

Nacogdoches County Junior Steer Show – March 6-7, 2025

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. Exhibitor must be a bona fide Nacogdoches County 4-H or FFA member. Exhibitor must also be continuously enrolled in or entering the 3rd through 12th grade of a public K-12 or private school in Nacogdoches County from the required date of validation through the conclusion of the Nacogdoches County Steer Show; or, be home schooled and reside within the boundaries of Nacogdoches County school district and be continuously enrolled in or entering the 3rd through 12th grade from the required date of validation through the conclusion of the Nacogdoches County Steer Show.
3. Steers may be validated for a major show.
4. Steers must be validated between 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center. **Steers will not be weighed at validation.**
5. A \$30.00 entry fee with completed entry form must be submitted at weigh-in on August 21, 2024. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Checks can be made out to Nacogdoches County Youth Livestock Association (NCYLA).
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. **Steers must weigh a minimum of 975 pounds, with a 50 pound variance, at final weigh-in.**
8. All steers will be weighed-in and classified on Thursday, March 6, 2025 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.
9. Classes by show order include: (1) Brahman/Brahman Cross (2) English/English Cross (3)Charolais/Charolais Cross and (4) AOB (All Other Breeds).
10. **If there are 8 or more steers in a breed class, the class will then be split into 2 classes (light weight and heavy weight). The 2 class winners will then compete for the breed championship.**
11. Steers must be dehorned.
12. **All steers must be halter broken and manageable. Unruly steers can be denied entry into the show.**
13. Steers must be in place at the Nacogdoches County Exposition Center by 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 6, 2025.
14. Junior and Senior Showmanship will be held Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM. This is an optional event. No entry fee required. 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.

15. All steers must be cared for, exhibited and sold by the 4-H or FFA 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 or FFA 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 or FFA 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.
16. 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 presented, based on their placing in their respective class, and randomly selected by the judge until the sale order is complete. The sales committee determines the total number of sale lots based on the amount of monies pledged by potential buyers. NOT ALL STEERS ARE GUARANTEED TO SELL IN THE PREMIUM SALE.
17. At the conclusion of the show, all exhibitors must have an official photo taken with their steer.
18. 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.
19. Steers may not be decorated in any manner for the premium sale. Only normal fitting procedures may be used. No adhesives or paint.
20. A fee will be deducted from each premium to cover expenses of the premium sale, with the amount being no more than 6% of the sale price. Premium checks will not be issued until receipt of ALL funds. (Average 90 day collection period.)
21. Resale of steers will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

22. Any exhibitor that fails to comply with the Nacogdoches County Steer Show rules is subject to disqualification.
23. 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.

*Rule changes new to the 2025 Junior Steer Show in **BOLD**.

2025 Show Schedule
Nacogdoches County Exposition Center

Thursday March 6, 2025

- 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 7, 2025

- 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