



Enter ONLINE www.MaricopaCountyFair.org

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Entry Fee: \$20.00 per animal
\$2 Showmanship Fee

Pen Fee: \$10 pen fee per exhibitor
Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up
Saturday, April 8, 2017, 8 am – 12 pm

Entry Deadline: Market - Online: On or before 11:59pm 11/02/16 **New**
Market - Supporting Documents due: 12pm (Noon) 11/05/16

Breeding, Feeder, Prospects: 11:59pm 2/22/17 Entries must be done online
Breeding, Feeder, Prospects: 5 pm, 2/24/17 supporting documents must be hand delivered.

Market Steer

Ear Tagging: Nov.05, 2016 - 9am – 11 am behind the cattle barn on the State Fairgrounds

Receiving: Tuesday, April 11, 8am - 4pm use McDowell Road & 17th Ave. entrance.

Release: Sunday, April 16, 6 pm – 8 pm

Credential Policy: Refer to 2017 Credentials Policy for fair pass information

ENTRY INTO MARKET DIVISION, USE: Online Entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form

ENTRY INTO BREEDING, FEEDER, PROSPECT DIVISIONS, USE: Online Entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following:

General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, Department Rules.

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

Exhibitors will have until 12pm (Noon) on November 5, 2016 to turn in supporting documents for online entries for market animals. Complete entries include Exhibitor Signature Form with all signatures, picture: 3/4 front view of beef animal with exhibitor, copy of Department of Ag Seasonal Pass, nose print, Valid QA# and entry fees.

*****Entries MUST be entered online. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. NO SUPPORTING**

DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MAIL. Hand deliver supporting documents to tagging located behind the cattle barn at:

Maricopa County Fair
1826 W. McDowell Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85007

All entries for **Breeding, Feeder, and Prospect Division** must be **received** in the Fair Office no later than February 24, 2017. *****Entries MUST be entered online and supporting documents must be delivered to the office at the address listed.** Please include: Exhibitor Signature Form - **All original signatures and fees!**

WEIGH-IN: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 ~ 4pm - 5:30pm

JUDGING: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 ~ 4 pm

SHOWMANSHIP: Thursday, April 13, 2017 ~ 4 pm

Mandatory exhibitor's meeting - Tues, April 11th at 4:00 pm

BEEF EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

1. All animals must be kept in livestock area. Any exhibitor found with their animal outside livestock area will not be allowed to participate in the auction.
2. Maricopa County Dress Code required.
3. **No nose rings or nose clamps. Exhibitors must be able to handle animal, alone, with one lead rope, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. Removal from fairgrounds may be required if animal is so unruly that it constitutes a hazard.**

4. All exhibitors are eligible to enter showmanship at the time entry is submitted, by placing the correct Division & Class numbers in the appropriate space on the Entry Form L.
5. Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) market/feeder/prospect but only bring two (2) to the fair. **Note: All market entries must be tagged on November 05, 2016.**
6. Prior to receiving at the Fair: hooves must be trimmed and all horned cattle must show evidence that their horns have been cut back to base of skull at an early age. **Zebu are exempt from horn rule
7. **All handling of animals, to include washing and fitting, must only be done by an exhibitor or assisted by another youth exhibitor entered in the current county fair.**

BREEDING CATTLE ONLY

There must be three or more of any registered breed, to be shown in a separate breed Division. If not they will be shown in the ***Any Other Recognized Breed Division.***

ALL BREEDING STOCK MUST BE REGISTERED, except for Division 2728.

Division 2700: Angus Breed Beef

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Division 2702: Balancer Breed Beef

Division 2703: Beefmaster Breed Beef

Division 2704: Brangus Breed Beef

Division 2705: Charolais Breed Beef

Division 2706: Chi-Angus Breed Beef

Division 2707: Chianina Breed Beef

Division 2708: Chi-Maine Breed Beef

Division 2709: Gelbvieh Breed Beef

Division 2710: Gray Brahma Breed Beef

Division 2711: Hereford Breed Beef

Division 2712: Limflex Breed Beef

Division 2713: Limousin Breed Beef

Division 2714: Maine-Anjou Breed Beef

Division 2715: Maine Tainers Breed Beef

Division 2716: Miniature All Breeds Breed Beef

Division 2717: Red Angus Breed Beef

Division 2718: Red Brahma Breed Beef

Division 2719: Red Brangus Breed Beef

Division 2720: Red Poll Breed Beef

Division 2721: Salers Breed Beef

Division 2722: Santa Gertrudis Breed Beef

Division 2723: Shorthorn Breed Beef

Division 2724: Simbrah Breed Beef

Division 2725: Simmental Breed Beef

Division 2726: Tarentaise Breed Beef

Division 2727: Any other recognized Breed Beef

Division 2728: X-bred, Grade unreg. Breed Beef

CLASS

DESCRIPTION

100	Junior Heifer calf: born July 1, 2015 ~ Dec 31, 2016
101	Senior Heifer calf: born Jan. 1, 2015 ~ June 30, 2016
102	Junior Yearling Heifer: born July 1, 2014 ~ Dec. 31, 2015
103	Senior Yearling Heifer: born Jan 1, 2014 ~ June 30, 2015
104	First Calf Cow Class
105	Second Calf Cow Class and Up
105	Bull calf: born Jan. 1, 2016 ~ Dec. 31, 2016
106	Bull: born prior to December 31, 2015

All Breeding Cattle Champions will participate in Breeding Champion drive, including X-bred, Grade heifers, cows and bulls.

Feeder and Prospect Animals will be shown in breed and weight Divisions.

Division 2729: Feeder Animals - born in 2016

Animals in this Division will not be sold at the Auction. Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed. Each exhibitor is limited to two Feeder animals. Animal must be owned and in care and custody of exhibitor by entry deadline. Feeder Animals will be weighed in at the Fair ~ not to exceed 699 lbs.

Division 2730: Prospect Animals

Animals in this Division will not be sold at auction. Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed. Each exhibitor is limited to two prospect animals. Animal must be owned and in care and custody of exhibitor by the entry deadline. Prospect animals will be weighed at the Fair ~ no less than 700 lbs. and not to exceed 999 lbs. Any Feeder Animal too heavy or Market Animal too light will automatically be placed in *Prospect Animal Division. If a prospect steer is too heavy, the animal can be used for showmanship, but is disqualified from the Prospect Division.* .

MARKET BEEF - Minimum weight 1000 lbs

Animals can be **steers or heifers** not entered in the breeding division. There must be three or more classified to make a division, if not they will be sorted to the next correct division.

Maximum weight is 1550 lbs.

Division 2731: British Beef (Black Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn or Red Angus)

Division 2732: Black Beef

Division 2733: Smokey Colored Beef (yellow, White, Cream, Charolais Influence)

Division 2734: Red Beef

Division 2735: All Other Colors

1. Exhibitors must own and have custody of Market Animals entered, by November 05, 2016. Bring registration papers to weigh in.
2. Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed of any *recognized* breed. Market Animals must exhibit beef type characteristics only. These will be determined by a classifier.
3. Market Animals will be mouthed at the time of weigh-in.
4. Market Animals must be identified by Maricopa County Fair livestock nose print. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
5. Market Animal entries for the Maricopa County Fair will be nose printed upon arrival, at the fair. If this print does not match the nomination print, or if the nose of the animal has been altered and a legible print cannot be taken, the entry will be disqualified.
6. Any animal tagged at a previous Maricopa County Fair is ineligible to show as a market animal.
7. Tattoos and brands must be recorded on your entry form. If there are none, write "*none*".
8. An individual entry form is required for each market animal entered. If brand, tattoo, and nose print do not match, the entry will be disqualified.
9. Exhibitors may enter 4 market beef and bring only 2 to fair, ***only one is allowed to go through auction.***
10. Market Animal maximum weight is 1550. At the Livestock auction - exhibitors will only be paid on a maximum sale weight of 1400 lbs. Underweight animals will be placed in Prospect Animal Division.
11. ***Market beef exhibitors are not eligible to exhibit as a member of a partnership. Animals jointly owned by two or more exhibitors are not eligible to enter the show.***

Division 2747: Club or Chapter Pen

Up to 3 entries per club or chapter. Club or Chapter must submit entry to participate. Notify department Superintendent regarding entries.

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Pen: limited to three animals - must have, at least three owners & enrolled in the same club.

Division 2748: Exhibitor Bred and Fed \$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Must be exhibitor bred and fed
- Exhibitor must be the owner of the dam at time of breeding
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for Exhibitor Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- Complete entry form
- If entering Exhibitor Bred and Fed, you cannot enter "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred and Fed

Division 2749: "Pride of the County" Maricopa County Bred & Fed \$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Animal must be bred in Maricopa County
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for "Pride of the County" the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- Complete entry form
- If entering "Pride of the County", you cannot enter Exhibitor Bred and Fed

*If Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion is also entered in Pride of the County, the competition for Pride of the County will not be held. Same is true if either champion is entered as Exhibitor Bred and Fed.

Division 2750: Showmanship \$2 Entry Fee

Must be entered at time of Entry or there will be an Onsite Entry fee of Double the entry fee after the deadline.

Class Description

- 100 Junior Novice: Junior members in first year projects
- 101 Junior: Age 9yr - 12yr prior to Jan. 1, 2017
- 102 Intermediate Novice: Intermediate members in first year projects.
- 103 Int.: Ages 13yr-15yr prior to Jan. 1, 2017
- 104 Senior Novice: Senior members in first year projects
- 105 Senior: Ages 16yr-18yr prior to Jan. 1, 2017

Animal can only be Market, feeder, prospect or breeding animal entry under 3 years old.

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Beef Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 14, 2017 at 10 am.**

~ NOSE PRINT ~

It is extremely important to thoroughly dry the nose prior to applying the ink and to quickly lift the print before perspiration appears. Moisture will cause the ink to run and to fill up the grooves of the nose. This will result in a smeared print, thus a rejected entry. It is suggested that the tongue be held down with a towel or cloth to keep the animal from licking its nose.

Examples of acceptable and unacceptable nose prints are shown as follows. Exhibitors should work with their leaders and advisors to get a readable nose print.

Equipment and materials needed:

- Terry cloth towels.
- Black, fast drying ink stamp pad (regular office supply, 3" x 4 1/2" felt pad OK).
- Head gate or squeeze chute.
- 3" x 5" non-lined, non-glossy standard index cards (slick finished cards will produce a smeared print).
- 1/4" x 4" x 6" wood block or some solid backing support for the card. Place the animal in a head gate or squeeze chute.

Procedure

1. Stand to the side of the animal's head. Reach over and around animal's neck in order to restrain the head.
2. Use a towel to thoroughly dry the non-hair area of the muzzle.
3. Immediately cover the non-haired areas with black ink. A good procedure is to start the edge of the pad at the lower edge of the upper lip, then roll the pad upward toward the face.
4. Using the block of wood, or the closed ink pad as a support, immediately press the index card against the nose and lift the print. Use the same procedure described for applying ink.
5. If the print is smeared because of movement or moisture from the nose, repeat the sequence.

PHOTO TECHNIQUE:

- **Do not take the quality of your photo lightly.** If your photo does not identify both the exhibitor and the animal, it may result in disqualification of your entry. The picture is as important as your entry card and nose print card. Your picture must be a clear image of both the animal and the exhibitor, not too dark or light. **The exhibitor and the animal need to be seen in detail.**
- Pictures should be taken outside in sunlight to assure a clear, identifiable print. A Polaroid camera is suggested since pictures can be developed and retaken if not acceptable.
- The picture must be of exhibitor **and** market beef. The animal must be shown at a 3/4 front view.
- The picture, not to exceed 4"x6", **and** nose print card for each animal, must be attached to entries.

