



2018 Hillsborough County Fair
Market Steer Show and Sale
STEER SHOW SPECIFICS



1. Entry form and \$100 Entry fee are DUE to the Hillsborough County Fair Office on FEBRUARY 28, 2018. Applications MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2018 to be eligible. Exhibitor must own their steer & steer must be housed by February 28, 2018.
2. Due to this being the first year for this show at the Hillsborough County Fair and to keep the integrity of the sale, the Market Steer Committee there will be a cap of 40 individual exhibitors and 5 chapter animals for the 2018 Show. If less than 40 exhibitors commit, we will allow additional chapter animals to enter to reach the 45 top out.
3. Commitment Sheets are due to the fair office by November 10, 2017. PLEASE note this is not a postmark date! NO SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOV. 10. PLEASE note that the fair will be running from October 19-29, 2017 and the fair office will be very busy during this time, so plan accordingly. Also, please do not send in a commitment sheet unless you are 100% committed to this project. After sheets have been gone through we will release further information on a possible drawing or availability of spots open for the show. Adjustments to the number of entries can be made by the committee, however the number of entries allowed for 2018 will not go below what is stated above in line #2.
4. INITIAL WEIGH-IN Information
 - Saturday April 21, 2018 at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds
 - Steers must weigh at least 550 lbs and no more than 999 lbs.
 - Ear tags will be administered to all steers.
 - Vaccinations and dewormer will be available at exhibitor's discretion, however nothing is required.
 - Implants will not be offered at weigh-in
 - There will be a MANDATORY exhibitor clinic at the conclusion of weigh-in.
 - Parents can take calves back home if so desired.
5. FINAL WEIGH-IN
 - Date TBD during the 2018 Hillsborough County Fair
 - Steers will be weighed one time only.
 - Steers cannot be over 24 months old at final weigh-in. Cattle will be mouth checked to verify age. If cattle are found to be over 24 months of age, they will be disqualified.
 - To be entered into the show and sale, steers must weigh at least 910 pounds.
 - Record Books are to be completed and submitted at Weigh-In
 - Health Papers WILL NOT be required.
6. There will be additional prizes and acknowledgement for County Bred steers. A Breeder's Certificate is due at time of initial entry. This form must be filled out and signed by the breeder. The committee will verify this information to be factual. Final Decision to accept the certificate is up to the committee and their decision is final.

7. Steers will be classed by the show committee according to weight.
8. Fitting of cattle is ALLOWED and ENCOURAGED, especially by (but not limited to) the exhibitor. Fitting of cattle will only be allowed for the show. Products must be washed out after the show and steers must be free and clear prior to the sale. Sale will be 'Blow and Go" only. Please see General Guideline #10 below for more information.
9. Contests/Other Opportunities that will be offered during the 2018 HCF Market Steer Show and Sale – Fitting & Grooming Contest, Showmanship (All exhibitors), Record Book, Herdsmen and Scholarships for Seniors. (More Information to come on all of these)

GENERAL RULES/GUIDELINES

1. Exhibitor must be an active member of a Hillsborough County 4-H club or in a Hillsborough County FFA chapter. Exhibitor must be in good standing.
2. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years old by February 28, 2018.
3. The Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show Committee recognizes that it is a privilege to participate in any livestock show and sale, and that bullying activities and illegal substance use are detrimental to the education provided by participation in Hillsborough County Fair. By entering a steer at the Hillsborough County Fair, the exhibitor acknowledges that if they are found to participate in bullying activities or illegal substance use, their entry will be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show Committee.
4. All entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor's FFA Advisor or 4H Leader.
5. Steer entry forms must be turned in to the Hillsborough County Fair Office or POSTMARKED by February 28, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. No Steers will be permitted with horns.
7. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal, except on permission of the committee, and stand-in is not eligible for showmanship. Showmanship contest exhibitors must use his/her own entry.
8. Exhibitor must manage his/her animal to the satisfaction of the show committee. All rejected animals must be removed immediately from the grounds and will not be allowed to show or sell. Animals can be rejected at any time from the show by the show committee.
9. All animals must have a suitable halter and neck rope while in the bedding area.
10. Use of tranquilizers, filling of cattle with liquids, adding hair to steers or other forms of tampering is strictly prohibited. Non-compliance will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the fair grounds.
11. **All medications given to steers while on the fairgrounds, MUST be administered or under the supervision of a veterinarian.**
11. Exhibitor must keep his/her animals, stall space, and the barn in general, clean and neat as possible and must provide feed and water to his/her steer.

12. Exhibitors must dress appropriately (school dress code applies) any time on the fairgrounds and must wear official dress of the organization (4-H or FFA) during designated times. Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes at all times in the barn or when you are around your animal.

13. Exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his/her animal until it is removed from the barn.

14. There will be three divisions throughout the steer show.

i) Junior: 8 - 11 Years Old as of 2/28/18.

ii) Intermediate: 12 - 14 Years Old as of 2/28/18.

iii) Senior: 15 - 18 Years Old as of 2/28/18.

15. All exhibitors shall turn in a completed record book on Final Check-In day at the Fair. A flash drive will be provided to each exhibitor on the day of initial weigh-in/check-in. The flash drive will contain an electronic record book for the exhibitor. Please use the forms provided on the flash drive to complete the record book and then print the final copy, prior to Final Check-In at the Fair. Signatures from parents and FFA/4H advisors are mandatory for record book submission and for your steer to be entered into the show and sale.

16. Special barn rules may be posted.

17. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. The Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show Committee has the authority to ban anyone for conduct deemed to be inappropriate.

18. Show management is in no way responsible for exhibits or any accidents that may occur.

19. Final interpretation and administration of all rules is vested in the Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show Committee and its decision is final.

SALE RULES

1. All Market Steers shall be sold at live auction and harvested at a designated location. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

2. Animals which do not show, do not sell during the sale.

3. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make contact and secure a buyer for his/her animal.

- Community/Buyer Outreach requirements will be required and outlined after entry forms are in.

4. The Steer Committee will provide:

- Pamphlets that can be given to prospective buyers
- A web link that can be given to prospective buyers
- A Buyer's Webinar through our Face Book Page



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Commitment Form

Due to the Hillsborough County Fair Office NO LATER than Nov. 10, 2017

Exhibitor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ School: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

4H or FFA Chapter Name: _____

4H or FFA Advisor Name: _____

*I have read the 2018 Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show and Sale Guidelines and Rules
and I am committed to purchasing, raising and entering a steer in the 2018 Show and Sale.*

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



**Hillsborough County Bred Steer
Breeder's Certificate 2017 – 2018
Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show & Sale**



To be eligible this form must be filled out and submitted with the initial entry form, by February 28, 2018. This form MUST be filled out and signed by the breeder of the calf.

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

BREED & DESCRIPTION OF
STEER: _____

BREEDER'S NAME: _____

RANCH NAME & PHYSICAL LOCATION (If different from address below) : _____

MEMBER OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (yes or no): _____

ADDRESS OF BREEDER: _____

PHONE: _____

I declare that the above steer was born in Hillsborough County to cattle that I owned and possessed at the time of birth, also within Hillsborough County. By signing below I understand that I can be contacted, questioned by and asked to provide evidence to support the above declaration, by a committee member. I also understand that if this form is found to be falsified, I will no longer be allowed to consign cattle to the Hillsborough County Fair as County Bred.

BREEDERS SIGNATURE: _____

******Please note that the final decision to accept this certificate is up to the discretion of the Hillsborough County Fair Market Steer Show Committee. Final decisions cannot be contested.***