



## Steer Momma Classic

The Steer Momma class is a breeding heifer class, specifically for heifers that, based on their genetics, muscling, and phenotype, are designed to produce show steers. Steer Momma's may be registered or commercial, however, registration papers are not required.

**Superintendent:**

David Hoffman- Missouri

**Judge:**

**Bob May, WI**

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Entry Deadline

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Earliest Arrival

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Market Steer Check-In followed by Steer Momma – Lower Ex

10:00 a.m. **Arrival Deadline**

12:00 p.m. Weight Cards Due

3:00 p.m. Market Steer/Steer Momma Showmanship – Hale Arena

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Market Steer Show – Hale Arena

Market Steers not qualifying for the Junior Premium Auction are released immediately following the show

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Steer Momma Show – Hale Arena

6:00 p.m. Royal Elite Drive – Hale Arena

7:00 p.m. Junior Premium Livestock Auction – Hale Arena

*The American Royal Management reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling when necessary.*



**Entry Fee:** \$80.00 per head  
(\$40 Entry fee + \$40.00 bedding cost for barns & tie-outs)

**Showmanship Entry Fee:**  
(If included with entry) \$10.00  
(At time of arrival) \$30.00

## Steer Momma Rules

1. All General Rules and Regulations of the American Royal apply.
2. An exhibitor may show three steer momma heifers.
3. Absolutely no extra or alternate heifers (heifers not entered in the show) will be allowed on the grounds.
4. Females may be bred, but not have calved by date of the show.
5. Heifers must be two years of age or younger, mouthing of the females will be subject to show management decisions.
6. No cow/calf pairs.
7. Steer momma exhibitors should check the stalling chart at the arrival trailer or superintendent's office for their assigned ties in the cattle barn.
8. Heifers will be allowed to go out to tie-out at night, but only after 5:30 p.m. There are no assigned spots but please be respectful of other exhibitors.
9. No cots or other sleeping accommodations will be allowed in the barn or tie outs.
10. All females must have an official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian in the state of origin.
11. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes, bottles, syringes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited on the American Royal grounds.



12. Steer Momma heifers will be shown by weight and divided into a reasonable number of classes and divisions.
13. The American Royal will be using a weigh back system. A weight card will be obtained when the exhibitor picks up their exhibitor packet. The junior steer momma exhibitor must fill out and turn in the weight card at check-in with a called/declared weight. This will become the animal's official weight. All steer momma heifers will be divided into classes according to weight after check-in. All steer momma heifers will be weighed before entering the show ring. No reweighs will be allowed once the animal has stepped off the scale. There will be a 5% tolerance from the declared weight and all animals outside of the 5% tolerance will be disqualified. There is no minimum or maximum weight for steer momma heifers.
14. Any Exhibitor caught using unethical fitting practices will have all premiums held and could result in disqualification. Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to: injection of gas, air, oil, or other foreign substances; cutting/tearing of the hide/underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the physical appearance of the animal; cutting tendons of an animal; using foreign substances to build or cosmetically re-shape feet; as well as "twining" which includes the attachment of hair or hair substances (i.e. baling twine, cloth, fiber, etc.). Please read the Code of Ethics in the Rules and Regulations Section for more information.
15. An exhibitor, by virtue of their entry and presence at the show, is expected to allow their animal(s) to be used in 4-H, FFA, or college judging contests if selected by breed association or the American Royal staff.