

JR. MARKET BEEF

(Youth Only)

Co-Superintendent: Deric Horting, Centre Hall, PA

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SPECIAL RULES FOR 4-H AND FFA STEERS

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#).
3. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**
 - a. All exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger by January 1 of the current year.
 - b. Entry must be in one name only and owned by the exhibitor from the time of entry through the time of the show. Entries may not be in the name of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
4. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY** – The steers may be purebred, grade, or crossbred, but only steers may be shown. (NON-SALE ANIMALS).
5. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRIES** – The exhibitor, County Extension Agent, and Agricultural Education Instructor are responsible for making proper entries. Entry fees of ineligible steers and entry fees of steers that do not appear at the EXPOSITION will be forfeited.
6. **CLASS DESIGNATION** – All breeds will show together and will be placed in class according to weight. There will be six classes (two light weights, two medium weights, and two heavy weights) with the **minimum weight allowed being 850 pounds**. Steers will be divided into the six classes following weighing at the EXPOSITION. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the Superintendent if more than eight steers would show in a class. Steers with two permanent teeth showing will automatically go into the heavyweight class regardless of weight.
7. **ENTRY FEE** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#) for a summary of on-time and late fees. Payment must be received at the time of entry. **A \$5 PLA administration fee is required.**
8. **PREMIUMS** are subject to change by the KILE Executive Committee dependent upon funding support.
9. **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS** – If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth-sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
10. **ENTRY LIMIT** – Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per weight class.
11. **BREED OF SIRE** – The breed of sire must be listed on the entry form under the sire's name.
12. **MUZZLES** – No animal may be muzzled at any time during the EXPOSITION.
13. **TRAILERS** – All trailers may be parked on-site as space permits. Off-site trailer parking is encouraged. See [maps](#).
14. **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS** – All steers must comply with the Health Rules as stated for Breeding Cattle.
15. **SHOW RING** – All steers must be shown by their owners. If an exhibitor has two individual steers in one class, the second steer must be shown by another junior member. Parents will not be allowed to assist in the show ring. In no event shall anyone over 21 years old be allowed to show an animal.

- 16. **UNETHICAL PRACTICES** – A committee representing Show Management will observe the handling of all animals, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
- 17. **RELEASE TIME** – See [Beef – General & Health Rules](#). ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARNS BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY. GRAND CHAMPIONS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPREME CHAMPION PAGEANT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUM MONEY, PLACINGS, AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- 18. **SUPERVISION** – All youth exhibitors must be under the supervision of a qualified adult who is responsible for housing arrangements, conduct, and general well-being of the exhibitor.

JUNIOR STEER

ENTER ONLY IN CLASS 800 – The specific weight division and class will be determined upon weighing at the EXPOSITION.

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th -15 th
Premiums *	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

CLASS NUMBERS

Steer Classes

840, 844, 848,
841, 845, 849

Division: Champion

842, 846, 850

\$100 and Rosette

Reserve Champion

843, 847, 851

\$80 and Rosette

Grand Champion Steer of Jr. Show

852

\$100 and Special Award

Reserve Grand

Champion Steer of Jr. Show

853

\$80 and Special Award

* This premium scale will be offered in each of the six weight classes.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF THE JUNIOR SHOW – The Champion Steer of each weight division will compete for the Grand Champion Steer of the Junior Show. The Reserve Champion Steer of each weight division is required to be brought into the arena. After the Grand Champion Steer of the Junior Show is selected, the Reserve Champion Steer of the weight division that furnished the Grand Champion of the Junior Show competes with other weight division champions for Reserve Grand Champion Steer of Junior Show.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW JR. MARKET STEER/MARKET HEIFER PREVIEW SHOW

SPECIAL RULES FOR PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW JUNIOR MARKET PREVIEW STEER CLASS

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. **Exhibitor Eligibility**
 - a. All exhibitors must have been born in 2003 to 2013 inclusively and be a PA resident.
 - b. Animals must be carried as a Farm Show project under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension Service or of a Pennsylvania Agricultural Education Instructor.
3. **Entry Eligibility** – Market Steers or **Market Heifers (new)** may be purebred, grade, or crossbred. Any animal exhibited must have been registered with PA Farm Show management by June 1, 2022, must be identified by a Farm Show issued RFID tag and **MUST** have the tag firmly secured in the animal's ear.
4. Preview steers may be shown in the KILE Junior Market Steer Show **OR** the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Preview Steer/Heifer Show, **NOT BOTH**. Market Heifers can only be shown in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Preview Steer/Heifer Show. Entries in this show will be classified by weight and divided into classes deemed appropriate by show management.

ENTER STEERS in CLASS 855 – The specific weight class will be determined upon official weighing at the Exposition. There will be up to three weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, and heavy-weight.

ENTER HEIFERS in CLASS 955 – The specific weight class will be determined upon official weighing at the Exposition. There will be up to three weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, and heavy-weight

PLACINGS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th -15 th
Premiums	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15

(for CLASS 855 & 955)

859. Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Steer

860. Reserve Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Steer

959. Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Heifer

960. Reserve Champion Pennsylvania Jr. Market Preview Heifer

961. Grand Champion of the Pennsylvania Jr. Market Beef Preview Show

962. Reserve Champion of the Pennsylvania Jr. Market Beef Preview Show

JUNIOR AND MARKET STEER LIVE CARCASS CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES FOR JUNIOR AND MARKET STEER LIVE CARCASS CONTEST

1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
2. **Entry Eligibility**
 - a. The steers shown in the Junior Steer Show and Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Preview Steer class are eligible to compete.
 - b. Entry is automatic into the live carcass contest.
 - c. All steers will be evaluated as one class.
3. **Evaluation**
 - a. A certified and trained ultrasound technician will measure the ribeye area (REA), intramuscular fat (IMF), and backfat (BF) of each steer.
 - b. The steers will be ranked from highest to lowest.
 - c. The top five rankings will be listed on the KILE website.
 - d. Ultrasound results will be made available to each exhibitor.
 - e. Steers will be ultrasounded with their hair on.
4. **Premiums –** 1st - \$500 2nd - \$250