

DEPARTMENT 4B – BEEF CATTLE, TEXAS LONGHORNS, and DAIRY STEERS

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Livestock Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.

Department 4B – Beef Cattle, Texas Longhorn & Dairy Steers

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
 - a) Beef Cattle
 - i) All purebreds must be registered with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required.
 - ii) Each 4-H/FFA member may tag 3 animals, show 3 animals and sell 2 animals.
 - iii) As appropriate, animals must be dehorned and castrated prior to tag in. If any questions arise, a veterinarian will be consulted.
 - iv) All steers must be born on or after January 1 of the previous year.
 - v) All animals must be shown to be eligible for sale.
 - vi) Animals must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds and not exceed 1400 pounds to be shown. Animals on sale day must be sold at actual weight.
 - vii) Once a 4-H/FFA member wins a division showmanship championship, they must continue to compete in the overall championship, unless they are a junior or an intermediate junior, then the junior will show as an intermediate upon appropriate birthday and the intermediate junior will show as a senior upon appropriate birthday. Overall champion will compete in the previous winner class and will not be eligible to compete for overall champion.
 - viii) There will be no nose leads permitted during the 4-H/FFA beef show.
 - ix) Champion and reserve champion steers must be sold at the market sale.
 - x) Contestants are responsible for providing their own fitting chutes.
 - xi) The 4-H/FFA beef cattle show committee will determine the class status of any questionable animal whether it should be shown as a purebred or crossbred. This decision will be made at the time the animal is tagged. The exhibitor has the right to appeal the decision within 30 days.
 - xii) Breed classes will be determined at tag in.
 - xiii) No adult assistance, other than one ring person who will assist the judge, will be allowed in the show ring during the show except for emergency situations. Lesser experienced exhibitors may request the assistance of an older exhibitor during breed classes if pre-approved by the superintendent. No assistance will be allowed during showmanship classes. If the animal cannot be controlled by the exhibitor and assistant, it will be excused from the ring. The judge will make the decision as to where the animal places based on his/her ability to judge the animal. **Exhibitor must show own animal in showmanship.**
 - xiv) **No outside coaching during show or exhibitor will be dismissed from the show**
 - xv) 4-H/FFA shows; showmanship, steers, and heifers; will be unfitted. This means washed and blown out with **NO** adhesives or paint.
 - xvi) Beef steers will be weighed for official show weight beginning at 7:00 AM on Sunday morning. All animals will be weighed at that time. No re-weights.
 - xvii) Exhibitors have the option of tying their animals outside during the night. Animals are not to be tied to wash racks, etc. If tied out, animals are not to be out of the barn before 8:15 p.m. and must be back in the barn by 8:00 AM.
 - b) Texas Longhorns
 - i) All steers must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association. No steers with pending registration will be accepted into the show.
 - ii) Exhibitors and owners competing at the fair must be members of ITLA.
 - iii) While exhibiting Texas Longhorns in the show ring, exhibitors will wear attire appropriate to the climate. No ball caps or tennis shoes and no written advertising on clothing.
 - iv) Exhibitors are expressly prohibited from altering the physical appearance or features of any Texas Longhorn, with the exception of the trimming of the prepuce hair of bulls.
 - v) Exhibitors are encouraged to bathe and brush, but not clip, their Texas Longhorn and present them in a neat and professional manner.
 - vi) Any Texas Longhorn found by the show chairman to be physically altered will be placed lower in class as per the judge's decision.
 - vii) No abrasive brushing at show sites.
 - viii) Judges will be chosen from the International Texas Longhorn Association list of approved judges.

- iv) Exhibitors will be limited to two Texas Longhorns per class.
- v) Nose leads are permitted.
- vi) 4-H/FFA members will show their project Texas Longhorn Steers in conjunction with the Open Class Show.
- vii) All calves must be at least 180 days old at the time of the show.

c) **Dairy Steers**

- i) Dairy steers must be 100% dairy breed.
- ii) Each 4-H/FFA member may tag 3 animals and 3 animals may be shown in a current year.
- iii) All project animals must be tagged and weighed per notification of the 4-H office.
- iv) Dairy steers may be carried as a project for 2 years but will terminate on September 1st of the second year.
- v) Animals must be dehorned and castrated 60 days prior to show time and be completely healed.
- vi) All steers will be weighed after their arrival at the fair to determine weight classes.
- vii) Classes will be divided by the weight to equalize the class.
- viii) Steers may be up to but not over 2 years old.
- ix) No show sticks allowed.

Premiums for Department 4B

1st – \$20.00	2nd – \$18.00	3rd – \$17.00	4th – \$16.00
5th – \$14.00	6th – \$13.00	7th – \$12.00	8th – \$10.00
9th – \$9.00	10th – \$7.00	11th & Up – \$3.00	
Champion – Rosette		Reserve – Rosette	

SECTION

001 – Showmanship

Classes

- 0001 First Year, Ages 8-18
- 0002 Junior, Ages 8-10
- 0003 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
- 0004 Senior, Ages 14-18
- 0005 Master, (See Rules & Regulations)

SECTION

002 – Steer, Angus

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

SECTION

003 – Steer, Hereford

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

SECTION

004 – Steer, Limousin

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

SECTION

005 – Steer, Shorthorn

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

SECTION

006 – Steer, Simmental

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

SECTION

007 – Steer, British Cross

Classes

- 0001 Market Steer

SECTION

008 – Steer, Exotic Cross

Classes

0001 Market Steer

SECTION**009 – Steer, Washington County Bred Steers****Classes**

0001 Market Steer

SECTION(S)**010 – Heifer, Angus****014 – Heifer, Simmental****011 – Heifer, Hereford****015 – Heifer, Commercial****012 – Heifer, Limousin****016 – Heifer, AOB (All Other Breeds)****013 – Heifer, Shorthorn****Classes**

- 0001 Cow/Calf, 2 Yr, (After 1/1/2016)
With Natural Calf, Nursing & Born, (After 1/1/2017)
- 0002 Cow/Calf, Aged, (After 1/1/2016)
With Natural Calf, Nursing & Born, (After 1/1/2017)
- 0003 Bull or Steer Calf, (From Cow Shown In Class 1 or 2)
- 0004 Heifer, Jr. Calf, (After 1/1/2017)
- 0005 Heifer, Late Sr. (11/1/2016 – 12/31/2016)
- 0006 Heifer, Early Sr. (9/1/2016 – 10/31/2016)
- 0007 Yearling Heifer, Late Summer, (7/1/2016 – 8/31/2016)
- 0008 Yearling Heifer, Early Summer, (5/1/2016 – 6/30/2016)
- 0009 Yearling Heifer, April Jr. (4/1/2016 – 4/30/2016)
- 0010 Yearling Heifer, March Jr. (3/1/2016 – 3/31/2016)
- 0011 Yearling Heifer, Early Jr. (1/1/2016 – 2/28/2016)
- 0012 Yearling Heifer, Sr. (9/1/2016 – 12/31/2016)
- 0013 Best Bred & Owned Heifer
- 0014 Supreme Champ

SECTION**017 – Texas Longhorn****Classes**

- 0001 Female, CY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2017– 2/28/2017)
- 0002 Female, PY Nov-Dec, (11/1/2016 – 12/31/2016)
- 0003 Female, PY Sep-Oct, (9/1/2016 – 10/31/2016)
- 0004 Female, PY Jul-Aug, (7/1/2016– 8/31/2016)
- 0005 Female, PY May-Jun, (5/1/2016– 6/30/2016)
- 0006 Female, PY Mar-Apr, (3/1/2016 – 4/30/2016)
- 0007 Female, PY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2016 – 2/28/2016)
- 0008 Female, 2nd PY Sep-Dec, (9/1/2015 – 12/31/2015)
- 0009 Female, 2nd PY May-Aug, (5/1/2015 – 8/31/2015)
- 0010 Female, 2nd PY Jan-Apr, (1/1/2015 – 4/30/2015)
- 0011 Female, 3 & 4 Yr, (1/1/2013– 12/31/2014)
- 0012 Female, 5 Yr, (1/1/2012– 12/31/2012)
- 0013 Female, 6 Yr & Over, (Before 12/31/2011)
- 0014 Bulls, CY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2017 – 2/28/2017)
- 0015 Bulls, PY Nov-Dec, (11/1/2016 – 12/31/2016)
- 0016 Bulls, PY Sep-Oct, (9/1/2016 – 10/31/2016)
- 0017 Bulls, PY Jul-Aug, (7/1/2016 – 8/31/2016)
- 0018 Bulls, PY May-Jun, (5/1/2016 – 6/30/2016)
- 0019 Bulls, PY Mar-Apr, (3/1/2016– 4/30/2016)
- 0020 Bulls, PY Jan-Feb, (1/1/2016 – 2/28/2016)
- 0021 Steers, CY, PY, 2nd PY, (1/1/2015 – 12/31/2016)
- 0022 Steers, 3, 4, 5 Yrs, (1/1/2012 – 12/31/2014)
- 0023 Steers, 6 Yrs & Older, (Before 12/31/2011)
- 0024 Market Steer, 1000 & over, (After 1/1/2016)

SECTION**018 – Dairy Steers****Classes**

- 0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
- 0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
- 0003 Senior, Ages 14-18

- 0004 Champion Showmanship
- 0005 Market Class
- 0006 Champion
- 0007 Reserve Champion