

# Market Steer Show & Sale

# **Event Information**

Agribition's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Market Steer Show & Sale, Monday, November 22 part of our "Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence" theme. Please visit <a href="www.agribition.com">www.agribition.com</a> for further updates.

- Market steers to be shown by Breed.
- The top 2 steers in each breed class will be invited to the Grand Champion class. All steers will be placed.
- The top 12 steers from the Grand Champion class will be sold at the afternoon sale.
- The 12 steers will be shipped to slaughter, the carcasses will be evaluated and ranked.
- Carcass Grand Champion and Grand Aggregate to be announced on Saturday,
  November 27 during an Agribition event.

# **Entry Fee & Prizing:**

- \$250.00/entry plus GST
- Minimum prize \$15,000.00 to be divided into 3 categories:
  - Grand Champion Live Steer All prizing to the exhibitor of the live steer
  - Grand Champion Carcass Steer All prizing to the buyer of the live steer
  - Grand Aggregate (combined score live and carcass) prizing to be equally awarded to the exhibitor of the live steer and the owner of the carcass.

### Sale:

- Only top 12 Steers will sell at auction
- Grand champion will sell first. Remaining 11 steers will sell in random order.
- 10% commission

## Tentative Schedule: Times may vary

12:00 noon Friday, November 19 - Steers may enter barn

10:00 am Sunday, November 21 - Processing (weighing and tagging)

11:00 am Monday, November 22 - Steer Show

3:00 pm Monday, November 22 - Steer Sale (top 12)

- Immediately following the sale, steers will be re-weighed and shipped to slaughter
- Carcass evaluation to take place 36-48 hours post slaughter
- Saturday, November 27 Grand Champion carcass and Grand Aggregate winners will be presented.

### Show & Sale Rules:

- All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of Canadian Western Agribition. Please refer to these rules and read them carefully.
- 2. Entry deadline: October 15, 2010
- 3. Entry Fee: \$250.00 plus GST
- 4. Steers must be age verified and less than 24 months of age.
- 5. Steers must weigh less than 1,500 lbs.
- 6. No horns
- 7. Entries will be divided into class by breed. Exhibitors must declare the breed of the steer at time of entry. 4 steers must be entered per breed to be eligible for a breed class. All other steers will show in an interbreed class split at the discretion of the organizing committee. Top 2 steers in each breed will return for the Grand Champion class.
- 8. Top 12 are terminal. Remaining steers are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 9. Points in the Carcass competition will be based on the following carcass evaluation:
  - a. Carcass Quality (Marbling, Fat Measurement, Fat Colour, Fat Distribution, Meat Colour and texture)
  - b. Carcass Yield
  - c. Dressing Percentage
  - d. Other Factors (Hot Carcass weight, Carcass Conformation/Muscling)

Further details and entry forms available this summer. Please visit <a href="www.agribition.com">www.agribition.com</a> for updates.

