

# Gulf Coast Agricultural & Natural Resources Youth Organization

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## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH MARKET BEEF SHOW AND SALE STEER SHOW SUPERINTENDENT – WES RUTHERFORD

1. Exhibitors are required to arrange for bidders (buyers) on an individual basis. Exhibitors should write letters to at least three prospective buyers and follow up with a visit or phone call.
2. All market beef will be classified according to weight by the official committee.
3. All market beef must be HOMEGROWN (born in Florida in the central time zone and in Alabama- South of Hwy 80)
4. All market beef must be born after September 1, 2023.
5. At the initial weigh-in all animals must weigh a minimum of 700 lbs. If the market beef does not meet initial weight, youth will have two weeks to replace the market beef. Replacement market beef will not be eligible for weight gain premiums.
6. At initial weigh-in all market beef will be ear tagged and tattooed.

**Entries must be submitted online prior to Weigh-In.**

**Please send payment within 7 days of registration to:** GCA & NRYO  
**(or pay Tena Gindl @ Weigh-In)** P.O. Box 653  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Deworming and implanting will be available at this time for a small fee. All youth and all market beef must be entered at initial weigh-in. Any youth-market beef changes must be approved by the show superintendent by November 23, 2024.

7. A signed Homegrown statement or Bill of Sale must be provided by the Breeder with contact information.
8. Youth may enter 2 market beef at initial weigh-in, however, only one may be exhibited at final show and sale.
9. Please follow signs and wait your turn before unloading animals at final weigh-in.
10. If the animal's identity is found to differ from initial weigh-in exhibitor will forfeit any prize money and/or sale proceeds, any add-ons and forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit in the future.
11. Market Beef will be provided stalls and assigned by official committee. Market Beef must remain tied during duration of event.

12. Washing and grooming areas will be designated with signs posted for your convenience. Washing and grooming will be allowed only in this area.
13. Youth must provide a 3" X 5" index card with information about their calves, and themselves along with health papers at the time of unloading.
14. No maximum or minimum hair length.
15. All market beef must gain a minimum of 1.5 lbs/day during the period from initial weigh-in to final weigh-in. They must gain a minimum of 2.0 lbs/day to be eligible for weight gain points.
16. All market beef must show with a leather halter unless approved by Show Superintendent and cannot be shown in Showmanship.
17. All market beef will be tied with a neck rope and halter during the duration of this event.
18. Non-exhibitors will not be allowed in the ring during any portion of the show, unless authorized by show superintendent.
19. At show time, no horns are permitted. Scurs under 1" will be allowed.
20. All animals must be shown in order to sell.
21. Official committee will develop sale order and post.
22. Market beef may not compete at any other show where a sale is involved.
23. Absolutely no drenching or use of drugs is allowed unless official committee approves. All drug withdrawal times shall be adhered to before slaughter.
24. A 3% commission will be held for show costs, insurance, and awards dinner.
25. Exhibitors will be paid to a maximum of 1,400 lbs.
26. Market Beef will be shrunk 2% and sold the same.
27. Any animal determined to be uncontrollable will be disqualified and will be removed from the grounds.
28. Standardized record books will be available online. These record books are to be shown to the show superintendent on March 28, 2025 for signature. The completed record book will be due by April 8, 2025 at the extension office no later than 4:30 P.M. or at the 4-H show barn between 5:30-6:00 pm
29. Youth, if participating in showmanship, must show the animal exhibited in class.

30. A "Market Beef of the Year" award will be given to the youth who has completed and been awarded the most points based on the following activities:

1. Record Book Contest
2. Showmanship Contest at Final Show
3. Class Placing
4. Average Daily Gain
5. Workshop
6. Carcass Results

### **MARKET BEEF OF THE YEAR POINTS SYSTEM**

1. Average Daily Gain

2.0 - 2.25	5 points	Third Place	2 points
2.26 - 2.50	10 points	Second Place	3 points
2.51 - 2.75	15 points	First Place	5 points
+2.76	20 points		

2. Class Placing 20-15-10

3. Showmanship (Jr., Int., Sr.)

Third Place -10 points  
Second Place -15 points  
First Place -20 points

4. Workshop – 20 points for attendance  
0 points for no attendance

5. Record Book (Jr., Int., Sr.)

Everyone - 2 points  
Third Place - 5 points  
Second Place - 7 points  
First Place - 10 points

6. Carcass Results

3<sup>rd</sup> 10 pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> 15 pts  
1<sup>st</sup> 20 pts

### **HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED WILL BE RECOGNIZED**

RECORD BOOK WILL BE THE TIE BREAKER FOR MARKET BEEF OF THE YEAR AWARD. IF ONLY ONE IS IN THE CLASS, ONLY SECOND PLACE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR MARKET BEEF OF THE YEAR.

**NO MARKET BEEF WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE STALLING AREA AFTER THE SALE WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT.**