

# CLS Market Steer Division Rules & Regulations

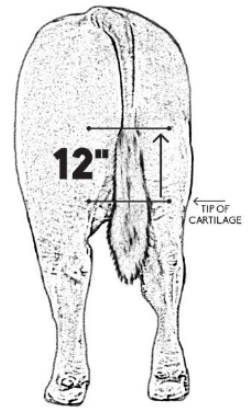
1. This division is subject to the CLS General Rules & Regulations and these Division Rules & Regulations.
2. All exhibitors must abide by all rules and regulations to be eligible to show.
3. Official tag-in and weigh-in will be at the times specified in the Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines at the CLS Show Grounds.

## A. Tag-In second Tuesday of November:

1. Market steers do not have a minimum or maximum weight at the November tag-in.
2. Market steers will be tagged in one ear and tattooed at tag-in.
3. If the animal loses the ear tag, the exhibitor must contact the market steer chairman/Livestock Director immediately to get the tag replaced

## B. Weigh-In at Show:

1. Clipping: Steers must be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch - the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail.
  - a. Steers will be checked for hair length at weigh-in. Steers found in violation of this rule will be required to clip to the 1/4" or less requirement prior to the scales closing, or the steer will be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds.
  - b. A disqualified animal is NOT eligible for the Freezer Sale.
2. There is NO daily rate of gain; steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at the official weigh-in/check-in during the show week. Steers not weighing the minimum of 1000 pounds may be (at the exhibitor's request) backed off the scales; the scales will be rebalanced, and the animal will be reweighed immediately.
  - a. A Market Steer that does not make weight is disqualified and must be removed from the grounds immediately.
  - b. A disqualified animal is NOT eligible for the Freezer Sale.
3. No weight tolerance will be allowed.
4. Market Steers must be at the CLS Show Grounds and be tied in place at the time specified in the Schedule of Important Dates and Deadlines.
5. The steer must have a CLS/State Validation Tag in its ear when returning to the show.
6. NO Breeders tags permitted in Market Steers Ears.
7. Market Steers will be shown with halter and proper showing paraphernalia is



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encouraged.

8. This is a "blow and go only" show. Fitting with a foreign material that includes (but is not limited to) all ethical techniques of proper grooming and fitting; steers for the show will be too: painting, powdering, artificial coloring, artificial hair, fibers, or adhesives are prohibited.
9. Stomach pumping is not allowed.
10. Exhibitors must remove sweat collars from their steers when they weigh in.
11. Steers must be dehorned before weigh-in at the show.

## **C. Judging at Show:**

1. **Each exhibitor must be able to show his/her steer unassisted.**
2. The classes will be determined after all Market Steers have been weighed.
  - a. Market Steer/Livestock Chairman will divide into classes; classes will be divided with approximately the same number of animals in each class, taking weight variations into consideration.
3. All steers will be brought back into the arena to select the Grand and Reserve Champion Steer. As well as for the purpose of selecting sale orders.
4. Exhibitors not present with their steer when the sale order is called will be scratched from the sale.
5. Amount of Steers Sold – See Premium Auction Rules.