

2009 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION OPEN BEEF HEIFER & BEEF COW SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL 'IN CITRUS COUNTY'
\$20.00 ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL 'OUT OF COUNTY'
(ENTRY FEES NON REFUNDABLE)

1. Entries in the show will be accepted from all counties in Florida.
2. The exhibitor must own their animal by Friday, January 16, 2009.
3. An entry fee of \$10.00 per animal for in county residents and a \$20.00 per animal for out of county residents is due with registration by Friday, January 16, 2009. Entries turned in between January 19th and January 30th, 2009 will require a \$15.00 late (in addition to entry fee) registration fee. No entries accepted after January 30th at 5:00 pm.

Persons wishing to enter showmanship class must designate at the time of registration and pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 (Participation is optional).
4. All heifers and cows shown must be positively, individually identified as follows: registered heifers or cows as per association requirements. Unregistered heifers and cows by brand or tattoo, or Brucellosis Tag.
5. **All registered animals exhibited must be registered in the name of the owner.** The owner may designate the show person.
6. This show is open to any beef heifer or cow except those containing more than fifty percent dairy breeding.
7. ALL ANIMALS MUST CONFORM TO ALL STATE OF FLORIDA HEALTH RULES. Be sure to bring your current health papers with you to the show.
8. Each exhibitor/owner must show his or her own animal or designate a show person.
9. All animals must be polled or dehorned before entering the barn, although scurs are acceptable.
10. All exhibitors will be admitted through the Livestock Gate to feed and care for their animals. **ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD.**
11. All vehicles used to service animals (such as feed) must take place between the time the gates open and one hour before Fair opens to the public. **ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OUTSIDE THE FENCE ONE-HOUR BEFORE FAIR OPENS TO PUBLIC.**
12. No exhibitors will be allowed in the barn after the Fair closes for the night or permitted to camp on the grounds.
13. A culling judge will be present to sift any undesirable animals.
14. **ALL HEIFER ENTRIES MUST BE DOUBLE TIED BY A PROPER NECK STRAP OR NECK ROPE AND A LEAD ROPE.**
15. Classes will be as follows:

JR. CLASS

I.	6 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS
II.	9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS
III.	12 MONTHS TO UNDER 15 MONTHS

SR. CLASS

IV.	15 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS
V.	18 MONTHS TO UNDER 21 MONTHS
VI.	21 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS

COW CLASS

VII.	24 MONTHS TO UNDER 30 MONTHS WITH OR WITHOUT CALF
VIII.	30 MONTHS AND OVER WITH OR WITHOUT CALF



CALF MUST BE UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE TO SHOW IN COW CLASS 7 OR 8.

IF AN ANIMAL HAS A CALF OR HAS EVER CALVED THEY WILL BE PUT IN CLASS 7 OR 8 DEPENDING ON AGE.

- 16. Judging will be done on the modified Danish System and the animals placed in the blue, red or white group.
- 17. Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for the championship.
- 18. All exhibitors who receive a trophy will write a THANK YOU LETTER to the trophy sponsor. The letter must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitors. Bring your letter to Barn Clean Up or to the Fair Office before the Barn Clean Up date. Letters must be stamped, addressed, and **UNSEALED** with your return address on the envelope. A list of trophy sponsors with addresses will be filed in the Livestock Office and will be posted in the barn. ALL MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL ALL THANK YOU LETTERS ARE WRITTEN. SHOULD DEADLINE BE MISSED PREMIUM MONEY UP TO \$25.00 WILL BE FORFEITED. (There is a trophy sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy.)
- 19. **CLASS AWARDS:** There will be one Jr. Grand Champion and a Jr. Reserve Champion award given from Classes I, II, & III. Sr. Grand Champion and Sr. Reserve Champion will come from Classes IV, V, & VI and the Cow Grand Champion and the Cow Reserve Champion will come from VII & VIII. The three Grand Champions will be eligible to compete for the Supreme Grand Champion.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS IN EACH CLASS

- 1st. PLACE..... \$25.00
- 2nd. PLACE..... \$15.00
- 3rd. PLACE.....\$10.00

JR. GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	JR. RESERVE CHAMPION.....	\$25.00
SR. GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	SR. RESERVE CHAMPION.....	\$25.00
COW GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	COW RESERVE CHAMPION.....	\$25.00
SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION...	\$75.00		

ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A RIBBON ONLY

TROPHIES:

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND CLASS WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY. PREMIER BREEDER JR., SR. & COW

SHOWMANSHIP

PERSONS WISHING TO COMPETE IN THE SHOWMAN CLASS, MUST DESIGNATE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION AND PAY A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 PARTICIPATION IS OPTIONAL.

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEE.

1 ST	25% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	4 TH	15% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT
2 ND	20% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	5 TH	12 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	6 TH	10% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACES 1ST THROUGH 6TH

***** NOTICE: NO MONIES AWARDED FOR RIBBONS *****

- 21. ALL LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

22. The Citrus County Fair Livestock Board reserves the right to reject or accept conditionally any entry or application at any time or revoke premiums earned for just cause, or bar exhibitor from exhibiting. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations will subject the party to disqualification and removal from the Fairgrounds.
23. All exhibitors must leave animals in the barn for the duration of the Fair project as determined by the Livestock Chairman and Superintendent.
24. The above rules can only be changed between April 1 and the third Monday in July, unless a 2/3 majority vote of the Livestock Board and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Citrus County Fair Board with notification to each exhibitor.

EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, CITRUS COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS AND THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.

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