

AGRICULTURAL DIVISIONS - GENERAL RULES

Tommy Staier, General Livestock Chairman

Health and Safety

1. Exhibitors, either under lease agreement or ownership, must have their animal in their possession at their home or farm or leaser's home or farm, for a period of 60 days prior to the show and cared for from that date by the exhibitor. If the animal is leased, the agreement must be on the file with the local FFA Chapter or 4-H Club and must be presented to the Baker County Fair Livestock Chairman. Swine, steers and pullets must be owned and in possession of exhibitor from initial weigh/tag day forward. There will be no leases for swine, steers or pullets.
2. Chapter 5 - C. 4 of the Rules of the State of Florida - Admission of Animals for Exhibition is adopted as the Official Requirements for the Admission of Animals at the Baker County Fair.
3. State Health Inspectors will be on the fairgrounds during the hours of check-in for all animals. No animal will be unloaded or tied up in the livestock barns until the animal(s) have been checked and all health papers approved by the inspectors.
4. Registration papers will be checked before animals are unloaded on registered animals and open swine.
5. All animals must be in good condition and halter-broken. All animals, except swine, must be trained to lead and handle.
6. All sheep and goats must have a U.S.D.A. Scrapie Tag.

Entry Forms and Livestock Arrival/Departure

7. All entry applications must be completed on the official Baker County Fair application form. Answer all questions, if it applies to you or your animal. All applications must be on file with the Baker County Fair Livestock Chairmen by the deadline date shown on the applicable entry forms. Out-of-county and/or late entries will be accepted on a space available basis only.
8. **All beef, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine and steers will be submitted on a separate application.** The Official Fair Application form must be used for all entries.
9. All entry forms must be mailed to: Baker County Fair Association, P O Box 492, Macclenny, FL 32063. Do not delay your application by giving it to someone else to turn in for you. Applications must be postmarked (or turned in) by the deadline date shown on the applicable entry form.
10. Cattle/Goat exhibitors may enter no more than three (3) animals in each breed unless bred by the exhibitor, then a limit of five (5) may be entered. This rule does not apply to swine or steers. Limit of only one swine and one steer per exhibitor.
11. Poultry, rabbits, goats, beef cattle and swine for open show are to be at the fairgrounds Friday, September 14, 2018, between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
12. Steers are to be at the fairgrounds Friday, September 14, 2018, between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
13. Swine not entering the open show are to be at the fairgrounds Sunday, September 16, 2018, between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.
14. Animals must remain at the fairgrounds during the entire fair or premium money will be forfeited, unless permission from the Livestock Chairman is received to remove the animal.

15. Exhibitors must furnish feed boxes and water buckets for his/her animals while at the Baker County Fair, with the exception of poultry entries. Feed and water containers for poultry will be provided by the fair.
16. All cattle must have a strong halter rope and neck rope.
17. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of injury or damage caused by his/her animal or animals. The Baker County Fair Association will not be held liable for death of any animals, or injury or damage, caused by any animal. The Baker County Fair Association makes no guarantee as to the quality of any animal.
18. All animals must be clean and in the barn by the opening time of the fair each night. All exhibitors are required to maintain their pen/stall space and their animals in a clean, sanitary manner for the duration of the fair.

Miscellaneous

19. Only registered animals of major breeds will be shown in the registered division. There will be a commercial heifer show of non-registered animals after the registered show.
20. There will be a Youth Show in all breeds. Champion classes will be determined by the Show Superintendent, depending on number of entries in each breed.
21. Exhibitors must be present to show their animals. The Danish system will be used on youth shows.
22. All prizes and awards will be distributed by the end of the fair week.
23. An FFA or 4-H member may exhibit an animal, if they graduated in 2018, provided they are continuing their education. Graduates of 2018 may not exhibit swine or steers.
24. The Baker County Fair livestock chairmen will be responsible for obtaining all judges and auctioneers for all of the livestock shows. Livestock chairmen will be responsible for ordering all trophies, plaques, ribbons and rosettes. Chairmen will coordinate with co-chairmen.
25. The livestock chairmen are in charge of the livestock barn. Anything that is put up, taken down, or removed from the barn must be approved by the chairmen.
26. Any issues, which are or are not addressed in the fair book, will be determined by the livestock chairmen. If their decision is not acceptable to the objecting person or persons, the issue will then be presented by the livestock chairmen to the full Baker County Fair Board of Directors for clarification with the objecting party present if they wish.
27. Final classes will be determined by the livestock chairman, depending on number of entries. Classes may be combined, or removed at the discretion of the livestock chairman.

YOUTH 4-H & FFA POULTRY SHOW

Applications due:	August 31, 2018
Check-in:	Friday September 14, 2018, 3:00-6:00PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting:	September 14, 2018, 6:30PM
Poultry Judging:	Monday, September 17, 2018, at 4:00PM

Tommy Staier, Chairman

1. The Florida Department of Agriculture will have an inspector at the fair on the day of admission of birds for exhibition in order to check certificates of purchase and to blood test those birds which do not have such certificates accompanying them.
2. All entries must be turned in on official entry forms. These forms must be received by the livestock chairman no later than August 31, 2018.
3. All entries must arrive at the fairgrounds on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
4. The superintendent will see that the exhibits are placed in display coops and turned over to the owner at the completion of the show. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse the entry of any poultry which shows signs of disease or lice, mites or flea infestation.
6. All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor 30 days before the fair.
7. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own birds and will do so at their own risk.
8. JUDGING: The modified Danish system of judging will be used. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
9. Exhibitors or exhibitor's parents may not be present during judging.
10. Any one exhibitor may enter no more than ten (10) poultry entries if space available. Clover-buds may exhibit no more than five (5) poultry entries. Clover-buds exhibit for participation only.
11. ELIGIBILITY: Open to any 4-H Club or FFA member carrying a bona fide poultry project.
12. Poultry may be entered in the following classes:
 - Production Class** – Entries limited to production type Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred and Whit Plymouth Rocks, and recognized production cross breeds. No sex-link males may be shown.
 - Exhibition Class** – Entries limited to purebred large fowl and bantams recognized by the American Poultry Association.
 - Waterfowl Class** – Entries limited to purebred ducks and geese.
 - Miscellaneous Class** – Entries limited to the following: turkeys, quail, pigeons, doves, guineas, peafowl, and pheasants.
13. Exhibitors must furnish their own cages for quail, pigeons, and doves. Cages are not to exceed 16 inches in height, width or depth.
14. No chickens from out of state.
15. Entries will be fed and watered by the fair and the feed and water containers will be provided by the fair.
16. Entries will not be released until after 10:00 PM Saturday, September 22, 2018. Any bird removed from the show prior to this time without consent of the livestock chairman will forfeit all awards.

RIBBON PREMIUMS: Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3

ROSETTE: Best Male/Female: Production, Exhibition, Bantam, Exhibition Standard, Waterfowl, Misc.

TROPHY: Best of Show, Reserve Best of Show

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Applications due: August 31, 2018

Event: Monday, September 17, 2018, at 6:00PM

This is a judging event that involves interaction between the poultry exhibitor and the judge. The exhibitor will present their bird to the judge and share their knowledge of the bird. The older the exhibitor the more knowledge they should have. Exhibitors should be dressed neat, clean clothes or may prefer to wear 4-H or FFA attire.

Age Divisions - Divisions will be determined by age the day of the event.

Juniors - Ages 8-10

Intermediates - Ages 11-13

Senior - Ages 14-18

Awards Jr, Inter and Sr Divisions:

1st-Rosette & \$20, 2nd-Rosette & \$15, 3rd-Rosette & \$10