the show grounds for touch-up until classification closes.
 - d. Grooming material: No grooming material of any kind is allowed. Water ONLY!!!
 - e. Hair length: steers that leave the classification are may be re-evaluated for hair length, as many times as needed, until the closing of classification.
16. Steers may not be decorated in any manner for the premium sale. Only normal fitting procedures may be used. No adhesives or paint.
17. A fee will be deducted from each premium to cover expenses of the premium sale, with the amount being no more than 5% of the sale price. Premium checks will not be issued until receipt of ALL funds. (Average 90 day collection period.)
18. Resale of steers will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
19. Any exhibitor that fails to comply with the Nacogdoches County Steer Show rules is subject to disqualification.
20. The Nacogdoches Count Steer Show reserves the right to withhold any monies awarded if an exhibitor is found in violation on any of the above rules.

2023 Show Schedule
Nacogdoches County Exposition Center

Thursday March 30, 2023

- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Weigh-In & Classification
- 5:00 PM All Steers in Place
- 6:00 PM Showmanship
 - Junior First
 - Senior to follow

Friday March 31, 2023

- 10:00 AM Steer Show
 - Brahman/Brahman Cross
 - English/English Cross
 - Charolais/Charolais Cross
 - AOB
 - Selection of Champions
 - Set Sale Order
 - Photos (All Exhibitors)
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Buyers Reception
- 6:00 PM Premium Sale