## Rod McDowell

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## Can judge:

Market steers and heifers; breeding heifers and bulls; cattle showmanship

## **Personal Information:**

A 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cattleman, I grew up in Frostproof, FL, where I exhibited market and purebred cattle locally, regionally, and nationally from the ages of 13-22. I have marketed show steers and heifers for the last 14 years, and have bred champions at the county and state level. After attending college and teaching for 5 years, I went to work for Cargill in the animal nutrition business in Nebraska, where I was responsible for evaluating cattle and creating and modifying cattle based on those evaluations. I consulted with many purebred producers with regards to culling heifers and sale bulls. I judged shows locally while I lived there. I moved back to Florida in 2013 to be more involved in my family cattle operation.

## **Education:**

Masters of Science in Sport Administration, 2006 Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Art in History, 2004 Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL