

# **4-H ON PARADE**

## **CALGARY REGIONAL STEER SHOW RULES**

- 01.** 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 4-H Regional Specialist, Rob Smith, along with the steer registration form by **December 1<sup>st</sup> each year.**
- 02.** Each year, the club that sold first is moved to the end of the list. Any new clubs are then added to the end of the sale rotation, in years that more than one new club joins, the sale order between them will be determined by a draw.
- 03.** Any steer that arrives at this show 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.
- 04. REPLACEMENT OF STEERS**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the show.**  
(E.g. Registered by December 1, 20 ? for 4-H On Parade ? )

### **DEATH OF THE STEER** (no time deadline for replacement)

- a.) A family owned/fed **spare steer** may replace a show steer and be eligible for all awards including Grand Champion.
- b.) A non family owned/fed **spare steer** (but fed in the same 4-H district) may replace a show steer, but will be eligible **only** for weight class champion. 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.

### **UNMANAGEABILITY**

If, in the opinion of the 4-H club leader and two other adult committee members, a Show Steer is deemed to have an unmanageable disposition, then 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, and received by the Chairman of the Steer Committee by **APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>** of the year of the show.

- a.) A family owned/fed **spare steer** or a non family owned/fed **spare steer** may replace a **show steer** but will be eligible **only** for weight class champion. This replacement steer **will not** advance to the champion class.
- 05.** The Steer Committee will apply a non 4-H member **“HANDS OFF”** rule. Non 4-H members may lead or hold an animal, but must refrain from washing, brushing, clipping, fitting, etc. during 4-H On Parade.

06. The Steer Committee reserves the right to disqualify any steers with horns over two inches (2") in length. All steers must be under control at all times without the use of humbugs, nose rings or tail ties in the nose, or they will be disqualified.
07. 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.
08. All steers, which show in the show, **must be sold at the 4-H On Parade Steer Auction.** After the steers have been sold, they must go to the area designated by the Steer Committee.
09. No steer may be sold at the 4-H On Parade Steer Auction unless it was shown in the steer show. Special requests, such as donated steers, may be exempted by the Steer Committee.
10. Animals deemed to be unhealthy will not be allowed to enter the stall area. Evidence of attempted treatment may be considered in appropriate cases. Bulls will not be allowed in the show or sale. A veterinarian will be present to make final decisions in all cases.
11. Any animals, that have received veterinary care and are ineligible for slaughter, must be documented prior to the sale.
12. 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.**
13. A club may WEIGH IN its steers on Friday in the order and time set out by the Steer Committee, (this is usually the reverse sale order) when the scale area is clear of the previous club's steers. Two adults must assist in the scale area (gates, etc.) while that club's steers are being weighed.
14. **All 4-H members must present a completed livestock manifest (one per steer), and a bill of sale for every steer (whether it is family raised or not) at the weigh-in on Friday.** A Prohibited Feed Affidavit Form must be filled out for each steer and keep on file by the 4-H Club Leader.
15. **NO** substitute animals may be shown during Showmanship classes. 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.
16. **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 Chairman. The Chairman's decision is final.
17. 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.

By January 1, cutoff date for these divisions:

Junior	09 – 11 years
Intermediate	12 – 14 years
Senior	15 – 20 years