

4-H ON PARADE

CALGARY REGIONAL STEER SHOW RULES

SECTION 1 – General Rules of Entry

1. All clubs wishing to be part of 4-H On Parade must notify the Steer Committee by the first general 4-H On Parade meeting of the year. This notification should be sent to the Calgary 4-H Regional Specialist, along with the steer registration form by **December 1st each year.**
2. **Representation from each Steer Club at each and every 4-H On Parade General Meeting and Steer Committee Meeting is mandatory.** Any Club without representation will be deemed ineligible to show at 4-H On Parade. Extraordinary circumstances will be considered by the Steer Committee Chairman. The Chairman's decision is final.
3. Any steer that arrives to 4-H on Parade without a 4-H ear tag and a CCIA ear tag corresponding to the official 4-H registration, may be deemed ineligible to show at the discretion of the Steer Committee Executive.
4. Any steer in this show must have been weighed and tagged at the club's weigh-in day and registered as a SHOW or SPARE steer with the Regional 4-H Office by DECEMBER 1st of the year prior to the show. (Example: Registered by December 1, 2023 for 4-H On Parade 2024)
5. The Steer Committee reserves the right to disqualify:
 - a) Any steers with horns over two inches (2") in length.
 - b) All steers must be under control at all times. Steers being controlled with the use of humbugs, nose rings or tail ties in the nose will be disqualified.
 - c) Animals deemed to be unhealthy will not be allowed to enter the stall area.
 - d) Bulls will not be allowed in the show or sale.
 - e) A veterinarian will be present to make final decisions in all cases.
6. Decisions regarding these rules or special situations arising at the Show or Sale will be at the discretion of the Steer Committee Executive, whose decisions will be final.

SECTION 2 – 4H on Parade Arrival, Weigh In & Stalling

7. A club must **WEIGH IN** its steers as an entire club on the appointed certified scale and time set out by the Steer Committee, when the scale area is clear of the previous club's steers. **Two adults representing the club must assist in the scale area** (gates, etc.) while that club's steers are being weighed.

8. All 4-H member's must present a **completed livestock manifest (one per steer), and a bill of sale for every steer** (whether it is family raised or not) **along with a Feed Affidavit** at the time of weigh-in. Incomplete paperwork will delay the weigh in of the steer and club.

9. Neck ropes and halters are compulsory on all steers when tied in the stalls or tie outs. All steer clubs must have their stall areas cleaned and refused material pushed out before 7:00 a.m. each morning.

10. **Treated animals.** If any animal has been treated prior to weigh in at 4-H on Parade and the withdrawal date extends past sale day, that member must fill out an Animal Care Log and hand it to the Steer Committee Chairperson prior to show day. If the steer is selling at 4H on Parade, log will be attached to the sale slip and buyer must be aware of this prior to calf selling.

11. Treated Animals on grounds. Any animal treated on grounds must be seen and treated by veterinarian and chair person must be made aware. They will also have an Animal Care Log filled in by veterinarian and signed by the Steer Committee chair and the 4-H member. If the steer is selling at 4H on Parade, this log will be attached to the sale slip and buyer must be aware of this prior to calf selling.

SECTION 3 – Member Participation Rules

12. 4-H on Parade age divisions for competition will follow 4-H AB age category guidelines. As of January 1 of the show year, the cut off for the age divisions is as follows:

- a. Junior 9 – 11 Years of Age
- b. Intermediate 12 – 14 Years of Age
- c. Senior 15 – 20 Years of Age

13. The Steer Committee will apply a non 4-H member **"HANDS OFF"** rule. Non 4-H members (including parents) may lead or hold an animal, but must refrain from washing, brushing, clipping, fitting, etc. during 4-H On Parade.

14. Only members from the **CALGARY REGION** with at least one registered 4-H 2024 project may help/assist other 4-H members/clubs during 4-H on Parade. **This 4-H member must be registered as a 4-H on Parade participant with event accreditation.**

15.If, for any reason, a 4-H member cannot show his/her steer in the show, any other current 4-H member may show the steer for conformation but will not be placed for showmanship.

16.**NO** substitute animals may be shown during Showmanship classes. If a member qualifies to advance in Showmanship, the member must continue to show their own steer.

17.The Steer Committee reserves the right to disqualify and remove any steer from Champion Showmanship classes that are unmanageable and disruptive to the rest of the class.

SECTION 4 – Show & Sale Participation Rules

18.The 4-H on Parade Steer Show is open to any member in the Calgary 4H Region with a registered Market Steer project in the year of the show.

19.Members can attend and compete in the 4-H on Parade Steer Show competition as an individual or as a club.

20.Steers showing in competition at 4-H on Parade do not have to sell at 4H on Parade. If the club elects to hold the sale event prior to 4-H on Parade it is strongly recommended that the member have insurance and a letter of permission from the buyer acknowledging that the steer is showing at 4H on Parade.

- a. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers will only sell at 4-H on Parade if their club has opted to be part of the sale event by the deadline of April 1 of the show year. The Champions will sell with their clubs.

21.An option to sell as a club is offered at 4-H on Parade. **A club must elect to participate as whole in the sale event,** and the 4-H on Parade Sale event must be the only sale event that the steer participates in. Each club must notify the Steer Committee Chairperson by April 1, 2024 with the club decision to participate in the sale or not.

22. A club cannot sell first two years in a row. Clubs are responsible for determining member selling order within the club. Steers will sell in previous years rotation. New or returning clubs will enter the sale at the bottom of the order.

SECTION 5 – Replacement of Show Steers

23. **Replacement due to DEATH of the steer** (no time deadline for replacement)

If a Show Steer dies due to illness, injury or natural causes, then:

- a) A **FAMILY OWNED/FED 4-H REGISTERED SPARE STEER** may replace a show steer and be eligible for all awards including Grand Champion.

- b) A **NON FAMILY OWNED/FED 4-H REGISTERED SPARE STEER** (but fed in the same 4-H district) may
 - a. Replace a show steer, but will be eligible **only** for weight class champion.
 - b. This replacement steer **will not** advance to the champion class.
- c) **A death certificate from a veterinarian** detailing cause of death of steer must be sent to the Chairman of the Steer Committee.

24. Replacement Due to ANIMAL UNMANAGEABILITY

If, in the opinion of the 4-H club leader and two other 4H on Parade Steer Committee members, a **Show Steer is deemed to have an unmanageable disposition**, then:

- a) A written statement verifying the unmanageability of the original Show Steer must be signed by the club leader and two other club adult committee members.
- b) This letter must be received by the Chairman of the Steer Committee by **APRIL 15th** of the year of the show.
- c) A **FAMILY OWNED/FED 4-H REGISTERED SPARE STEER** or a **NON FAMILY OWNED/FED 4H REGISTERED SPARE STEER** may replace a **show steer** and will be eligible **ONLY** for weight class champion. This replacement steer **will not** advance to the champion class.
- d) In the event of a spare steer advancing, the champion class will promote the next eligible steer from that weight class to advance.
- e) Any spare steer is eligible for showmanship.