

**2021 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.**  
**GALVESTON COUNTY STEER SHOW RULES**  
**COUNTY DIVISION & MARKET DIVISION**  
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<b>VALIDATION &amp; TAG-IN:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>ENTRIES DUE:</b>	<b>All entries must be submitted online by January 21, 2021. Entry fees are to be turned into your 4-H Leader or Ag Teacher</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>CHECK-IN:</b>	<b>Monday, April 19, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEIGH-IN TIME:</b>	<b><u>Scales will be open immediately after check-in is closed.</u></b> <b>Weight Cards must be submitted to the check-in table no later than 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021</b>
<b>JUDGING:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>SCALES WILL CLOSE AT THE START OF STEER SHOW</b>
<b>MANDATORY RELEASE:</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>ALL Steers NOT making the sale.</b>
<b>CHECK-OUT:</b>	<b>Auction Steers that will not be used for the Livestock Judging Contest may be moved by the Steer Committee to a designated area/tie rail in the livestock barn or to an offsite holding location prior to the Commercial Heifer check-in. All remaining auction steers will check-out on</b> <b><i>Sunday, April 25, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon</i></b>

1. All entries for this division will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. except where they conflict with the requirements of this division in which case the division rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. **COUNTY STEERS ONLY: Verification Process:**
  - a) Exhibitor must locate his/her steer within Galveston County.
  - b) At the time of verification, calf must be seen with mother and be county ear-tagged by the Steer Committee before exhibitor may take possession.
  - c) Calves must be born in Galveston County and will require verification by the Steer Committee.
  - d) County calves must be county tagged prior to Validation & Tag In.
3. All steers must be presented for validation and/or ear tagging on Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds. All steers must be owned by the Exhibitor on this date. Exhibitors must declare whether to show in the County Division or the Market Division on this date. The County Division validation process will consist of a) verification of ear-tag, b) nose printing, c) classifying, and d) signing of validation form by exhibitor and parent/guardian or representative. The Market Division validation process will consist of a) ear-tagging, b) nose printing, c) classifying, and d) signing of validation form by exhibitor and parent/guardian or representative.
4. Steers which are tagged with an Official Texas Steer Tag approved by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and which are the property of the same Exhibitor (as indicated on the official state 4-H or FFA steer validation forms), will not be required for re-tagging. However, all such steers must be present for recording of the Texas Tag Number, nose printing, classifying, and signing of validation form by exhibitor and parent/guardian or representative. **County Division: If tags have been removed for Texas tag, the original County tag must be presented with the steer at tag-in. (Also see General Rule #11)**
5. The Classifier will be a non-Galveston County Cattleman chosen and approved by the Steer Committee, who will determine the steer on visible characteristics only to be either:

**AMERICAN: BRAHAM CHARACTERISTICS AND FEATURES MUST BE EXHIBITED, MUST EXHIBIT AT LEAST THREE (3) OF THESE CHARACTERISTICS: DEWLAP, EAR, HUMP, OR SHEATH.**

**EXOTIC: ALL OTHERS.**

**The decision of the Classifier at validation and tag-in will be final.**