

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.

OPEN SWINE SHOW

Coordinator: Doug Register Livestock Chairman: Tommy Staier

Applications due: August 31, 2018
Check-in: Friday September 14, 2018, 3:00-6:00PM
Exhibitors/Parents meeting: September 14, 2018, 6:30PM
Show: Saturday September 15, 2018, 6:00PM
Release for swine not in Market show: Saturday September 15, 2018, after 10:00PM

1. All animals must be checked in prior to 6:00PM Friday, September 14th.
2. Entry fee of \$20 per animal due with application. Entries post marked after August 31, 2018, will be charged a \$10 late fee. There will be no day-of-show entries.
3. To be accepted, entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor and a parent or guardian if exhibitor is under 18 years of age, and must be received with all required fees.
4. If participating in showmanship, additional entry fee of \$5 per exhibitor due with application.
5. Showmanship money will be split as follows...1st-50%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-20% of all entry money received for that age group.
6. Prize money will be split as follows...Grand Champion-40%, Reserve Grand-20% of all entry money received. The remaining 40% will be used to help cover expense of judge.
7. Swine will be judged on current market characteristics.
8. The judge's decisions are final in all classes.
9. Barrows and gilts only, **NO Boars** will be allowed.
10. Exhibitors must be five years old or older on the day of show.
11. There will not be a market sale for the Open Swine Show.
12. **Health certificates are required for all entries.** All out of state swine must also have a Florida permit number on the health papers. Permit number can be obtained by your veterinarian by contacting Doyle Conner at (850) 410-0956. All health papers must be issued within 90 days if raised within the State of Florida, within 30 days of September 15, 2018 if outside of the State of Florida.
13. Any swine going back to farm after show will require proper test certifications: (OCVI) Health certificate required, Brucellosis, Pseudorabies, Isolation (30 days).
14. Swine going to slaughter will be owner's responsibility.
15. All swine must be from accepted market breeds. No feral animals or swine crossed with wild hogs will be accepted.
16. There is no limit on the number of swine that can be entered by a single exhibitor; however, total entries will be limited to first 68 entries.
17. Swine will be divided into weight classes for show. Weight classes will be determined at weigh-in.
18. All exhibitors showing in the open show must assign a sole caretaker.
19. All crossbreds must have a readable ear tag. Purebreds can use the ear notch system.
20. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning pens prior to leaving barns.
21. Shavings will be provided.
22. The Baker County Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to close the registration period prior to the deadline if necessary.
23. The Baker County Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.
24. The Baker County Fair Association nor the Baker County Fair Livestock Committee will be responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur. The Baker County Fair Association nor the Baker County Fair Livestock Committee will be responsible for any lost or stolen personal items or damages to personal property.