

# DEPARTMENT #32 – JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

## JUNIOR MARKET STEERS

Total Sponsored Cash Awards – \$2,000.00

Judge: Scott Holt - Caldwell, ID

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Monday, August 6, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 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 6, 12:00 p.m.</b> – Jamison Ring
<b>Weigh-In:</b>	<b>Monday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring FFA Market Steer Showmanship (Novice followed by Senior), FFA Market Steers, FFA Chapter Group of Three, 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>Thursday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.</b> – Jamison Ring
<b>Auction:</b>	<b>Friday, August 10, 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.
- The brand inspector will be checking brands during weigh-in. It is mandatory that all exhibitors have their own bill of sale and a yellow transportation slip with them upon arrival to the fairgrounds. The brand inspector requires both items, no exceptions.
- You may not have multiple exhibitors on the yellow transportation slip; please fill out one slip per exhibitor. Multiple beef animals are allowed on the yellow transportation slip as long as the exhibitor owns the animals listed.
- The yellow transportation slip must include the exhibitors name and address, as well as the sellers name and address.



Photos by Tracy

2017 Supreme Champion Market Steer  
Exhibited by Maria Bartlett, Sebastopol FFA  
The judge of the show was Scott Holt of Caldwell, ID

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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. 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 25 weigh-in to be eligible at fair time. Registration at the March Pre-weigh does not automatically constitute entry into the fair. Online entry's and fee's must be completed and turned in by the 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.

### Independent Juniors:

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

- full photo of the animal
- proof of ownership (bill of sale, etc.)
- proof of grade school enrollment/age

**\*Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn & AOB cattle must have letter from breeder stating breed eligibility standard.**

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### FFA Steers

Division 3201 – Angus (Black & Red)

Division 3202 – Hereford

Division 3203 – Shorthorn

Division 3204 – All Other Breeds

Division 3205 – 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.*

### Division 3206 – FFA Champion

1. FFA Grand Champion Steer
2. FFA Reserve Grand Champion

### 4-H Steers

Division 3207 – Angus (Black & Red)

Division 3208 – Hereford

Division 3209 – Shorthorn

Division 3210 – All Other Breeds

Division 3211 – Crossbred

1. 4-H Breed Steer Class

### Division 3212 – 4-H Champion

1. 4-H Grand Champion Steer
2. 4-H Reserve Grand Champion

### Division 3213 – 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.*

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 3214 – Market Steer Showmanship

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced
3. 4-H exhibitors 16 years & over
4. 4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years
5. 4-H exhibitors 11 -13 years
6. 4-H exhibitors 9 -10 years

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

Sponsored by Sonoma Marin Cattlemen & Cattlewomen,  
Denner Ranches & Lindley Cattle Co.

**Entry Fee:** None

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

1. Each steer must be pre-entered on entry form. Entry must be filled out and submitted to the entry office by June 29, 2018. Form available online or in the entry office.
2. Cow must be bred or artificially inseminated in Sonoma or Marin County.
3. Embryo transfer calves may occur ONLY if the recipient cow is a Sonoma or Marin County Owned cow and the transfer takes place In Sonoma or Marin County.
4. Once bred, the cow must remain in Sonoma or Marin County.
5. Calf must be born and raised in Sonoma or Marin County. Once the calf is weaned it must remain in Sonoma or Marin County, with the exception of jackpot shows, until it is sold at the Sonoma County Fair.
6. Market Steers can only be purchased DIRECTLY from the Sonoma or Marin County breeder by the exhibitor.
7. Local grown steers cannot be purchased from an auction, sale, or broker.
8. Sponsors are responsible for enforcing the rules of this contest.
9. By signing the entry form exhibitor, breeder and broker attest that the steer meets all the criteria for admission to the class.

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 3215 – All Breeds Together Class

1. FFA Steers – sponsored by **Denner Ranches and Lindley Cattle Co.**
2. 4-H Steers – sponsored by the **Sonoma Marin Cattlemen & Cattlewomen**
3. Overall Champion Bred & Born by **Bud's Custom Meats**

## 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 20, 2018, 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 3217 – Market Steer Awards

Supreme Champion Market Steer .....	Plauque by Dorr Family Show Cattle
Supreme Champion Market Steer .....	Belt Buckle by Joyce Doughty
<b>*Bob Bergman Memorial</b> .....	by Amaral Family
4-H Grand Champion Market Steer.....	Embroidered Blanket
.....	by Jerry & Dons Yager Pump & Well
Top Placing 4-H Hereford Steer, <b>In memory of Louis &amp; Teresa Bissetto</b>	
.....	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
<b>Following awards are sponsored by the Sonoma-Marin Cattlemen:</b>	
*Mona Chisolm Award 4-H Mkt Beef Project showing most effort by exhibitor.....	
.....	10 years & 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 & older	
Overall Champion Bred & Born, Belt Buckle .....	by Bud's Custom Meats
Highest Placing FFA Carcass, <b>In memory of Stan and Phyllis Hagemann</b> .....	Belt Buckle
.....	by Sonoma Marin Cattlemen Association
Highest Placing 4-H Carcass, <b>In memory of Stan and Phyllis Hagemann</b> .....	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 AOK6 Ranch
4-H exhibitors 11 -13 years.....	by James & Annette Piazza
4-H exhibitors 9 -10 years .....	by John Serres
FFA Novice.....	by Gamlake Dairy
FFA Advanced.....	by The Paul Wittke Family

\* Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony