

# Single Source Steer Class

New class in the Market Beef Show started in 2015- 2016

Sponsored by Washington County Cattlemen Association

## Who can participate:

- both beginning and advanced beef showman

## This class is unique because:

- One buyer will purchase calves from the same source, so calves will have a like breeding background. This will provide a common ground start for participants.
- Calves will be purchased at weigh-in with a random tag draw.
- No adhesives or paint will be allowed in grooming for the Single Source Steer class. Clipping is optional but will not be part of the judging criteria. Calves will be checked upon entering the show ring.

**Nov 1 registration deadline with  
\$500 deposit due**

## Class details:

1. Participants must register by November 1 to the Extension Office with a \$500 deposit made to Washington County Extension. This deposit is nonrefundable.
2. Participants can have more than one calf in this class but they will count in their limit of 3 market calves for county fair exhibition.
3. Calves will be pre-conditioned with implants and vaccinations before December weigh-in.
4. Participants are required to pay the balance at the December weigh-in. Calves will be purchased at approximately 600-650 pounds and priced at current market value.
5. Calves must be halter broke and shown in the Single Source Steer class during the market beef show. Winners will be eligible for the Grand Champion drive and calves may be fit with adhesives and/or paint in the Grand Champion drive, however, fitting is not required.
6. Calves must also be entered in the Carcass Class which in past years has a \$15 fee due at scan time (Monday of fair). In previous years this was covered by a sponsor and may be again.
7. Participants will be encouraged to attend the educational field trip (date TBA) to help build knowledge in beef production and build contacts within the beef industry. Examples: feed lot tour, cow calf operation, packer tour, sale barn.
8. At the start of the show it will be explained by a Washington County Cattlemen member how this class is unique.
9. Cash prizes will be given by Washington County Cattlemen as are donated by sponsors.
10. Other specifics will be decided as the class develops with the assistance of a sub-committee and Washington County Cattlemen.



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