

**108<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Central Florida Fair  
2020**



***Youth Commercial Beef Breeding 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](http://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 submitted via online system the day of the registration deadline.

**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, LAMBS, & STEERS ARE REQUIRED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- ALL BREEDING BEEF, GOATS & SHEEP ARE REQUIRED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- RABBITS/CAVIES DO NOT NEED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- 2020 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 2020 entry form. All Address Changes must be sent in writing to [Jacki@centralfloridafair.com](mailto:Jacki@centralfloridafair.com) before March 31st, 2020!
- 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 protest).
- 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 check in date. 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 online or in the Fair Office, prior to opening day.
- Buyers who PURCHASED AN ANIMAL(S) at the 2019 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 non-designated areas will be towed away at the 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 2019-2020 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 FIRST SEMESTER. The first semester includes both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2019-2020. An official report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry. Report Card must clearly state the Exhibitors Name and School on it.
- 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.
- Academic Exception forms must be submitted via email from the Principal, Guidance Counselor, or County 4-H Agent that signed off on the form or the FFA Advisor/ 4-H Leader. No later than February 19th, 2020.
- 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 other rules as published in the 2020 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 via IEP Submission Link on our website by February 19, 2020.

### **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 the comments below regarding shoes and pants). Skirts are not allowed.
- 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/RVs 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.
- ONLY those on the Livestock Committee that are approved by the Livestock Manager will camp by the Livestock Pavilion, All other reservations will be sent to the EAST Campgrounds.
- All camping reservations must be received by February 15, 2020. 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 §161.1 (JAN 2018), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10035>.*
- (2) Animal(s). This term shall include: be as defined in section 585.01(10), F.S., which provides that the term “animal” shall include wild or game animals whenever necessary to effectively control or eradicate dangerous transmissible diseases or pets which threaten the agricultural interests of the state.*
- (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 their most recent annual brucellosis and pseudorabies tests and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to any transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.*
- (5) “Domestic animal” shall include any equine or bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, domestic cat, dog, poultry, ostrich, emu, rhea, or other domesticated beast or bird.*
- (6) Exhibition. Any premises displaying or presenting livestock to the general public for an animal exhibit or animal show at an event sponsored by the state or county.*
- (7) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.*
- (8) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.*
- (9) 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.*
- (10) “Livestock” means grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, other hoofed animals, ostriches, emus, and rheas which are raised for private use or commercial purposes.*
- (11) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed Animals that are isolated and housed separately from all Animals not designated for slaughter immediately following the exhibition.*
- (12) 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.

(13) *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 an Accredited Veterinarian; or*
4. *Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.*

(14) *Official test.* A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and Animal species.

(15) *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.

(16) *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, 11-21-18.*

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

(1) *USDA. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (MARCH 2014).* An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests. *Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (MARCH 2014)* is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10036>.

(2) *Division.*

(a) *Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI).* These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed Accredited Veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subparagraph 5C-4.0016(2)(a)1., F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVI's:

1. *Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17 is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.*
2. *Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17 is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.*

(b) *Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 08/18 is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., 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 paragraphs 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, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09, 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. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09 is incorporated by reference in paragraph 5C-3.003(5)(e), F.A.C.*

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- (c) *Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, 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, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05. Negative EIA Test Verification Card FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10037>. Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10038>.*
- (d) *Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, 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. Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06 is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in paragraphs 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17, 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: Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17, is hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph 5C-3.003(5)(e), F.A.C.*

*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, Amended 11-21-18.*

**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 an equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, or equivalent from 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 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.

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, Amended 10-17-18.

#### **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 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from an Accredited Herd as defined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (Jan. 2005) and originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (Jan. 2005) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10086>.

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 as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2018), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10040>, 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, 11-21-18.

#### **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 comply with the importation requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis.

1. Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C., Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 90 days prior to

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exhibition, or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2018), which is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-4.002, F.A.C., or

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

(b) *Pseudorabies*. Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an Official Test for pseudorabies within 90 days prior to exhibition, or

1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR §85.1 (JAN 2018), which is incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10043>, or

2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in rule 5C-21.018, F.A.C.

(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 for 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.

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 3-21-64, Amended 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18.

#### **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 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (Jan. 2018), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (JAN 2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10045>.

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, 11-21-18.

#### **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, except lamb or kids less than three months of age and accompanied by their dam.

(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 Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, except lambs or kids under three months of age with official identification as defined in paragraph 5C-4.0015(13)(b), F.A.C., or accompanied by their dam. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10161>.

(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 as defined in 9 CFR §77.5 (Jan. 2018), 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 as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (Jan. 2018), 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. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (JAN 2005) is hereby incorporated by reference in subparagraph 5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.*

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

*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, 1-3-19.*

**5C-4.008 Horses.**

*(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, 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 (March 2014);*

*(b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11 (March 2014);*

*(c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 (March 2014);*

*(d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, 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, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09;*

*(e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, 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, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, 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.*

*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, 10-17-18.*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Ethics Class</b>	<b>Saturday, October 19, 2019 9am</b>
<b>Project Start Date</b>	<b>Friday, January 3, 2020</b>
<b>Ethics Class</b>	<b>Saturday, January 4, 2020 9am</b>
<b>Online Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Friday, January 31, 2020</b>
<b>Submission Changes</b>	<b>Friday, February 7, 2020</b>
<b>Camping Deadline</b>	<b>Saturday, February 15, 2020</b>
<b>IEP/ 2.0 Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 19, 2020</b>
<b>Skill-a-Thon</b>	<b>Saturday, February 22, 2020 @ 10-3pm</b>
<b>Must bring Report Card, Completed Record Book &amp; Poster</b>	
<b>Tack Set Up</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 25, 2020 4-7pm</b>
<b>Check In</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9-11am</b>
<b>Show</b>	<b>Thursday, February 27, 2020 7pm</b>
<b>Showmanship</b>	<b>Saturday, February 29, 2020 7pm</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Sunday, March 1, 2020 10am</b>
<b>Release</b>	<b>Sunday, March 1, 2020 5pm</b>

### **Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring Attire:**

**Official dress for FFA is as defined in the official manual (note the 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. 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 Youth Commercial Beef Breeding Program

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### Definitions:

Age divisions for the Youth Commercial Beef Breeding Program will be based on the exhibitor's age as of September 1, 2019.

<b>Junior:</b>	<b>8-10</b>
<b>Intermediate:</b>	<b>11-13</b>
<b>Senior:</b>	<b>14-high school graduation</b>

**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 via IEP Submission Link on our website by February 19, 2020.**

*All entries in this category shall be subject to the Central Florida Fair General Rules and Regulations, the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Florida Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements as found in the front of this Premium Book.*

### Intent and Purpose

The intent of the Commercial Beef Breeding Show is to promote youth development in Florida agricultural venues through the raising and breeding of Cattle. The program is designed to teach the skills of animal selection, feed/nutrition, breeding, care and grooming as they apply to the Cattle industry.

### 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 2019-2020 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with at National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet the requirements 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 FIRST SEMESTER**. The first semester includes both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2019-2020. An official report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry. Report Card must clearly state the Exhibitors Name and School on it.

5. Exhibitors needing a homeschooling form or an academic exception form must contact Jacki@centralfloridafair.com. No late forms will be accepted.
6. Academic Exception forms must be submitted via email from the Principal, Guidance Counselor, or County 4-H Agent that signed off on the form or the FFA Advisor/ 4-H Leader. No later than February 19th, 2020.
7. **REPORT CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH RECORD BOOKS!**
8. Ownership date is Friday, January 3, 2020.
9. All participants must be 8 years of age by September 1, 2019
10. Entry must be in the owner/exhibitor's name.
11. Maximum of 6 animals registered under each exhibitor.
12. All Cattle must be between weaned to 36 months to show.
13. \$20 per Heifer or Bull entry fee required at time of online entry. Plus \$2 online service charge.
14. Exhibitors may show registered or non-registered cattle. Registered cattle must bring a copy of Certification matching their tattoo or Brand and Breed association paperwork.
15. Heifer is defined as a female bovine; often immature, but beyond the "calf" stage, less than 1 to 2 years of age that has never calved. **Bull is Defined as a male Bovine; uncastrated, beyond the "calf" stage.**
16. **Chapter/Club entries** should be entered online in the following format:  
First Name: Student's first and last name  
Last Name: Club Name
17. Divisions will include following:
  - a. AOB Heifers
  - b. Brahman Influence Heifers
  - c. Cow/ Calf Class\*  
\*Calves registered in the Cow/Calf Class will NOT be eligible to show in the other Classes. Calves are defined as 6 months or younger that are not weaned; whichever comes first. Cows may be registered in Heifer Class and Cow/Calf Class.
  - d. Breeding Bulls
    - I. Bulls must not be older than 36 months at check in
    - II. Any Bull over 6 months of age must have a nose ring. Anything over 1 year must have a Permanent nose ring, anything under 1 year may have a temporary nose ring.
    - III. Any Bull with a nose ring must have a lead attached to it when not tied into stalls.
    - IV. Any Bull that is unable to be kept under full control by the Exhibitor will be Disqualified and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately.
    - V. Any Bulls 20 months of age and over must pass a **Breeding Soundness Exam** and bring hard copy paper results to the Final Check in to be presented at the Scales for off loading.
18. Classes will be determined at weigh in. All Heifers will be classified for Divisions at weigh in, either AOB or Brahman(American) Influenced Heifers. To be classified as Brahman Influenced the heifer must exhibit 2 Breed Characteristics.
19. If multiple Animals fall into the Same Weight division, only another registered Beef Breeding Exhibitor may Show it. Exhibitor must notify Show Committee prior to 1 hour before the show.
20. **For cattle 18 month or older:** All non-registered animal must have a premises ID Tag and must correspond with Health Certificate. All Registered Cattle Tattoo/Brand Must Correspond with Registration Papers from Breed Association and Health Certificate. Registration Papers must be presented with Health Certificate. These are the requirements of USDA and will be checked by Inspectors upon arrival.
21. Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their FFA advisor or youth agricultural organization leader/advisor at all times. **Leaders MUST submit a POC( Point of Contact) Form for each species.**
22. Exhibitor must designate at time of online entry which organization (4-H/FFA/etc) they will conduct

their project. No exhibitor will be allowed to change organizations after February 7th, 2020. Request must be made via Email ONLY.

## **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 2020 Central Florida Fair must have completed the Ethics training in order to show at the 2020 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 2020 Central Florida Fair. Certification is valid for three (3) year period.

The requirements are as follows:

1. All students that are entered in the 2020 Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs **MUST HAVE COMPLETED** the ethics training to show an animal at the 2020 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 2020 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](http://www.floridastatefair.com).

***Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM @ Craft Building***

***Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM @ Craft Building***

**PLEASE NOTE: FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2020 CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR January 31, 2020 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 the 2020 Central Florida Fair General Record book will be accepted.
2. The project officially begins Friday, January 3, 2020.
3. All Photos must be in color & from the Current Project year.
4. All animals being exhibited must be included in the Record Book.
5. Record books will be accepted Saturday, February 22, 2020 between 10am - 3pm (NO EXCEPTIONS). Record books not submitted by the deadline will result in exhibitor disqualification from the program.
6. Any Exhibitor requiring an IEP, must provide the Accommodations page submitted to the Livestock Office by February 19th, 2020. Exhibitors may email [Jacki@centralfloridafair.com](mailto:Jacki@centralfloridafair.com).
7. Record books must be complete at the time of submission. Parents and advisors/leaders are responsible for reviewing for completeness prior to signing.
8. Incomplete record books will result in immediate disqualification from the program. NO grace

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- period will be given for incomplete record books.
9. Disqualified exhibitors will be notified by The Central Florida Fair.
  10. Graded record books will be returned at the Fair.
  11. Exhibitors must hand write their own record books.
  12. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive record book recognition and/or awards.
  13. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
  14. Points will be earned towards champion exhibitor.
  15. Record books are judged on the Modified Danish System; blue, red, white.

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

### **Skill-A-Thon (MANDATORY)**

1. The Skill-A-Thon will be given on Saturday, February 22, 2020; 10-3pm at the Commercial Building.
2. The Skill-a-thon is designed to test the exhibitor's knowledge in areas associated with their livestock project.
3. All exhibitors are required to participate in the skill-a-thon in order show.
4. Failure to take the Skill-a-thon will result in disqualification from the program.
5. There is no time limit during the multiple choice section of the test, however there will be time limits on the hands on station to ensure movement.
6. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive skill-a-thon recognition and/or awards.
7. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
8. 2020 educational topic is the same as The Florida State Fair's; please refer to the following website for study material. <http://www.floridastatefairag.com>
9. Exhibitor will earn points toward champion exhibitor.

**Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### **Educational Posters**

1. Posters must be submitted at Skill a thon Saturday February 22, 2020 by 3:00pm.
2. Posters must be done on 22" X 28" poster board. Foam boards and tri-folds will be disqualified.
3. Posters from other fairs will not be accepted. Clean, neat posters with no bent corners, staples, tape, holes, etc. will be accepted.
4. Posters must be done in Landscape format.
5. Exhibitors using any resource must cite the source on the back of the Poster.
6. Poster must relate to the current skill-a-thon topic.
7. Include a clear legible title on the front of the poster.
8. On the back of the poster include:
  - a. Name
  - b. Age
  - c. Program (Commercial Beef Breeding Program)
9. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
10. Posters must be removed at your designated Release Time.
11. Points will be earned toward champion exhibitor.
12. Judging will be based on the following:

Topic & Educational Value	25 points
Originality and Creativity	25 points
Quality of Work	25 points

Citing Work	25 Points
Total Possible	100 points

**Rosettes will be awarded to the top three individuals in each age division.**

### Check-in at the Fair

1. Cattle will check-in February 26th, 2020, between 9 AM and 11 AM at the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion.
2. All Commercial Beef Exhibitors must attend the mandatory exhibitor meeting following Final Check in, Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:30am in the Arena.
3. All Cattle must have current health papers at time of arrival to the fairgrounds.
4. USDA identification tags will be verified with the exhibitor's entry at check-in.
5. Animals disqualified for any reason will not participate in the show. The committee chairman will give reasons as to why an animal is rejected. All disqualified animals must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
6. Tampering with the structural confirmation of an animal or filling with a foreign substance to alter weight, confirmation or behavior is strictly prohibited.
7. It is mandatory that each animal has a lead rope and halter on before they are unloaded
8. All Heifers and Bulls must be halter broken and kept under control by the exhibitor. Each animal must be kept securely with a halter and neck tie at all times. Inside the barn at all times and outside when unattended.
9. 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.
10. Exhibitors are permitted to clip and fit with product. Products must be made for use on Livestock. Committee members have the right to question products being used. All hair must be cleaned up in clipping area and only other exhibitors may assist (providing you have an exhibitor wristband). Professionals, Advisors/Leaders and parents/guardians helping in anyway is strictly prohibited and will result in a \$100.00 fine.
11. All animals MUST be broken down and be free of adhesive product prior to Barn Closure at 10pm. Failure to comply with rules will result in a \$100.00 fine.

### Care of Animal and Quarters during the Fair

1. Exhibitors are 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. **All items including Feed Buckets, Water Buckets, Hay Bags must be removed by 10pm.**
5. Exhibitors must provide feed and all supplies, grooming equipment, brooms, neckties, wheelbarrows, neckties, etc.
6. Each exhibitor must provide feed for his/her own animal each day until the night of the sale.
7. The Central Florida Fair will provide sand. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
8. 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.

### 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
- All Clubs will have a designated tack/Chute Space.

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- Number of allowed chutes will be determined per club after registration is closed. Chute numbers will be emailed to leader/advisor.
- 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.
- No Items including animal Signs will go above the provided cable.
- 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.
- Tack setup will be Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 between 4-7pm. If no tack is set up before check in Exhibitors must wait until the barn reopens to load in tack.

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.

**Tack setup will be Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 between 4-7pm. If no tack is set up before check in Exhibitors must wait until barn reopens to load in tack.**

## Youth Commercial Beef Breeding 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 2020 Central Florida Fair.**

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

The exhibits will be judged daily from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM on the following basis:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of service area, cages, beds, animals and public walkways.
2. Neatness, courtesy and behavior of exhibitors.
3. Cooperation with fellow exhibitors and show officials in presenting attractive exhibits.
4. Availability of exhibitor to furnish information about their exhibits.
5. Clubs must have 1 person on "Duty" to receive points.

**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.***

## Youth Commercial Beef Breeding Fitting & Grooming (OPTIONAL)

**Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 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. The fitting contest is for fun and education! Three overall winning teams will be selected as the Fitting

Contest Winners and will receive recognition in the form of a prize.

2. All participants may compete in one fitting and grooming team.
3. Animals should not be fitted and groomed prior to the contest.
4. Exhibitors will form teams of no more than 3. Max of 2 Seniors. Max of 2 Exhibitors from the same Club/ Chapter.
5. Arrive early to the contest and have your equipment ready. Once the contest starts, you may not leave the area or you will be disqualified.
6. Absolutely no coaching from spectators.
7. NO adults will be allowed in the arena during the contest except for the Judge and the Superintendents.
8. You will have 45 min to complete your animal.
9. All fitting & grooming techniques must be within acceptable practices of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
10. Any unsafe action or techniques will result in immediate disqualification.
11. Judges scores are final.

**Awards will be presented to the top three groups.**

### **Commercial Beef Breeding Show**

1. Thursday, February 27th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.
2. Classes will be divided by weight.
3. Cattle will be judged on the American Judging System. Place ribbons will be given to each entry.
4. Exhibitors must show their own animal in the show. In the case of sickness or school testing, approval must be obtained from Livestock Manager & the Beef Committee; a written request must be submitted prior to the day of the show. The request must include the name of another Breeding Beef exhibitors who will show the Cattle in the Cattle's class & the reasoning. All Absences will be put to Committee Ruling and are final.
5. If multiple Animals fall into the Same Weight division, only another registered Beef Breeding Exhibitor may Show it. Exhibitor must notify Show Committee prior to 1 hour before the show.

**Grand Champion AOB Commercial Heifer- \$200 + Belt Buckle**  
**Grand Champion Brahman Influenced Commercial Heifer- \$200 + Belt Buckle**  
**Grand Champion Cow/Calf Commercial Heifer- \$200 + Belt Buckle**  
**Grand Champion Bull- \$200 + Belt Buckle**

**Reserve Grand Champion AOB Commercial Heifer - \$150 + Belt Buckle**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Influenced Commercial Heifer - \$150 + Belt Buckle**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Commercial Heifer - \$150 + Belt Buckle**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Bull- \$150 + Belt Buckle**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall AOB Commercial Heifer- \$100 + Rosette**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Brahman Influenced Commercial Heifer- \$100 + Rosette**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Cow/Calf Commercial Heifer- \$100 + Rosette**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Bull- \$100 + Rosette**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Overall AOB Commercial Heifer-\$75 + Rosette**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Brahman Influenced Commercial Heifer-\$75 + Rosette**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Cow/Calf Commercial Heifer-\$75 + Rosette**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Overall Bull-\$75 + Rosette**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Overall AOB Commercial Heifer -\$50 + Rosette**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Brahman Influenced Commercial Heifer -\$50 + Rosette**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Cow/Calf Commercial Heifer -\$50 + Rosette**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Overall Bull -\$50 + Rosette**

### **Commercial Beef Breeding Showmanship**

Revised: 8/15/2019

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, February 29th, 2020 at 7 PM.
2. Exhibitors will be in age divisions
3. Exhibitors must show animals registered to them in the Show
4. No line up changes will be permitted
5. Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring attire is required.
6. Awards will be given to the top three places in each age division.
7. Exhibitor earns points towards champion exhibitor (no monetary premium will be paid).

**1<sup>st</sup> place -Belt Buckle; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Award; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Award**

### **Champion Commercial Beef Breeding Exhibitor**

The Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor award is based on a premium point system. Each Category is worth 100 points. Exhibitors may obtain a maximum of 400 points. Points are accumulated by participating in the following categories:

1. Record Book
2. Skill-a-thon
3. Poster
4. Showmanship

### **AWARD**

**Junior Champion Exhibitor- Champion Exhibitor Jacket**

**Intermediate Champion Exhibitor- Champion Exhibitor Jacket**

**Senior Champion Exhibitor- Champion Exhibitor Jacket and \$400**

**Senior Reserve Champion Exhibitor- Reserve Champion Exhibitor Jacket and \$200**

### **Release/Check out**

1. Exhibitors may begin removing their animals Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 5:00 PM.
2. Trailer cannot pull in without obtaining Livestock Release Card from a designated committee member.
3. For release please see your show Superintendent for instructions. No information for Commercial Beef Check out will be available in the Livestock Office.
4. Premium checks take six (6) weeks to process and will be mailed to the address provided on the Exhibitors' initial entry form. **You have until March 31st, 2020 to submit an address change via email.**

**Awards Ceremony SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 2020 at 10 AM. Official Dress is Required.**

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