



Sierra Winter Classic

2023 RULES & REGS



1. All exhibitors must be 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2023.
2. **Entries are being accepted at <https://showman.app/shows#/sierra-winter-classic>. CYLA membership is not required. For CYLA information go to <https://www.calyouthlivestock.com/get-involved>. Please call the Fair/Show office at (559) 781-6582 for assistance if required. Entry fees are *Non-Refundable*.**
 - a. SHOW A ~ Steers and Heifers \$50 per head, Showmanship \$15.
 - b. SHOW B ~ Steers and Heifers \$50 per head, Showmanship \$15.
2. Exhibitors will be placed in the age appropriate showmanship class.
 - a. NOVICE: 4-8
 - b. JUNIOR: 9-12
 - c. INTERMEDIATE: 13-15
 - d. SENIOR: 16-21
3. Only animals entered in Show A can be entered in Show B.
4. **Entries received after 11:59 PM January 8, 2023, will be assessed an additional \$25/head late charge. Late entries will be accepted until 8:00 PM on Friday, January 13, 2023. No special provisions for stall space will be made for late entries.**
5. Livestock will be accepted starting at 8:00 AM, Friday, January 13, 2023.
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, MARKET HEIFER AND COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER WEIGH-IN will be 5:00-7:00 PM on Friday Only.**
8. **REGISTERED HEIFER CHECK-IN** is any time prior 12:00 PM on Saturday in the Show Office during posted show office hours.
9. Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal. **Unless approved by show manager.** CYLA rules apply for points. An alternate showman is acceptable, that showman must be a 2023 SWC exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors ownership: ***Registration papers are required for non-commercial breeding heifers and British steers. Animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name – no exceptions! Original registration papers must be present at the time of check-in, or exhibitors must be able to pull information from the Breed Association website. Please keep transportation papers with your animal as you travel to & from SWC as required by the State of California.***
11. **Shaving's only**, no other bedding allowed. Purchase of bedding will be available.
12. **Stalls will be assigned!** All attempts will be made to fulfill special stalling requests. The Show Management reserves the right to take away excess stalls if necessary, due to limited space.
13. There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting Saturday at 8:30 AM in the show ring.
14. ***Electric Power is limited, and you may bring a Generator to ensure that you will not have to wait for power. Placing generators outside the barn is preferred. Generators will be allowed in the barn on a limited basis and have the potential to require being moved outside of the barn at any time.***
15. Class premiums will be paid on a percentage basis, only after show expenses are paid.
16. Uniforms are not required; however, exhibitors shall dress neat and clean while showing.
17. The Show Management reserves the right to interpret any and all rules, change classes, show order, stalling, generator placement, dogs in the barn and the show schedule to improve the show or as needed.
18. 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 13-15, 2023.
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. 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.
24. *This is a California Youth Livestock Association Sanctioned Show, for CYLA account set up and online entry information please contact Ashlee Anderson at (209)250-6645, ashlee@calyouthlivestock.com or go to CalYouthLivestock.com.*

STEERS AND MARKET HEIFERS:

1. Weight Divisions will be determined only after all steers and market heifers are weighed in. No re-weighs.
2. Steers will be shown in the following classes: All other Colors, Black, and British (Angus, Red 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. Original registration papers must be present at the time of check-in, or exhibitors must be able to pull information from the Breed Association website. Any steer without registration papers will be placed in the AOC or Black class - No Exceptions!
3. Market heifers will be broken weight, NOT breed.

BREEDING HEIFERS:

1. All Heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. Heifers are to be checked in the show office by 12:00 PM, Saturday, January 14, 2023. Must show original papers.
2. Commercial Heifer (Non-registered heifers) – All Commercial Heifers will be shown according to weight.
3. Breed Champions will compete for Overall Supreme Heifer.
4. Original registration papers must be present at the time of check-in, or exhibitors must be able to pull information from the Breed Association website. Any heifer without registration papers will be placed in the grade class - No Exceptions!
5. Heifers over 1 year of age must have an Ear Tattoo and vaccination against Brucellosis.

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Uniforms are not required.
2. Animal & exhibitor must have competed together in class to be eligible for showmanship. (excluding peewees)
3. All exhibitors must show their own animals. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Showmanship contest Divisions for Steers and Heifers (will show together): Novice 4-8, Junior 9-12, Intermediate 13- 15 year, and Senior 16-21.
5. Fitting is optional for showmanship.
6. **SHOWMANSHIP SHOOTOUT** (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
 - i. 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.
 - ii. The Showmanship winner from Show A & Show B (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will compete all together Sunday January 15, 2023 in Ring B at the conclusion of Showmanship classes.
 - iii. The exhibitor can use any animal they choose for this showmanship contest (Heifer or Steer) but **MUST** be owned by the participating exhibitor only.
 - iv. If the winner from a division does not show up, the 2nd place winners **will not** be moved up to compete.