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## Central Texas Youth Fair Native Steer Certification Form

Exhibitor(s)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Steer's Ear Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Sale or  
Delivery \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that the steer, purchased by the exhibitor listed above, competing in the Native Steer Class at the Central Texas Youth Fair was conceived, born, and raised in Bosque County until ownership was relinquished to the exhibitor.

Any falsification by the exhibitor and /or breeder will automatically terminate the eligibility of the owner and animal to participate in the Native Steer Class and the Central Texas Youth Fair and forfeit all prizes and premium money earned. I/We also understand that by signing this form the breeder must make the dam available for DNA analysis as per the Native Steer Class rules provided below.

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising CEA/AST Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CTYF Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Witness to all above signatures

### NATIVE STEER CLASS RULES

1. To be eligible the Native Steer entry must have been conceived and born in Bosque County, Texas.
2. Native steers must be validated for the year in which they are to be exhibited. A completed native steer certification form must be signed by the breeder, County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher, Exhibitor and Exhibitor's parent or guardian. This form must be turned in at time of entry.
3. To the best of their ability, verification that the entry is eligible to show as a native steer shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor's County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher.
4. Upon receipt of protest of a native steer entry, the validation and executive committee will pull hair from the entry in question (hair samples collected at validation may be used) and the entry's dam for comparison of DNA Analysis. Hair samples must be provided and or the DNA analysis must confirm a parenting match, or all prizes awarded will be awarded to the next highest placing entry.
5. Failure to provide hair samples for DNA analysis, or analysis that does not confirm a parenting match that isn't in compliance with the native entry guidelines, will be considered a rule violation and subject to disciplinary action from the CTYF association
6. All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this department.