

**2018 PCA Jackpot Heifer & Steer Show**  
**SPECIAL RULES BREEDING CATTLE & STEERS**

1. **OWNERSHIP** - Cattle must be owned by the exhibitor listed on the entry at time of entry and at the time of show.
2. **EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY**
  - a. All exhibitors must be 8 years of age including 21 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. **REGISTRATION** - “All breeding cattle must be registered with their respective breed association. All Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Absent, unreadable, or mismatched tattoos will result in disqualification from showing”. Steers may be purebred or crossbred. Purebred divisions include Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Simmental with numbers permitting. All Other Breeds may include and not be limited to Charolais, Limousin, Limflex, Maine-Anjou, MaineTainer, Shorthorn Plus, SimSolution.
4. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**
  - a. Entry must have been owned by and registered in the name of the junior exhibitor. Dual ownership will not be permitted (no exceptions).
  - b. Bred and owned animals’ date of birth will be considered the owned-by date. Breeder and owner must be identical on the registration certificate.
  - c. Heifers born between September 2016 and December 2017 are eligible. Steers must all be born in 2017
5. **HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS** - All cattle must comply with the Health Rules.
6. **ENTRY FEES** - \$40 per head, entry postmarked by March 1, 2018. Entries postmarked after March 1, 2018 will be \$60 per head.
7. **SUBSTITUTIONS** – Will not be excepted. No refunds.
8. **ARRIVAL TIME** - Barns will be open at 12:00 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2018. Heifers must be weighed in/checked in by 7:00 pm Friday March 23, 2017. Steers must be weighed in by 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 24, 2018.
9. Tie out stalling will not be offered. If you choose to tie out you must tie out to your trailer and provide your own bedding. You are responsible for cleanup of all personal tie out bedding.
10. Stalling is first come first serve therefore stalling assignments will not be made. The show committee asks exhibitors and families to be courteous when reserving stalling for animals. No one is permitted in the barns to reserve stalling before Friday, March 23, 2018 at 12:00 pm.
11. **RELEASE TIME** - Steers will be released at the conclusion of the steer show, heifers at the conclusion of the heifer show
12. Large classes in each breed may be split into more than one class at the discretion of the show committee.

13. Heifers will be checked in 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 23.
14. **WEIGHING** - All Steers will be weighed between 3:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 24.
15. **SHOW RING ESCAPE** – As of 2018 a “three strike” will be implemented. Assistance by another junior exhibitor will be allowed after the first escape, if the animal escapes three times, the exhibitor will be asked to leave the ring for the safety of all other exhibitors.
16. Unethical or abusive activities are not allowed and will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show at the sole decision of the PCA Show Management. (See PCA Code of Show Ring Ethics.)
17. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is present at the specified time and place for weighing and showing.
18. The displaying of farm signs, banners, etc. over exhibits is encouraged. These displays must in no way interfere with other exhibitors.
19. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED ON THE FARM SHOW COMPLEX PREMISES.** If alcoholic beverages are found, then those individuals and their associated parties (exhibitors) will be asked to leave the premises and forfeit any and all premiums.