

OPEN BEEF CATTLE SHOW

February 3 - 9, 2010

**Angus, Brahman, Brangus & Red Brangus,
Dexter, Hereford, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis,
Simmental, Zebu,
Maintainer/Maine Anjou – Exhibition Only**

Livestock Superintendent - Sid Sumner

Show Schedule

**Entry Deadline Hand Delivered or Postmarked
..... On or Before December 4, 2009**
1st Late Entry Period December 11, 2009
..... (Double Entry Fees)
Final Late Entry Period January 13, 2010
..... (Double Entry Fees plus \$200.00)

**OPEN - ANGUS, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS & RED
BRANGUS, SANTA GERTRUDIS, ZEBU**
**YOUTH - ANGUS, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS & RED
BRANGUS, SANTA GERTRUDIS**

Arrival.....Feb. 3, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Check in at Livestock OfficeFeb. 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Beef Exhibitor Dinner.....Feb. 3, 7 p.m.
Brahman ShowFeb. 4, 9 a.m.
Santa Gertrudis ShowFeb. 4, 9 a.m.
Zebu ShowFeb. 4, 12 noon
Brangus & Red Brangus ShowFeb. 4, 2 p.m.
Angus Show.....Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Youth Beef Show.....Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
Southeastern Miniature Zebu Classic.....Feb. 5, 6 p.m.
Sponsored by AMZU

Release.....Feb.6, 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

All cattle must be out of barns by 9:00 p.m.

**OPEN – DEXTER, HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN,
SIMMENTAL**
MAINTAINER/MAINE ANJOU – Exhibition Only
**YOUTH - LIMOUSIN, SIMMENTAL AND ALL
OTHER BREEDS**

ArrivalFeb. 7, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Check in at Livestock OfficeFeb. 7, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Check in for Open Exhibitors Only3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Simmental PTP MeasurementsFeb. 7, 4 p.m.
Beef Exhibitor DinnerFeb. 7, 7 p.m.
Simmental ShowFeb. 8, 9 a.m.
Hereford Show.....Feb. 8, 11 a.m.
Limousin ShowFeb. 8, 1 p.m.
DextersFeb. 8, 3 p.m.
Youth Beef Show.....Feb. 9, 8 a.m.
Release.....Feb. 9, 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

All cattle must be out of barns by 9:00 p.m.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all

questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All animals showing in the Open Beef Cattle Division must be purebred and registered with their respective National Breed Association; and must conform to all special rules of their particular Association.
2. Registration papers must be presented at check-in. In the case of papers pending, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Fair with a letter from the Breed Association stating that the papers have been applied for, but have not yet been processed. **NO papers pending will be accepted without this letter from the Association.**
3. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any name other than the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible may, at the discretion of the Management, be barred from further showing and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.
4. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

ENTRIES

1. **Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before December 4, 2009. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair website at www.floridastatefairag.com.**

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office. Hand delivered entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office closing at 5:00 pm on the day of deadline.

Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes

The 1st Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between December 5th & December 11th is subject to space availability and will be charged double (\$30.00) entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between December 12th & January 13th is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$200.00 fee (Open).

2. Entries must be made on Official Livestock Entry Form, which is located on our website. **NOTE: On-Line Entry is NOW available, see our website for details.** Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fee made payable to Florida State Fair Authority or paid via Pay Pal. **TO EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE FAIR, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS BE MAILED IN WITH**

THE ENTRY. (Original papers must still be presented at check-in)

- 3. Entries must be made in the name of the owner.
- 4. Use separate entry form for each owner.
- 5. Send all entries and fees to: Agribusiness Department, Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680.

6. **Entry fees are \$15.00 per animal.** This amount must be paid before animals are officially entered and space is reserved. Overpayments will not be refunded if \$15.00 or less.

Please Note: Space is allocated on the number of animals that are brought to the Fair - not on the number of entry fees paid. Due to the number of animals, extra space cannot be purchased. DO NOT PAY FOR ADDITIONAL TACK SPACE OR ANIMALS YOU DO NOT INTEND TO BRING.

7. Youth who enter animals in the Open Show must meet all Open Show deadlines and must pay the regular \$15.00 entry fee per animal to enter the open show.

8. **The Florida State Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on stall/pen availability. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.**

9. **Group and/or herd classes must be pre-entered on entry form. Be sure to specify classes and/or multiple entries in classes. Animals in these classes must be indicated at check-in time and entry number of each animal and registration # of dam or sire must be submitted at this time. NO WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE RING.** Entries in group and herd classes must have been exhibited previously in individual classes.

10. Animals owned in partnership may be shown in the name of the partnership only, except that at time of entry a determination may be made that such animal will be shown in the name of one (but not both) partners; but, the animals must be shown in the same way in the group classes as they are in the open single classes.

11. All substitutions must be received by the Fair by Jan. 13, 2010. Substitutions can be made by phone. **No substitutions will be allowed upon arrival.** Additional animals will be treated as a late entry and will not be allowed.

12. **Cancellations - Notice of cancellations must be received for the Beef Cattle Show by January 13 in order to qualify for refund of fees. Cancellations may be made by telephone, fax or e-mail. Confirmation must be made by letter and received by the State Fair not later than January 20, 2010.**

13. **For Entry Verification purposes, the Fair suggests sending a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry.**

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. **All animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.**

2. **To expedite entry into the Fair, ear tags that correspond to health papers are strongly recommended.**

RULES OF EXHIBITION

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison.

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For the purposes of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited Veterinarian. A veterinarian licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative-state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR) § 161 (2005).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;

(c) Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.

(3) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.

(4) Commercial Production Swine. Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

(a) Official Eartags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being

recorded in a central repository. Such eartags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.

(b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

(c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

(d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or

(e) Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.

(11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(12) Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that are propagated

or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.

(13) Segregated. To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical contact between animals of the two groups.

(14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (2005) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

History–New 1-19-95, Last Amended 6-21-06.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.

(b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.

(2) Expiration of Required OCVI.

(a) For Florida-origin animals an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.

(b) For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days, except that, for equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, the OCVI will be extended to the date of expiration of the Equine Interstate Passport Card or its equivalent of the state of origin.

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the

animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by an authorized representative for:

(a) The required official individual identification of the animal; and

(b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and

(c) Evidence of compliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.

(5) Animals Rejected for Exhibition.

(a) Any animal in noncompliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, or

(b) Any animal not meeting the official individual identification requirements, or

(c) Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:

1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or

2. Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

(6) Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800. History–New 6-21-06.

5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition.

(b) Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis.

1. Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.

2. Imported dairy cattle may be entered for exhibition provided they have a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement.

3. Imported beef cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test provided they originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free States or Herds. Otherwise, they must meet the requirements in subparagraph 5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test.

a. Steers and spayed heifers; and
b. Cattle or bison originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or a Brucellosis Class Free State or Area which when certified, the OCVI must show the certified

herd number and the date of the last herd certification test; and

c. Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A State or Area provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age.

History--Last Amended 6-21-06.

GENERAL

1. Please Note: Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.

2. The Florida State Fair provides sawdust for bedding.

3. Feed, care and management of animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Sawdust will be provided for bedding. Exhibitors may also use straw at their own expense. **Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.**

4. Grooming Chute Permit: There will be a \$25.00 fee for each grooming chute for exhibitors showing less than 8 animals. A COMPLIMENTARY PERMIT WILL BE GIVEN TO BREEDERS, CLUBS, CHAPTERS WITH 8 OR MORE ANIMALS. Additional permits may be purchased for \$25.00. (See form on Website). All grooming chutes must have a Florida State Fair permit which must be obtained with entry fee. Grooming chutes must be confined to areas designated by superintendent.

5. The Florida State Fair recommends that all clipping be done prior to arrival to the Fair.

6. All cattle that are tied in the arena holding area must be attended to at all times.

7. **Registration Papers** should remain at the State Fair with cattle. Registration papers should be brought to the Show Ring on all animals showing in group classes.

8. At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent, exhibitors may be instructed to double tie their animals.

9. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service; however, the American Angus Association officially accepts for competition herds purchased in entirety as bred and owned by the current owner.

10. NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BARN.

11. Sick animals may be released immediately if a signed statement of a veterinarian is presented to the Superintendent.

12. The Florida State Fair will not provide space for nurse cows for beef cattle, both breeding and steers, in Open and Youth Shows.

13. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the

Fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.

14. Automatic water systems in the cattle tie area (barn) must be approved by the Livestock Superintendent. No nails, screws or other fasteners are to be used on the wooden portion of the tie panels.

15. Sharp Practice - Upon request, every exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by him to examination by a veterinarian appointed by the Florida State Fair to ascertain that there has been no unethical fitting or showing; and, to submit such animal to such tests as may be required by said veterinarian, and to abide by conclusions reached as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or is an over age animal under the rules of the Florida State Fair. Conclusions shall be final and binding, without recourse against the Florida State Fair Authority, officer(s), director(s) thereof, said veterinarian, or technician(s) employed. Exhibitor releases any or all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with such examination.

Any animal found to have had its physical features altered or tampered with by surgical instruments for the purpose of improving its conformation or appearance in the show ring will be disqualified and ruled ineligible to compete for or retain any premiums.

16. Veterinarians - Name and telephone number of A qualified local veterinarian will be available at the Superintendent's office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.

17. Sign - The State Fair Management reserves the right to refuse permission for any individual exhibitor to erect or display any sign of objectionable size or content.

18. Outside Tie Out - Exhibitors should indicate on their entry form the number of cattle they plan to tie-out. The tie-outs may be assigned by the Superintendent depending on availability. **Tie-out time is 7:00 p.m. on Sunday - Thursday and 8:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday. Animals must be back in barn by 8 am. There is NO tie-out during the day unless approved by Show Superintendent.**

19. NO Chairs are allowed in the animal walkways.

20. No Chairs are allowed in Make-Up / Staging Area.

21. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this Premium List will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

22. The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.

23. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

24. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock area.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

1. The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds; either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.

2. The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other

conditions or causes; whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein

ARRIVAL

1. Arrival times for the following breeds:

- Brahman - Angus - Zebu
- Brangus - Santa Gertrudis

Will be Wednesday, Feb. 3rd from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2. Arrival times for the following breeds:

- Limousin - Simmental
- Hereford - Dexter
- Maintainer/Maine Anjou (Exhibition Only)

Will be Sunday, Feb. 7th from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

3. **EARLY ARRIVALS: Due to the lack of space during the Fair, early arrivals will not be permitted except in cases where the scheduled arrival time presents a hardship due to travel time, etc. In such situations, a written request must be submitted to the Agribusiness Office by January 13th. Exhibitor will be notified by February 1st if the request has been approved. **EARLY ARRIVALS MUST BE PREAPPROVED.****

4. Exhibitors arriving for the 1st week with cattle for the 2nd week must also follow Early Arrival procedures stated above.

5. Any animals arriving late due to an emergency must call the Agribusiness Office at 813/621-7821.

6. Animals may not be unloaded on the Fairgrounds until they have been checked by Florida State Veterinarians, except in the case of emergency.

7. Registration papers and official health certificates must be available and in the hands of the owner or herdsman in charge of cattle on arrival at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

8. All exhibitors must present registration papers to the Agribusiness Office by time indicated on arrival day or they will be considered as a "NO SHOW" and will be deleted from the show.

9. All animals are subject to being officially checked by their respective associations.

10. **Tattoos must match registration papers and Florida State Fair Entry Form. This is mandatory for Angus and Simmental Cattle.**

11. **"Open Exhibitors Only" will be allowed to check-in their animals from 3 pm to 4 pm on Sunday, Feb. 7th.**

12. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the Fairgrounds.

BEEF EXHIBITOR DINNER

There will be a dinner for all Beef Exhibitors on their respective week at:

Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. or Sunday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be reserved by including \$6.00 per ticket with entry. The meal may include pulled beef, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, tea and a dessert.

TICKETS NEED TO BE PURCHASED WITH YOUR ENTRY!!!!

TICKETS

1. Tickets will be issued on the following basis: **Owner:** (if owner is different from exhibitor the following tickets will be held at Red Gate) Six (6) daily admission and three (3) daily parking. **Exhibitor or Herdsman:** (held til arrival), 1-5 animals, Six (6) daily admission and three (3) daily parking; 6-10 animals, Fifteen (15) daily admission and six (6) daily parking; 11 - 15 animals, Eighteen (18) daily admission and six (6) daily parking; 16 animals & over, Twenty Four (24) daily admission and nine (9) daily parking.

Please Note: All passes will be single day passes. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the Fair. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

2. All tickets can be picked up at the Vet Trailer.

3. **Additional tickets can be bought in advance at a discount prices. See Advance Ticket Form on our website for details.**

4. The Fair will not be responsible for making arrangements for people arriving the day of the Show. This will be the responsibility of the herdsman. Tickets will be for sale at the gate.

5. Reserved, secured parking is provided by the Fair. Livestock exhibitors must park in this assigned lot.

JUDGING

1. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.

2. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).

3. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

4. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

1. When a dispute occurs an exhibitor must submit a written protest, within 24 hours after the cause of dispute, to the Agribusiness Department. The written protest must include the exact cause and description of dispute and be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00, which shall be forfeited to the Fair in case protest is not sustained.

2. All disputes will then be reviewed by management of the Agribusiness Department and submitted to the Open Beef Committee.

3. The Beef Committee will review the Open Beef Rules and Regulation. They will then make a decision to resolve the protest.

4. If the Committee is unable to achieve a final decision by majority vote or the exhibitor submitting the protest is not willing to accept the Committee's decision, the dispute will then be submitted to the Agriculture Committee of the Florida State Fair Authority at its next scheduled meeting for resolution.

5. The decision of the Agriculture Committee will be final.



**The Beef Exhibitor Dinner
is provided as a
Courtesy of the
FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY
as a special Recognition and
Thanks to our Exhibitors**

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

PREMIUMS

1. Individual Breed Association rules will govern where more than two (2) premiums are won in a single class.
2. No premium will be paid to any animal in any class that in the opinion of the judge does not deserve an award.
3. In group classes, where premiums are offered, no premiums will be paid unless catalog entry numbers of animals are given at arrival time for the group class that is to be judged.
4. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by the department superintendent or clerk.
5. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair to the address given on the entry form. **Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2010. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.**
6. If a Social Security Number or Federal Id Number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

RELEASE

1. The first group of beef cattle will be released Sat., Feb. 6th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All cattle must be out of the barns by 9 p.m., Saturday.
2. The second group of beef cattle will be released on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7 p.m. All cattle must be out of the barns by 9 p.m. in order that preparations can be made for dairy animals arriving the next morning.
3. **Consideration will be given to Out-of-State exhibitors & the different Zone levels for a Staggered Early Release. All arrangements must be coordinated with Livestock Superintendent and exhibitors must have a Florida State Fair Release Form.**
3. No portion of the exhibit may be removed more than 2 hours before release time.
4. **TRAILERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF THE REMOTE LOT UNTIL DESIGNATED RELEASE TIMES.**
5. Any exhibitor removing animals from barn prior to official release time forfeits all prize monies he may have won.

POLICIES FOR BEEF CATTLE SHOWS AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR

The Florida State Fair Authority is interested in expanding participation by Breed Associations. All requests for Breed Shows or exhibitions will be considered. Breeders must be endorsed by their Breed Association in order to exhibit.

CONTINUING A BREED SHOW

If a breed drops below 15 head for two consecutive years, the show will be canceled. Exception- see exhibition herd clause.

EXHIBITION HERDS

If a breed drops below 10 head shown by 2 different breeders, they will automatically become an exhibition herd that year and no premiums will be paid.

ESTABLISHING A BREED SHOW

First Year - In order to establish a breed show, the Breed

Association must first request a show (by April 30th). Upon approval, the breed must put on an exhibition of at least 10 head shown by 2 different breeders at the Florida State Fair based on availability of space.

Second Year - Upon request (by April 30) from the Breed Association, a show will be eligible for abbreviated premiums upon approval by the Fair Authority. The show must have at least 10 head shown by 2 different breeders.

Third Year - They will be eligible for full premiums if they have at least 15 head shown by three different breeders. If not and they have less than 15 head but at least 10 head shown by different breeders they will continue to be eligible for abbreviated premiums only.

RE-ESTABLISHING A BREED SHOW

A breed that has shown at the Florida State Fair, but the show has been discontinued, can reestablish the show by making a request to the Florida State Fair Authority by April 30th of each year. Upon approval, there must then be at least 15 head of cattle shown by three different breeders to be eligible for full premiums. If not and they have less than 15 but at least 10 head shown by different breeders they will be eligible for abbreviated premiums only.

BEEF CATTLE SHOW SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

The Florida State Fair sincerely appreciates the cooperation of the Breed Associations that have contributed to the Beef Cattle Shows. See rules for each breed show for listing of participation.

HERDSMAN AWARDS

Special Herdsman Awards are offered to exhibitors at the Florida State Fair with the purpose of encouraging exhibitors to present more attractive livestock displays.

1. A minimum of six (6) animals will be required to constitute an exhibit to be considered for Herdsman Awards.
2. **IF EXHIBIT CONSISTS OF ANIMALS FROM DIFFERENT RANCHES THAT ARE BEING MAINTAINED BY ONE HERDSMAN, THIS MUST BE DESIGNATED AT CHECK-IN.**
3. The following factors shall determine this award: orderliness and cleanliness of service area, stall, pens, animals and public walkway; Manure Management; courtesy of herdsman and helpers; cooperation with Show Officials; promptness in getting animals into show ring; and availability of personnel to furnish information about their exhibit.
4. All breeds will compete for the following awards; 1st place - \$60, 2nd place - \$40, and 3rd place - \$25.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

An official photographer will be designated by the Florida State Fair. Any exhibitor wishing to engage the service of this photographer may get in touch with him through the Livestock Office. Photographs of winners and participants will be taken by the Official Photographer for official use in Public Relations. All owners, exhibitors, and herdsman

handling such animals are required to cooperate with the photographer.

CAMPGROUND

- 1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS/RVS MUST HAVE A CAMPING PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE USED FOR CAMPING.**
2. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on our website.

SHOWERS/EXHIBITOR CHANGING AREA

1. Shower/ changing area facilities are available on the grounds for use by exhibitors only!
2. Shower Facilities permits will be issued, upon request, to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1. For motel accommodation information, see our website for the Preferred Hotel List.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND LIVESTOCK ETHICS PROGRAM

The Florida State Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the Florida State Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at the Florida State Fair.
2. All animals are subject to testing at anytime:
 - A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.
 - B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.
 - C. To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.
3. Exhibitor's signature on Entry Form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, (Please note: Rule #4 deals specifically with drugs).
4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are **PROHIBITED**. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair, will be construed as tampering.
5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and/or family at the Florida State Fair.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

NATIONAL 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 National 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 drugs. 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. 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 chemical 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 or urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved 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 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 hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or irritant 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any 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 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 Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. 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 National 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.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall

defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER's livestock at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein.

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