

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 1st 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 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, 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 1st, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Brahman Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Wednesday, November 1st, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Santa Gertrudis Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Wednesday, November 1st, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Brangus Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Saturday, November 4th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00a.m.

Limousin Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Tuesday, November 7th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Angus Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Tuesday, November 7th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Commercial Youth Cattle: Received on Tuesday, November 7th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

AOB Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Tuesday, November 7th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Dairy Open and Youth Cattle: Received on Friday, November 10th, 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 13th. 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

Brahman Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Friday, November 3rd after 8:00 p.m.
Santa Gertrudis Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Friday, November 3rd after 8:00 p.m.
Brangus Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Monday, November 6th after 8:00 p.m.
Limousin Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Thursday, November 9th after 8:00 p.m.
Angus Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Thursday, November 9th after 8:00 p.m.
AOB Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Thursday, November 9th after 8:00 p.m.
Commercial Youth Cattle will be released on Thursday, November 9th after 8:00 p.m.
Dairy Open and Youth Cattle will be released on Sunday, November 12th, 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. 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.

