

FFA AND 4-H YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE

Steer Show: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 (following beef show)

Steer Sale: Thursday, September 20, 2018 - 6:30 PM

Tommy Staier, Livestock Chairman/Coordinator

Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop:	Thursday, April 19, 2018 <u>OR</u> Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7PM
Initial Weigh-in:	Saturday, June 9, 2018, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Applications due:	June 9, 2018 at initial weigh-in
Mandatory Final Weigh-in:	Friday, September 14, 2018, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting:	Sunday, September 16, 2018, 5:30 PM
Record Book Deadline:	Monday, September 17, 2018, 7:00 PM

1. Exhibitors must attend, with a parent or guardian, one of the two mandatory workshops. The dates are Thursday, April 19, 2018, or Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 7:00PM at the Baker County Fair Grounds. **If the Exhibitor, along with a parent or guardian, does not attend one of these mandatory workshops, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sale the animal at the 2018 fair.**
2. All steers must be weighed and tagged on Saturday, June 9, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, at the Baker County fairgrounds. Exhibitors are responsible for initialing by the beginning weight. The fair will take a photo of the exhibitor and the steer at this initial weigh-in.
3. Exhibitors, including individual, club, or group, must have owned and cared for their steer from Saturday, June 9, 2018.
4. Steers will be received for the fair on Friday, September 14, 2018, from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. The final weigh-in will be on Friday, September 14, 2018, from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Exhibitors are responsible for initialing by the ending weight.
5. Any steer weighing less than 850 lbs. will be disqualified at the final weigh-in on Friday, September 14, 2018.
6. In order to qualify for the show, sale, and weight gain contest all steers must weigh between 850 lbs. and 1400 lbs. at the final weigh-in.
7. If a steer missed a designated weigh-in, because of a behavior problem, there will be a thirty (30) minute grace period. The steer will be reweighed after all other steers are weighed. There will be no other reweighs, except at the request of the livestock chairman during these designated hours.
8. All steers will be halter-broken and each exhibitor should be able to handle his/her steer by Friday, September 14, 2018.
9. All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds on Monday, September 17, 2018, by 7:00 PM. Record books will be available on the Fair's web site (www.BakerCountyFair.com) on or before the initial weigh-in date of Saturday, June 9, 2018.
10. Exhibitors, including individual, club, or group, are limited to one (1) steer.
11. All exhibitors must be an eligible member of Baker County FFA or Baker County 4H.
12. Every exhibitor must sign a statement that any drug, antibiotic, wormer or biological substance which may have been administered by them, or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.
13. All steers will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded and exhibitors must present a health certificate upon arrival. There will be no steer removed off of any trucks or trailers, until they are approved by the state inspectors. All steer entered in the show and sale will not be allowed to return to the owners' home or farm, unless approved by livestock chairman in advanced.
14. All steers must be at 100% beef breeding.
15. Steers will be shown in respective classes broken down by weight.

16. 3% of the total sale price plus add-ons of the steer will be charged by the Baker County Fair Association. This will help with the expenses of judges, trophies, plaques, ribbons and buyer thank-you ad in the newspaper, as well as future improvements to livestock area.
17. No water will be left in the beds by exhibitors. All pans and buckets will be picked up daily.
18. Any 4-H or FFA Chapter /Group owning a steer must assign a sole caretaker for the steer (ie, showing, feeding, washing, etc.).
19. Halters and neck ropes will be required on all steers.
20. The Baker County Fair Association makes no guarantees, expressed or implied, as to the quality of any steer.
21. Overall Weight Gain Contest - Prizes will be given to the top two (2) steers gaining the most weight during the contest. First place prize will be a plaque and \$100. Second place prize will be a plaque and \$75. This contest will begin with the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 9, 2018, and end with the final weigh-in on Friday, September 14, 2018.
22. All steers entered in the weight gain contest will be entered in the show on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, and sale on Thursday, September 20, 2018.
23. Maximum steer sale weight for payment will be 1400 lbs. The order of sale will be: First, the Grand Champion Steer and Second, the Reserve Champion Steer. The Individual First Place Class Winners then will be next. The remaining steers will be sold according to the number drawn by the individual steer owner at the Exhibitors/Parents Meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
25. A belt buckle will be provided to the Grand and Reserve Champion steer exhibitors.
26. There will be a homegrown steer division at the conclusion of the regular steer show. No premiums will be paid as homegrown steers must also compete in the regular steer show for premiums. Winning exhibitors will be awarded ribbons and breeders will be awarded banners.
27. All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the: Baker County Fair Association P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, FL, 32063.
28. Each exhibitor is required to write thank you letters to those who purchased their animal AND to those who contributed add-ons. These letters must be in stamped envelopes and turned in to the FFA Advisor or 4H leader no later than November 30, 2018. If acceptable* thank-you letters are not received by the FFA advisor or 4h leader by the below dates, the below stated amount of the exhibitor's check will be forfeited to the Baker County Fair. No checks will be disbursed until **all** monies are received by the fair association.
 Thank you letters not turned in by....
 November 30, 2018, exhibitor will forfeit \$50 of check amount
 January TBA, 2019, exhibitor will forfeit \$100 of check amount
 January TBA, 2019, exhibitor will forfeit \$200 of check amount
 Forfeited funds will be used for a scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

*FFA Advisors and 4H leaders will determine what is deemed "acceptable".

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$40.00 Red \$30.00 White \$20.00