

OPEN DAIRY SHOW

February 10 - 13, 2010

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorns

Dairy Barn Superintendent Russ Giesy

Show Schedule

**Entry Due Date 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 Fee plus \$200.00)**

Arrival.....Feb. 10, 7 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Check in at Livestock OfficeFeb. 10, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
All Exhibitor Meeting.....Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m.
Ayrshire ShowFeb. 12, 8:30 a.m.
Brown Swiss ShowFeb. 12, 8:30 a.m.
Guernsey Show.....Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m.
Holstein Show.....Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m.
Jersey ShowFeb. 12, 8:30 a.m.
Milking Shorthorns.....Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m.
Supreme ChampionFeb. 12, at the end of Show
Release.....Feb. 13, 4 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 Dairy Cattle division must be registered with their respective National Breed Association. Papers pending **will not be accepted** if registration papers are not available by show day.

NOTE: All animals recorded in Step 2 in breed Identity Enrollment programs are eligible. For Holsteins this includes those animals with 75% or more known ancestry as recorded on their registration or breed ID papers.

2. 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. Use separate form for each owner, but all breeds can be entered on the same form.

3. All entries must be made on Official Livestock entry form, which is available on website. **NOTE: On-Line Entry is NOW available, see our website for details.**

4. **Entry fee is \$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.

5. Any youth exhibitor with a registered animal desiring to enter the Open Show must meet the Open Show deadline of **December 4, 2009 and pay regular \$15.00 entry fee per animal.**

6. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fee made payable to Florida State Fair Authority. **TO EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE FAIR, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COPIES OF THE REGISTRATION PAPERS BE MAILED IN WITH THE ENTRY.**

7. **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.**

8. Entry forms must be filled out completely so that full information may be shown in the official Livestock Catalog. **Entry form must indicate if you plan to make entries in the group and/or herd classes by specifying classes (and/or multiple entries in classes);** but, it is not necessary to name the animals which make up your group or herd entries until after judging the individual classes. **HOWEVER, NO WALK INS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Entries in group and herd classes must have been exhibited previously in individual classes.

9. 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 animals 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.

10. Where an adult exhibitor's herd is registered in the names of different members of his immediate family, all residents of one farm; and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Dairy Herd, Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam, Best 3 Females, Breeders Herd, Premier Breeder, and Premier Exhibitor. Entry forms must indicate the exhibitor for group class entries and the breeder for premier breeder tabulation.

11. **Registration papers must arrive with the cattle and remain at the State Fair with cattle.** At the discretion of management, registration papers may be called for in the show ring on all animals showing in group classes.

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

OWNERSHIP

1. **All animals must be registered in the owner's name.**
2. **PLEASE NOTE – Properly authorized State 4-H/State FFA Leased animals will be eligible to show in the Open Dairy Show.**

CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Notice of cancellations must be received for the Dairy Show by **January 13, 2010** to qualify for refund of fees. Cancellations may be made by telephone. Confirmation must be made by letter and received by the Florida State Fair no later than January 20, 2010.

2. **Substitutions will be accepted upon arrival; however, exhibitor must submit a new entry form with all information completed on substituted cows.** Extra entry forms can be obtained upon arrival. Substitutions can/should be faxed or E-mailed into the Agribusiness Office prior to arrival at (813) 740-3520 or gilesm@doacs.state.fl.us

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.**

Notice to Out of State Dairy Exhibitors: Regardless of age, all out-of-state dairy cattle must be negative to tuberculin test within 30 days of entry into state.

2. Since milk from lactating animals must be free of antibiotics, **ANY ANIMAL WHICH HAS BEEN TREATED WITHIN THE LAST WEEK MUST BE IDENTIFIED TO THE PARLOR MANAGER AND WILL BE MILKED LAST.**

3. Any exhibitor whose animal tests positive will be held responsible for value of all contaminated milk.

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. NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE BARN.

3. 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. Sawdust bedding will be provided by the Fair. Exhibitors choosing to use straw must rake the straw from the bed (into the aisle) upon departure. This will assist with the change over to Youth Dairy.

5. Feeding and Bedding. Feed care and management of animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

6. In order that exhibits may be presented in an attractive manner, each exhibitor is requested to limit the amount of feed and straw brought into the show barn to one day's supply.

7. Veterinarians. Names and telephone numbers of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Superintendent's office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.

8. Signs. The Florida State Fair management reserves the right to refuse permission for any individual exhibit or to erect any sign of objectionable size or content.

9. 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.

10. Grooming chutes must be in designated areas.

11. All exhibitors of livestock will be required to keep their stall and space in a clean, sanitary condition by removing any filth, litter, etc., and place it in a designated pickup area where the Fair can remove it. If this rule is not complied with after a request from the Livestock Superintendent, personnel will be hired to clean such area and cost of labor will be deducted from exhibitor's premiums.

12. 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 wooded portion of the tie panels.

13. Milk from cows not milked in the Fair Parlor will not be allowed to be put in the bulk tank, but should be dumped as designated by the Fair.

14. 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. 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.

16. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

17. 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 or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

ARRIVAL

1. Open Dairy Cattle will be received from 7 a.m. to 6

p.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2010. This is the only time cattle will be received.

2. All cattle must enter the Red Gate at the Orient Road entrance which is located on the west side of the Fairgrounds

3. Cattle may not be unloaded until papers are checked by veterinarian and Superintendent.

4. **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 Livestock Office by January 12th. Exhibitor will be notified by February 1st if the request has been approved. EARLY ARRIVALS MUST BE PREAPPROVED.**

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

6. All exhibitors must present registration papers to the Agribusiness Office between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10th or they will be considered as a "No Show " and will be deleted from the show.

7. Registration papers and official health certificates must be available at time of arrival.

TICKETS/PASS OUTS

1. Tickets will be issued on the following basis:

Exhibitor or Herdsman - 1-5 animals, eight (8) daily admissions and one (4 day) parking ; 6-10 animals, twelve (12) daily admission and two (4 day) parking; 11-15 animals, sixteen (16) daily admission and two (4 day) parking, Sixteen (16) animals and over, Nineteen (19) daily admission and three (4 day) 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. Exhibitors will pick up tickets at Vet trailer at the Red gate upon arrival at the Fair.

3. **Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket Form on 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. Pass outs will be allowed if exhibitor has had their hand and daily pass stamped at the Red Gate prior to leaving the grounds.

PARKING

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

ALL EXHIBITOR MEETING

1. A Meeting for all exhibitors will be held in the North Exhibitor Tent on Thursday, February 11th at 9:30 a.m. All exhibitors are required to attend.

SHOW ETHICS

1. The Florida State Fair Open Dairy Show will adhere to the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics.

2. 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.

3. Any animal that is obviously under extreme distress may be asked not to enter the show ring or if in ring may be asked to leave the show ring and not allowed to show.

4. Sharp Practice. Upon request, every exhibitor agrees to submit any animal tendered 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 any recourse against the Florida State Fair, any officer or director thereof or said veterinarian or technician employed; and, exhibitor releases any or all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with such examination.

5. Udder Manipulations. Judges are authorized to disqualify animals which in their opinion carry excess fat and cows which they believe to have over bagged udders filled by injection or bruising. Judges are also authorized to disqualify heifers not-in-milk which have been milked out or whose udders have been developed unnaturally by manipulation.

6. THE FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DO QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING ON ANY ANIMAL(S) AT THE FAIR. PLEASE SEE THE QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION ON PAGE 7 FOR FULL EXPLANATION.

7. Up to 25% of the animals in each milking cow class (if less than 4 animals, the top animal) may be REQUIRED TO REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE MILKING PARLOR as soon as they are done showing (after Champion and Group Classes – if applicable) so that a milk sample can be pulled. IF A COW IS MILKED BEFORE A SAMPLE IS PULLED, THAT EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT ALL AWARDS AND PREMIUMS RECEIVED AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

JUDGING

1. The Open Dairy Show will be split between two judges. Separate shows will be held for each breed.

1. No premium will be paid to any animal in any class that, in the opinion of the judge, does not deserve the award.

2. In all group classes no premiums will be paid unless catalog entry numbers of the animals are given prior to group classes.

3. The breeder of an animal is the owner of the dam at the time of service.

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

5. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see General Disputes Policy).

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

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

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 Dairy Committee.

3. The Open Dairy Committee will review the Open Dairy 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.

PREMIUMS

1. 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.

2. 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, 2009. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.**

3. If a Social Security Number or Federal Id Number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

RELEASE



1. Open Dairy Cattle will be released at 4 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2010.

3. Exhibits shall not be disassembled before 3 p.m. on the day of release.

4. All manure and trash must be removed from stalls prior to release.

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PDCA - SPECIAL AWARDS

TOP FLORIDA 100,000 POUND COW

PDCA will present an award in honor of the late C.W. Reaves, recognizing the top Florida 100,000 pound cow. Mr. Reaves believed in the theory of outstanding cattle producing higher quantities of milk. This award will be based on the cow's placement in their individual class (must be 1st or 2nd), and actual milk production records (i.e. Florida DHI records). To be considered for this award, exhibitors MUST bring verification of DHI milk records which must be submitted at check-in time and no later than



GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

1. When a dispute occurs an exhibitor must submit a written protest, within 24 hours after the cause of dispute,

8 p.m., Wednesday, February 10th. The most current complete or 305 day lactation must be made in Florida.

In the event that more than one animal qualifies, the judge will determine the winner.

SUPREME CHAMPION

Breed champions will compete for the Supreme Champion on Friday, February 12th at end of the show in the Charlie Lykes Arena. Show personnel will ensure that no more than three hours of milk will be in udders (this flexibility is needed for champions selected in late afternoon, so they need not be milked twice within a couple of hours). The judge will place all five Champions and provide the Show Superintendent with cuts for the purpose of the railbird judging contest.

Supreme Champion	\$350.00
Reserve Supreme Champion.....	\$150.00
Junior Supreme Champion.....	\$150.00
Junior Reserve Supreme Champion	\$75.00

***A SPECIAL THANKS to
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The Railbird Judging Contest will be administered by PDCA and participation rules will be available at the Fair. (Optional)

SPECIAL 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. All livestock exhibitors are eligible to compete for these awards and exhibits will be judged daily on the following basis:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of service area, stall, pens, animals and public walkway.
2. Courtesy of herdsman and helpers.
3. Cooperation with show officials in presenting attractive exhibits and promptness in getting animals into show ring.
4. Availability of personnel to furnish information about their exhibits.

1st	\$60 and Award
2nd	\$40 and Rosette
3rd.....	\$25 and Rosette

PREMIER BREEDER AND PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

An award will be presented to the Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder in each of the dairy breeds showing at the Florida State Fair.

Premier Exhibitor Award - The exhibitor winning the most points, not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same

as that for determining Premier Breeder.

Premier Breeder Award - The breeder winning the most points, not to exceed six animals in the open single classes exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors, shall be designated the Premier Breeder.

The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

Points	Points
Senior Females	Junior Females
1st 20	1st 10
2nd 18	2nd 9
3rd 16	3rd 8
4th 14	4th 7
5th 12	5th 6
6th 10	6th 5
7th 8	7th 4
8th 6	8th 3
9th 4	9th 2

Premier Exhibitor or Breeder ties will be broken by the 7th or subsequential animal in the herd.

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

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds for use by exhibitors only!
2. Shower 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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