

## **BEEF DIVISION**

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**Steer Tag-In: January 13, 2018 (9:00 - 12:00 am)**

**On-line Entries due by April 19, 2018**

### **BREEDING HEIFERS**

The heifers will be placed in their divisions based on their Breed Registry. Presentation of those registration papers will be done at check in time. Unregistered or heifers without papers would go through a sifting to determine in which division they should be shown. This sifting will be done at the same time that the steers are sifted.

### **DIVISIONS:**

**American Division**

**British Division**

**European Division**

### **Age Classes -**

Heifers born after 7/1/17

Heifers born 1/1/17 to 6/30/17

Heifers born 7/1/16 to 12/31/16

Heifers/Cows born 1/1/16 to 6/30/16

Class Judging

Division Champion/Reserve Champion

Grand Champion/Reserve Champion

Parker County Class

Senior Heifer Showmanship

Junior Heifer Showmanship

\*\*\* All heifers/cows in class 4 must be certified by a veterinarian to be pregnant 60 days by the date of the show, or alternatively have a calf at side of less than 6 months of age.

### **Sponsors:**

**Cockburn Angus Farm - Champion British Female**

**K & K Angus - Reserve Champion British Female**

**Bill & Jeanne O'Connor - Champion European Female**

**Ronnie Towles - Reserve Champion European Female**

**Ronnie Harms - Champion American Female**

**Kirkpatrick Realty - Reserve Champion American Female**

**Parker County 4-H Livestock Committee -Champion Supreme Female and Reserve Supreme Female**

**Ronnie Harms - Senior Heifer Showmanship**

**Ronnie Towles - Junior Heifer Showmanship**

**Parker County Heifer Class** - This class is open only to heifers that were born in Parker County. Heifers in this class will have already shown in the appropriate breed or division class. The judging of the class will follow the judging of all of the beef heifer classes by breed. All heifers regardless of placing of respective breeds will be eligible to show in the Parker County Class and compete for prize money. Five (5) places will be paid. This show will have a separate entry fee of \$20.00. 100% of the entry fee will be dispersed to the winners of the class.

**Martin Marietta/Todd Bradshaw** - Highest Placing heifer in the Parker County Class

**Martin Marietta/Todd Bradshaw** - Breeder of the Highest Placing Heifer in the Parker County Heifer Class

### **MARKET STEERS**

The Steers will be placed in their divisions based on Classification.

### **STEER CLASSIFICATION**

The Division Superintendent will appoint a Classification Committee to determine the division classification. Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the Livestock Show Schedule. The judgment of breed Classifiers is final and not subject to protest.

### **DIVISIONS**

#### **American Steers**

Class Judging

American Champion & Reserve Champion

#### **British Steers**

Class Judging

British Champion & Reserve Champion

#### **European Steers**

Class Judging

European Champion & Reserve Champion

#### **Grand Champion/Reserve Champion**

#### **Parker County Class**

#### **Senior Steer Showmanship**

#### **Junior Steer Showmanship**

### **Sponsors:**

**K & K Angus** - Champion British Steer

**K & K Angus** - Reserve Champion British Steer

**Jocelyn Harms** - Champion American Steer

**Debusk Concrete Construction** - Reserve Champion American Steer

**Melvin and Jerre Dale** - Champion European Steer

**Star Ranch/McCarty Family** - Reserve Champion European Steer

**H & T Riddle Inc.** - Grand Champion Steer

**The Flowers Family** - Reserve Champion Steer

**Ronnie Towles** - Senior Steer Showmanship

**Parker County Farm Bureau** - Junior Steer Showmanship

**Parker County Steer Class** - This class is open only to Steers that were born and raised in Parker County. Placing of steers in this class will have no effect on qualifying for the auction sale. Steers in this class will have already shown in the appropriate breed or division class. The judging of the class will follow the selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers. All steers regardless of placing, except the overall Grand and Reserve Champion Steers, will be eligible to show in the Parker County Class and compete for the prize money. Five (5) places will be paid. This show will have a separate entry fee of \$20.00. 100 % of the entry fee will be dispersed to the winners of the class.

**Danny Wallis** - Highest Placing Steer in the Parker County Class

**Kelly Clark Family** - Breeder of the Highest Placing Steer in the Parker County Class

### **SPECIAL RULES**

Each division of steer will be divided into at least two weight classes, of as equal a number as possible.

Total entries of each class not to exceed 15, 31 will constitute 3 classes, etc. If needed, common weight steers will be broken alphabetical, to fill class.

All steers shall be weighed on the second (2nd) Saturday of the new year, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. There will be no late weigh-ins. Steers must be weaned and not be returned to nurse cow during feeding period. Steers must be weighed in as exhibitors name or family unit. **There is no minimum weight.**

Minimum weight of steers at show weigh-in must be 1000 pounds. Steers under 1000 pounds will be sifted and removed from the show grounds. The maximum weight on steers will be 1300 pounds at weigh-in. Any steer over 1300 pounds will be eligible to show in the steer show. The actual weight of the steers will be used for class breaks and weight per day of gain.

Each exhibitor will be limited to the showing of two and sale of one steer. Only 50% will sell at auction, but fractions will round-up. One move up per class will be allowed.

Calves will be tied so the distance from the tie rail to nose of animal will not be more than 16 inches. No feed or water containers shall be in stalls from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. except with consent of the Division Superintendent.

All animals shown as breeding beef shall be purebred, registered, f-1 cross or recorded crossbred.

Arrival and release time: All beef animals must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Monday evening. All animals to be taken home will be released by the Division Superintendent prior to 8:00 a. m. Saturday morning. All beef heifers will be released immediately after the show.

All steers will be slick sheared to 1/4 inch at time of weigh-in at show.

Only the exhibitor or their immediate family members, agriculture science teachers and county agents are allowed to perform fitting on beef steers.

Breeding Heifers can be shown with adhesives and oil. Fitting on beef heifers can be done by agriculture science teachers, county extension agents, immediate family members, or project leaders approved by supervising County Extension Agent.

The aisles and passageways must be kept clear. No fans or show boxes will be allowed in the aisles.

All market steers will be nose printed during tag in on the tag in date established by the association's rules book. Nose print cards must be signed and dated at this time by the beef division superintendent or

their assistant and one of the following: the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, AST/County Agent. All nose print cards will be secured and stored by the association's executive committee for future verifications if required. The overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers will be nose printed following completion of champion drive. Nose print cards must be signed and dated at this time by the beef division superintendent or their assistant and one of the following: the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, AST/County Agent.

If necessary, the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers' nose print cards will be analyzed to verify that the original nose prints taken match the final nose prints taken. If this verification is performed and it is determined that the nose prints do not match, the steer will be disqualified from the show and sale. The exhibitor, parent, legal guardian, AST/County Agent will be subjected to disciplinary action by the association's Executive Committee. Penalty will be as outlined in the association's rules book for rules violations or as determined by the association's Executive Committee.

The beef superintendent will secure the services of a qualified person to perform nose print verification. The results of the verification inspections will be final.