

# YOUTH BEEF SHOWS



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**Youth Beef Cattle Superintendent:** Duval County Extension

**Barn Superintendents:** Shelly Terrell and Joshua Rivers

**Receiving:** see specific show

**Show:** see specific show

**Release:** see specific show

**REFER TO THE YOUTH BEEF PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

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

**OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK 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. Papers will be examined when you check-in at the Jacksonville Fair.

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

**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, admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for any emergency that may arise during the Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who have a Lot #2 parking pass hanging on the rearview mirror with the correct name. This will be strictly enforced.

**PASSES:** Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and three one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (one per day), 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (two per day), 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (two per day). No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

**NOTE:** An admission ticket will be for a single day. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. There will be no additional tickets issued. If additional tickets are required, you may purchase them for half price (\$5.00) from the Livestock Office or the Administration Office. Additional tickets may also be bought online for half price before the fair opens.

#### **FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:**

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison>

**WHY DO WE REQUIRE PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Why do we require personal information and social security numbers? We understand your concerns, and we want you to know why this info is needed. Many of our 4-H and FFA youths take part in various contests and events-rabbits, poultry, dog show, horse show, and other open and youth shows. It is possible our kids can earn multiple premiums and accumulate a sum of money that requires us to report their earnings to the IRS. It would be difficult to contact parents after the fair to get the information needed and still get checks written and to the winners in a timely manner. We want you to know their information is guarded and entry forms are shredded when they are no longer needed.

#### **Photography Release**

Photographs will be taken during these events and the images will be used to help promote the fair and educate the public about our different programs and competitions.

I authorize the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair or their assignees to record and photograph my image and/or voice (or that of my child if under 18) for use in research, educational and promotional programs. I also recognize that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair.

If anyone has an objection to the use of their child's image please send a request to [jackie@jacksonvillefair.com](mailto:jackie@jacksonvillefair.com).

**RULES:**

1. Exhibitors must adhere to the requirements as outlined in the Youth General Livestock Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal(s).
3. 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.**
4. 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.
5. Only 4-H or FFA members may exhibit animals in a Youth Show. The exhibitor must show their own animal(s). If an exhibitor has more than one animal in any one class, the exhibitor can have another youth exhibitor show that second animal.
6. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two premiums in any one class.
7. Modified Danish System will be used.
8. All decisions by the Barn Superintendents regarding eligibility in the Youth Show(s) are final.
9. Separate shows will be held for each breed with a minimum of 10 head per breed or 3 exhibitors.
10. The Youth Beef Shows will run simultaneously with the Open Breed Shows.
11. This Youth Show will be governed by the specific breed associations Rules and Regulations.
12. All animals exhibited must have been recorded, registered or transferred in the youth exhibitor's name on or before check-in.

**ETHICS COURSE: Completion of the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care workshop is required for all youth (except Cloverbuds).**

Ethics courses can be found here:

**[2024/2025 YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP - Google Docs](#)**

**NOTICE:** In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the 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.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** If you wish to compete for Showmanship, you must indicate this on your registration form.

**Showmanship Ages Are As Follows:**

Senior Showmanship.....14 - 18 years of age as of September 1, 2024 (High School Student)  
Intermediate Showmanship.....11 - 13 years of age as of September 1, 2024  
Junior Showmanship.....8 - 10 years of age as of September 1, 2024

**Showmanship Awards:**

**Youth Beef Showmanship:** Division winners will each receive a belt buckle.  
2nd & 3rd Place: Winners will receive an award.

*Belt buckles are sponsored by The Duval County Cattlemen's Association and the Duval County Farm Bureau*

**Beef Showmanship:** All bulls intended to be shown in the showmanship class must be shown with a permanent or temporary nose ring.

### **PREMIUMS**

#### **Registered**

Blue.....\$50.00  
Red.....\$40.00  
White.....\$30.00

#### **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 Superintendents 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  
 Columbia  
 Jefferson  
 Nassau  
 Suwannee  
 Bradford  
 Duval  
 Lafayette  
 Putnam  
 Taylor  
 Clay  
 Hamilton  
 Madison  
 St. Johns  
 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  
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 6. Washington  
 7. Jackson  
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 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