



2018 Okeechobee Cattle Battle

- August 25th & 26th, 2018
- Entry deadline: Online entry link will be removed at midnight on August 20, 2018 (No Late Entries)**
<https://www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=7904>
- Barn will open at 8:00 AM on Saturday
- Check in/ Weigh In: 9AM-11AM Saturday
- Showmanship: Saturday at 1:00 PM Ring A (Pee Wee, Junior) Ring B (Intermediate, Senior, Collegiate)
- Ring A:** Saturday @ approx. 3:00 PM Brahman Bulls followed by Commercial Bulls
- Ring B:** Saturday @ 3:00 PM Steers (Beginning with American Steers, followed by Commercial Steers, concluding with Bred and Owned Steers)
- Ring A:** Sunday 9:00 AM Brahman Heifers followed by Brahman Influence Heifers
- Ring B:** Sunday 9:00 AM Commercial Heifers followed by Bred and Owned Heifers
*****At the conclusion of both the heifer and steer shows we will select a top 5 bred and owned.***
- \$35.00 per entry, \$20.00 per showmanship entry.
- All exhibitors will pay a \$10.00 Grounds Fee

*All entries must be submitted online by **August 20, 2018**. Online entry link will be removed at midnight on this date. You can find online entry access at this link,*
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****SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

General Rules:

1. All cattle exhibitors must be between the ages of 8-21 years as of July 26, 2018
2. Each exhibitor / owner assumes all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal and injury or death incurred by his/her animal.
3. All animals must meet health regulations as specified in the rules for exhibition as required by the Florida Dept. of Ag & Consumer Services.
4. No entry will be permitted into barn without current health papers.
5. **The owner/exhibitor is responsible for the care and cleanup of his or her animal.**
6. **Any bedding (shavings/straw) must be removed entirely before exhibitor leaves show.**
7. **Barn must be left in the condition it was found upon exhibitor's arrival.**
8. **The Main Arena will be for show rings, fitting/grooming, staging ONLY. NO CATTLE TIES WILL BE IN THE MAIN ARENA.**
9. **Power is extremely limited and generators are recommended.**
10. **Tents are highly recommended** since exhibitors will need to be working out of their trailers.
11. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitor
12. There is a \$35.00 entry fee per head, \$20.00 entry for showmanship and a \$10.00 grounds fee per exhibitor.
13. Online entries must be completed, and paid for no later than August 20, 2018.
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14. Show to be held at Okeechobee County Agri-civic Center, Okeechobee, FL.
15. Must be a registered member of JFCA to qualify for points. Membership dues will be taken at show if necessary.
16. All premium money earned will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address listed on their entry form.
17. All heifers must be no older than 36 months old at time of show.
18. **All Bulls** must be no older than 24 months old as of July 26, 2018 and be shown with a nose ring.
19. Cattle Battle classes will be broken down by weight not age. Every calf / bull must be weighed in at time of entry **with the exception of the registered Brahman cattle.**
20. **Registered Brahman classes will be broken down by age on registration papers.**

Showmanship Divisions:

Pee Wee 4 -7 years old

Junior 8-11 years old

Intermediate 12-14 years old

Senior 15-18 years old and **not** graduated from High School

Collegiate 18-21 and **have** graduated from High School

***** Exhibitor must show their own animal in Showmanship**



Prizes

Grand Champion Commercial Steer and Commercial Heifer - Premium Banner + \$250.00
Res. Grand Champion Commercial Steer & Commercial Heifer - Premium Banner + \$125.00

The following Divisions will receive prizes only:

- American Steer Breed Division
- Commercial Steer Breed Division
- Bred & owned Steers
- Bred & Owned Heifers

The following Divisions will receive Premium Banner – Payout Grand Champion \$125.00/Reserve Grand Champion \$100.00:

- Brahman Influence Heifers
- Commercial Bulls
- Registered Brahman Heifers
- Registered Brahman Bulls

Class winners:

1st - \$30.00

2nd - \$20.00

3rd - \$10.00

Showmanship (Per Division):

1st - Prize

2nd - Prize

3rd - Prize

4th - Prize

5th - Prize

- Showmanship will be awarded in each division (Junior, Int. & Senior)
- Collegiate Showmanship is for points only

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Cattle Battle Release

While every attempt will be made to provide a safe environment for both animals and exhibitors, Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show, Inc and Okeechobee County will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur. Exhibitor and / or guardian agrees to hold and indemnify OYLS, Inc and Okeechobee County harmless from any and all liability arising out of exhibitors use of grounds, including and all injury or damage to exhibitor and / or animal or any participants and the public. OYLS, Inc and Okeechobee County will not be responsible for any lost personal items such as grooming equipment, water hoses, feed tubs, etc.

_____/ / 2018
Exhibitor signature Date

_____/ / 2018
Parent/guardian signature (18 and under) Date