

LIVESTOCK - YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW

INITIAL WEIGH-IN

June 13, 2026
Market Steers Only
(time to be assigned)

FINAL WEIGH-IN

TBA

SHOW

TBD

MARKET STEER SALE

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

GROOMING CONTEST

TBD – 2:00 p.m.

**** The following information will be updated as the 2026 Fair gets closer.
Check back, please! ****

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This show is limited to members of 4-H and FFA from the following counties: Escambia and Santa Rosa FL; Escambia and Baldwin AL
2. 4-H members must be 8 years old by Sept 1, 2026.
3. All steers must be owned by June 1, 2026. All steers will be weighed, and ear tagged at weigh-in. If a steer is disqualified, the exhibitor will have fourteen (14) days to obtain another steer and take him to the official weigher (Pensacola Interstate Fair). This steer will not be eligible for the Gain-in-Weight contest.
4. An exhibitor may show only one steer but may enter two steers at the initial weigh-in. If more than one family member is showing, the additional steer may be shown by either family member.
5. Steers may not compete in any other fat steer show where a **sale** is involved. **This is a Terminal Show**
6. Homegrown steers are limited to steers born in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties in Florida; and Baldwin, Monroeville and Escambia counties in Alabama. A Homegrown registration form must be completed at initial weigh-in.
7. The Homegrown awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place animals in the Homegrown class.

8. Steers shall be assigned stalls and space in barn and outside tie area. Animals may not leave the fairgrounds during the period, Oct. 25-29, unless special permission is given by the Show Superintendent.
9. At the final weigh-in, steers will be weighed..
10. All steers must have an accompanying state health certificate.
11. The Livestock Advisory Committee will decide the final acceptance for the steer show by Oct. 1st. In mid-late August, the committee will evaluate progress to insure proper growth/finishing. Livestock Advisory Committee: Fair representative, 4-H representative and FFA representative
12. The only persons permitted in the ring will be those designated by the superintendent. All exhibitors must be able to show and control their animal or will be disqualified.
13. All exhibitors should provide a 3"x 5" index card with information about their calves and themselves along with record books at the final weigh-in, Sunday, Oct. 25. The Fair Association is sponsoring a Record Book Contest. All 4-H and FFA members exhibiting animals **must** turn in the record books on their animals **before** they get on the scale for final weigh-in Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026. Record books will be judged on neatness, accuracy, and completeness.
14. Vehicles hauling steer will line up on a first-come, first-serve basis and unload inside a designated area. No steer shall be unloaded in any other area upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
15. All steers must be tied out at night in their individual spaces. In case of inclement weather, exhibitor should see the superintendent. Exhibitors must provide their own shavings for bedding. Manure must be removed daily and dumped in roll-off container.
16. Steers may not be tied out until 9 p.m. nightly. Steers must be in the barn between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
17. A wash rack is provided for washing only-no feed or hay permitted.
18. No steer shall have horns. Scurs under 1" are permitted.
19. The fair provides shavings for bedding in the barn. No other bedding is permitted. Exhibitors must keep the area occupied by them in a neat and attractive manner.
20. Feed and water pails must be furnished by exhibitor and not left in front of steer for any extended period of time.
21. All animals must be secured by a neck tie rope and halter until loaded Thursday morning. No chain halters or leads are permitted. (These will not be returned to exhibitors, cost of selling steers)
22. The exhibitor is to care for his own steer or make arrangements with someone to do so. The fair assumes no responsibility in any such case.
23. The show superintendent shall be notified immediately of any sick animals. No drugs will be given to any steer except with the approval of the Superintendent. Any charges incurred shall be paid by the exhibitor.
24. All clipping must be completed by Sunday, Oct. 25. Touch up clipping permitted on the day of the show. Grooming chutes will not be permitted in the barn.
25. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in all classes and sale unless assistance is authorized by the superintendent.
26. Dress code for show and sale: **4-H:** Clean jeans, clean collared shirt, belt, closed toed

- shoes/boots. NO Ball caps or Hats of any kind. **FFA:** Official FFA attire, Jacket Required
27. Steers must be shown with show halter.
 28. All steers must be shown to be eligible for the sale. **Exhibitors are responsible for securing their own buyer/sponsor for the steer sale and processor date.**
 29. All steers must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure without alteration by modification except for grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves. False tail heads and false switches or filling the steer with any substance, are prohibited.
 30. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected from each division of 4-H and FFA.
 31. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the 4-H and FFA champions.
 32. There will be a commission charge of 3% of the selling price deducted to handle insurance, hauling and other expenses.
 33. An auction will be conducted for the sale of all steers (**all steers must sale, THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW**). Exhibitor will not receive proceeds from sale until after the steer has been paid for by the buyer and the carcass has been cleared by the meat inspector at slaughter.
 34. Exhibitors will be paid up to a maximum of 1,300 lbs.
 35. All steers will be placed according to the modified Danish Systems (ribbons based on animal quality) according to their relative merits. After placing, the class will be divided at the discretion of the judges into the Blue and Red groups as set forth in the Danish system.
 36. Only teachers, leaders, family members, club chapter or breeders are allowed to groom a steer or assist the exhibitor in grooming. Breeders will be allowed to assist /teach or work with exhibitors on trimming, grooming or fitting.
 37. **EXHIBITORS MUST BE ON A LIST AND APPROVED TO BE ABLE TO SHOW A STEER FOR THE NEXT YEAR.**
 38. **Rules challenge procedure:** Challenges can only be made by an exhibitor and/or parent of exhibitor of the show.
 - #1 Take your challenge to your chair person.
 - #2 If the challenge can not be resolved pay a fee of **\$50 CASH** with a written description of your challenge that will be given to the rules committee.
 - #3 The Rules Committee ruling is FINAL: if the challenge is approved you will get your \$50 back, if it is denied you lose your \$50 and the issue at hand can not be challenged again. This is public knowledge. The written grievance will be posted once a decision has been made.

SUPERINTENDENT MAY AMEND THE RULES IF NECESSARY BUT, IN ALL CLASSES THE LIVESTOCK RULES COMMITTEE DECISION WILL BE FINAL

Steers will be hauled to area processing plants

YOUTH STEER SHOW PREMIUM AWARDS

Class Winner Rosette	\$100
Blue Ribbon	\$75
Red Ribbon	\$50

Grand Champion Steer	\$200
Reserve Champion Steer	\$125
4-H Champion Steer	\$100 & Banner
4-H Res. Champion Steer	\$50
FFA Champion Steer	\$100 & Banner
FFA Res. Champion Steer	\$50

Dave Howell Humanitarian Award \$100 Savings Bond

STEER CLASSES

Steers will be divided into three (3) weight divisions (if numbers allow). The Livestock Committee shall divide all classes. This will be posted on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026.

GAIN-IN-WEIGHT CONTEST RULES

1. The weigh-in date will be the June 7, 2026, and the final weigh-out date is October 26, 2026.
2. The official weigh-in station will be the Pensacola Interstate Fair Livestock Barn, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., June 7, 2026.
3. All steers will be ear tagged at weigh-in. If a steer is determined to be too old or less than minimum weight, the exhibitor will have fourteen (14) days to obtain another steer and take him to an official mouther. This replacement steer WILL NOT be eligible for the Gain-in-weight contest.
4. Minimum weight of steers at weigh-in will be 650 pounds.

GROOMING COMPETITION RULES

1. A grooming competition will be held at a time to be determined in the grooming shed.
2. PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, OCT. 24, BY 7:00 P.M.
3. The event will be conducted in a controlled situation with no assistance from adults.

4. The event is OPTIONAL but all exhibitors are encouraged to enter.
5. This is a timed event, (1 hour). At the start of the competition all cattle will be brought into the shed clean and dry.
6. Each competition must provide all of their own equipment, (chute, blower, etc.) and grooming products.
7. It is recommended that most of your clipping be done prior to the show and only touch ups be done during the competition.
8. A judge will evaluate your performance throughout the competition. Criteria to be considered for placing are: Cleanliness, Use of Equipment, Use of Products, Hooves, Safety, Overall appearance, Legs, Questions, and Clipping.
9. A max of eight competitors will got to the arena for final placing.
10. All competitors will wear a harness with a number.
11. Once the competition begins, no help will be allowed.
12. Spectators must stay outside of the arena and refrain from coaching.
13. If you encounter special problems, tell a judge or committee member and they will handle it.

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Homegrown Awards

1st Place	\$200
2nd Place	\$100

4-H & FFA Record Book Contest (Separate divisions & paid separately)

1st Premium	\$50
2nd Premium	\$35
3rd Premium	\$20

Gain-In Weight Contest

1st Premium	\$80
2nd Premium	\$60
3rd Premium	\$40
All others gaining 1.5 lbs. per day	\$15

Youth Showmanship Senior Division (14 & up)

1st Premium	\$100
2nd Premium	\$60
3rd Premium	\$40

Youth Showmanship Junior Division (8-13)

1st Premium	\$60
2nd Premium	\$35
3rd Premium	\$20

Senior Grooming Contest (14 & up)

1st Premium	\$100
2nd Premium	\$60
3rd Premium	\$40

Junior Grooming Contest (8-13)

1st Premium	\$60
2nd Premium	\$35
3rd Premium	\$20

*ALL PREMIUM AWARDS WILL BE MAILED TO THE
EXHIBITOR'S ADDRESS AS ON ENTRY FORM.*