



YOUTH BEEF
Superintendent
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Judge: TBA

ENTRY DEADLINE

Market entries..... July 15
Breeding Animals..... September 15
Feeder entries September 15
Prospect entries..... September 15
ARRIVAL – NO EARLIER THAN Tuesday, Oct. 26, 10:00 am

ARRIVAL DEADLINE

Maricopa County Tuesday, October 26, 6:00 pm
Outside Maricopa County Wednesday, October 27, 12:00 noon
STEER WEIGH-IN..... Thursday, October 28, 3:00 pm

JUDGING

Trick or Treat Saturday, October 30, 4:00 pm
Market Steer Show Friday, October 29, 5:00 pm
Breed Shows Sunday, October 31, 9:00 am
Prospect and Feeder Shows Following Breed Shows
Showmanship.... Friday, October 29 following Market Steer Show
Round Robin Showmanship..... Sunday, October 31, 2:00 pm
ARIZONA STATE FAIR SALE OF CHAMPIONS

LIVESTOCK AUCTION Sunday October 31, 4:00 pm

RELEASE

Outside Maricopa County Sunday, October 31, 5:00 pm
Maricopa County Sunday, October 31, 6:00 pm

SPECIAL RULES – READ CAREFULLY

IMPORTANT: Read carefully all **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, YOUTH DIVISIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS** and all **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

- 1. THE DEADLINE for Youth Market Steer entries is July 15. The Deadline for Youth Breeding Heifers, Youth Feeder Steers and Youth Prospect Steers is September 15.** Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation. Enter online or mail entries to Arizona State Fair, Livestock Entry Department, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007.
- Market steer entries must include a nose print of the steer with the entry form. See Market Steer rules for details. For online entries, mail or deliver the nose print, photo and signed entry form to the entries office within 5 days of deadline.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per head for each animal is required and must accompany official entry form.
- Stalls/Pens and wash racks must be kept clean at all times this includes aisles. If warned twice by superintendent to clean any part of exhibitor’s area, prize money may be forfeited. A stall sign displaying the exhibitor’s name, animal’s name and club, chapter or organization must be posted on animal’s stall or pen.
- Youth animals must be fitted and cared for by the Youth Beef Cattle Exhibitor.
- Exhibitor will not be allowed in the show ring without being in **SHOW DRESS.** See Jr. Livestock General Rules.7. First bedding will NOT be provided but will be available for purchase at the feed store, or you may bring your own.

- Exhibitors must have a release from the feed and bedding provider before livestock release will be issued by department superintendent. Superintendent will assign a release time for each exhibitor to prevent congestion entering the fairgrounds and in the barn area. There will be no parking behind the barns prior to release time. All vehicles must be removed from barn areas prior to 9:30 am every day.

REGISTERED BREEDING CLASSES

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$30

DIVISION NO. 150 - ANGUS

DIVISION NO. 151 - HEREFORD

DIVISION NO. 152 - LIMOUSIN

DIVISION NO. 153 – SHORTHORN DIVISION

DIVISION NO. 154 - ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED

(There must be three (3) or more of any registered breed to be shown in a separate breed class, otherwise they will be shown with Any Other Recognized Breed.) Any animal registered with a recognized breed association will be eligible to enter the Youth Beef Cattle Division. PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL BREEDS ARE ALLOWED IN THE OPEN DIVISION. PLEASE READ RULES CAREFULLY.

Class	Description
103	Junior heifer calves, calved after Dec. 2009
104	Senior heifer calves, calved Sept. - Dec. 2009
105	Summer yearling heifers, calved May – Aug 2009
106	Junior yearling heifers, calved Jan. - Apr. 2009
107	Senior yearling heifers, calved July - Dec. 2009

AWARDS FOR EACH BREED

Champion Heifer (for each breed).....	Rosette
Reserve Champion Heifer (for each breed).....	Rosette
CHAMPIONS OVER ALL BREEDS	
Grand Champion Heifer	\$100 & Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	\$60 & Rosette

FEEDER, PROSPECT & MARKET STEERS

- A legible nose print from each Market Steer entered must be submitted on a 3" x 5" card at time of entry.
- A color photo (maximum size of 4" x 6") of each Market Steer with exhibitor must be submitted at time of entry. Photo must show the exhibitor’s face and a full side view of the steer including hooves.
Feeder and Prospect Steers are not required to submit a nose print or photo, but are also not eligible to transfer to the Market Steer Class.
- All animals must be halter broken.
- Animals shown as breeding animals are NOT eligible for these classes.
- Junior Steers will be classed by weights and divided into classes as determined by the Junior Beef Superintendent.
- Underweight Prospect and Market Steers will be transferred to the appropriate weight divisions. Overweight Prospect or Feeder Steers may NOT transfer to the Market Steer Division.
- At time of judging, market steers may be re-weighed. A weight variance exceeding 5% from the official weight is grounds for disqualification.

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

DIVISION NO. 155 - FEEDER STEERS

(Steers weighing 451 to 750 pounds)

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$30

Weight Classes 108-110

Grand Champion Feeder Steer.....\$100 & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Steer.....\$60 & Rosette

DIVISION NO. 156 - PROSPECT STEERS

(Steers weighing 751 pounds and over)

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$30

Weight Classes 111-113

Grand Champion Prospect Steer.....\$100 & Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer.....\$60 & Rosette

DIVISION NO. 157 - MARKET STEERS

(Steers weighing 1000 pounds and over)

PREMIUMS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$30

Weight Classes 114-119

Grand Champion Market Steer.....\$100 & Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer.....\$ 60 & Banner

SPECIAL CONTESTS

Division

- 132 TRICK OR TREAT** - Open to Youth Exhibitors, Animals and/or exhibitor in costume. Be creative and have fun. You must sign up in Livestock office by 4:00 pm Friday, October 29. Trophies will be awarded by the Arizona State Fair.
- 300 SHOWMANSHIP** - Please see Special Youth Contests for rules and classes offered for Showmanship Contests.
- 500 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS** - Youth exhibitors are invited as individuals or as a club/chapter project to display an educational exhibit (not previously used) to be on display in the appropriate barn during Youth Week of the fair. Judging will be based on educational Content, Neatness and Originality. Exhibitor name(s) are to be written on the back of exhibits only. A \$25.00 award will be provided for an outstanding individual exhibit and outstanding club/chapter project. No entry is required, BUT must Exhibitor must check the exhibit in with the department Superintendent and identify the project as a Club/Chapter Project or an Individual Project.

