

SECTION 22

4-H REGIONAL STEER FINISHING CLUB

Directors: Kayla Mccann 819-639-4071, Mike Rusenstrom 613-314-2780, Ralph Lang 613-324-0133

Committee includes Market Directors, 4H Market Leaders, if needed PAS President and 4H Overall Leader

Judge: TBD

Auctioneer: Ab Carroll

Time: Show – Friday, September 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Sale – Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Rules: Open to members of Shawville 4H Club

- Please see and follow "Attention All Cattle Exhibitors".
- Every exhibitor is required to forward with their entry form a certificate of proof of liability insurance for the current year (minimum of \$2,000,000 is required) and membership fee. Entries will not be processed until this information is received, and will be subject to late entry fee of 25% of gross prize money. Entries are to be sent to Pontiac Agricultural Society, Box 149, Shawville QC J0X 2Y0. Entries must be received in the Fair office or postmarked by August 15, 2023. Entries may be done on-line at AssistExpo by August 15, 2023.
- Steer Project must be registered with the Shawville Fair Director by no later than May 15th preceding the current fair. Registration will be by entry form and paid Pontiac Agricultural Society membership and 4-H dues.
- ATQ tag number must be provided upon registration
- Only 1 market project per member is allowed.
- Each member will be allowed one "spare" steer, as long as it is pre-registered by May 15th by registration form indicating ATQ or CCIA number. A "spare" steer must be housed with and managed in the same manner as the exhibitor's main 4H project. A group of steer club members whose steers are housed together may share a common "spare" steer, or each pre-register one specific spare steer as long as their intentions are indicated by registration form by May 15th. A steer club member must exhibit either his/her main 4-H project or the spare steer they have pre-registered. It is not mandatory for a steer club member to have a "spare" steer.
- Only 1 market project per member is allowed.
- It is not mandatory that steers be housed at the exhibitor's residence but the exhibitor must be involved in the husbandry and the preparation of the steer from May 15th on.
- Steers and "spare" steers must be available for inspection at all times. If showing spare must be chosen by August 10.
- If a spare is to be shown approval must come from one of the committee members. Switching must be a justifiable reason.

- Steers must be on the fair grounds by **Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** Steers arriving late will be penalized a shrink of 1% body weight for each hour late of indicated time.
- Steers will be weighed **Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**
- Exhibitor will be paid for 1,300 pounds maximum.
- A minimum of 1100 pounds is required to sell, less than this and the project will be allowed to show in showmanship but not confirmation, and will not be able to be auctioned.
- Exhibitor must attend a combination of four (4) 4-H and/or steer club meetings in the current year.
- All animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until removed from fair grounds.
- All animals deemed to be a safety hazard by the committee will not be permitted to show and/or be sold.
- All steers must be finished in order to sell in the sale.
- All steers shown must be sold by auction. The order of sale will be determined by the PAS Steer Director.
- Each 4-H member must complete and present to 4-H leaders by August 15 a project sheet for at least one of their 4-H projects in order to participate in achievement day.
- Steer finishing is open to members 12 and up as of January 1 of the current year
- Each exhibitor making minimum weight must show in both his/her breed and showmanship classes. Any exhibitor failing to do so will be disqualified and will not be awarded any prize money, trophies, points or recognition for his/her show. Those not following this rule will be asked to remove their calf/steer from the grounds. This rule applies to both 4-H calf and steer projects. Steer exhibitors not abiding by this rule will also forfeit their opportunity to participate in the steer sale. If an amendment to the rules for showmanship is necessary for safety reasons, the decision to exempt the exhibitor will be made jointly by the Pontiac Agricultural Society Director of the 4-H division, the 4-H Club leader of the show and the Pontiac Agricultural Society President.
- Any changes made will be done by the Directors, PAS President and 4H Market leaders.

Prizes: 1st: \$25, others: \$20

Classes:

1. Light Steer

2. Heavy Steer

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

(Ribbon Only)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

(Ribbon Only)

Showmanship Classes:

Prize: \$20

3. Junior Showmanship

4. Senior Showmanship

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SHOWPERSON