



Sierra Winter Classic

January 13-14, 2018
GENERAL SHOW RULES



Sanctioned

1. All Steers exhibitors must be 19 years old and under as of January 1, 2018. All Heifer exhibitors must be 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2018.
2. **Entries must be postmarked by January 2, 2018.** Entry Fees must accompany Entry. **Non-Refundable.**
 - SHOW A ~ Steers & Heifers \$45 per head, Showmanship \$5.
 - SHOW B ~ Steers & Heifers \$45 per head, Showmanship \$5.Exhibitors will be placed in the age appropriate showmanship class.
3. Only animals entered in Show A can be entered in Show B.
4. **Entries postmarked after January 2, 2018, and any other late entries will be assessed an additional \$25/hd late charge, late entries will be accepted until 8:00 PM on Friday, January 12, 2018 for Jackpot Steers and 2:00 PM Saturday, January 14, 2018 for Heifers. No special provisions for stall space will be made for late entries.**
5. Livestock will be accepted starting at 8:00 AM, Friday, January 12, 2018.
6. All exhibitors will be required to check-in at the show office before the official weight will be taken at the designated time.
7. **STEER WEIGH-IN** will be at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday Only.
HEIFER CHECK-IN any time prior to 2:00 PM on Saturday in the Show Office.
GRADE HEIFER WEIGH-IN will be at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday and 4:00 to 5:00 PM Saturday.
8. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal. **Unless approved by show manager.** CJLA rules apply for points. An alternate showman is acceptable, that showman must be a 2018 SWC exhibitor.
9. Exhibitors ownership: **Registration papers are required. Must be received in show office no later than 1/2/18 (with entry form) & must be presented at check-in. Bill of Sale may be required at weigh-in.** (All cattle must be accompanied by transportation papers that have been provided. Please keep transportation papers with your animal as you travel to & from SWC.
10. There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting Saturday at 7:30 AM in the show ring.
12. **Electric Power is limited and you may bring a Generator to insure that you will not have to wait for power. Generators and fuel cans must be kept outside the barn area.**
12. Class premiums will be paid on a percentage basis, only after show expenses are paid.
13. Special Awards for Champion and Reserve Heifer, Progress & Prospect Steer. Awards will be presented to breed Champions & Reserves. Class prizes will be awarded & premium money. First Place in Showmanship will receive Jacket & Premium money.
14. No uniform required, however exhibitors shall dress neat and clean while showing.
15. The Show Management reserves the right to interpret any and all rules and to change the show schedule and classes to improve the show.
16. The SIERRA WINTER CLASSIC and all those associated with the SIERRA WINTER CLASSIC will assume no responsibility for death or injury to livestock or persons or damage to property of others during those events held January 12-14, 2018.
17. **Shaving's only**, no other bedding allowed. Purchase of bedding will be available. First bedding will not be provided.
18. No cattle will be released until the specified time. **No Exceptions.**
19. Artificial means of filling cattle internally is prohibited.
20. **Porterville Fair policy restricts the use of alcohol on the grounds. No alcohol or smoking is permitted in the barns at any time.**
21. **Dogs are permitted on the grounds if on a leash. No dogs will be permitted at or around the show ring. Dog owners will accept all responsibility for their dogs.**
22. **The Sierra Winter Classic and the Fair Management reserve the right to interpret and adjust any rules and arbitrarily settle questions to this and all rules.**
23. Standard size BBQ's for personal use will be permitted on grounds. Commercial BBQ's or selling of any items without a vendor agreement with the show will not be allowed.

Make checks payable to: Porterville Fair

Mail to: **PORTERVILLE FAIR, 2700 W. Teapot Dome Ave., Porterville, CA 93257**

Fax entries will be accepted with credit card information.

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STEER SHOW RULES

1. Prospect Steer division 899 lbs. and under.
2. Progress Steer division 900 lbs. and over.
4. Weight Classes will be determined only after all steers are weighed-in. No re-weighs.
5. Champion Prospect Steer and Champion Progress Steer will not compete against each other.
6. Steers will be shown in the following classes: All other Colors, Black, and British (Angus, Shorthorn, and Hereford.) Breed classes will not be combined at any given time. Official breeds will be called at the scale. Management's decision is FINAL. ****ONLY BRITISH BREED STEERS** will require registration papers for 2018. **A copy of the Registration papers must be mailed with entry. If entering online, please fax or email registration papers. Please follow up with a phone call to the Fair office to assure papers were received. Any steer without registration papers will be placed in the AOB class. (No Exceptions!). Pending Registration papers can be faxed from the Breed Association only to the fair office for steers being shown in Breed classes, with the exception of Grade heifers.**
7. **Release Time -Anyone wishing to leave can do so after the Prospect Steer Show has concluded.**

HEIFER SHOW RULES

1. All Heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Heifers are to be checked in the show office by 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 13, 2018. Must show original papers.
2. Cow-Calf Class: Cow/calf class can be of any age, but cow must be lactating, all breeds shown together.
3. Grade Heifer Class - (Non-registered heifers), need breed of sire & dam listed on entry form in lieu of name and registration number. All Commercial Heifers will be shown according to weight.
4. **A copy of the Registration papers must be mailed with entry.** Any heifer without registration papers will be placed in the grade class. (No Exceptions!). Pending Registration papers can be faxed from the Breed Association only to the fair office for heifers being shown in Breed classes. (Not Grade)
5. Heifers must have an Ear Tattoo and vaccination against Brucellosis.
6. Release Time: **All remaining Animals will be released following the conclusion of the show. No Exceptions.**

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. Uniforms are not required.
2. Animal & exhibitor must have competed together in class to be eligible for showmanship.
3. **All exhibitors must show their own animals. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Showmanship contest Divisions for Steers and Heifers (will show together) (Peewee 5-8, Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13- 15 year, and Senior 16-19 for Steers and Senior 16-21 for Heifers)
6. Fitting is optional for showmanship.
7. **SHOWMANSHIP SHOOTOUT** (Ring B – will start following completion of ALL Showmanship B classes)
 - GRAND PRIZE = \$ 1,000.00 Sponsored by: Mike & Leslie Rivas, Woodlake Growers Supply
 - RESERVE GRAND PRIZE = \$500 Sponsored by: EZ Angus Ranch, Porterville, CA

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WOODLAKE GROWERS SUPPLY SHOWMANSHIP SHOOTOUT RULES

1. The showmanship shootout will be a separate contest for the winners of each division, from each ring (Show A & Show B) to compete for a special Cash Grand Prize of \$1,000 and \$500 Reserved Grand Prize.
2. The Showmanship winner from Show A & Show B (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will compete all together Sunday January 14, 2018 in Ring B at the conclusion of Showmanship classes.
3. The exhibitor can use any animal they choose for this showmanship contest (Heifer or Steer), but **MUST** be owned by the participating exhibitor only.
4. If the winner from a division does not show up, the 2nd place winners **will not** be moved up to compete.

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