

LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Check the specific chapters in this Premium Book for individual breed information, entry fees, receiving dates, show dates, release dates and times. For 4-H general information, rules and regulations and contests dates and times, please refer to those specific chapters in this Premium Book. Checks that may be returned due to NSF will be assessed a \$50 returned check fee. Once notified, all outstanding fees must be paid with certified funds for participation in the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

ENTRIES

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You may now complete your entry form online, upload each of your cattle's registration papers online, and pay online.

Notice: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the Association.

In the event the number of entries exceeds barn capacity, entries will be accepted in the chronological order in which they were received. Exhibitors are expected to verify entry information at the Livestock Office as soon as possible after arrival. Substitution of entries may be allowed, if within the ownership of prior registered entries and approved by the Livestock Coordinator before the opening of the Jacksonville Fair. Owners or herdsmen in charge of cattle must have available certification or registration and/or transfers to assure proper entry. Junior Exhibitors may enter in the Open Show provided they meet all rules and regulations.

OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES
Open Beef Show Entries \$10 Per Animal Entered

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

TRAILER PARKING

Parking on the Fairgrounds is limited. The Fair suggest trailers belonging to exhibitors from Duval and surrounding counties used for delivery and pickup of livestock and supplies be kept home during the Fair. All other livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area, which will be assigned by the Livestock Chairman. There will be **no** livestock trailers parked inside the fairgrounds.

Show classifications for Angus, Limousin, Brahman, Brangus and Santa Gertrudis Shows can be found in those individual breed sections. Other breed shows can be provided, if space is available and when a reasonable guarantee of breed competition entries has been received. In such cases, show supplements

will be prepared. The 12-day exhibit herds are secured by an invitation from Jacksonville Fair Officials. A 12-day exhibitor qualifying for a travel stipend, may be invited to exhibit more than one breed but will only receive 1 travel stipend. **Refer to the 4-H, FFA & Youth Show General Rules** section of this Premium Book for additional information. **For Rabbit and Poultry information** refer to those chapters for their specific information.

PROTESTS

Protests must be in writing and delivered to the Livestock Chairman within 24 hours of the cause of the protest. It must state plainly the complaint and be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 certified funds, which shall be forfeited to the Jacksonville Fair, if the protest is not sustained. Such protest fees shall not substitute for the designated breed requirements for filing of a protest.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Health Certificates must be current and available on all animals (including nurse cows), to be checked on site by a Fair appointed inspector before livestock can enter the barn. These certificates must comply with the regulations as outlined in the "Health Regulation Requirements" in the Beef and Dairy Sections. Every animal must carry positive identification such as ear tags, ear tattoos, or brands. Individual animal identification numbers must correspond with their particular numbers on the Official Health Certificate; there will be no exceptions. Any animal found to have its physical features altered or tampered with by surgery for the purpose of improving their conformation or appearance will be disqualified from the show.

TIE SPACE

Tie space is limited and will not be assigned without receipt of a completed entry form. There will be a stall fee of \$10.00 per head for cattle. The stall fee must accompany the entry form. Stall fees are not intended to be used as a system for reserving space for farm exhibits or tack. Refunds of fees will only be made if written notification of cancellation is received at least (10) days prior to opening day of the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

BARN RULES

1. Due to School Tours, we request cattle be in the barn and exhibits cleaned by 9:00 am.
2. With the exception of animals that assist the disabled, pets, including dogs, are not allowed in the barns or on the fairgrounds.
3. Smoking, drinking of alcohol, or the use of loud profane and abusive language in the barns will not be tolerated.
4. Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barn; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas.
5. Sounds will be maintained at a normal level.
6. No one will be allowed to stay in the barns overnight.
7. Animals may not be sold or ownership transferred during The Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair. Transfer of ownership must occur at the conclusion of the Jacksonville Fair.
8. Class listings, phone messages, instructions, and general announcements will be posted on the Agricultural Bulletin Board daily.
9. Livestock Exhibitor Passes will be distributed from the Livestock Office located in the Agricultural Complex.
10. Exhibitors will furnish their own water hose, wheelbarrows, pitchforks, and shovels, etc. No water troughs are permitted in the barn.

11. Feed, care, and management of animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Bedding (shavings) will be provided by the fair.
12. An animal that has left the Fairgrounds and is returning must be re-inspected, on site, by a veterinarian or livestock inspector along with the Barn Superintendent before they may re-enter the barn.
13. The owner or herdsman is responsible for the care and management of his animals. Each exhibit should have 1 person for every 15 head of livestock brought to the Jacksonville Fair. All animals must be halter broken and in suitable condition for showing and exhibiting. Any animal found to have had its physical features altered or tampered with by surgery for the purposes of improving its confirmation or appearance will be disqualified from the show.
14. Failure by the exhibitor to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Jacksonville Fairgrounds.
15. The Fair requests exhibitors hold their stock in the barn until the flow of spectator's ceases; and that exhibitors not tie out before 9:30 p.m. under any circumstance.

CATTLE RECEIVING DATES

Exhibition and Youth Cattle: Received on Tuesday, October 30th, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 31st, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Brahman Show Cattle: Received on Friday, November 2nd, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Limousin Show Cattle: Received on Monday, Nov. 5th, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Angus Show Cattle: Received on Monday, November 5th, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Santa Gertrudis Show Cattle: Received on Thursday, November 8th, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Brangus Show Cattle: Received on Friday, November 9th, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

CATTLE RELEASE RULES

At the conclusion of the fair, animals staying overnight must be removed no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 12th. Cattle staying overnight should be moved to tie-outs. Animals removed from the Jacksonville Fairgrounds before the designated time must have prior approval of the Livestock Chairman and the Barn Superintendent.

RULE: Early removal of animals should be for emergencies only! In an emergency, a written request (if possible) must be made to the Livestock Chairman. Exceptions will be granted on a case by case basis with emergencies being the first consideration. Any animal removed from the Jacksonville Fair prior to the published release time and without the express consent of the Livestock Chairman will forfeit all awards and premiums.

RELEASE DATES

Youth Cattle not staying for other Open Shows will be released on Saturday, November 3rd, after 9:00 p.m.

Brahman Show Cattle will be released on Sunday, November 4th after 9:00 p.m.

Angus Show Cattle will be released on Wednesday, November 7th, after 8:00 p.m.

Limousin Show Cattle will be released on Wednesday, November 7th, after 9:00 p.m.

Santa Gertrudis Cattle will be released on Saturday, November 10th, after 9:00 p.m.

Brangus will be released on Sunday, November 11th, from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Exhibitors will be released by zones. The zone map and release schedule for staggered release can be found at the end of this section and will be posted on the Livestock Office Bulletin Board.

Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away.

OPEN SHOW BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD

There is no other class of livestock, which requires a greater attention to neatness, cleanliness and sanitation, as does the exhibit of cattle. Realizing that the herdsman is directly responsible for the condition of his herd and the quarters it occupies, this award should be an incentive to the herdsman and should add greatly to the appearance of the barns.

All persons in charge of herds shall be considered entrants in this contest.

The following will serve as a score card for the Open Show Beef Herdsmen Award:

1. Condition and cleanliness of herd or flock =25 Points
 2. Attractiveness of exhibit = 20 Points
 3. Neatness and cleanliness of herdsman or shepherd = 15 Points
 4. Courtesy of herdsman or shepherd = 10 Points
 5. Cleanliness of stalls = 10 Points
 6. Cleanliness of aisles = 10 Points
 7. General Cooperation = 10 Points
- TOTAL: 100 Points

HERDSMAN AWARD

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00 4th - \$20 5th - \$10.00

PREMIUMS / SHOWING: No exhibitor may receive more than two (2) premiums in a single class. Animals shown in-group classes must meet individual class regulations. The numerical system of judging will be used.

PREMIUMS FOR CLASS PLACINGS

1st place - \$90.00
2nd place - \$80.00
3rd place - \$70.00
4th place - \$60.00
5th place - \$50.00
6th place - \$40.00

RULE FOR PREMIUM PAYMENT - LEAVE YOUR AREA AND TIE OUT CLEAN

No exhibitors will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, and then checked by the Barn Superintendent. The Barn Superintendent shall then issue an all clear notice that the exhibitor must turn into the Livestock Secretary before beginning to load out. Any exhibitor who fails to do this could forfeit all awards and premiums.

PARKING

Exhibitors participating in the Open Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Lot #3. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for an emergency that may arise during the Jacksonville Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who possess a Lot #2 parking pass, which is displayed on the rearview mirror.

Release Rule:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. The zone map and release schedule for staggered release will be posted on the Livestock Office Bulletin Board. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all clear notice. Exhibitor must then give this notice to the Livestock Secretary before beginning to load out.

