

**107th Annual
Central Florida Fair
2019**



***Youth Market Steer Program
Premium Book***

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Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs
General Rules & Regulations

Rule Interpretation

Interpretation and Administration of these rules will be vested in the Youth Livestock Committee and their decision will be final. Any evidence of fraud coming to the attention of the Committee will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Entries

- Entry forms are available on the Central Florida Fair website; www.centralfloridafair.com or upon request from the: Central Florida Fair, Livestock Department, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808, (407) 295-3247.
- All entries must be made on official entry forms or online with all information complete and accurate and accompanied by fees when applicable. All entries in the Youth Livestock Programs must be hand delivered or submitted via on-line system the day of respective initial weigh-in and check-in.

Health Requirements

- All animals must be covered by an official Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian, dated within 90 days of the exhibition date. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- A Florida Department of Agriculture State Inspector will be on the grounds to check-in all animals and accompanying papers. Animals are not to be unloaded without approval from the State Inspector on duty.
- Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry.
- MARKET SWINE DO NOT NEED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- RABBITS/CAVIES DO NOT NEED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- 2019 COMMERCIAL LAYING HENS DO NOT NEED NPIP!
- ALL Purebred Poultry is required to have NPIP!

Premiums and Awards

- The Central Florida Fair reserves the right to alter premiums and awards, delete categories or change sponsorships.
- Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the show superintendent or clerk.
- Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the official 2019 entry form. All Address Changes must be sent in writing to Jacki@centralfloridafair.com before April 5th, 2019!
- If a Social Security number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Central Florida Fair will not issue premium or sale checks.

Judges and Judging

- The decision of the judge will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
- Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
- All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

Exhibitor Tickets/Credentials/Admission

- Each exhibitor will be issued an official livestock exhibitor wristband to be worn for the duration of

his or her respective Show and Sale. Each exhibitor will be issued Two (2) daily admission tickets per day (tickets will be given at check in) to be used by the parents/guardians. Please Note: All tickets will be single day admission tickets. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. No additional tickets will be issued.

- The Fair strongly encourages exhibitors to purchase advance discount tickets for those who send tickets to their respective buyers. Tickets may be purchased on-line or in the Fair Office, prior to opening day.
- Buyers who PURCHASED AN ANIMAL(S) at the 2018 Central Florida Fair will receive an Invitation Letter from the Fair to purchase animals again along with two (2) Fair tickets.

Entrance to Fair and Parking

- All livestock exhibitors must enter the West Gate and park in the designated parking lots outside of the fairgrounds. Vehicles parked in the non-designated areas will be towed away at owner's expense.
- All vehicles and trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the livestock complex.

Liability for Loss or Theft

- 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 risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.
- The Central Florida 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, and any other property of any nature whatsoever.

General

- By application for entry to the Central Florida Fair, each exhibitor certifies that all exhibits are in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Central Florida Fair and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.
- Only bona-fide **Central Florida** youth agricultural organizations or FFA members residing in/or attending schools in the following counties Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia are eligible to enter.
- Exhibitors must meet grade level requirements and be active in a 2018-2019 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with a National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet the requirements of the Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
- Exhibitors shall conform to the following standards in academics (cumulative grades are not considered): For FINAL ENTRY the exhibitor must have received a **2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE PRECEDING SEMESTER**. The preceding semester includes both 1st and 2nd nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2018-2019. An "official" report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry.
- Exhibitors needing a homeschooling form or an academic exception form must contact Jacki@centralfloridafair.com . Forms must be turned in at Skill A Thon. No late forms will be accepted.
- **REPORT CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH RECORD BOOKS.**
- Any exhibitor, parent, advisor, teacher, leader, or other, who displays unprofessional behavior toward any member of the Fair Board, Fair Management, Livestock Committee, Graders, or Judges may be just cause for the exhibitor and their animals to be disqualified and removed from

the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors may also be barred from showing at future fairs. Each person is responsible for his or her own behavior.

- Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal.
- Names and telephone numbers of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.
- **Only animals being entered and shown at the Central Florida Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds at any time.**
- **Personal pets (i.e. dogs, cats, reptiles, and rodents) are strictly prohibited on fairgrounds, with the exception to official Guide Dogs/ Leader Dogs for the Blind.**
- **The use of tobacco products, drugs and alcoholic beverages in the livestock complex is strictly prohibited.**
- **Smoking is strictly prohibited in the barn.**
- **No outside food or drink will be allowed on the fairgrounds.**
- Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture. Any person who violates any of the General Rules or special rules as published in the 2019 Central Florida Fair Youth Market Livestock Premium Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

Exhibitor Special Needs

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform Fair Management of special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability) an exhibitor may have. Special arrangements cannot be made if Fair management is not aware of the need.
- 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.
- Exhibitors with an IEP need to provide an accommodation sheet if applicable with their record books.

Protests

- All protests must be made in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 (which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained) and must be delivered to the management within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

Attire (Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring Attire)

- Official dress for FFA is as defined in the official manual (note comments below regarding shoes and pants). Skirts are not recommended.
- Other agricultural youth organization members must wear black pants (NO BLUE JEANS), a white, long sleeved button up shirt with a collar.
- Shirts must be tucked into pants.
- Pants must be on the outside of the shoe.
- Belts & Bolos/Ties are required.
- Closed toed brown or black boots above the ankle must be worn. Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or boat shoes (Sperry's) are not acceptable.
- No hats may be worn.

Camping

- All Campers/RV's must have a camping permit in order to be allowed on the fairgrounds

campground.

- Full service campsites are located on the grounds at a rate of \$25.00 per day, per site. This charge covers water, electricity and dump station.
- **Only self-contained units are allowed, NO TENTS!** A limited number of spaces are available; therefore, reservations need to be made as early as possible. Reservations will be honored upon receipt of full payment, until available spaces are filled.
- **All camping reservations must be received by February 15, 2019.** Any questions please contact Jacqueline Stough at (407) 295-3247 or Jacki@centralfloridafair.com

All Livestock Camping Reservations will now be done online NO CHECKS will be accepted.

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

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct 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 of 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 are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any 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 similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, 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 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 duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
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 against such individuals published 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 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.

**CHAPTER 5C-4
ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION**

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5C-4.0015 Definitions.

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. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the owner, the premises where the animal was identified and the state in which the official individual identification was applied and:
 - (a) For Cattle:
 1. Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or
 2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
 - (b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:
 1. Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

2. Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
 3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
 4. 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 2-19-14.

5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees.

- (1) USDA. VS Form 10-11. An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests.
- (2) Division.
 - (a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVI's:
 1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates.
 2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates.
 - (b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, is an official card provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for interstate movement for exhibition purposes in states which accept the card. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. The Equine Interstate Passport Card is not acceptable for change of ownership purposes. It may be applied for by submitting an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219, to the Division with the associated fee of \$15.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the same application. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.
 - (c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, is an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of \$5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-18.0011(4), F.A.C.
 - (d) Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051, an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078, to the Division as referred to in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., with the associated fee of \$10.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the application; copies of which may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-3.0011(4), F.A.C.
- (3) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), 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. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000 Rev. 07/03; Official Equine

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002 Rev. 10/05; Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, and Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, are 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; (850)410-0900.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), (5), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS.

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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 1-1-70, 7-1-71, 9-1-72, 8-7-77, 8-8-79, 9-30-80, 6-26-83, Formerly 5C-4.02, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(b) Swine imported for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis.

1. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR § 78.1, or

3. Originate from a Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR § 85, or

2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd.

(3) Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as “market class” swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.

(4) Isolation. Breeding swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or move directly between exhibitions.

(5) Materials. 9 CFR § 78 (2005) and § 85 (2005) are 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 3-21-64, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(4), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

(3) Materials. 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005) are 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation.

(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.

(3) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.

(b) Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.

(c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

(4) Materials. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.008 Horses.

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, is required for horses for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:

- (a) An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;
 - (b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;
 - (c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;
 - (d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C.;
 - (e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C., or
 - (f) A Department-approved electronic EIA form containing clear, color digital images.
- (3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement is not required to have an EIA test.
- (4) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, 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. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, and Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, are 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Online Pre-Entry Market Steers	Saturday, September 1, 2018
Drawing for Market Steer Slots	Monday, September 3, 2018
Market Steer Weigh-In	Saturday, September 15, 2018
Project Days on Feed	179 Days

Clubs/Chapters will be allowed ONE chapter/club market animal project, provided it is a Market Hen, Market Steer or Market Lamb project.

NO chapter/club Market Swine will be accepted.

All animals are subject to being used for other fair events such as Livestock Judging Contests.

Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring Attire:

Official dress for FFA is as defined in the official manual (note comments below regarding shoes and pants). Other agricultural youth organization members must wear black pants (NO BLUE JEANS), a white, long sleeved button up shirt with a collar. Shirts must be tucked into pants.

Pants must be on the outside of the shoe. Belts & Bolos/Ties are required. Skirts are not recommended. Closed toed brown or black boots above the ankle must be worn. Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or boat shoes (Sperry's) are not acceptable. No hats may be worn.

Central Florida Fair Market Steer Program

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Definitions:

Age divisions for the YOUTH MARKET STEER PROGRAM will be based on the exhibitor's age as of September 1, 2018.

Junior:	10-12
Intermediate:	13-15
Senior:	16-high school graduation

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform Fair Management of special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability) an exhibitor may have. Exhibitors with an IEP need to provide an accommodation sheet if applicable with their record books.

Intent and Purpose

The intent of the Market Steer Program is to promote youth development through a meaningful experience, which will help young people develop into responsible adults. To promote competitive events where youth livestock projects help showcase the beef industry, where emphasis is placed on the educational aspects of the program including: selection, feeding, record keeping and showmanship. Steers should approach the goal of weighing approximately 1100-1250 pounds that will have a yield grade of two and an age of less than 24 months.

Initial Tag-In, Animal & Exhibitor Eligibility

1. Only bona-fide **Central Florida** youth agricultural organizations or FFA members residing in/or attending schools in the following counties Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia are eligible to enter.
2. Exhibitors must meet grade level requirements and be active in a 2018-2019 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with at National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet requirement of the Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.

4. Exhibitors shall conform to the following standards in academics (cumulative grades are not considered): For FINAL ENTRY the exhibitor must have received a **2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE PRECEDING SEMESTER**. The preceding semester includes both 1st and 2nd nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2018-2019. An "official" report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry.
5. Exhibitors needing a homeschooling form or an academic exception form must contact Jacki@centralfloridafair.com . Forms must be turned in at Skill A Thon. No late forms will be accepted.
6. **REPORT CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH RECORD BOOKS!**
7. Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their FFA advisor or youth agricultural organization leader/advisor at all times.
8. Exhibitors may enter one market livestock animal in the Central Florida Fair.
9. Initial weigh-in Saturday, September 15, 2018.
10. Ownership date is Saturday, September 15, 2018.
11. Documents required at weigh-in (provided by the Central Florida Fair, after online entry approval):
 - i. Completed official entry form with signatures.
 - ii. **Bill of sale is required. .**
12. Exhibitors may pre-register two (2) steers, at the time of final weigh in the exhibitor will only bring one (1) steer to the Central Florida Fair.
13. Clubs/Chapters may enter a backup steer for their exhibitors who have already registered an animal. The club leader must provide a list of eligible exhibitor who are able to show this animal if necessary.
14. \$15 entry fee required at time of online entry. Plus \$1 online service charge.
15. Market Steer will be assigned a Central Florida Fair sale ear tag at initial tag-in.
16. Exhibitor must designate at time of online entry which agricultural organization (4-H/FFA/etc.) they will conduct their project. No exhibitor will be allowed to change organizations after their entry has been accepted.
17. Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their FFA advisor or youth agricultural organization leader/advisor at all times.
18. Participants in the Market Steer Program must be 10 years of age by September 1, 2018.
19. The Steer Committee has recommended that steers weigh a minimum of 600 pounds on Saturday, September 15, 2018. However, they will accept steers that weigh 550 pounds with a signed contract, understanding that the animal may not make the final weigh in weight of 1000 pounds. This contract will be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and the leader/advisor. No protests will be entertained.
20. All steers should be dehorned prior to the initial weigh in Saturday, September 15, 2018. At the time of the initial weigh in, any exhibitor with a steer not properly dehorned must sign a contract affirming within 30 days to dehorn the steer. Any steer with greater than one (1) inch of horn beyond the hairline will be sifted.
21. It is mandatory each steer have a halter and lead rope on before they are unloaded.

Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop (MANDATORY)

The Central Florida Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. All students that exhibit at the 2019 Central Florida Fair must have completed the Ethics training in order to show at the 2019 Central Florida Fair.

It is important that the exhibitors 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 effect for the 2019 Central Florida Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period.

The requirements are as follows:

1. All students that are entered in the 2019 Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs MUST HAVE COMPLETED the ethics training to show an animal at the 2019 Central Florida Fair.
2. Students in good standing with a current ethics certification do not need to attend. Please make sure you are current with your certification and you will not expire prior to the 2019 Central Florida Fair.
3. The Central Florida Fair will host Two (2) dates for the Workshops at the Central Florida Fairgrounds. Additional workshops will be offered around the state. Check the Florida State Fair website for locations, dates and times www.floridastatefair.com

Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 9:00 AM @ Craft Building
Saturday, December 8th, 2018 at 9:00 AM @ Craft Building

PLEASE NOTE: FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2019 CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR January 28, 2019 WILL BE THE LAST ACCEPTED DATE TO TAKE YOUR ETHICS TRAINING...NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!!

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

Record Books (MANDATORY)

1. Only Central Florida Fair Market Record book will be accepted.
2. The project officially begins Saturday, September 15, 2018.
3. All Market exhibitors are required to submit a copy of 1 buyers letter and provide a list of 5 buyers they have sent the letter to; 2 may be buyers from previous sales, 3 must have not bought in the past 2 years. For a Buyers list for 2017 & 2018 Fairs please contact Jacki@centralfloridafair.com.
4. All Photos must be in color.
5. Record books will be accepted: February 18th-23rd; deadline: Saturday, February 23th, 2019 at 3:00pm (NO EXCEPTIONS). Record books not submitted by the deadline will result in exhibitor disqualification from the program.
6. Record books must be complete at time of submission. Parents and advisors/leaders are responsible for reviewing for completeness prior to signing.
7. Incomplete record books will result in immediate disqualification from the program. NO grace period will be given for incomplete record books.
8. Disqualified exhibitors will be notified by The Central Florida Fair.
9. Graded record books will be returned at the Fair.

10. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive record book recognition and/or awards.
11. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
12. Points will be earned towards champion exhibitor.
13. Record books are judged on the Modified Danish System; blue, red, white and participation.
14. The number of days on feed for this project is 179 days.
15. Exhibitors will be required to submit copies of letters written to 3 new buyers by February 23rd, 2019.

Ribbons will be awarded: (100-90) Blue, (89-80) Red, (79-70) White, (<70) Participation

Skill-A-Thon (MANDATORY)

1. The Skill-a-Thon will be given on Saturday, February 23, 2019 in the Commercial Building.
2. The Skill-a-thon is designed to test the exhibitor's knowledge in areas associated with their livestock project.
 1. All exhibitors are required to participate in the skill-a-thon in order show.
 2. Failure to take the Skill-a-thon will result in disqualification from the program.
 3. There is no time limit during testing.
 4. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive skill-a-thon recognition and/or awards.
 5. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
 6. 2019 educational topic is the same as The Florida State Fair's; please refer to the following website for study material. <http://www.floridastatefairag.com>
 7. Exhibitor will earn points toward champion exhibitor.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each age division.

Exhibitors scoring 70 or above on their Skill-a-thon will receive the following award

**90-100....\$30
80-89.....\$20
70-79....\$10**

Marketing Presentation Video (OPTIONAL)

1. Exhibitors can earn Champion Exhibitor Points by presenting an individual Marketing Presentation Video.
2. Topic of Marketing Presentation Video is "Why Should you come to the 2019 Central Florida Fair to purchase MY Market Project?"
3. Exhibitors must compose an original video based on their own research. Use of Skill-a-Thon materials is allowed, however the focus of the video should be on the Marketing of your Market project and the tools you used in the process. Assistance in recording the Marketing Presentation is allowed.
4. Exhibitors can use their animal in the video. Exhibitors may create a market Tri-Fold like they have created in the past. Originality is a big portion of your Points, along with tone, eye contact, dress, hand motions, etc. However, the tri fold will not be judged if you decide to create one for your presentation.
5. The exhibitor must be in the video and the judges visually able to see them throughout the presentation.
6. Length of Marketing Presentation Videos will be 3-5 minutes. Anything over or under the time limits will deduct points.
7. Exhibitors are required to be in Official Show Attire when doing presentation.

8. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification.
9. Since all videos will be judged prior to the Fair, all video registration forms with video link **must be submitted on or before February 15th, 2019.**
10. Students will fill out a Google Forms with a link to their video. All videos will need to be uploaded on or before February 15th, 2019. Please Note: Videos on DVD or CD will not be accepted!!! IF you use YouTube please keep the video open on YouTube until the end of the Central Florida Fair.
11. The Central Florida Fair will have the right to publish any video.
12. The top five videos in each market species will be asked to give a live presentation in front of three judges at a pre-scheduled time during the Central Florida Fair.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each age division.

Care of Animal and Quarters during the Fair

1. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters for his or her animal **at all times.**
2. **Animals must be fed, watered and have their respective beds/pens cleaned daily.**
3. **Feed buckets must be removed from animal bed by 10 A.M. feed cannot be left in animal beds.**
4. Exhibitors must provide feed and all supplies, grooming equipment, brooms, etc.
5. Each exhibitor must provide feed for his/her own animal each day until the night of the sale.
6. The Central Florida Fair will provide sand. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
7. Leaders and Advisors will be notified if animals are not properly attended. Exhibitors are expected to be present at their designated exhibit area during times as assigned by their leaders/advisors. Failure to do so will result in a possible fine of \$100.00 per occurrence. The money will be deducted from the gross receipts of the sale of the exhibitor's animal and put into the Youth Market Livestock account.

Final Weigh-in/ Fair

1. Steer will be received Wednesday, March 13, 2019, between 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion.
2. All Market Steers are required to weigh-in at a minimum of 1000 pounds, with indication of having an average daily weight gain of at least two (2) pounds per day.
3. **Steers cannot be over 24 months of age at final weigh in.**
4. Each animal will have the opportunity to weigh once for final weigh-in.
5. **Steer Exhibitors are required to be present for final weigh in. Any Absences MUST be cleared through the Livestock Manager, Chair, & Co-Chair of the Steer committee before Skill a Thon.**
6. Tampering with the structural confirmation of an animal or filling with a foreign substance to alter weight or confirmation is strictly prohibited.
7. At the time of sifting, the committee chairman will give reasons as to why an animal is rejected. Animals disqualified for any reason will not participate in the show or sale. All disqualified or sifted animals must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
8. All Steer Exhibitors must attend the mandatory exhibitor meeting Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 immediately following check in.
9. Steer exhibitors MAY NOT remove any equipment or tear down their exhibits until after the completion of the FINAL livestock sale/auction!
10. It is mandatory each steer have a halter and lead rope on before they are unloaded.
11. All steers must be halter broken and kept under control by the exhibitor. Each steer must be kept tied securely with a halter and neck tie at all times. Inside at all times

- and outside when unattended.
12. Tack boxes must be no taller than 6 feet high, and no longer than 5 feet, in order to fit into designated tack spaces.
 13. Exhibitors are permitted to clip at the fair given the hair is cleaned up and only other exhibitors assist. Professionals, Advisors/Leaders, and parents/ guardians helping clip is strictly prohibited and will result in a \$100.00 fine.
 14. Grooming and Fitting contest will be held Wednesday night March 13th for exhibitors. All products must be removed from animals the same night.

Tack Space

Tack Space will consist of tack boxes, brooms, shovels, rakes, chairs, hoses, feed buckets, etc. An educational façade may be included in the tack space provided it meets the following criteria:

- Club/ Chapter identified
- Tack boxes must be no taller than 6 foot high, and no longer than 5 foot, in order to fit into the designated tack spaces.
- Educational information highlighting the exhibitor's livestock projects.
- Side panels are strongly recommended to separate the animals and the tack space. These structures may be the likes of livestock panels, fencing, etc. If fencing is used it should be no more than 4 feet high.
- Fans and Fan holders are to be used at the head of the animal between beds, none allowed in public walk areas.
- No Chute set up until after exhibitor meeting.
- **Chutes must be labeled with club name.**

For safety reasons, no overhead structures will be allowed over the animals or over tack spaces. No additional flooring will be added to the tack space (ie; platforms, raised porches, wood paneling, etc.). The only acceptable flooring will be indoor/outdoor carpet in the tack space. No benches, chairs or structures of any kind will be allowed in the public or animal walkways.

Youth Market Steer Herdsman

Proper herdsmanship will be upheld by all exhibitors of the Central Florida Fair. In order to ensure a proper and safe environment for our exhibits, public guest and exhibitors, **all exhibitors will be in participation of the Herdsman Contest during their time at the 2019 Central Florida Fair.**

Grooming chute areas will be judged as part of the herdsman award.

Each club will be allowed 3 chutes per group.

Groups will be judged based on numbers and will be decided at the final weigh-in of the fair.

First Place-Trophy, Second Place-Trophy, Third Place-Trophy

Show Management reserves the right to withhold any or all of the Herdsman Awards if they are not merited by virtue of superior housekeeping.

Market Steer Show

1. Thursday, March 14th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.
2. All animals entered in the market steer show are consigned to the sale, no exceptions.
3. Classes will be divided by weight.

4. Steer will be judged on the American Judging System. Place ribbons will be given to each entry.
5. Putting glitter, oil, powder or any other foreign substance or grooming supplies on animals is strictly prohibited.
6. Exhibitors must show their own animal in the show. In the case of sickness, school testing, or other youth activity conflict, approval must be obtained from Livestock Manager; a written request must be submitted prior to the day of the show. The request must include the name of another market steer exhibitor who will show the steer in the steer's weight class.
7. PLEASE NOTE...the Central Florida Fair no longer pays ribbon monies in the Market Livestock Programs.

Grand Champion Market Steer- \$200 + Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - \$150 + Belt Buckle

3rd Overall Market Steer- \$100 + Rosette

4th Overall Market Steer-\$75 + Rosette

5th Overall Market Steer -\$50 + Rosette

Market Steer Showmanship

The main objective in being a good showman is to present the animals to the livestock judge in the best possible manner. The animal must be set up properly, clean and trained well enough to respond to the exhibitor's commands. The exhibitor will be courteous, attentive (keep their eyes on the judge) and demonstrate knowledge of their project.

1. Saturday, March 16th, 2019 at 12:00 noon.
2. Exhibitors will be in age divisions
3. Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring attire is required.
4. Awards will be given to the top three places in each division.
5. Exhibitor earns points towards champion exhibitor (no monetary premium will be paid).

1st place -Belt Buckle; 2nd place – Award; 3rd place – Award

Youth Market Steer Fitting & Grooming (OPTIONAL)

Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 at 5pm

The main objective in a Fitting and Grooming contest is to present a well-groomed animal to the judge. A well-groomed animal displays the exhibitor's ability to fit the animal to a prime finished appearance. A clean, well-trained animal is important to this process. The fitting and grooming of cattle should best display the breeding and conformation qualities of the animal.

1. Exhibitors must sign up by Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 at 4pm in the Livestock Office.
2. All participants may compete in one Market Steer fitting and grooming contest.
3. Animals should not be fitted and groomed prior to the show.
4. Exhibitors will form teams of no more than 3. Max of 2 Seniors. Max of 2 Exhibitors from the same Club/ Chapter. Official rules will be available at the check in.

Awards will be presented to the top three groups.

Market Steer Sale

1. Sunday, March 17th, 2019 immediately following the lamb sale which begins at 2:00 PM

2. Exhibitors must be in official Central Florida Fair Show Ring attire, this will be strictly enforced.
3. A four percent (4%) sales commission will be deducted from the sale price of each animal to cover the sale expenses.
4. **This is a TERMINAL LIVESTOCK AUCTION...ALL ANIMALS will go directly to an approved, licensed slaughter facility.** The Fair has contracted with processors, and ONLY those processors will provide transportation of these animals to their facility. NO OTHER TRANSPORTATION IS ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.
5. No animal may leave the fairgrounds without a release paper from the livestock office.
6. **Removal of ear tags is strictly prohibited.** Ear tags are to be left in the all animals for purposes of identification at load out and at the slaughter facility
7. **Add ons will be accepted day of show at check out ONLY.**

Buyer Thank You Letters

1. Buyer Thank You Letters are due by **April 5th, 2019.**
2. ALL Market Exhibitors are required to submit a formal, typed, business thank you letter to their respective buyers.
3. **Thank You Letters must be sent as a WORD Document, PDF, or GoogleDocs** Document to the following email address: buyerthankyou@centralfloridafair.com. **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR HAND DELIVER THANK YOU LETTERS TO THE FAIR OFFICE THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**
4. Any Thank You letter received in an improper format will not be considered received until sent in the correct format.
5. Thank You Letters NOT received by **April 5th, 2019** will be subject to a **\$20 per day fine**, which will be deducted from the exhibitors sale check.
6. If NO Thank You Letter is received by **April 12th, 2019** the exhibitor will forfeit half of the remaining balance of their sale profits and the exhibitor will be suspended from showing/participating in ANY LIVESTOCK program at the Central Florida Fair for one year. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Premium and Sale checks take six (6) weeks to process and will be mailed to the address provided on the Exhibitors' initial entry form.

Champion Market Steer Exhibitor

The Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor award is based on a premium point system. Each Category is worth 100 points, except Class Placing which is worth 50 points. Exhibitors may obtain a maximum of 550 points. Points are accumulated by participating in the following categories:

1. Record Book
2. Skill-a-thon
3. Marketing Tri-fold/Present
4. Showmanship
5. Class Placing

AWARD

Champion Exhibitor-Monetary Award and Jacket

Reserve Champion Exhibitor- Monetary Award and Jacket

In order to compete for Champion Exhibitor you MUST attend the 2019 Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting, Monday, February 4th, 2019 at 7pm in Hall A. Attendance will be taken; sign in and sign out. You must be there for the whole duration of the meeting.

If you elect not to attend you will not be able to compete for Champion Exhibitor...NO EXCEPTIONS!

For more information please contact:
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