

Local Grown Frio County 4-H Steer Show Rules and Guidelines

*A local beef producer will donate 3-6 steers.

*The local producer will decide if animals will be housed at producers' location or taken to each members' location.

*Each animal will be the same breed and approximately the same size/weight/age.

*The extension agent and project sponsor, along with the producer will invite local members from the Frio County 4-H clubs to fill out an application and participate. They will approve the same number of members as animals donated. For example: 4 steers donated, 4 members approved.

*The number for each animal will be put in a hat to be drawn for each member. Whatever number the member draws, will be the animal they will raise, care for and show at the FCJLS.

*The Extension agent, project sponsor, producer, member and members' parents/guardians will sign a contract with specific guidelines for the care of the donated animal. This will change each year based on the producer participating and the necessary adjustments.

*Members will be responsible for keeping a record book of the project and turning it into the extension agent in accordance with record book specifications.

*Members will have to participate in a 3-5 minute interview about the project. The interview will take place before the FCJLS.

*The animals will be trained by the member and will be shown in the Local grown show during the FCJLS with the time to be announced. Steers will need to be show ready. (Bathed, trimmed, etc)

*Steers will be shown in either one class all together or possibly two classes depending on weights.

*Members will receive awards for their placing, as well as scholarships that will be used at a college, university or trade school. These scholarships will be sent to the necessary entity after the student has provided proof that they are registered and a full time student.

*The Local Grown Frio County 4-H Steer Project will follow guidelines set forth by a committee appointed by the Extension Agent in August of each year.

**Application for Consideration in the Participation
of the Local Grown Steer Competition Project**

Name: _____

Parent or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Frio County Club Name: _____

Number of Years in 4-H: _____ Grade in School _____

What have you participated in at the FCJLS and how many years in each: _____

What 4-H Leadership roles and activities have your participated in: _____

Do you plan on attending college or a trade school after graduation? YES or NO

If yes, where do you anticipate attending and for what degree or certification?

Why do you want to participate in this project: _____
