

SECTION 22

4-H REGIONAL STEER FINISHING CLUB

Directors: Mike Rusenstrom 613-314-2780, David Coles 819-635-8253

Judge: Mike Earley

Auctioneer: Ab Carroll

Time: Show – Sunday, September 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Sale – Sunday, September 7, 2026 6:30 p.m.

Rules: Open to Shawville 4H Club Members

- Please see and follow "Attention All Cattle Exhibitors".
- Every exhibitor is required to provide proof of liability insurance (insurance certificate) 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 must be completed on AssistExpo by August 15, 2026.
- Market Project must be registered with the Shawville Fair Directors by no later than May 15 preceding the current fair. Registration, paid Pontiac Agricultural Society membership and Shawville and 4-H dues are required.
- ATQ tag number must be provided upon registration
- Only 1 market project per member is allowed.
- Members can **only participate in one (1) 4H/Junior Market sale** in the current year, otherwise the member will forfeit participation for all future Shawville Fair 4H market sales.
- Each member will be allowed one "spare" steer, as long as it is pre-registered by May 15 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. Steers must be housed with and managed in the same manner as the exhibitor's main 4-H 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 15. A Steer club member must exhibit either their 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.

- 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 15 on.
- Steers must be housed in Quebec from May 15 on.
- Market Steers are castrated males. No signs of late castration will be accepted.
- Steer and spare steer must be available for inspection at all times.
- If exhibiting/showing spare steer, you must be decided by August 10; approval must be received from either Mike Rusenstrom or David Coles. Switching must be a justifiable reason.
- Steers must be on the fairgrounds by **Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 12:00 noon**. Steers arriving late will be penalized a shrink of 1% body weight for each hour late of indicated time.
- All Steers must stay on the Shawville Fair grounds during the fair, leaving the grounds will forfeit the ability to show and sale the steer.
- All animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor until removed from the Shawville Fair grounds.
- Steers will be weighed **Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 6:00 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.
- Entries will be divided into Heavy and Light. Heavy and Light will be averaged and those below the average will be considered light and those above the average will be considered heavy.
- Exhibitor must attend a combination of four (4) Shawville 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 Directors.
- 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 all Shawville 4H members in good standing.
- 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.
- Any changes made will be completed by the PAS Market Directors, PAS President and Shawville 4H Market leaders.

Travel Compensation

Exhibitors traveling **74 km or less** (one way) from the Exhibitor's farm address to the Shawville Fairgrounds located at 215 Lang Street, Shawville, Quebec, will receive **\$25 per animal exhibited to a maximum of \$250**

Exhibitors traveling **75 km or more** (one way) from the Exhibitor's farm address to the Shawville Fairgrounds located at 215 Lang Street, Shawville, Quebec, will receive **\$50 per animal exhibited to a maximum of \$500**

Prize: \$30

Classes:

1. Light Steer

2. Heavy Steer

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

(Ribbon Only)

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

(Ribbon Only)

Showmanship Classes:

3. Junior Showmanship

4. Senior Showmanship

GRAND CHAMPION SHOWPERSON

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SHOWPERSON