

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at [ncstatefair.org](http://ncstatefair.org).

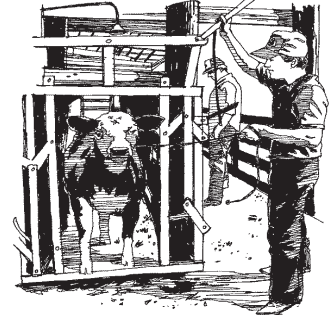
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

**Admission policy for livestock exhibitors!** After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. Bring bar code to gate 4 to be scanned. **All exhibitor households will receive one sticker for gate 4 livestock parking lot, one sticker for C lot at Carter Finley and five wristbands valid for show period entered. Beginning on Thursday, October 12, a roundtrip shuttle from C lot to Gate 4 will be provided from 6 AM to 9 PM daily.**

**DEPARTMENT 006 Jr. Market Steer**

Total Premiums Offered— \$14,805

**SUPERINTENDENT:** BEN CARPENTER-NCDA&CS  
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**JUDGE:**

**It is the expectation that all junior exhibitors be involved in the care of their livestock project(s) during the ownership time frame specified for each species. Project animals must be housed near enough to the exhibitor to be cared for regularly by the exhibitor. Market and breeding animals should be housed at the same location. Housing location of project animals entered at the NC State Fair should be the same location as other project animals exhibited by the junior participant throughout the year in county and other local and regional circuit shows. FFA chapter programs and 4-H clubs housing animals at one location can submit one form with names of all participants at that location listed.**

**All market animal exhibitors need to complete the State Fair Animal Housing form. If housing the animals on your own property bring the completed form with you to a designated tagging station. If you are asking for permission to keep your animals somewhere other than a property owned by your family the form should be submitted by May 1 for steers, and July 1 for all other species.**

**[Health Regulations](#) - see page 15**

**CHECK-IN:** All steers will be checked in between the hours of 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Thursday, October 12, 2017. Steers will be weighed and may be mouthed, ear-tagged, re-tattooed, bled and urine sampled during check-in at the west side of the Graham Building. Steers can have two permanent teeth, all other teeth must be baby teeth and in place. Stall assignments will be made starting at 6:00 AM. Wednesday, October 11, 2017, or as soon as the barn is ready. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card to the superintendent will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn and receiving stall assignments.

**SHOW DATE:** Friday, October 13, 2017, 9:00 AM

**RELEASE TIME:** Exhibitors will furnish feed for all their animals during the Fair until animals are turned over to the buyers at 8:00 AM, Sunday, October 15, 2017. All animals and equipment must be removed from the barn by 12:00 PM

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to North Carolina residents 18 years of age and younger as of January 1, 2017, and able to show the animal on their own. Exhibitors are allowed to enter at tagging 4 steers-an exhibitor may show a maximum of 2 of these steers at the NC State Fair. No additional entries will be allowed. Each steer must be listed individually and designated if the steer is eligible to be shown in the Got to Be NC competition. Steers must be checked by NCDA&CS representatives at designated checkpoints by the last official check-in date. **Steers will have hair samples taken for DNA analysis and may be identified by tattoo, ear tag, microchip or nose print.** The initial identification will be done at NCDA&CS expense, however, the owner will be responsible for expenses in reinstalling and lab verifying the animal. Steers not checked at designated points in May, will not be eligible to show. **Steers will need to be entered by the exhibitor online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org), or on an official NCSF Livestock Entry Form by September 15, 2017**
2. Purebred steer entries must be designated at check-in in May. **You must bring to check-in the original registration papers which can be found at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Steers must have certificate from Breed Association but do not have to be Got to Be NC Bred. Steers that are Got to Be NC will still qualify for Got to Be NC Champion.**
3. Steers **must be in ownership of exhibitor by the last official check-in date.** Steers may be shown in county or district shows within the State of North Carolina prior to being shown at the N.C. State Fair. **Any exhibitor may exhibit out-of-state upon written approval by the superintendent and only when the steer is exhibited in the North Carolina resident's name. Written permission should be requested a MINIMUM of 3 weeks prior to the event by using the request form that is available at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). The form should be e-mailed to [ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov](mailto:ben.carpenter@ncagr.gov) or [neil.bowman@ncagr.gov](mailto:neil.bowman@ncagr.gov). Otherwise, all steers are expected to be housed within the county the exhibitor resides in or an adjoining county, in the state of North Carolina from the last official check-in date to October 12, 2017. Exceptions may be granted after a review by the species superintendent and designated review committee.**
4. If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior (must be a resident of North Carolina) approved by the show superintendent.
5. Each entry must weigh between 1,100 lbs. to 1,500 lbs., and one reweigh will be allowed during check in hours. Any steer not making minimum weight will be allowed to show in feeder calf show. Calves will be weighed immediately after leaving the show ring, and will be allowed for 4% plus or minus of weigh-in weight. Any calves that do not go directly to the scales will forfeit premiums. Any calves that fall outside the 4% will forfeit premiums. Calves will still go on the truck, and will not compete in the carcass contest.
6. Classes will be broken by weight so that a relatively equal number of steers are in each class. Any steer not passing the proper tests (urine sample, blood) will be disqualified.
7. Steers must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals which may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring. Only one exhibitor will be allowed in the show ring. The entered exhibitor must be able to handle the animal or will be asked to leave the show ring.
8. Steer exhibitors will be allowed to use ALL fitting products.
9. Following completion of the show on October 13, and continuing until steers are released on Sunday, October 15, the steers must remain in the barn between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Got to Be NC steers will not be released and will be tied in an area designated by the livestock department.
10. Market steers will report for loading on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 7:00 AM

11. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting, dyeing or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. **The North Carolina State Fair Management reserves the right to test the grand and reserve champion steer, and to conduct other random testing as deemed appropriate.** Any steer not passing the proper tests will be disqualified and all premiums will be forfeited. Exhibitors involved in any such treatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and all Fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition will be notified.
12. **The Superintendent or other NCSF Livestock Show Official reserves the right to inspect the cattle premises at any time between last official check-in date and October 12, 2017. Any exhibitor/animal found in violation of Rule #3 will be ineligible to compete at the 2017 North Carolina State Fair, and may be subject to an additional probationary period.**
13. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials such as ring stewards and line up attendants shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. Any exhibitor or their representative who interferes with or displays disrespect to the before mentioned could forfeit any premiums or monies earned and/or are subject to other penalties assessed by the North Carolina State Fair.
14. Any question not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Superintendent.

**EXCEPT AS NOTED, ALL GENERAL RULES OF THE FAIR AND OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION WILL APPLY AND GOVERN THIS DEPARTMENT**

**RULES ON ENTERING:**

1. Enter online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org), or by paper entry. Bring signed Code of Ethics form and ownership form to check in.
2. Entries must include each exhibitor's name, full mailing address, phone number, **exhibitor's** Social Security Number and county. Social Security number must match exhibitor's name.
3. **All Jr. Market Steer Exhibitors need to complete the NC State Fair Market Animal Ownership Form found online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org).**

**GOT TO BE NC JUNIOR MARKET STEER**

Got to Be NC steers must have been bred, born and raised in North Carolina. Got to Be NC steer designation must be done before steer check-in and tagging. Got to Be NC tags can be obtained through the Department and must be in animal at the time of check-in. Got to Be NC designation will close at the time the last steer is tagged. Verification documentation must be provided to NCDA/NC State Fair livestock officials at time of tagging in May, 2017. Verification may include owner/breeder records, AI service dates, embryo verification, herd record books, DNA samples of sire or dam, and any other verification documents. The livestock director of the NC State Fair will make the final determination of Got to Be NC. The highest placing qualified Got to Be NC steer will be recognized in each class at the Jr. Market Steer Show. These steers will have the opportunity to show for the Got to Be NC Champion following the selections of Grand and Reserve Jr. Market Steer. However, if the Grand or Reserve Jr. Market Steer is a qualified Got to Be NC, that steer will automatically become Got to Be NC Champion. The exhibitor of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a \$250 premium, plate and banner, and will be sold at the "Sale of Champions" on Saturday. The producer of the Champion Got to Be NC steer will receive a plaque at the 2017 N.C. Cattlemen's Conference. Further, the producer of the steer, recognized as the owner of the bred female at the time of calving, should be a current member of the N.C. Cattlemen's Association at the time of the 2017 State Fair. Exhibitors and/or producers found misrepresenting the qualifications of a steer in this competition shall be barred from future competition.

**JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW  
(To Be Shown At Halter)**

**THE GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER WILL BE SOLD TO THE DESIGNATED PACKER**

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	1st Place - \$150	2nd Place - \$145	3rd Place - \$140	4th Place - \$135	5th Place - \$130
	6th Place - \$125	7th Place - \$120	8th Place - \$115	9th Place - \$110	10th Place - \$105

**Section 101 BRITISH BREED STEERS**

This Division will be open to all registered purebred steers within the Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, and Shorthorn breed associations. Steers must qualify under the general market steer rules. Exhibitors must present original registration papers from their respected breed association at tag-in. Animals without original registration papers will be allowed to show in the crossbred class. DNA may also be used for verification purposes.

**Class**

00001–British Breed Steers

Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded, and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

British Breed Steers - Additional premiums provided by NC Hereford Association, along with NC Angus Association and Bartlett Milling Company.

GRAND CHAMPION BRITISH BREED JR. MARKET STEER .....	\$750 (Banner)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRITISH BREED JR. MARKET STEER .....	\$500 (Banner)
THIRD OVERALL .....	\$250
GRAND CHAMPION GOT TO BE NC BRITISH BREED .....	\$150 (Banner) - Sponsored by Blue Q Ranch

**Section 102 CROSSBRED MARKET STEERS**

**Class**

00002–Crossbred Market Steers

Class breakdowns will be determined once steer weigh-in has concluded and will be done so at the discretion of the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee. Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion British Division will compete for the overall Grand Champion Market Steer along with the Crossbred winners.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER .....	\$100 (Banner and Plaque)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER.....	\$50 (Banner and Plaque)
THIRD OVERALL CHAMPION JR. MARKET STEER .....	\$100 (Banner)
CHAMPION GOT TO BE N.C. JR. MARKET STEER.....	\$250 (Banner and Plaque)

Any issues regarding this show will be handled by the Market Steer Superintendent and/or show committee.

**Section 103 JUNIOR MARKET STEER CARCASS CLASS**

<b>PREMIUMS</b>	1st Place - \$750	2nd Place - \$600	3rd Place - \$500	4th Place - \$400	5th Place - \$350
	6th Place - \$300	7th Place - \$250	8th Place - \$200	9th Place - \$150	10th Place - \$100
	11th Place - \$75	12th Place - \$75	13th Place - \$50	14th Place - \$50	15th Place - \$50

**Class**

02010-All market steers that are sold to the designated packer will automatically be entered into the Market Steer Carcass class. Class placings will be determined by carcass value index according to the pricing grid of the selected packer on the day of harvest.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MKT. STEER CARCASS ..... \$750 (Banner)  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JR. MKT. STEER CARCASS ..... \$600 (Banner)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 CHAMPIONS**

Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer Carcass - Cara Smith, Pleasant Garden  
Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Market Steer Carcass - Liz-Anne Earle, Kenly

**The Junior Market Steer/Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship Champion Contest can be found in Department 28, Section 101.**

**Mileage Payments**

The State Fair Management will pay mileage compensation for animals exhibited in the Junior Steer Show as outlined here. Payment will be made for each animal based on the distance (one-way) between the county seat of the county involved and Raleigh. Payments will be made on the basis of \$.50 per mile per animal.



2016 Grand Champion British Breed Junior Market Steer