

2024 Waller County Fair
Market Steer Show

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IMPORTANT STEER PROJECT DATES:

Informational Steer Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 7:00 pm – Barbara Carpenter Building

Steer Tag-In: Saturday, May 4, 2024, 7 am – 10 am

Waller County Fair Steer Arrival: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 8 am - 12 pm

Steers may not leave the fairgrounds after 12 pm

Paper Check In: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 2 pm – 3pm

You must be in line by 3:00 pm to check-in

Waller County Fair Steer Weigh-In/Classification: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 3 pm- 3:30 pm. *You must be in line by 3:30 pm to weigh/classify*

Waller County Fair Steer Show: Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 4 pm (*Following Heifer Showmanship*)

Waller County Fair Junior Livestock Auction: Saturday, October 5, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Release of Steers: Sunday, October 6, 2024, 8 am – 10 am

Judge: Johnnie Johnson

Waller County Fair Association Website: www.wallercountyfair.org

MARKET STEER 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: An exhibitor may tag-in an unlimited number of steers, BUT may only show up to two steers at the fair in the Market Steer Show. Refer to General Rules for additional tag-in information. (Rule 7, 9, 12, 15)
3. Exhibitors must own the steer before tag-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.
Substitute exhibitor must also exhibit at the 2024 WCF
4. Steers will be tagged in and DNA samples taken at the Waller County Fairgrounds on May 4, 2024.
-Steers cannot be added or switched after the initial tag-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.
5. Ear tags will be used. If ear tag is lost, inform the steer Chairman Brent Davis @ 832-435-2673 IMMEDIATELY.
6. ENTRY FEE: Refer to WCFA General Rules. (Rule 15)
7. The Steer Committee recommends the steer weigh at least 700 pounds by tag-in.
8. Calves must be dehorned and castrated prior to tag-in on May 4, 2024.
9. Stall spaces: See WCFA General Rules. (Rule 27)
10. LIVESTOCK ONLY ON Tuesday, October 1, 2024. There will be absolutely no tack allowed to be unloaded from trailers while in the line to unload animals. See WCFA General Rules for information on moving in tack.
11. Check-In: All steers must be in the barn and checked in at the livestock office between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm on October 1, 2024.
 - Weigh-In: All steers must be weighed-in/classified between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm. Anyone not in line to check-in on October 1, 2024 by 3:00 pm and in line to weigh/classify by 3:30 pm WILL BE DISQUALIFIED (All steer's hair coats must be dry at weigh-in.)
 - Classification: 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. American Breed Cross (ABC), All Other Breeds (AOB). Classes will be determined by weight within their breed category at that time. These classes will be determined by an outside party. A posting of the classes will be made as soon as possible after the weigh-in.

12. Work Rule: Refer to General Rules. (Rule 4) 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.
13. 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 switch may be rattled, balled, or bobbed off. Steers will be checked October 1, 2024 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 fairgrounds.
 - b. No change of color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
14. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at fair time. One time across the scale, there will be no re-weighs (3 lb. tolerance.)
15. Awards will be given for Class and Showmanship winners.
16. Showmanship (to be held after the steer show): All steer show contestants are encouraged to show in the showmanship classes.
Senior – 15 yrs old and over as of September 1, 2024
Intermediate – 12-14 yrs old as of September 1, 2024
Junior – 8-11 yrs old as of September 1, 2024
17. No tooth rule at fair time.
18. Drug Rule – Refer to WCFA General Rules. (Rule 23)
19. 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.
 - a. If an exhibitor cannot control their steer, and the steer gets loose (based on judge's decision) at least three times they will be excused from the ring and disqualified from show.
20. Sale Order: The steer judge will determine sale order.
21. There will be no trim racks allowed during the fair.
22. Under no conditions shall the exhibitor solicit the purchaser for the return of his or her project, see WCFA General Rules.
23. Thank you letters: See WCFA General Rules. (Rule 44)
24. Absolutely No tack may be removed from the fairgrounds until, Sunday October 6, 2024.
25. Sponsor Acknowledgement: Thank you cards must be written to designated sponsors, for each prize received. Thank you cards must be turned in on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at time of release.

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.wallercoutnyfair.org

If you do not have access to the internet, you can still call the fair office at 979-826-2825.