

## **HCLS MARKET STEER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**General rules and regulations of show apply.**

**See official show schedule for all show times.**

1. Only the top ten (10) steers (if divided into 3 classes or top 9 if divided into 4 classes) may be sold in the Premium Auction. The sale order will be determined from official placing. Any exhibitor showing two steers must inform the superintendent immediately following the steer show as to which steer he will sell. Any steers pulled from the Premium Sale will be replaced in the sale by the next highest placing steer and all other steers in the same class will be moved up in the sale order. **Revised 7/17/2023**
2. Proceeds of the sale of a steer will be calculated on a maximum of 1350 lbs. **Revised 7/17/2023**
3. Steers must contain not more than one-half (1/2) dairy blood.
4. Steers must be owned by exhibitor.
5. Steers must be dehorned and halter broken, otherwise, they will not be accepted in the show.
6. Steers will be weighed and sifted by weight only. Steers must weigh not less than 1,000 lbs. There will be a five (5) pound tolerance.
7. Steers will be classified by weight into 3 or 4 classes as equal as possible.
8. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers are required to sell. All other eligible steers may or may not be consigned to the sale at the discretion of the owner.
9. Steers will be sold at auction on the show grounds, Saturday. Steers cannot be passed out (P.O.'ed) after being consigned to the sale. A 2% deduction will be made on gross proceeds.

10. Exhibitors are responsible for the steers until delivered at discretion of the buyers. Exhibitors may be required to take steer back home and keep on feed until he or she receives further instructions.

11. An exhibitor may show two steers but will sell only one steer. If an exhibitor has won 2 classes or placed first and second in one class and one of the steers wins Grand Champion, the other steer WILL NOT be allowed to exhibit for Reserve Grand Champion. The next highest placing steer in that class will be moved up to show for Reserve Champion.

12 Any steer can be sold only one time at the Henderson County Livestock Show.

13. Complete color changed animals will be disqualified.

14. All steers will be reported, photographed, weighed and permanently identified at a central location in October of each year. **Revised 7/17/2023**

15. No steer may be housed and/or cared for outside of Henderson County, Cayuga ISD, Frankston ISD, or Mabank ISD after the 3rd Saturday in October except when participating in other official livestock shows.

16. All steers not making the sale can be offered for sale on the grounds following the Premium Auction.

17. Market steers will be shown slick shorn above the knee and hock. (this is to be 1/4" and consistent with hair length rule at Houston and San Antonio)