

# 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.

## ENTRIES

**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online. Please also bring your cattle's registration papers with you to the fair. They will be examined when you check-in at the Jacksonville Fair. All animals entering in a show **must** be registered online by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

**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 herdsman 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.

No animal that is eligible to participate in the Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Limousin, or Santa Gertrudis Shows may participate in the All-Other Breed (AOB) Show. Only breeds that do not have a separate Open show or Youth show will be eligible to participate.

A minimum of 10 head or 3 exhibitors must be entered to have a show.

## OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Open Beef Show Entries \$10 per animal

Youth Beef Shows are \$10 per application (not each animal)

## REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### TRAILER PARKING

Parking on the Fairgrounds is limited. The Fair suggests 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, Santa Gertrudis, AOB, Commercial, and Dairy 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 11-day exhibit herds are secured by an invitation from Jacksonville Fair Officials. A 11-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.

### 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. **Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.** **If animals are brought in that are not service animals, the owner will be required to remove the animal from the fairgrounds.**
3. Smoking and 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, 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 or released by the barn superintendents.
16. For showmanship and show, all youth exhibitors will be required to be clean, neat, and dressed according to the standards of the youth organization they are representing. FFA- black jeans, white collared shirt, FFA jacket and tie. 4-H- Black/dark jeans, white collared shirt. 4-H vest, jacket, and/or tie is strongly recommended. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. **Exhibitors not conforming to the Dress Code will not be allowed to enter the Show Ring.**
17. Speak and act in a responsible, courteous, and respectful way. Harassment, threats or bullying of any type is prohibited. Act responsibly to maintain a safe environment for all participants. Acting in a manner that could endanger the health, safety or welfare of yourself or others is prohibited.

#### **CATTLE RECEIVING DATES**

**Exhibition Cattle:** Received on Wednesday, November 6th, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Brangus Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Wednesday, November 6th, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Dairy Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Saturday, November 9th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**Santa Gertrudis Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Limousin Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Angus Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Commercial Youth Cattle:** Received on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**AOB Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Brahman Open and Youth Cattle:** Received on Friday, November 15th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

#### **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 18th. 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. Any other requests must be submitted two weeks before the start of the Fair. 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 which includes show standings that are sent to their respective organizations.

## **RELEASE DATES**

**Brangus Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Friday, November 8th after 8:00 p.m.  
**Dairy Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Monday, November 11th after 8:00 p.m.  
**Santa Gertrudis Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Thursday, November 14th after 8:00 p.m.  
**Limousin Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Thursday, November 14th after 8:00 p.m.  
**Angus Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Thursday, November 14th after 8:00 p.m.  
**AOB Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Thursday, November 14th after 8:00 p.m.  
**Commercial Youth Cattle** will be released on Thursday, November 14th after 8:00 p.m.  
**Brahman Open and Youth Cattle** will be released on Sunday, November 17th after 8:00 p.m.

**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 and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for the Exhibitor Lot Parking. **Lot # 2 is reserved for 11-day exhibitors (this will be strictly enforced and parking passes will be checked!!)**, 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. 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.

# Zone Map for Releases

- Zone 4**  
 Bay  
 Calhoun  
 Escambia  
 Franklin  
 Gadsden  
 Gulf  
 Holmes  
 Jackson  
 Leon  
 Liberty  
 Okaloosa  
 Santa Rosa  
 Wakulla  
 Walton

- Zone 3**  
 Baker      Bradford      Clay  
 Columbia      Duval      Hamilton  
 Jefferson      Lafayette      Madison  
 Nassau      Putnam      St. Johns  
 Suwannee      Taylor      Union

- Zone 2**  
 Alachua  
 Brevard  
 Charlotte  
 Dixie  
 Flagler  
 Gilchrist  
 Glades  
 Hendry  
 Indian River  
 Lake  
 Lee  
 Levy  
 Marion  
 Martin  
 Okeechobee  
 Orange  
 St. Lucie  
 Seminole  
 Volusia



1. Escambia  
 2. Santa Rosa  
 3. Okaloosa  
 4. Walton  
 5. Holmes  
 6. Washington  
 7. Jackson  
 8. Calhoun  
 9. Bay  
 10. Gulf  
 11. Gadsden  
 12. Liberty  
 13. Leon  
 14. Wakulla  
 15. Franklin  
 16. Jefferson  
 17. Madison  
 18. Taylor  
 19. Hamilton  
 20. Suwannee  
 21. Lafayette  
 22. Dixie  
 23. Columbia  
 24. Gilchrist  
 25. Baker  
 26. Union  
 27. Bradford  
 28. Alachua  
 29. Levy  
 30. Nassau

31. Duval  
 32. Clay  
 33. St. Johns  
 34. Putnam  
 35. Flagler  
 36. Marion  
 37. Volusia  
 38. Citrus  
 39. Hernando  
 40. Sumter  
 41. Lake  
 42. Seminole  
 43. Orange  
 44. Brevard  
 45. Osceola  
 46. Polk  
 47. Pasco  
 48. Pinellas  
 49. Hillsborough  
 50. Manatee  
 51. Sarasota  
 52. Hardee  
 53. DeSoto  
 54. Highlands  
 55. Okeechobee

56. Indian River  
 57. St. Lucie  
 58. Martin  
 59. Glades  
 60. Charlotte  
 61. Lee  
 62. Hendry  
 63. Palm Beach  
 64. Broward  
 65. Collier  
 66. Monroe  
 67. Miami-Dade

- Zone 1**  
 Citrus  
 De Soto  
 Hardee  
 Hernando  
 Hillsborough  
 Highlands  
 Manatee  
 Osceola  
 Pasco  
 Pinellas  
 Polk  
 Sarasota  
 Sumter

- Zone 5**  
 Broward  
 Collier  
 Dade  
 Monroe  
 Palm Beach