

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

1. Entries in show are restricted to regularly enrolled members of 4-H or FFA in Citrus County.
2. **(A) ENTRY FORMS will only be accepted at the mandatory meeting on Saturday, December 7th at 2 p.m. at the Livestock Barn.**
(B) All show animals will be cared for at the exhibitor's residence unless permission is granted by the Livestock Board for the animal to be cared for at another location.
3. 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.
4. **All youth heifers record books must be turned in at the exhibitor meeting on Monday of show week. Record book project must begin on December 7, 2008.**
5. This show is open to any beef heifer or cow except those containing more than fifty percent dairy breeding.
6. Judging will be done on the modified Danish System and the animals placed in blue, red or white group.
7. Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for championship.
8. Any exhibitor having performance records available at the show from a recognized performance-testing program will receive an additional \$5.00 premium.
9. A culling judge will be present to sift any undesirable animals.
10. Each exhibitor must show their animal, unless the Livestock Chairman and Superintendent approve another showman.
11. A showmanship contest will be provided for all shows.
12. 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

JR. GRAND & JR. RESERVE GRAND SELECTED FROM I, II, & III

SR. CLASS

IV. 15 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS

V. 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 21 MONTHS

VI. 21 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS

SR. GRAND & SR. RESERVE GRAND SELECTED FROM IV, V, & VI

COW CLASS

VII. 24 MONTHS TO 30 MONTHS (WITH OR WITHOUT CALF)

VIII. 30 MONTHS AND OVER (WITH OR WITHOUT CALF)

NEW

CALF MUST BE UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE TO SHOW IN COW CLASS VII & VIII.

COW GRAND & COW RESERVE SELECTED FROM VII & VIII

A SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE JUNIOR GRAND, SENIOR GRAND AND COW GRAND CHAMPION

13. **PREMIUMS & AWARDS:**

CLASS AWARDS:

1ST. PLACE	.....	\$50.00
2ND. PLACE	.....	\$40.00
3RD. PLACE	.....	\$30.00
4TH. PLACE	.....	\$20.00
5TH. PLACE	.....	\$10.00

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

SHOWMANSHIP:

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

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEES COLLECTED.

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 *****

TROPHIES:

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND CLASS WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY.
INDIVIDUAL HERDSMAN
PREMIER BREEDER JR., SR., & COW
SHOWMANSHIP (JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR)

- 14. Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher, or responsible Adult must attend TOGETHER, one educational meeting during the project year. Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher, or responsible Adult must sign in to be given credit for attending.
- 15. All monies will be withheld until all Thank You letters are written. Should deadline be missed premium money up to \$25.00 will be forfeited.
- 16. All exhibitors must leave animals in the barn for the duration of the show as determined by the Livestock Committee.
- 17. Age for class assignments will be based on age of animal as of the show date.

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.