

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW

February 8 - 14, 2012

IMPORTANT: Please pay attention to important grooming rules
 – See Judging section on page 5.


All U.S.D.A. Recognized Beef Cattle Breeds and Non-Registered Animals

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Show Schedule

Educational Opportunities ...See Point Categories on page 7


Animal under ownership, possession and care of exhibitor December 1, 2011

 **Entry Due Date Hand Delivered or Postmarked
 On or Before December 2, 2011
 1st Late Entry Period December 9, 2011
 (Double Entry Fee)
 Final Late Entry Period January 11, 2012
(Double Entry Fee plus \$100.00)**



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

Arrival..... Feb. 8, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Check in at Office..... Feb. 8, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 All Record Books/Pre-Fair Talks In Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
 All Educational Posters In Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
 Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test (Sr.)..... Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
 Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test (Int.)..... Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
 Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test (Jr.)..... Feb.8, 5 p.m.
 Exhibitor Dinner Feb. 8, 7 p.m.

Youth Beef Showmanship & Show Feb. 10, 9 a.m.

Illustrated Talks or Demos..... Feb.11, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 
 Release.....Feb. 11, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**OPEN – HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, SIMMENTAL, MAINE ANJOU / MAINTAINER (EXHIBIT ONLY)
 YOUTH - LIMOUSIN, SIMMENTAL, ALL OTHER YOUTH BEEF CATTLE**

Arrival Feb. 12, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. 
 Check in at office..... Feb. 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 All Record Books/Pre-Fair Talks In Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
 All Educational Posters In Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
 Illustrated Talks or Demos.....Feb. 12, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. 
 Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test (Sr.)..... Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
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 Exhibitor Dinner Feb. 12, 7 p.m.

Illustrated Talks or Demos..... Feb. 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Illustrated Talks or Demos..... Feb. 13, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Youth Beef Showmanship & Show.....Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
 Announce Champion Youth.....Feb. 14, 6 p.m.
 Release Feb. 14, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Breed & Showmanship Order will be posted the night prior to the show

Individuals are limited to entering a maximum of 2 Youth Livestock Shows at the 2012 Florida State Fair.

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. Only Florida residents that are bona fide 4-H members (8 years old or older as of Sept. 1, 2011) or FFA members will be eligible to enter.** All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H Club program or the Vocational Agricultural Program in Florida. Anyone having currently graduated from high School, dropped out of High School or currently enrolled in an Agriculture Class, but not attending class, shall be **ineligible** to enter show. Both FFA Chapter and 4-H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.
- 2. All Beef Cattle Breeds on the U.S.D.A. Recognized Beef Breeds list as of September 1, 2011 will be eligible to compete.**
- 3. All youth beef animals must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor and registration papers must reflect the date of ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2011.**
- 4. NO JOINT OWNERSHIP WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- 5. NO LEASED ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 6 Any exhibitor that is unable to show their own animal must submit a letter to the Agribusiness Office prior to the show for consideration by Show Management in order to participate.**
- 7. Registered Animals that do not have a designed breed show must be shown in the All Other Youth Beef Show.**
- 8. Animals that show in the All Other Youth Beef Show must be in ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by Dec. 1, 2011. Non registered animals showing in the All Other Youth Beef Cattle Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession.** Record books are available on website.
- 9. All registered Open Show animals must show in their appropriate Youth breed show, if one is offered.**
- 10. 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.**

11. It is the Fair's intent to allow chapters/clubs to show in the Youth Beef Show to provide an opportunity for participation and learning to students who might otherwise not have the opportunity. Chapter animals must be registered in the name of the chapter. However, separate individuals may be designated to show separate animals by paying a separate entry fee for each animal and specifying the student's name in addition to the chapter name. It is required that the student assigned to show that animal must be responsible for the care and feeding of that animal while at the Fair. That same exhibitor (the one that shows the animal in a class) may enter showmanship.

12. Chapter animals must be shown by a member of that chapter.

13. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

CHAPTERS/CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) that will enter and compete in all events. That student will be the representative for the Show, Skilathon, Record Book Skills Test, Showmanship and all other competitions. The age of the student(s) will determine the division of their competition (Junior, Intermediate or Senior). Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) by January 11, 2012 (hand delivered or postmarked – Metered Mail will not be considered as valid or legitimate postmark). **If name is not received by January 11, 2012 the animal(s) will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY.** The Chapter/Club will not qualify for Achievement Premiums or participation in the Champion of Champion program. **All Chapter/Clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.** Appropriate form is located on website.

ENTRIES

1. Each Exhibitor may enter and show no more than 2 animals in a single class. In such a case, the other animal must be shown by a youth exhibitor.

2. There is a \$15 entry fee per exhibitor for the Youth Beef Show. All entries must be made on Official Youth Beef entry form, which is available on website. Overpayments will not be refunded if \$10.00 or less. **Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.**

3. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before December 2, 2011. 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 3rd, 2011 & December 9th, 2011 is subject to space availability and will be charged double (\$30.00) entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between December 10th, 2011 & January 11th, 2012 is

subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$100.00 fee (Youth).

4. TO EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE FAIR, IT IS MANDATORY THAT COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS BE MAILED IN WITH THE ENTRY (PENDING PAPERS CAN BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN).

5. 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.

6. Exhibitors MUST indicate on Entry Form whether or not they plan to keep their animal(s) at a location other than the home place of the exhibitor or the Land Lab for FFA Chapter animals. Failure to provide this information may result in disqualification.

7. Youth exhibitors entering the Open Show must meet all Open Show deadlines, and must pay the regular \$15 entry fee, per animal, to enter the Open Show.

8. Mail all entries to Agribusiness Department, Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, Florida 33680.

9. Use separate entry blanks for each exhibitor.

10. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ACCEPTED AND QUALIFY FOR ACHIEVEMENT POINTS.

11. If you want your animals tied in with a larger group, be sure to send a note with your entry designating specifics.

12. All substitutions must be received by the Fair by Jan. 25, 2012. 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.

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

ASSISTANCE

1. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for, prepare and show their own animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.

2. Adults (other than parents) or similar unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from providing direct assistance in preparation or showing of youth animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.

3. All preparation will be done in a designated area.

4. The Florida State Fair HIGHLY recommends that all clipping be done prior to arrival at the Fair.

5. Exceptions to the above rule must be approved by the committee and be in writing before the Fair.

6. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all premiums, Achievement premiums, etc. will be forfeited.

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. Feed, care and management of animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Sawdust will be provided for bedding. **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.**

3. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless prior approval has been received from show management.

4. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get in the show ring on time. PA system is a courtesy ONLY. Exhibitors are expected to be on time for their class.**

5. **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 paid for with entry fee. Grooming chutes must be confined to areas designated by superintendent.**

6. At the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent, exhibitors may be instructed to double tie their animals. It is recommended that all youth cattle be double tied with a neck rope.

7. **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.**

8. 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.

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. 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.

11. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BARN.

12. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

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

14. NO Chairs are allowed in the animal walkways.

15. **No Chairs are allowed in Make-Up / Staging 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. Youth Beef animals will arrive per the schedule on first page.
2. **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 11th. Exhibitor will be notified by February 1st, if the request has been approved.**
3. Cattle arriving for the 1st week with cattle for the 2nd week, must also follow the Early Arrival procedure stated above.
4. Any cattle arriving late due to conflict with other show MUST have pre-approval.
5. **All exhibitors must check-in with the Livestock Office personnel by time indicated on arrival day or they will be considered as a "NO SHOW" and will be deleted from the show. Any Pending Registration Papers will be verified at this time.**
6. All animals will be received through the Red Gate at the Orient Road entrance gate.
7. **All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the Fairgrounds.**
8. Any animals arriving late due to an emergency must call the Livestock Office at (813) 621-7821.

TICKETS

1. Tickets can be picked up upon arrival at the Vet trailer located at the Red Gate Entrance.
 2. Each Youth Beef Exhibitor will be issued nine (9) daily admission tickets and one (3-day) parking pass to be used by exhibitor and parents. Exceptions will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family. The second exhibitor from the same family will be issued three (3) daily admission passes. The third exhibitor will be issued three (3) daily admission tickets and one (3-day) parking pass.
- 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.**
3. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket form on website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the Red Gate Entrance.
 4. Each passenger must have an admission pass.
 5. Reserved parking is provided and exhibitors must park in this area.

JUDGING

1. Judging will be per the schedule on first page.
2. Judging will begin with the Showmanship Class.
3. **A SHOW RING PREPARATION POLICY IS BEING IMPLEMENTED FOR THE YOUTH SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP. NO GROOMING MATERIAL IS ALLOWED ON THE ANIMAL. All animals must be washed clean and dried without the use of ANY grooming material/aids (BLOW & GO). The use of brush and/or scotch comb is encouraged. Animals may be checked prior to entering make-up area (Charlie Lykes Arena). Animals that fail the check will be refused entry into the arena.**
4. Grand & Reserve Champion animals may be subject to be checked at the discretion of the Fair management.
5. **ANIMALS THAT ARE UNMANAGEABLE AND GET LOOSE FROM AN EXHIBITOR AFTER THE THIRD TIME WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE**

RING.

6. Any animal receiving a blue ribbon can qualify for a champion.
7. Judging will be based on a modified Danish System
8. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.
9. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
10. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
11. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes which may occur with respect to an exhibitor at the show, such disputes shall be handled by the appropriate Livestock Committee (the "Committee") in accordance with the following:

1. An exhibitor may file a protest with respect to another exhibitor for violation of the rules and regulations of the Committee and/or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics by submitting a written protest (a "Protest") on a form (the "Protest Form") which will be available at the Agribusiness Department. The Protest must include the exact basis, cause and description of the dispute, the name of the protesting exhibitor, the name of the exhibitor being protested, and any materials in support of the Protest as well as any other matters which may be required in the Protest Form, and shall be accompanied by payment of \$50 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is sustained by the Committee. The Protest Form must be signed by the exhibitor (as the protesting exhibitor), and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available under circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. Failure to properly sign the Protest Form shall deem the Protest Form incomplete and a nullity, and in such event, the Protest will not be considered. Any Protest must be submitted (and received by the Agribusiness Department) at least two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur in order to be considered prior to the show. If a Protest is submitted less than two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur ("a "Late Submittal"), then the Committee will handle the Protest after the show in accordance with its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, but the Late Submittal shall not affect the award of ribbons for the show. In order to minimize disruption to the show, an exhibitor who intends to file a Protest should do so at the earliest feasible time. In any event, a Protest must be filed with the Agribusiness Department prior to the scheduled release hour for the protested exhibitor's animal in order to be considered.
2. The Agribusiness Department will forward any Protest Form which is duly signed (by an exhibitor as the protesting exhibitor, and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent), and any accompanying materials submitted by the protesting exhibitor in support of the Protest to the Committee for its consideration. The

Agribusiness Department will also notify the exhibitor being protested of the Protest as soon as reasonably practicable after the Protest has been duly submitted, and make available a copy of the written Protest to the exhibitor being protested. The exhibitor being protested may, but shall not be required to, provide a written response to the Protest (a "Response") by submitting a Response to the Agribusiness Department, including any materials in support of the response to the Protest, and the Agribusiness Department shall provide the Response to Committee. A Response shall be on a form obtained from the Agribusiness Department, and must be signed by the protested exhibitor, and if the protested exhibitor is a minor, the Response must also be signed by the protested exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available due to circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. The Agribusiness Department shall make available a copy of the Response to the protesting exhibitor upon request by the protesting exhibitor, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and to obtain a copy of the Response. The Agribusiness Department will attempt to notify the protesting exhibitor and the exhibitor being protested of the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest by calling their respective cell phone numbers if provided on the Protest Form and/or the Response Form, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor and protested exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and obtain the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest and to be available at the time scheduled for the Committee's consideration of the Protest. For any Late Submittal, the Committee will handle the process for review of the Protest after the show.

3. The Committee members present will review the Protest and the Response, if any, in the context of its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and will make a decision to resolve the Protest by a majority of the Committee members present. In the event of a tie vote, the Protest shall be deemed denied by the Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final.

4. The Committee also may apply and enforce its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, with respect to exhibitors at the show.

5. By entering the show, all exhibitors, and their Respective parents and/or guardians, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted this General Disputes Policy.

ATTIRE

Required Dress Code: All exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat and dressed in white, green, blue or black jeans or slacks with a solid white shirt with a white collar. FFA or 4-H accessories are strongly recommended. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required.

PLEASE NOTE: Proper attire will be checked upon entry into show ring.

RELEASE

1. The first group of beef cattle will be released Sat., Feb. 11th 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. 14th 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 Open 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.

4. No portion of the exhibit may be removed more than 2 hours before release time.

5. Any exhibitor removing animals prior to release time forfeits rights to premium monies won.

6. TRAILERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF THE REMOTE LOT UNTIL DESIGNATED RELEASE TIMES.

BEEF EXHIBITOR DINNER

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

Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 7 p.m. or Sunday, Feb. 12th 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.

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

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

To show under Open Show Class order, at least 30 head must have been shown in the breed in the youth show the previous year.

** For 2012 the following breeds will show per classes listed on website:

-- Angus -- Brahman -Brangus/Red Brangus

Any breed having shown at least 15 animals by three separate exhibitors the previous year will show under the short classes listed below:

-- Santa Gertrudis --Limousin -- Simmental

Females Class 1 - 9

Class 1 - April 1, 2011 or later

Class 2 - January 1 to March 31, 2011

Class 3 - October 1 to December 31, 2010

Class 4 - April 1 to September 30, 2010

Class 5 - January 1 thru March 31, 2010

Class 6 - January 1 thru December 31, 2009

Class 7 - Cow/Calf Pair, January 1 thru December 31, 2008

- Must have a nursing calf at side

Class 8 - Grand Champion

Class 9 - Reserve Grand Champion

Males Class 10 - 17

Class 10 - April 1, 2011 or later

Class 11 - January 1 to March 31, 2011

Class 12 - October 1 to December 31, 2010

- Class 13- April 1 to September 30, 2010
- Class 14- January 1 thru March 31, 2010
- Class 15- January 1 thru December 31, 2009
- Class 16- Grand Champion
- Class 17- Reserve Grand Champion

For breeds using classes as listed above - any class with over 16 head will be broken into 2 classes based on age.

ALL OTHER YOUTH BEEF CATTLE SHOW:

This show will be for any breed having shown less than 15 head the previous year and all Non Registered animals. All these animals will show in one show called All Other Beef Cattle Show.

**** For 2012 the following breeds will show in the ALL OTHER BEEF CATTLE SHOW:**

- Hereford -- Senepol
- Red Angus -- Beefmaster
- Shorthorn -- Charolais
- Maine Anjou -- Pinzgauer
- Any Other Breeds not listed
- Non Registered

Class list for All Other Beef Cattle Show

Females Class 1 - 30

- Class 1 – June 1 – August 31, 2011
- Class 2 – May 1 – May 31, 2011
- Class 3 – April 1 – April 30, 2011
- Class 4 – March 16 – March 31, 2011
- Class 5 – March 1 – March 15, 2011
- Class 6 – February 15 – February 28, 2011
- Class 7 – February 1 – February 14, 2011
- Class 8 – January 1 – January 31, 2011
- Class 9 – Calf Champion
- Class 10 – Calf Reserve Champion
- Class 11 – December 1 – December 31, 2010
- Class 12 – November 1 – November 30, 2010
- Class 13 – October 1 – October 31, 2010
- Class 14 – August 16 – September 30, 2010
- Class 15 – July 1 – August 15, 2010
- Class 16 – Junior Yearling Champion
- Class 17 – Junior Yearling Reserve Champion
- Class 18 – April 1- June 30, 2010
- Class 19 – March 1 – March 31, 2010
- Class 20 – February 1 – February 29, 2010
- Class 21 – January 1 – January 31, 2010
- Class 22 – Senior Yearling Champion
- Class 23 – Senior Yearling Reserve Champion
- Class 24 – October 1 – December 31, 2009
- Class 25 – July 1 – September 30, 2009
- Class 26 – January 1- June 30, 2009
- Class 27 – Senior Champion
- Class 28 – Senior Reserve Champion
- Class 29 – Grand Champion Female
- Class 30 – Reserve Grand Champion Female

All bulls must be registered animals to show in the following classes.

Males Class 31 - 38

- Class 31 - April 1, 2011 or later
- Class 32- January 1 to March 31, 2011
- Class 33- October 1 to December 31, 2010
- Class 34- April 1 to September 30, 2010
- Class 35- January 1 thru March 31, 2010

- Class 36- January 1 thru December 31, 2009
- Class 37- Grand Champion
- Class 38- Reserve Grand Champion

PREMIUMS

1. Transportation expenses for youth exhibitors will be paid according to the following schedule: \$10.00 per animal from Zone 1; \$12.50 per animal from Zone 2; \$15.00 per animal from Zone 3; \$17.50 per animal from Zone 4. For Zone area, see map.
2. All travel monies will be paid to the exhibitor.
3. 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.
4. 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, 2012. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.
5. If a Social Security Number or Federal Id Number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

ANIMAL PREMIUMS

The Florida State Fair Authority will award premiums on the following basis:

- Blue\$50.00
- Red\$40.00
- White.....\$30.00
- Grand Champion Bull and Female \$50.00 and Award
- Reserve Champion Bull and Female \$25.00 and Award

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS PROGRAM!!

The Florida State Fair believes in the value and importance of exhibitor participation in all educational opportunities offered through their animal project. The Champion of Champions program is the means to which exhibitors can take advantage of these opportunities. By taking part in the various activities listed below exhibitors may earn additional monies which we call Achievement Premiums. Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums, and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in the educational events listed below. Participation in the Champion of Champions Program is optional. Points will be accumulated by each exhibitor throughout the program for each event they participate in and Achievement Premium monies will be rewarded proportionately for their involvement.

The point system will be as follows:

- **Entry** correct & complete.....0 or 10 points
- **Educational Seminar or Pre-Fair Talk**0 - 30 points*
- **Record Book - Mandatory**.....0 - 100 points
- **Record Book Skills Test - Mandatory**0 - 100 points
- **Skilathon - Mandatory**.....0 - 100 points
- **Showmanship**0 - 100 points
 - 1st Place (Jr., Int., & Sr.).....20 points
 - 2nd Place (Jr., Int., & Sr.).....15 points
 - 3rd Place (Jr., Int., & Sr.)10 points
 - 4th Place (Jr., Int., & Sr.).....5 points
 - Blue Award80 points
 - Red Award70 points
 - White Award60 points
- **Educational Poster**0 – 30 points
- **Illustrated Talk or Demonstration**.....0 - 100 points

570 Total Points possible

***Please Note: Exhibitors can only do one of these two events.**

- All points will be totaled and exhibitors will be ranked in order of point totals.

- Available achievement premium dollars will be allocated based on total points earned. (All points will be totaled and divided by total achievement premium dollars - thus determining a dollar value per point).

PLEASE NOTE: Only Senior Exhibitors will be eligible to qualify for the Champion of Champions contest. Intermediate and Junior Exhibitors will only complete the segments of the Skilathon and Record Book Test that are designated for their age levels. See "Champion of Champion" section on website for additional information.

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT

Exhibitors will be mailed, after the Fair, a recap of the total Achievement points earned during the 2012 Florida State Fair. Along with the recap, they will be provided with the names and address of two (2) Achievement Premium Sponsors. To receive payment for these points, exhibitors will be required to:

1. Write and mail a Thank You letter to the sponsor.
2. Send a copy of each Thank You letter to the Fair.

Checks for Achievement Premiums will be issued when a copy of the Thank You letters to the sponsors has been received. **Achievement Premium checks will be null and void as of July 1, 2012, if copies of the Thank You letters have not been received.**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS -
POINT CATEGORIES**

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR - Optional

1. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be one (1) Educational Seminar sessions offered this year.

2. Educational Pre-Fair Seminar will be held as follows:
September 24th - Florida State Fairgrounds

1st Year Exhibitor Orientation

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Specie Specific Seminars

(First Time & Returning Exhibitors)

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Beef (Steer), Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, & Llama

3. Exhibitor can receive up to 30 points toward Achievement Premiums for attending any of the above Pre-Fair Seminars.

4. **Please Note: Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to sessions.**

PRE-FAIR TALK - Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium points by presenting an educational talk on their project prior to the Fair.

2. The talk must be to an organized group. (Including: 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau, etc.)

3. Exhibitors must submit a letter from the organization (on their letterhead) indicating that the exhibitor did make a

presentation, the date and the number of people in attendance.

4. Letters and a written copy of the script for their talk must be submitted with the Record Book upon Arrival/Check-in at the Fair. Script will be worth up to ½ of the points. **DO NOT INCLUDE THEM IN THE RECORD BOOK.**

RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. Exhibitors must present their record book at check-in. The completed record book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Club Leader or Agriculture Teacher.

2. A Record Book is available on the website, at the seminar or upon request.

3. All Record Books will be scored on a basis of 0 - 100 and points will be added to Achievement Premium points.

4. **A Record Book is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not turn in a record book will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**

5. Record Book will be returned by mail after the Fair.

**RECORD BOOK SKILLS TEST -
MANDATORY**

1 Exhibitors will be given a Record Book Skills Test. The test will cover all aspects of record keeping on their animal project.

2. Junior exhibitors will answer the first 10 questions, Intermediate exhibitors will answer the first 20 questions and Senior exhibitors will answer all segments of the test.

3. **The Record Book Skills Test is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**

4. It is advised that exhibitors bring a small calculator to use.

SKILATHON - MANDATORY

1. A Skilathon will be held in conjunction with the Record Book Skills Test.

2. **The Skilathon is a series of "hands on" stations where students will be asked to perform specific tasks.**

3. A Skilathon study guide is available on the website, at the seminar or upon request.

4. Junior exhibitors only need to do Junior level skills, Intermediate exhibitors only need to do Junior & Intermediate level skills. Senior exhibitors must do ALL level skills.

5. **The Skilathon is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not participate in the skilathon will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**

EDUCATIONAL POSTER - Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn additional points toward Achievement Premiums by entering an Educational Poster.

2. The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about the animal industry.

3. Posters must be turned in during designated arrival/check-in.

4. Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.

5. Acceptable poster size:

- a. 22" x 28"
- b. 20" x 30"

6. Acceptable material for poster:

- a. Poster board
- b. Foam board

7. No attachments to poster to extend the acceptable size of poster.
8. Poster attachments must be within the poster size not exceed 1' in width.
9. Posters must relate to the 2012 Skilathon topic of Reproduction. Posters are not to be on showmanship.
10. Posters are not to be reused for another animal division in current year or future years. Once poster is judged/displayed it is disqualified for additional competition within the current year or future years. Posters are either photograph or marked submitted. Decision of the judge is final.
11. Posters are not to be used for the Illustrated Talks and Demos.
12. Other requirements:
 - a. Poster must have a title
 - b. Poster must have your name on the back
 - c. If poster is a game/activity it must have instructions and an answer key
 - d. If other resources (such as journals, website) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster
13. Judging will be based on the following:

Required Elements	5 points
Labeling	5 points
Content	5 points
Attractiveness	5 points
Grammar	5 points
Effort	5 points
	Possible 30 points
14. Posters will be disqualified for:
 - a. Incorrect Poster Size
 - b. Not on current year Skilathon topic
 - c. Plagiarism (use of complete article from web or sourcebook)

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - Optional

1. Showmanship will be at the beginning of the Youth Beef Show.
2. All Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in the Youth Beef Rules.
4. Exhibitors must sign-up for Showmanship at time of check-in.
5. All Bulls intended to be shown in the showmanship class must be shown with a permanent or temporary nose ring.
6. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded for 2nd - 4th place in each age category - 1st place will receive an award.
7. **Age Categories: (As of September 1 of 2011)**
 - SECTION A – 8 years old
 - SECTION B – 9 years old
 - SECTION C – 10 years old
 - SECTION D – 11 years old
 - SECTION E – 12 years old
 - SECTION F – 13 years old
 - SECTION G – 14 years old
 - SECTION H – 15 years old
 - SECTION I – 16 years old
 - SECTION J – 17 years & Older

DIVISIONS:

- Junior** Sections A,B,C
- Intermediate** Sections D,E,F
- Senior** Sections G,H,I,J

DIVISION WINNERSBELT BUCKLE

A SPECIAL THANKS TO

**FLORIDA CATTLEMAN &
LIVESTOCK JOURNAL
FOR SPONSORING THE YOUTH BEEF
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST.**

ILLUSTRATED TALKS OR DEMONSTRATION - Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by presenting an Illustrated Talk or doing a Demonstration.
2. Exhibitors **must sign up for a time-slot during designated Arrival/Check in times (except steer). If a time conflict arises, exhibitor or parent must contact Talks/Demos judge, in designated presentation area, to reschedule time.**
3. Individual or Team Talks/Demonstrations will be accepted. A team consists of 2 people.
4. **PLEASE NOTE: Topic of demonstration must relate to the Skilathon topic of Reproduction as related to Beef Cattle. This does not include showmanship.**
5. Talks/Demonstrations must be between 5 and 10 minutes long.
6. **NO POWER POINT PRESENTATION WILL BE ALLOWED.**
6. Exhibitors are required to be in Official Show Attire or State Fair T-Shirt when doing presentation.
7. Exhibitors must stay for all Talks/Demos in assigned 30 minute session.
8. Scoring will be on the following basis:
 - Appearance, Poise, Voice, Grammar** 20 points
 - Organization & Presentation** 30 points
 - Introduction
 - Visual Aids
 - Logical Sequence
 - Summary
 - Subject Matter** 50 points
 - Information Presented
 - One Basic theme
 - Accurate, up-to-date & complete
 - Degree of Difficulty
 - Knowledge of subject
- TOTAL POSSIBLE 100 POINTS
- PLEASE NOTE: The poster from "Educational Poster Contest" cannot be used for Talks/Demos.
9. Live animals cannot be used for Talks/Demos.

IMPORTANT!!!!!!

SENIOR CHAMPION YOUTH & CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The top four (4) Senior Exhibitors based on Achievement Premium points will be invited to participate in the Champion of Champions competition. See "Champion of Champions" section on website for additional information.

CHAPTER/CLUBS MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH EXHIBITOR

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Angus

The Florida Angus Association sponsors \$100 in additional premiums to the Grand Champion Bull and Female and \$50 in additional premiums to the Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Female for the Youth Angus Show.

Brahman

The Florida Brahman Association sponsors \$25 in additional premiums to the Grand Champion Bull, Grand Champion Female, Reserve Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Female for the Youth Brahman Show.

Simmental

The Florida Simmental Association will be providing Belt Buckles to the Grand Champion Bull and Female in the Youth Simmental Show.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP

The Florida State Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor understand:

- The purpose of youth livestock projects
- The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects
- Proper animal handling and management
- The difference between animal welfare and animal rights
- Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in affect for the 2011 Florida State Fair.

The requirements are as follows:

- All students that were entered in the Florida State Fair from 2006 to 2011 must

have completed the Ethics training to show an animal at the 2012 Florida State Fair.

- YOUTH EXHIBITING AT OTHER FLORIDA FAIRS SHOULD CHECK THAT SPECIFIC FAIR'S RULES FOR ETHICS QUALIFICATION.
- PLEASE NOTE THIS RULE RELATES TO FLORIDA STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS ONLY: Youth that are exhibiting for the first time at the 2012 Fair will have a one (1) year grace period to complete the Ethics training.
- Workshops will be offered around the state. Check our website for updated dates and times.
- **THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2012 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE JANUARY 16, 2012 AT RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences (IFAS).

****Please note: Even though you have attended an Ethics workshop in the past, your certification number may have expired. Be sure to check your certification number to be sure it is still valid.**

You may check your current certification number by going to our website – www.floridastatefairag.com and clicking on the Ethics Lookup tab. You must have given us your name and city to be able to check for your certification number on the website.

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops that will be held around the state. Please check website periodically for newly scheduled workshops.

ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE MOSAIC SCHOLARSHIP, THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAM
See Rules & Application on website

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.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

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

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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE 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 depict 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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