



Join us at the 2018 North Dakota Winter Show & the Classic Steer Show!

NDWS SCHEDULE

Manager/Carcass Judge: Rob Maddock — NDSU, Fargo, ND
Live Placing Judge: TBA

Schedule:

Friday, March, 2	8 am Earliest Arrival of Steers
Saturday, March, 3	1 pm All Steers Must be Stalled- Registration, Brand Inspection & First Weigh-In of Steers
Sunday, March, 4	1 pm Second Weigh-In of Steers
	2 pm Classic Steer Show
	6 pm Classic Steer & Market Hog Auction at Eagles
Tuesday, March, 6	7 am Load Steers for Slaughter
Saturday, March, 10	11 am to 1 pm Open House at Valley Meat

- **Heifers may be nominated and entered. All rules and judging criteria will be the same as listed for steers. Classes will not be separated by sex.**

Rules & Regulations:

1. All steers must have been born between January 1st and April 30th, 2017.
2. **Steers must be weighed between the dates of October 18th and October 25th, 2017.** The date weighed and the actual weight of the steer shall be recorded and witnessed on the nomination form.
3. Steers must be permanently identified at the time of nomination with a legible tattoo. The tattoo must be readable at the time of the first weigh-in on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018.
4. Two disinterested parties, other than the owner(s) or their families; must witness the weighing and date weighed of the nominated steer; and sign the nomination form to that effect.
5. The nomination form must be entirely completed.
6. All steer entries are to be nominated on the official nomination form and the form returned to the North Dakota Winter Show, postmarked no later than November 6th, 2017.
7. A \$10 non-refundable nomination fee, per steer, must accompany the nomination form. The nomination fee will be used for part of the premium payment.
8. The individual exhibitors may nominate and show up to 10 steers, unless otherwise limited by the show committee (see rule #16).
9. All steers must have a minimum 3.0 lbs. WDA (weight per day of age) at time of nomination.
10. Final registration will be made or postmarked no later than February 19th, 2018. An additional \$45 non-refundable registration fee, plus a \$10 bedding fee, must accompany each steer.
(No substitutions will be allowed)
11. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds at the preliminary weigh-in on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, to be eligible to show. A second weigh-in will be on Sunday, March 4th. The average of these two weights will be the official weight. The dressing percentage will be indexed and utilized in the final calculation of WDA and ADG figures.

12. Any artificial means of removing or remedying the physical defects or conformation in exhibition cattle, such as cutting ties or lifting and filling under the skin, surgical removing of excess brisket or dewlap skin, etc., will be considered as deception and fraud. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the North Dakota Winter Show and the owner will forfeit all awards. All animals shall conform to the ND Beef Quality Assurance guidelines.
13. Steers will not show evidence of or remnants of testicles.
14. Steers may be mouthed and tattoos will be read when weighed. Steers must have all eight temporary incisors firmly in place. There may be no evidence of eruption of any permanent incisors. Such animals are considered as having reached an age beyond that consistent with the intent and purpose of this show and will be barred from competition at the North Dakota Winter Show.
15. Any animal misrepresented in the information requested on the nomination form will be barred from competition at the North Dakota Winter Show and the owner will forfeit all awards.
16. Because of limited slaughter facilities, in the event more than 30 steers are eligible for slaughter, “exhibitors” (per family) with more than one steer entered will be required to drop one or more steers from the show. The entry fee will be refunded for these steers. To allow you the most flexibility, we will allow you to bring all the steers you have entered to the show. Following the initial weigh-in on Saturday, the exhibitor will choose the steer(s) that will be excluded from the show. Only steers in the show will be sold at the auction. In the event other exhibitors cancel from the show and fewer than 30 steers meet the minimum weight requirement, a lottery will determine which extra steers will be added to bring the total number in the show to 30. The drawing will be held following the initial weigh-in. As in the past, exhibitors are responsible for steers that are not in the show.
17. **Ten (10) percent of the premium monies will be deducted from your check for expenses related to the Classic Steer Show and Auction.**
18. Stall cards will be provided and must be utilized. The steers will be displayed together in a special display area and must remain in the barn for the duration of the show.
19. All livestock must be stalled and weighed, at the times listed on the show schedule, to participate.
20. Federal Regulation: Performance steers will be observed and may be tested for “violative residue levels”. Steers will be observed for symptoms or injection lesions and residue tests will be conducted.

Brand Inspections: All steers in the Classic Steer Show shall be brand inspected by an official brand inspector of the North Dakota Stockmen’s Association at weigh-in on Saturday, March 3rd.

Premiums: Payment to top steers in overall competition will be on a floating scale based on a composite score of: weight per day of age at nomination-25%; average daily gain-25%; live placing-10%; and value of retail cuts per day of age-40%. The overall scale is as follows:

<u>Show Number</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
Over 25	500	300	200	150	100
10-25	400	200	125	75	50

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NOMINATION FORM

A \$10 nomination fee must be paid for each steer entered. Make checks payable to the North Dakota Winter Show. All items on this form must be completed.

Owner _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone _____
Email (confirmation will be sent) _____

	Steer 1	Steer 2	Steer 3	Steer 4
Tattoo Number	_____	_____	_____	_____
Description	_____	_____	_____	_____
Birth Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initial Weight	_____	_____	_____	_____
Weigh Date	_____	_____	_____	_____

Owner's Signature _____

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the weighing and reading of the tattoos of the entries herein and that to the best of my knowledge is a true and accurate representation.

First Witness Signature _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Second Witness Signature _____
Address _____
Phone _____

**Return completed form and nomination fee to:
North Dakota Winter Show
PO Box 846
Valley City, ND 58072**

Form must be postmarked on or before November 6th, 2017

A tissue sample from nominated steers may be required to complete an Igenity DNA test to determine tenderness. The tenderness value may be used in the final placing of the steers. The decision to utilize tenderness will be made when entries are due in 2018.

**For additional information, contact the NDWS Office at 1-800-437-0218 or email
ndws@northdakotawintershow.com.**

**** NORTH DAKOTA WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE!! ****

Mark your calendars for the 2018 North Dakota Winter Show, with an 8 day show schedule planned for the upcoming show! The 2018 show is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd – Saturday, March 10th, with a portion of events listed below:

Sat., March 3: Home, Play & Get-Away Exhibits, Free Stage Entertainment, concert

Sun., March 4: Jr. Cattle Show, Classic Steer Show, Classic Steer & Market Hog Show/Auction, Home, Play & Get-Away Exhibits, Free Stage Entertainment,

Mon., March 5: Home, Play & Get-Away Exhibits, Chili cook-off and Community Olympics

Tues., March 6: Ag Challenge, Old-Time Tractor Pull, Pickup Pull

Wed., March 7: Ag Challenge, Ranch Rodeo, Karaoke Night

Thurs., March 8: Ag Challenge, Draft Horse Pull, Pony Pull, Ranch Rodeo,

Fri., March 9: Kid's events in the SEB (family friendly ag acts), PRCA Rodeo

Sat., March 10: Kid's events in the SEB (family friendly ag acts), PRCA Rodeos, Governor's Day

Watch for a more detailed NDWS schedule to be available at a later date!

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**JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AS WELL!**

**December 1-3, 2017**

North Star Classic – Cattle Sales, Shows, Fitting Clinic & More

**January 6-7, 2018**

Dakota Power Bull Sale

**February 13, 2018**

Power Bull Sale

**April 2018**

Wrangler Team Roping

**May 2018**

NDWS Quarter Horse Show

**June 2018**

NDWS Appaloosa/Paint Horse Show

Roughrider Rodeo

4-H Horse Show

**July 2018**

4-H Achievement Days

**July 13, 2018**

Ranch Rodeo

**August 2018**

Appaloosa Horse Show

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