

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET STEERS RULES

1. See Junior Division General Livestock Rules.
2. Ownership: Market Steers must be owned at least 150 days prior to the New Mexico State Fair Steer check-in date. Steers may be purebred or grade, but only Steer Calves may be entered. Market Steers must be tagged with NMLB approved ear tags, to be eligible for entry. Animals must be owned in the name of the exhibitor. Steers must have been continuously owned and personally cared for and cannot be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa or within family during the feeding period. Bill of Sale or Proof of Ownership must be available to be checked by the Superintendent if requested.
3. Neck Ropes: For the safety of the animal, exhibitor, and general public, neck ropes for Steers are mandatory while in stalls.
4. Fans: Only one fan per Steer will be allowed and ground based fans (butt fans) will not be permitted.
5. Classification: Market Steers will be classified and measured at the date and time specified. Classes will be determined by hip height measurement. There shall be a minimum of three steers per class, to be broken as equally as possible, as determined by the VCCExpo Livestock Committee and Bovine Superintendent.
6. Required Teeth: Market Steers must have their temporary incisors. No Steer will be permitted to show that has lost its temporary teeth at the time of sifting. All Steers will be checked by the Livestock Committee and the Official VCCExpo Veterinarian, at the time of hip heighting of the Steer. Their decision will be final.
7. Request for Re-Measurement: A second height measurement will be allowed at the request of the exhibitor. The request must be made to the hip height official, before the Steer leaves the measuring chute. The second measurement will be the official measurement of record.
8. Bedding Space: The space allotted for each Steer is a minimum of 4'0". All fans and stands must fit inside the 4'0" space.
9. Steer Meeting: There will be a **required** meeting of all Steer exhibitors, date, time and location specified by the Bovine Superintendent.

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10. Fitting Regulations are as follows: All glue must be removed after time of show.