

Youth Market Steer Show and Sale - Division 600

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Ownership Deadline: November 9, 2019
Registration Deadline: November 9, 2019
Weigh In: November 9, 2019, at Turner Tech
Arrival Date: March 11, 2020, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: March 15, 2020, 10:00 AM at The Barn

Animal Health Requirements:

All health rules as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry and each specific department must be strictly adhered to (see below). Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry and as a result exhibitors will be prohibited to show in any class within this division.

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 hooved 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-4.0017 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.

Specific 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.

Specific 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.

Youth Market Steer Show and Sale Rules:

1. All animals must be tagged with the official ear tags provided by The Fair prior to the arrival date and must correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. Any animal not meeting the minimum weight of 850 pounds will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds and the exhibitor will not be able to participate in any event, the maximum sale weight is 1,250 pounds.
4. Animals will be weighed a maximum of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
5. Any animal showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
6. Cattle must be a good representation of breed, be in good condition and carry sufficient flesh to present a pleasing appearance and must be “halter broken” in order to compete for the prizes, as all animals will be led in the show ring.
7. Exhibitors must be 11 years of age or older on or before March 12, 2020 in order to be eligible to show a market steer at The Fair.
8. Youth market steer must have 1.5 pound average daily gain from weigh in November 9, 2019 until the arrival date March 11, 2020, and must weigh a minimum of 850 pounds.

9. No youth market steer may be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly managed and led into the show and sale ring. Youth market steer that are unmanageable during the show will be pulled to the side of the ring and tied.
10. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
11. Animals must enter on the arrival day and must remain through the release date.
12. The Fair will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.
13. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
14. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
15. Exhibitors may be required to furnish a Bill of Sale which will be checked by the Superintendent as evidence of ownership of the animal, as well as date of birth.
16. Only Miami-Dade County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2019 - 2020 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
17. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
18. Steer will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Market Steer Show.
19. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any steer sold.
20. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.

21. MANDATORY - Write 2 Thank You letters addressed to:

1. The Fair's Board of Directors

2. Your Buyers

Exhibitors are responsible for sending or delivering the original letters to The Fair's Exhibits Department. The Exhibits Office will forward the letters to the buyers. Thank you letter deadline is March 18, 2020.

22. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
23. All exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibit space in a clean and sanitary condition by removal of any filth or litter.
24. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
25. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
26. Any animal removed without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
27. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
28. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2020.
29. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
30. This is a **TERMINAL SHOW FOR ALL MARKET STEER**; they will be sold in the Market Animal Auction and after the release date be sent for processing.

31. Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop.

Class Descriptions:

Class 601 - Youth Market Steer

Premiums:

Grand Champion.....	\$350.00 and Award
Reserve Grand Champion.....	250.00 and Award
Blue Ribbon	200.00
Red Ribbon	150.00
White Ribbon	125.00

Gain in Weight:

1. Due to the mandatory weigh-in, all exhibitors will automatically compete in this division. Beginning weight will be as of November 9, 2019.
2. Final weight used will be that recorded at time of arrival date March 11, 2020.
3. The highest average gains per day during this time period will determine the winner.

Class Descriptions:

Class 602 - Gain in Weight

Premiums:

Gain in Weight Champion	\$150.00
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Youth Market Steer Show Exhibitor Performance Classes:

As of March 12, 2020, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

- Ages 11 - 14 - Intermediate Class
- Ages 15 - 18 - Senior Class

Record Book - Mandatory:

1. A record book must begin on November 9, 2019.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. Record books are due March 18, 2020.
3. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring books in each class.
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair’s website: fairexpo.com

Class Descriptions:

- Class 603 - Intermediate Record Book
- Class 604 - Senior Record Book

Premiums for each Record Book Class:

Overall First Place Record Book	\$30.00
Overall Second Place Record Book	20.00
Overall Third Place Record Book	15.00

Exhibitor Attire:

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

Showmanship - Optional:

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

Class Descriptions:

Class 605 - Intermediate Showmanship

Class 606 - Senior Showmanship

Premiums for each Showmanship Class:

Grand Champion.....	\$150.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	125.00
Red Ribbon	100.00
White Ribbon	50.00

Fitting and Grooming - Optional:

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. Any student entering fitting and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.
4. All students' steers will be wet as they enter the arena and will be evaluated on cleanliness, grooming technique, safety and final product.
5. The students will have up to 1 hour to groom their animal.
6. The Fair will not supply any equipment, including grooming chutes, extension cords, blowers, clippers, etc.

Class Descriptions:

Class 607 - Intermediate Fitting and Grooming

Class 608 - Senior Fitting and Grooming

Premiums for each Fitting and Grooming Class:

Grand Champion.....	\$150.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	125.00
Red Ribbon	100.00
White Ribbon	75.00