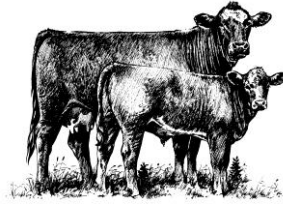


Open
Beef
Production



Rules & Regulations for the 2012 Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

The Hernando County Open Beef Production show will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2012.

All animals must be checked in at the Hernando County Fairgrounds, on Saturday, April 7, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Open Beef show will begin at 10:00 a.m. Showmanship classes to follow.

All animals and exhibitors are encouraged to pre-register by March 1, 2012. Entry Forms should be mailed to:



Hernando County Fair Association
P.O. Box 10456
Brooksville, FL 34603

(Exhibitors who pre-register by March 1, 2012 will receive an exhibitor t-shirt).

Any entries received after March 1, 2012 must be paid by Money Order or Cashier's Check.
Show day entries will be cash only.

Entries in the show are open to anyone living in the state of Florida. Farms or families may register multiple animals and have multiple exhibitors. Anyone under the age of 18 at show will need parent consent. Exhibitor names should be entered on the registration form.

1. Entry fee for Open Beef Show is \$25.00 per animal.
2. Entry fee for Showmanship is \$10.00 per exhibitor.
3. All animals shown must be positively, individually identified as follows: Registered animals per Association requirements; unregistered animals by brand or tattoo.
4. This show is open to any beef animal except those containing more than fifty percent dairy breeding.
5. Only registered bulls may be shown - no grade or commercial bull classes are offered. Bulls one year of age or older must have a nose ring.
6. Farms or family may enter any number of animals in any class.

7.  All animals must conform to all State of Florida Health Regulations. **Health Certificates must be presented prior to animals being removed from trailer, until approved by veterinarian.**
8. All animals must be polled or dehorned before entering barn, although scurs are acceptable.
9. Each exhibitor will furnish feed and care for his/her animals while at the show. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters at all times. All exhibitors that show neglect of their animals shall forfeit all prize money.
10.  There will be a Stall Rental Fee of \$10.00, per stall used. At the end of the show if your stall has been inspected, and is noted as being cleaned \$5.00 will be reimbursed to you.
11. **Exhibitors will be required to clean their stalls. Stalls must be cleaned upon completion of show. Stalls will be checked prior to the release of checks.**
12. Each exhibitor will be issued one (1) exhibitor and one (1) parent pass to the fairgrounds. All other persons in the vehicle wishing to enter at the time of registration must pay the fair admission.
13. No shots or medication may be given to animals while at the Fairgrounds, except with the permission of the Co-Chairs and under supervision of a veterinarian.
14. Judging will be done on the Modified Danish System; animals will be placed blue, red or white.
15. Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for Championship.
16. SHOWMANSHIP is open to anyone registering and paying the separate fee. Prize money will be based on the total number of class entries.

Classes may be combined by the HCFAYLC based on number of individual class entries and overall number of entries per division.

Prize money will be based on the number of entries in each division. Registered female, grade female and registered bull will constitute the three divisions and monies will be distributed as follows:

Grand Champion 30% Reserve Grand Champion 20%

Showmanship entry fees will be divided as follows:

Grand Champion 25% Reserve Grand Champion 15% Third in Class 10%

Classes

1. Registered Female - April 1, 2011 or later
2. Registered Female - January 1 - March 31, 2011
3. Registered Female - October 1 - December 31, 2010
4. Registered Female - April 1 - September 30, 2010
5. Registered Female - January 1 - March 31, 2010
6. Registered Female - January 1 - December 31, 2009
7. Registered Female - Championship Class

8. Grade Female - April 1, 2011 or later
9. Grade Female - January 1 - March 31, 2011
10. Grade Female - October 1 - December 31, 2010
11. Grade Female - April 1 - September 30, 2010
12. Grade Female - January 1 - March 31, 2010
13. Grade Female - January 1 - December 31, 2009
14. Grade Female - Championship Class

15. Registered Bull - April 1, 2011 or later
16. Registered Bull - January 1 - March 31, 2011
17. Registered Bull - October 1 - December 31, 2010



ANY BULL 1 YEAR OR OLDER MUST HAVE A NOSE RING

18. Registered Bull - April 1 - September 30, 2010
19. Registered Bull - January 1 - March 31, 2010
20. Registered Bull - January 1 - December 31, 2009
21. Registered Bull - Championship Class

22. Showmanship

*** No monies paid for Ribbons***



IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing.
5. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the

fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

6. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
7. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
10. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
11. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expos* and any special notices to members.
12. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

**2012 Open Beef Production Pre-Registration Entry Form
Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ T-shirt size, (*Youth or Adult*): _____

Registered or Grade (<i>Circle One</i>) Bull, Heifer or Cow/Calf	Birth date of Animal	Breed	Description Ear Tag, Tattoo, Brand, etc.
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Registration papers must be brought to the show with registered animals.

If the above animals will be shown by multiple exhibitors, please complete the following information. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. Exhibitors may show more than one animals and showmanship is not limited to the animal shown in divisional class.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Line # of animal being shown _____ Showmanship: Yes or No

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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at 2012 Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale, agree and consent to abide by the Rules & Regulations, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

Exhibitors Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(Required if exhibitor is under 18 yrs of age at ShowTime)

Entry Fees: \$25.00 per Animal Total # of Animals Entered: _____	Showmanship Entry Fees: \$10.00 per Exhibitor Total # of Exhibitors Entered: _____	Stall Rental Fee: \$10.00 per Stall Total # of Stalls Needed: _____
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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Early Registration strongly encouraged!

Return this Form and your Entry Fees to:

Hernando County Fairgrounds - P.O. Box 10456 - Brooksville, FL 34603
www.hernandofairgrounds.com
 (352) 796-4552