

YOUTH BEEF COMMERCIAL SHOW



2023

Livestock Chairmen: Dr. E. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Vice Chairman: Stephanie Toelle, Duval County Extension Director

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Jackie Turner

Youth Beef Cattle Superintendent: Kelsey Haupt, Duval County Extension

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell and Joshua Rivers

Receiving: Tuesday, November 7th 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Show: Thursday, November 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Showmanship: Thursday, November 9th at 3:00 p.m.

Release: Thursday, November 9th after 8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Youth Beef Show Entries \$10.00 per Exhibitor – not per animal.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online.

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

[A Note to Parents about Your Child's 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.

[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. Separate shows will be held for each breed with a minimum of 10 head per breed or 3 exhibitors.

- **Completion of the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care workshop is required (except Cloverbuds).**
- **Ethics courses can be found here:**
- https://floridastatefair.formstack.com/forms/2023_2024_youth_livestock_show_ethics_and_animal_care_workshop

Commercial Beef Showmanship:

Commercial Beef Showmanship will be on Thursday, November 9th at 3:00 p.m.

1. Senior Showmanship: 14-18 years of age
2. Intermediate Showmanship: 11-13 years of age
3. Junior Showmanship: 8-10 years of age

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

Showmanship Awards:

First Place Division Winners in Youth Beef Showmanship will be presented with a belt buckle award sponsored by The Duval County Cattlemen's Association and the Duval County Farm Bureau. Second and third place winners in each division will receive an award.

Eligibility:

Restricted to bona fide 4-H and FFA members as of September 1st, of the current year.

Junior.....8 - 10 Years of age
Intermediate.....11 - 13 Years of age
Senior.....14 - 18 Years of age

Cattle will be received:

All animals entered in the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair MUST have a current health certificate. All cattle entering the Youth Commercial Show must be received Tuesday, November 7th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Release:

Youth Commercial cattle will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9th. See the Youth General Rules for additional information on the release policy and release map.

Youth Show Rules

1. Only 4-H or FFA members may exhibit animals in this 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.
2. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two premiums in any one class.
3. Modified Danish System will be used.
4. All decisions by the Barn Superintendents regarding eligibility in the Youth Show(s) are final.

Commercial Classes are as follows:

Class 1 Spring Heifer Calf Born between March 2023 and after

Class 2 Junior Heifer Calves - Born January 1 - February 28, 2023

Class 3 Jr Heifer Calf Champion

Class 4 Reserve Jr Calf Champion

Class 5 Winter Heifer Calf - calved November 1 -December 31, 2022

Class 6 Sr Heifer Calf - calved September 1- October 31, 2022

Class 7 Sr Heifer Calf Champion

Class 8 Reserve Sr Heifer Calf Champion

Class 9 Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved July 1 - August 31, 2022

Class 10 Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May 1 - June 30, 2022

Class 11 Summer Champion Heifer

Class 12 Reserve Summer Champion Heifer

Class 13 Spring Yearling Heifer - calved March 1 - April 30, 2022

Class 14 Jr Yearling Heifer - calved January 1 - February 28, 2022

Class 15 Junior Champion Heifer

Class 16 Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

Class 17 Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November 1 to December 31, 2021

Class 18 Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September 1 to October 31, 2021

Class 19 Sr Heifer Champion

Class 20 Reserve Sr Heifer Champion

Class 21 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Class 22 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Premiums Paid for Commercial Animals

Will be Awarded for Classes

1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18

Rosettes Awarded For Classes

3,4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20

Awards for Classes

21 & 22

PREMIUMS

Commercial

Blue.....\$40.00

Red.....\$30.00

White.....\$20.00

FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements

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

Parking Passes and Admission:

Tickets for gate admission and parking passes for the Exhibitor Lot will be distributed when exhibitors check-in at the Livestock Office.

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, 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes, 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes.

Please note: All passes will be single daily admission tickets. All parking passes for Open and Youth Shows will be for the Exhibitor Lot. (11-day exhibitors get one Lot 2 pass and one Exhibitor Lot pass.) 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.