



Attention ALL 2023 Livestock Exhibitors:

The Butte County Fair is switching entry systems to the modern **ShoWorks** software starting with the upcoming 2023 fair. Through this software exhibitors will be able to login into a previously made account if they have one created for other fairs (ex. Silver Dollar, State Fair). If they are new to the ShoWorks system they will have to create an account that they can use for future years. NO MORE account set up each year.

With the move to ShoWorks the system offers an app that you can download for free in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) called **SHOWORKS PASSPORT** (also available on [Web Version](#)). Here you can receive information related to updates like entry deadlines, paperwork due date, upcoming events, etc. We highly encourage all exhibitors to download this app as it is one of the fastest ways to receive information published by the fair. If parents are interested in the app as well, you will need to login through your exhibitors account. When downloading and creating an account for Passport it is important that you provide as much information as possible. This will allow the system to search and see if you have past entries at other fairs.

Other information that you need to know while nominating a Market Steer:

1. Grange exhibitors will ONLY compete in the 4-H division regardless of age
2. Independent exhibitors will continue to be entered in divisions based on their age. 14 and over will show in FFA

Market Steer Exhibitors - IMPORTANT CHANGES:

ShoWorks has a feature they offer called Nominations. The way it works is, exhibitors interested in showing a Market Steer at the fair will **log in on Oct 27th** and follow these steps:

Step 1: Log into ShowWorks (fairwire webpage)

Step 2: Select Market Steer & Appropriate Class

Step 3: Must Check out WITHOUT PAYING (it will send you a confirmation email when completed)

Again this is just a nomination process. Once the limits are hit the system will automatically shut down. However the Waitlist and Back Up options will remain open. The back ups will not factor into the count for limits.

Once entries open for all large animals, those exhibitors who nominated to show a steer will receive a Validation Code. Only the exhibitors who receive a validation code will be eligible to officially enter a Market Steer and pay the entry fees. At that time you will enter information like Ear Tag, Bill of Sale, etc.

Nominations will remain open from Thursday, Oct 27 at 9 AM through November 30 midnight, UNLESS the limit is met before that date.