

## DEPARTMENT #35 – JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

### JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

Total Sponsored Cash Awards – \$2,000.00

Judge: Scott Holt - Codwell, ID

<b>Entries Close:</b>	<b>Paper - Friday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Online - Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.</b>
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$5.00 per entry class
<b>Limit:</b>	A total of two market animals
<b>Orientation Meeting:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7, 12:00 p.m.</b> – Jamison Ring
<b>Weigh-In:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m.</b> – Beef Replacement Heifers, Special Jr., FFA, 4-H
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring FFA Market Steer Showmanship (Novice followed by Senior), FFA Market Steers, FFA Chapter Group of Three, Special Junior Showmanship, 4-H Showmanship (oldest to youngest), 4-H Market Steer, 4-H Group of Three, Supreme Champion. Bred and Born following selection of Supreme Lunch break will be left to the discretion of the judge.
<b>Exhibitors Meeting:</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.</b> – Jamison Ring
<b>Auction:</b>	<b>Friday, August 11, 6:00 p.m.</b>

#### Note

- **ALL BEEF MUST BE CROSS-TIED WITH NECK ROPES (double tied)**
- For security reasons, all livestock barns will be closed, with no access between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. These enforced barn hours will begin on the evening of each market species arrival/check-in day, and continue through the date that each species is transported from the fairgrounds to the processing facility, following the auctions.



2016 Supreme Champion Market Steer  
Exhibited by Remy Mansour, Petaluma FFA  
The judge of the show was Graham Blagg of DeSoto, KS.

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### Rules

1. Grooming Guides:
  - A. **All market steers must be slick shorn to within 1/4" of growth. (approx. 7 days prior to fair)**
  - B. Entire steer must be shorn, excluding leg area from knee & hock down & tail switch.
  - C. No clipping will be permitted on fairgrounds. (*Exception: animals not meeting above requirements may be touched-up.*)
  - D. **NEW Market Animal Fitting: No hair or skin dyes, paints or colorants (including powder), or adhesives are allowed to be used. No products or materials may be used to manipulate the hair on legs. Exhibitors may continue to use oils or clear coat products to enhance shine as well as external applications of substances for appearance to the hoofs. No shadow painting or practices that change the animal's natural appearance.**
2. NO HORNED MARKET STEERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. Scurs over 2" in length will require removal prior to arrival to Fairgrounds.
3. All market cattle consigned to the Sonoma County Fair Junior Livestock Auction must be accompanied by a proper proof of ownership (such as previous brand inspection or bill of sale) and must be presented to the Brand Inspector at weigh-in. Bring to the scale with the animal.
4. After weighing, Market Steers will be divided into classes by weight within the breed in both 4-H and FFA Divisions.
5. Weight will be a minimum of 1,000 pounds. Any steer weighing over 1,350 pounds will not be sifted, but will not be paid for over 1,350 pounds.
6. Weight or judge sifted animals may be exhibited in showmanship class.
7. Sifted livestock must be removed at conclusion of show.
8. Please see Department 53 for showmanship rules.
9. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.
10. All beef must be cross tied with neck ropes (double tied).
11. All steers must be pre-registered at the March 26 weigh-in to be eligible at fair time. Registration at the March Pre-weigh does not automatically constitute entry into the fair. Forms and fees must be completed and turned in by closing deadline.
12. Market steers will be shown and sold with show halters.
13. The FFA Champion Market Steer, FFA Reserve Champion Market Steer, 4-H Champion Market Steer and 4-H Reserve Champion Market Steer will be diverted to official testing area and tested for drug residue, immediately after the judge selects them in the show ring. For more information see Junior Livestock Auction Rules at the beginning of this Department.
14. Market steers must be 24 months or younger to exhibit at the Sonoma County Fair.
15. Only steers are eligible to show in the market steer show.
16. Special Junior exhibitors please see Department 54 for more information.

### Independent & Special Juniors:

Independent & Special Juniors **must have the following items on file with the fairgrounds Entry Office by June 30:**

- proof of age (birth or baptismal certificate) – Special Juniors
- full photo of the animal
- proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.)
- proof of grade school enrollment – Independent Juniors

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*\*Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn & AOB cattle must have letter from breeder stating 100% purebred.*

### FFA Steers

**Division 3501 – Angus (Black & Red)**

**Division 3502 – Hereford**

**Division 3503 – Shorthorn**

**Division 3503 – All Other Breeds**

**Division 3504 – Crossbred**

### Class

1. FFA Breed Steer Class

*All 1st & 2nd place winners in individual classes will be brought back to compete for breed champions. All breed champions & reserve breed champions will be brought back to compete for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.*

### 4-H Steers

**Division 3507 – Angus (Black & Red)**

**Division 3508– Hereford**

**Division 3509 – Shorthorn**

**Division 3510 – All Other Breeds**

**Division 3511 – Crossbred**

1. 4-H Breed Steer Class

### Division 3506 - Special Junior Market Steers

#### Class

1. Special Junior Market Steers

### Division 3505 – FFA Champion

1. FFA Grand Champion Steer

2. FFA Reserve Grand Champion

### Division 3512 – 4-H Champion

1. 4-H Grand Champion Steer

2. 4-H Reserve Grand Champion

### Division 3513 – Supreme Champion Market Steer

*The 4-H Grand Champion will be brought back to compete with the FFA Grand Champion for Supreme Champion of the show (Special Juniors are not eligible).*

1. Supreme Champion Market Steer

#### Grade

#### MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

**Market Ready** – Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades..... Sell

**Not Market Ready** – Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select – or lower ..... Does not Sell

## JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.

### Division 3514 – Market Steer Showmanship

1. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & over
2. 4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years
3. 4-H exhibitors 11 -13 years
4. 4-H exhibitors 9 -10 years
5. Special Junior Market Steer Showmanship
6. FFA Novice
7. FFA Advanced

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## SONOMA/MARIN COUNTY BRED & BORN CHALLENGE – MARKET STEER

Sponsored by Sonoma Marin Cattlemen & Cattlewomen,  
Sonoma County Farm Bureau

**Entry Fee:** None

**Judging:** Immediately following selection of supreme champion steer

### Rules

- A. Exhibitor must pre-enter. Entries must be postmarked by June 15, 2017.
- B. Entry forms are **only** available in the Entry Office.
- C. **Sponsor enforces rules of this contest**  
*(Beef Advisory Committee, SM Cattlemen & Cattlewomen and SCFB).*

American System of Judging									
Cash Awards offered per class									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$255	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25

### Division 3515 – All Breeds Together

#### Class

1. 4-H Steers – sponsored by the **Sonoma Marin Cattlemen & Cattlewomen**
2. FFA Steers – sponsored by the **Sonoma County Farm Bureau**
3. Overall Champion Bred & Born

## MARKET STEER CARCASS CONTEST

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair – \$1,250.00  
*All Market Steer Exhibitors are automatically entered*

**Entry Fee:** None

**Fall Meeting: September 12, 2017, 6:00 p.m., Finley Hall**

### Rules

- A. The Contest is based on the carcass conformation using the carcass of merit program.
- B. Exhibitors are awarded cash prizes at the September meeting and must be present to receive the award.
- C. Special exemption will be granted for college bound exhibitors who cannot attend this annual fall meeting. The exhibitor must notify staff in the entry office prior to the event.
- D. Fair will not be held responsible for collecting carcass data for this contest if circumstances beyond our control prohibit this information from being collected.

American System of Judging									
Cash Awards offered per class									
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$170	\$160	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$90	\$80

### Division 3516 – All Breeds Together

*All steers automatically entered*

1. Steers

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## MARKET STEER AWARDS

### Division 3517 – Market Steer Awards

Supreme Champion Market Steer ..... Dorr Family Show Cattle  
 Supreme Champion Market Steer ..... Belt Buckle  
 ..... by Harold & Joyce Doughty  
 \***Bob Bergman Memorial** ..... by Amaral Family  
 Special Junior Champion Market Steer..... Gamlake Dairy  
 4-H Grand Champion Market Steer..... Embroidered Blanket  
 ..... by Jerry & Dons Yager Pump & Well  
 Top Placing 4-H Hereford Steer, ***In memory of Louis & Teresa Biassetto***  
 ..... by The Pharo Family  
 FFA Grand Champion Market Steer ..... Embroidered Blanket  
 ..... by Tawny Tesconi  
 \*FFA Market Beef Project showing most effort by exhibitor  
 ..... By Sonoma-Marin Cattlemen

***Following awards are sponsored by the Sonoma-Marin Cattlemen:***

\*Mona Chisolm Award 4-H Mkt Beef Project showing most effort by exhibitor  
 .....10 years old & under  
 \*4-H Market Beef Project showing most effort by exhibitor 11 - 13 years  
 \*4-H Market Beef Project showing most effort by exhibitor 14 years old & over  
 Overall Champion Bred & Born, Belt Buckle ..... by Bud's Custom Meats  
 Highest Placing FFA Carcass, ***In memory of Stan and Phyllis Hagemann*** .....Belt Buckle  
 .....by Sonoma Marin Cattlemen Association  
 Highest Placing 4-H Carcass, ***In memory of Stan and Phyllis Hagemann*** .....Belt Buckle  
 .....by Sonoma Marin Cattlemen Association

### Market Steer Showmanship Awards

4-H exhibitors 16 years & over.....by Alan and Sheila Quince  
 4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years.....by Sonoma County Fair  
 4-H exhibitors 11 -13 years ..... by James & Annette Piazza  
 4-H exhibitors 9 -10 years ..... by John Serres  
 Special Junior Market Steer Showmanship ..... by Sonoma County Fair  
 FFA Novice.....by Gamlake Dairy  
 FFA Advanced.....by Paul Wittke Family

\* ***Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony***



2016 Champion Bred and Born Market Steer  
 Exhibited by Francesca Pharo, Sonoma Valley 4-H