

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW

February 15 - 20, 2012

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

Superintendent.....Chris Holcomb,
..... UF-IFAS Dairy Extension

Show Schedule

Educational Opportunities ...See Point Categories on page 7

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



Arrival..... Feb 15, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Check-in at Booth..... Feb. 15, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 **All Educational Posters In
 **All Record Book/Pre Fair Talks In
 **All Educational Posters In
 **Sign up for Ask Me Talk
 **Above must be turned in February 15th by 7 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting..... Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m.
Ask Me Talk..... Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
..... Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
..... Feb. 17, 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test..... Feb. 17, 5:00 p.m.
 Seniors start at 5:00 p.m.
 Intermediates & Juniors start time will be
 announced after check-in.
FFA Dairy Judging..... Feb. 18, 7:30 a.m. (Reg.)
FFA Dairy Judging..... Feb. 18, 8:00 a.m. (Written Test)
Ask Me Talks..... Feb. 18, 8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.
4-H Dairy Judging Contest Feb. 18, 9:00 a.m. (Reg.)
4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest..... 9:30 a.m. (Contest)
4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Lunch..... Noon (Pavilion)
4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Reasons..... 1:00 p.m. (Arena)
Youth Dairy Ice Cream Social Feb. 18, 4:30 p.m. (Pavilion)
Judging Awards Feb. 18, following ice cream social
Showmanship (Sr., Int., Jr.) Feb. 19, 8:30 a.m.
Youth Dairy Show/Heifer Classes Feb. 19, ...30 minutes after
..... Showmanship ends
Announce Champion Youth Feb. 19, 7 p.m.
Youth Dairy Show/Cow Classes..... Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m.
Release..... Feb. 20, 4 p.m.



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 September 1, 2011), and 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 or 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. Only females of the six major dairy breeds may be shown. Grade animals must possess characteristics of their particular breed. Crossbred animals are not allowed.

3. Breed Association papers are preferred and highly recommended.

4. Grade animals must have a grade identification certificate. For further information on this program, contact: Chris Holcomb, UF-IFAS Dairy Extension, 1702 Hwy. 17 South, Bartow, FL 33831, 863-519-8677 ext. 145, christophersholc@ufl.edu.

5. Animals must be in the ownership, possession, and care of the Youth exhibitor as of December 1, 2011. Ownership date will be verified by date on Registration, Grade ID papers and/or Lease Agreement.

6. ALL GRADE IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS AND LEASES AGREEMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15TH TO BE VALID FOR THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

7. Registration or Grade Identity papers must show the exhibitor to be the SOLE OWNER of the animal unless an official Lease Agreement or a Showman Clarification statement is on file with Chris Holcomb's office (See Ownership Rule #2 in regards to leases). See Lease/Grade ID Information in box in Ownership section. PLEASE NOTE: If any name other than the youth appears on the Registration Papers, lease papers must be filed showing the animal is the project of that single exhibitor.

8. Exhibitors must present the original Registration Paper or Grade ID Paper at the time of Check-in. No animal will be shown without the presentation of these papers. PLEASE NOTE: Papers must reflect the exhibitor to be the owner of the animal as of December 1, 2011.

9. It is the Fair's intent to allow chapters/clubs to show in the Youth Dairy 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.

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

11. 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 only one animal in each class with a maximum of 6 animals in the show.
2. **There is a \$15 entry fee per exhibitor for the Youth Dairy Show.** All entries must be made on Official Youth Dairy entry form, which is available on website. Overpayments will not be refunded if \$15.00 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 & December 9th 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 & January 11th 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 OR GRADE IDENTITY PAPERS BE MAILED IN WITH THE ENTRY (PENDING PAPERS CAN BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN).

5. Use separate form for each exhibitor.
6. **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.**
7. 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.**
8. 4-H and FFA animals will show together in one show.
9. Any youth exhibitor with a registered animal desiring to enter the Open Show must meet the Open Show entry deadline on December 2, 2011 and pay regular \$15.00 entry fee per animal.
10. Mail all entries to the Florida State Fair, Livestock

Department, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680.

11. Substitutions will be accepted upon arrival; however, **exhibitor must submit a new entry form with all information completed on substitute animals.** 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 lynann.hudson@freshfromflorida.com

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

13. **FFA/4-H PRIDE AWARDS:** Any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club/County that would like to be stilled together and enter the Youth Dairy Pride Awards must fill out the Entry Form located on the website. Only one entry form per FFA/Club.

OWNERSHIP

1. Youth animals must be in the possession, ownership (lease) and care of the exhibitor as of December 1, 2011.

2. **Only the State 4-H/State FFA Lease Agreement will be considered a valid lease agreement for the State Fair Youth Dairy Show. All leases must reflect the date of possession, lease and care of the animal as of December 1, 2011. Lease agreement must specify animal(s) to be shown. Any substituted animal must be listed on the original lease papers. (See Lease/Grade ID Information box below).**

3. **PLEASE NOTE – Properly authorized State 4-H/State FFA Leased animals will be eligible to show in the Open Dairy Show.**

LEASE/ GRADE ID INFORMATION

Contact Chris Holcomb for information on Leases, Showman Clarification Statements and Grade ID papers. Chris Holcomb can be contacted at (863) 519-8677 ext 145. **IMPORTANT:** Application for Leases and Grade Id Papers must be made as soon as the animal is purchased/leased. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15TH TO BE VALID FOR THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR.** PLEASE NOTE: Dates on these papers must reflect date of possession and care to be by December 1st so it is critical papers are filed immediately upon start of project. Properly authorized leased animals will be eligible to show in the Open Dairy Show.

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. **NO BODY CLIPPING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE FAIR DURING THE YOUTH DAIRY SHOW.**

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. 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; I 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;

I 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

I 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

I 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. All exhibitors are responsible for furnishing their own water and feed troughs. Exhibitors are encouraged NOT to water their animal at any other exhibitors watering trough.

3. 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.

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

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

6. Only animals being shown will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

7. 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.

8. All animals showing as two-year-olds and older must show evidence of reproduction.

9. Cows three years old and older must have freshened at least one time. Any animals not meeting these requirements as determined by the Superintendent will be disqualified.

10. All animals must be dehorned.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BARNs.

15. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

16. 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. **Please Note: Youth Dairy animals will arrive on Wednesday, Feb. 15th from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**
2. All cattle must enter by the Red Gate at the Orient Road entrance, which is located on the west side of the fairgrounds.
3. **EARLY ARRIVALS: Due to the lack of space during the Fair, early arrivals will not be permitted except in cases where the scheduled arrival time presents a hardship due to travel time, etc. In such situations, a written request must be submitted to the Livestock Office by January 11th, 2012. Exhibitor will be notified by February 1st, if the request has been approved.**
4. It is most important that health certificates, Grade Identification Certificates or Registration papers, and Lease Agreements be available on arrival at the fairgrounds. All papers should stay with animals as long as they remain on fairgrounds.
5. **All trailers will be parked in a location adjacent to or near the Fairgrounds.**
6. Any animals arriving late due to an emergency must call the Livestock Office at 813-621-7821.

TICKETS

4. Each exhibitor will be issued eighteen (18) daily admission passes and one (6) day parking pass. These are intended for use by exhibitor and parents. Exception will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family. The second exhibitor from the same family will be issued six (6) daily admission passes. The third exhibitor will be issued six (6) daily admission passes and one (6) 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.

2. Tickets will be picked up at the Vet trailer at the Red Gate upon arrival.
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. Pass Outs will be allowed if exhibitor has had their hand stamped at the Red Gate prior to leaving the grounds.

JUDGING

1. **The Youth Dairy Heifer Classes will begin 30 minutes after showmanship ends on Sunday, February 19, 2012. The Youth Dairy Cow Classes will start on Monday, February 20, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.**
2. **Separate shows will be held for each breed. Classes will be alternated by breed in alphabetical order**
3. The Modified Danish System of judging will be used.
4. A Grand Champion in each breed will be selected and receive an award, **providing there are blue ribbon animals in at least two classes & more than 5 head in a show.**

5. A screening committee will inspect animals on arrival. Any animal not found suitable to show will be removed from grounds.
6. All animals shown in the Youth Dairy Show must be in good physical condition and properly fitted so as to be a credit to the Show. Animals not meeting minimum standards in the opinion of the judge will **not receive** recognition or premium money.
7. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.
8. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
9. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
10. 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

For Show and Showmanship: 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. (White is preferred for dairy cattle) FFA or 4-H accessories are strongly recommended. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. Leather shoes are recommended when showing large animals.

PREMIUMS

1. Transportation and other miscellaneous expenses for 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be paid according to the following schedule: **\$10 per animal from Zone 1; \$12.50 for animals from Zone 2; \$15 for animals from Zone 3; and \$17.50 per animal from Zone 4.** See map on website.

2. Animals of similar ages, regardless of register, non-register or grade, will be shown in the same class.

3. All travel and premium monies will be paid to the exhibitor.

4. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by the department superintendent or clerk.

5. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair to the address given on the entry form. Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2010. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.

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

RELEASE

1. Youth Dairy cattle will be released Monday, February 20th at 4 p.m.

EXHIBITOR MEETING

There will be a meeting for Youth Dairy Exhibitors at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16th in the Small Animal Ring. This meeting is highly recommended for ALL exhibitors.

ANIMAL PREMIUMS

Blue Award	\$50.00
Red Award	\$40.00
White Award	\$30.00
Grand Champion	\$50.00 and Award
Reserve Champion	\$25.00 and Award
Rosette – Classes 8,9,17,18	
Awards – Classes 19,20	

Youth Dairy Show Classes

Class No.

- 1.** Fall Heifer Calf born September 1 – November 30, 2011 (animals must be weaned)
- 2.** Summer Heifer Calf born June 1 – August 31, 2011
- 3.** Spring Heifer Calf born March 1 – May 31, 2011
- 4.** Winter Yearling born December 1, 2009 – February 28, 2011
- 5.** Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1- November 30, 2010
- 6.** Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1 – August 31, 2010
- 7.** Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 – May 30, 2010 (Any yearling in milk will be shown in two-year-old class)
- 8. JUNIOR CHAMPION**
- 9. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**
- 10.** Junior Two-year-old Cow born September 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010
- 11.** Senior Two-year-old Cow born March 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009
- 12.** Three-year-old Cow born March 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009
- 13.** Four year old Cow born March 1, 2007 – February 28, 2008
- 14.** Five-year-old Cow born March 1, 2006 – February 29, 2007
- 15.** Aged Cow born before March 1, 2006
- 16.** Dry Cow Class – any animal born before September 1, 2009 that has had one or more lactations and is currently dry.
- 17. SENIOR CHAMPION**
- 18. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**
- 19. GRAND CHAMPION**
- 20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
- 21.** Bred by Exhibitor – Junior Animal (Classes 1-7)

22. Bred by Exhibitor-Senior Animal (Classes 10-13)
 For classes 21 & 22 – **Students must pre-enter classes 21 & 22 on their original entry form.**
Registered or Grade animals may compete if the youth has a registration paper or an ID that shows he owned the dam of the animal when bred to produce that animal.

- All points will be totaled and exhibitors will be ranked in order of total points.
- Available achievement premium dollars will be allocated based to total points earned. (All points will be totaled and divided by total achievement premium dollars – thus determining a dollar value per point).

A Special Thanks to the
FLORIDA PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION
for sponsoring the
“Bred by Exhibitor” Award

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.

A Special Thanks to the Following Companies
For Sponsoring the
Youth Dairy Ice Cream Social
Merial
Sandy & Vernon Blackadar
Lakeland Nutrition Group
A Friend
Saturday, February 18th, 2012
4:30 p.m. Outside the Horse Pavilion

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 PROGRAM!!

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

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.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – Optional
1. PLEASE NOTE: There will be one (1) Educational Seminar session 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 Seminar
 (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 the Educational Seminar listed above.
4. Please Note: Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to sessions.

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 (Each Age Group)	0 – 100 points
1 st Place	20 points
2 nd Place	15 points
3 rd Place	10 points
4 th Place	5 points
Blue Award	80 points
Red Award	70 points
White Award	60 points
- Educational Poster	0 – 30 points
- Ask Me Talk	0 – 100 points
570 Total Points possible	

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**

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

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 Ask Me Talks
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)

ASK ME TALK – Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by participating in the Ask Me Talks.
2. Exhibitors must complete a 45 minute time slot. Exhibitors will sign up for time slot at check-in or at the Ask Me area when time/space is available.
3. Exhibitors will work/exercise their **OWN** animal, for the benefit of the public, for a 20 minute interval.
4. To receive the full 100 points, exhibitors must present a minimum of 2 minute and maximum of 3 minute talk.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: Topic of Talk must relate to the Skilathon topic of Dairy Reproduction only.**
6. Written script (of talk) (see Ask Me Talks form) must be turned into the Ask Me monitor at time of talk.
7. Exhibitors are required to be in Official Show Attire or State Fair T-Shirt when doing the Ask Me Talks.
8. No posters allowed.
9. Scoring will be on the following basis:

Working/Exercise Dairy Animal (20 minutes).....	30 points
Proper Attire.....	10 points
Written Script/Talk.....	40 points
Presentation of Talk	20 Points
	Possible 100 points

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST – Optional

1. Judging will take place on Sunday, February 19th, as indicated on schedule.
2. Exhibitor must show their own animal and that animal must be entered in the Youth Show.
3. Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in Youth Dairy Rules.
4. 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.
5. **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 WINNERS..... BELT BUCKLE

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING

The judge will be looking for the following:

- Appearance of Animal
 - Cleanliness, Grooming, Clipping, Condition and Thriftiness
- Appearance of Exhibitor
- Showing Animal in the Ring
 - Leading, Posing, Show Animal to Best Advantage, Poise, Alertness, Attitude



BILL CAREY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Family of Bill Carey and the Florida State Fair have established this award in memory of William “Bill” Carey. Mr. Carey had been extremely active in the Youth Dairy Show for many years. His passing was a true loss to this program.

This award will be given to a deserving Youth Exhibitor. Recipient will be selected by the Show Committee.

The winner of this award will receive \$100.00 cash.

IMPORTANT!!!!

SENIOR CHAMPION YOUTH
&
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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

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 New 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. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period.

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.

**CHAPTERS/CLUBS
MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE ENTRY FORM
FOR EACH EXHIBITOR**

**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 herdsmen 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 ACCOMODATIONS

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

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 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.

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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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

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