

2018 Waller County Fair

Market Steer Show

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Judge – TBA

IMPORTANT DATES

04/03/2018	Informational Meeting	7:00 pm
05/05/2018	Weigh In	7:00 am to 10:00 am
07/07/2018	Progress Show Weigh In	7:00 am to 8:00 am
10/03/2018	Show Check In	2:00 pm to 2:30 pm
10/03/2018	Show Weigh In	3:30 pm to 4:00 pm
10/04/2018	Steer Show	5:00 pm

RULES:

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Waller County Fair Association. The Waller County Fair Association reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle all matters, questions and differences there to.
2. Tag-In: Refer to General Rules.
3. All Steers hair coats must be dry at all weigh-ins.
4. Exhibitors must own the steer before weigh-in date and personally continue to own and care for the project throughout the feeding period. The WCFA reserves the right to inspect the project at any time during the project feeding period. See WCFA General Rules.

5. Steers will be weighed-in, DNA Samples taken and classified at the Waller County Fairgrounds on May 5, 2018.
 - a. There will be two divisions: Steers must meet criteria of its breed. Steers will be visually classified by a three-member team. All steers WILL be classified. All classification decisions are FINAL! No exceptions.
 - i. American Breed Cross (ABC),
 - ii. All Other Breeds (AOB).
 - b. Steers cannot be added or switched after the initial weigh-in. Any steer that does not match with their initial DNA sample will be disqualified and further actions will be carried out by the Waller County Fair Association.
6. Ear tags will be used. If ear tag is lost, inform the steer committee IMMEDIATELY.
7. ENTRY FEE: Refer to WCFA General Rules.
8. The Steer Committee recommends the steer weigh at least 700 pounds by the first weigh-in.
9. Calves must be dehorned and castrated prior to weigh-in on May 5, 2018.
10. PROGRESS SHOW: July 7, 2018
 - a. IT IS MANDATORY that all steers be present, weighed and exhibited. Showmanship and weight gain awards will be given. Substitute exhibitors are ineligible for showmanship awards.
 - b. All Junior Market Steer entries must be completely halter broke and under full exhibiting control of the exhibitor or an approved substitute in the show ring at the Junior Market Steer Progress Show. One or more qualified professionals will be assisting the Steer Committee at the show.
 - c. Showmanship will be held after the weigh in:
 - i. Senior – 14 and over as of October 3, 2018.
 - ii. Junior – 13 and under.
 - iii. 1st Year Senior – 14 and over as of October 3, 2018.
 - iv. 1st Year Junior – 13 and under.
11. Stall spaces: See WCFA General Rules
12. LIVESTOCK ONLY ON WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2018. There will be absolutely no tack allowed to be unloaded from trailers while in line to unload animals on Wednesday. See WCFA General Rules for information on moving in tack.

13. Check- In: All steers must be in the barn and checked in at the livestock office between 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm on October 3, 2018. Weigh-In: All steers must be weighed-in between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm on October 3, 2018. Anyone not checked – in by 2:30 pm and weighed by 3:30 pm WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Classes will be determined by weight within their breed category at that time. These classes will be determined by the WCFA. A posting of the classes will be made as soon as possible after the weigh-in.
14. Work Rule: Refer to General Rules ALL PARENTS OF EXHIBITORS MUST SIGN UP TO WORK BY CHECK-IN FOR EXHIBITORS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STEER SHOW AND SALE.
15. Grooming Rule:
 - a. All steers must be clipped to have no more than ¼ inch of hair or less on any part of the steer’s body upon arrival of the fair grounds. The only exception will be the steer’s tail switch. The steer’s tail may be ratted, balled, or bobbed off. Steers will be checked October 3, 2018 at the time of weigh in for conformity of the ¼ inch or less of hair. No clipping of the steers (electrical or manual) will be allowed once the steers are on the fairgrounds. Any steer found in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the show and removed from the fair grounds.
 - b. No change of color pattern of the animal by painting or dying will be allowed.
16. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at fair time. One time across the scale, there will be no reweighs.
17. Awards will be given for:
 - a. Best Daily Average Gain
 - b. Winners of Class
 - c. Showmanship
18. Showmanship (to be held after the steer show):

All steer show contestants are encouraged to show in the showmanship classes.

 - i. Senior – 14 and over as of October 3, 2018.
 - ii. Junior – 13 and under.
 - iii. 1st Year Senior – 14 and over as of October 3, 2018.
 - iv. 1st Year Junior – 13 and under.
19. No tooth rule at fair time.
20. Drug Rule – Refer to WCFA General Rules

21. The show Judge reserves the right to sift any animal or animals if in his/her opinion, the steer will not grade US Select yield grade 3 or better.
22. Judge to determine sale order of steers (after the showmanship show), except for Grand and Reserve Breed Champions. Grand and Reserve Breed Champions will sale in order they are shown.
23. There will be no trim racks allowed during the Fair.
24. Under no conditions shall the exhibitor solicit the purchaser for the return of his or her project, see WCFA General Rules.
25. Thank you letters: See WCFA General Rules.
26. Absolutely NO tack may be removed from the fairgrounds until Sunday, October 7, 2018.
27. Prizes will be awarded to the individual herdsman and the 4-H or FFA group in charge of their designated livestock exhibits. A judge will be inspecting throughout the show for:
 - a. orderliness and cleanliness of stalls and animals;
 - b. Promptness on having stalls cleaned;
 - c. Arrangement of stall and service areas;
 - d. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers;
 - e. Observance of all rules and regulations;
 - f. Cooperation with show officials in promoting the fair; and
 - g. Interviews with the individual Junior Steer exhibitors regarding their entries and livestock exhibit.
28. Herdsmen interviews will be conducted by the herdsman committee judges between the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Friday following the Waller County Fair Market Steer Show. Steer exhibitors are encouraged to be present at their stall during the entire interview period.

ATTENTION:

You may view the rules, calendar of activities and sign-up for your work time at your own convenience on the fair web site, www.wallercountyfair.org. If you do not have access to the internet, you can still call the fair office at 979-826-2825.