

JUNIOR MARKET STEER DIVISION

JUDGES: Chad Holtkamp, IA

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Wednesday, January 11, 8:00 am

IN PLACE: Thursday, January 12, 3:00 pm

WEIGHTS DUE:

Thursday, January 12, by 3:00 pm

SHOW:

Friday, January 13, 2:00 pm

SPECIAL RULES

1. The Cattlemen's Congress will charge and collect an entry fee of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per head entered. All Canadian and International exhibitors must pay all fees in United States funds. All entries must be made online at www.cattlemenscongress.com
2. Participant must be 8 and in 3rd grade - 20 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
3. A negative BVD-PI test is required on all steers prior to entering the grounds.
4. Official weight: A weight must be filled out by all Junior Market Steer exhibitors and turned in at processing with a called/declared weight. This will become the official weight. and cannot be changed. All junior market steers will be divided into classes according to this weight. Minimum weight for Market Steer is one thousand (1,000) pounds.
5. All junior market steers will be weighed prior to entering the show ring. Any junior market steers outside of the 5% tolerance from the called weight will be disqualified.
6. Drenching will be allowed with drench guns, but the use of stomach pumps are prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification with no recourse and be subject to other sanctions.
7. Stall Assignments: management can assign stalls to any exhibitor at its discretion.
8. The natural color of a steer cannot be altered using any artificial coloring. However, products that match the animal's natural color may be used in the fitting process from the knees and hocks down and on the switch only. For example, black products may be used on a black-legged animal, red on a red animal and white on a white-legged animal. But under no circumstances can color be used to cover an animal's natural leg color.
9. No substitutions will be allowed!

10. Each Junior Market steer exhibitor will be allowed to bring one (1) blocking chute onto the show grounds. No fans attached to a cart or dolly. All fans must be suspended.
11. Classes are tentatively scheduled for a Crossbred division. Classes will be broken by weight within a division.

Class number:

01. ABC - (All Brahman crosses)
02. British (Angus, Herefords, Red Angus and Shorthorns)
03. Exotic All other breed steers
 - Grand Champion Market Steer
 - Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

PREMIUMS SCHEDULE:

- Breed Steers: Champions - \$5,000
- Reserve Champions - \$2,500
- (Premiums are subject to change depending on entry numbers)

Top Five (5) Overall Steers:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000

Cattlemen's Congress will award banners to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market steer.