

TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMERCIAL STEER SHOW

DIVISION 20

CLASS 01

EACH EXHIBITOR MUST READ, SIGN
AND RETURN THE ATTACHED
"CODE OF ETHICS FORM"

PLEASE NOTE:
MONDAY RELEASE TIME: 6 PM

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Livestock Office: 326-4399
Fair Office: 326-4396

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2017		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Last day to postmark Livestock Entries	22	23 5pm –Livestock Entries must be received in fair office	24	25	26
27	28	29 5:00 – 7:30 pm 4-H & Open Beef Weigh-In	30 First day of Fair! 9:00 am 4-H/FFA T.F. Commercial Steer Show	31 9:00 am 4-H/FFA Jr. Mkt. Quality	1 September 9:00 am FFA/4-H Showmanship Receiving 5 – 6 PM Weigh-in by 6pm Open –World Steers JR Angus Steers Receiving After 9pm Longhorn	2 Receiving by 9 am All other beef 9 am Judging Open-World flwd by Jr. Angus Steers 1 pm 4-H/FFA Breeding Flwd by Jr. Angus Breeding flwd by Jr. Hereford flwd by English Breeds flwd by Continental Breeds
3 12 pm 4-H/FFA Round Robin 1pm Longhorn Show	4 September Last Day of Fair 9 am 4-H/FFA Market sale Beef Cattle Released 6 pm					

**PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM ATTACHED
TO ENTER**

****Pee Wee Beef show with Dairy Pee Wee show. Enter in Dairy Division. ****

Commercial Steer Show

Lot No.

1. All entries
2. Breeder's Pen of two
Following the championship class, there will be a Breeder's Best Pen of Two. Steers must come from the same breeder. Winners (Breeders) will receive a platter or plaque for Best Pen of two.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Owner and \$10.00 for Breeder for a total of **\$20.00** (Entry fees will be paid to the Twin Falls County Fair at the Livestock Office. **NOT AT THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, August 23th at 5 PM. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, August 21th; or received in the office, e-mailed to Premiumstfcfair@filertel.com OR faxed to 208-326-3337 with payment being made using a credit card, (include expiration date & CVC code), by Wednesday, August 23th by 5 PM. If one of these is not met, your entry will **NOT** be accepted. When mailing or faxing your entry please check to make sure that it was received.

INTERVIEWS: Will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at the Beef Barn. Please note that sign-up for interviews will be available starting June 5, 2017, at the **Twin Falls County Fair Office**, then on August 1st it will be available at the **livestock office**.

SCORING REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Oral Interview:** Wednesday the first day of the Fair (August 30th), a committee of two or three people will interview participants with questions regulated for age groups (Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors). A total of 20 points can be earned.
2. **Live Show:** Individual classes by weight. The most a judge can give in each class is 37 points. In the Champion Class the Grand Champion will earn 3 points, Reserve Champion will earn 2 points and third place will earn 1 point. Highest total points earned in Live Show will be 40 points.
3. **Average daily gain**, feed conversion and ultrasound will be used to calculate performance data. 40 points can be earned.

POINT SYSTEM:

- Each steer entered is eligible for 100 points
- Oral interview is eligible for 20 points
- Live Show is eligible for 40 points
- Performance Data is eligible for 40 points

AWARDS BANQUET:

- Awards for the Twin Falls County Commercial Steer Show will be handled by a separate committee.
- Premium money will be determined by points earned from the points system.
- The top 50% point earners will receive premium money.

RULES:

1. All Market Steers must be purchased and in the 4-H or FFA member's possession by the **March 27, 2017** initial weigh-in. These steers **must** be weighed in again at the Twin Falls County Fair during the 4-H & FFA weigh in on August 29, 2017.
2. Show will follow the Twin Falls County 4-H/FFA rules, including the minimum weight, 1,050 pounds.
3. Steers are to be born, raised, and spend a majority of their life in Twin Falls County.
4. All steers will need a bill of sale from the breeder to verify they were raised in Twin Falls County.
5. Breeders and 4-H/FFA owners must have residency in Twin Falls County.
6. Embryos that come from outside the county do not qualify to be in the show.
7. Steers will enter show ring wet and brushed down.
8. 4-H and FFA members only. This is **not** an Open Show.
9. Any exhibitor who is unable to control an animal may be excused from the ring at the discretion of the Judge and or the Beef Superintendent.
10. This show will follow the Twin Falls County Fair Rules & Regulations & Rules of the Show Ring.

“THANK YOU” TO THE 2017 SPONSORS OF THE COMMERCIAL STEER SHOW

CORY & CHATTI ALGER
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
GREGG & KAREN HALL
LANTING ENTERPRISES
SHAUN & LORI SHAFER OF POINT RANCH

BROKEN DIAMOND ANGUS – GREG ANDREASON - will sponsor 1st through 3rd awards in the Live Champion Class

FRANK RODGERS JR. & FAMILY AND SALMON TRACT ANGUS (LYLE & DONNA FULLER) – will sponsor the awards for the live show winners

VALLEY CO-OPS (PETE JONES) –will sponsor the awards for the ultrasound winners

FULLER CUSTOM FARMING (BRET & SHAWNA FULLER) – will sponsor the awards for the Interview winners

IDAHO AG CREDIT - Will sponsor the top 5 overall

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY FAIR NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "Twin Falls County Fair National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
5. Random drug testing may be implemented at the discretion of the show management. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.
6. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
7. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM!

8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
10. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
11. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
12. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
13. Disciplinary action may be up to and including, lifetime ban for the exhibitor, to be determined by a committee, which will be appointed by the Twin Falls County Fairboard. The ethics committee will consist of 5 members.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the Twin Falls County Fair - National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Date:

Signature of Exhibitor (or owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

Date:

Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above Signatory

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE
BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO SHOW LIVESTOCK**

