



## **MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2022**

### **Dairy Cattle**

**FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR: Chris Quattlebaum**

**AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Valerie Quattlebaum**

**On-line registration will be from October 1, 2021– October 18, 2021.**

**Exhibitor on-line registration must be completed by Monday, October 18, 2021.**

**MANDATORY Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian Meeting for Dairy Exhibitors Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:00PM, Manatee County Fairgrounds**

**A complete registration includes the following:**

- (1) Online registration at [Manateecountyfair.com](http://Manateecountyfair.com) (ShoWorks) by October 18, 2021.**
- (2) MANDATORY Dairy meeting attendance Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:00PM, at the Manatee Fair Grounds. Exhibitors are REQUIRED to provide:**
  - >Copy of Proof of ownership:** a bill of sale, a lease agreement, or animal breed registration listing the exhibitor as the owner of the animal.
  - >Original Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo Liability Release** handed in or completed at meeting. Exhibitor, along with a parent or legal guardian, must be present.

**Failure to complete the registration, will result in disqualification.**

### **SCHEDULE**

- **October 1, 2021-October 18, 2021:** Online fair entry and purchase exhibitor passes in ShoWorks
- **Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:00PM: MANDATORY Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian MEETING** at Manatee County Fairgrounds
- **Friday, December 17, 2021:** FFA and 4-H Club animal exhibitors must be assigned and submitted to the barn superintendent at [ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com)
- **Saturday, January 15, 2022: Livestock Judging, Registration at 7:30AM, Start 8:00AM**
- **Sunday, January 16, 2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM:** Dairy animal check-in, equipment load in. Enter Gate One (1), out Gate Nine (9).
- **Sunday, January 16, 2022, 6:00PM:** Dairy Showmanship, Mosaic Arena

- **Monday, January 17, 2022, 10:00AM:** Dairy Costume Contest, Mosaic Arena
- **Monday, January 17, 2022, 4:00-6:00PM:** Dairy Fitting and Grooming, Mosaic Arena
- **Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 6:00PM:** Dairy Show, Mosaic Arena
- **Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 10:00PM (after completion of show):** Dairy Load-out
- **Saturday, January 22, 2022:** Livestock Judging, Registration at 7:30AM, Start 8:00AM
- **Saturday, January 22, 2022, 7:30PM:** Awards Ceremony, Mosaic Arena

### DAIRY RULES

1. All exhibitors must be a ***bona fide*** member of a Manatee County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, which is related to your project. No one who has graduated from High School will be eligible to show. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must attend a Manatee County Public School or reside in Manatee County. Home Schooled Exhibitors must live in Manatee County. **All Exhibitors at the Manatee County Fair must have completed one class of ethics training before being allowed to show. There will be an Ethics Training Class administered on October 30th in Manatee County. Exhibitors will be required to sign up for the class at the following site when it is available.** <https://floridastatefair.com/ag/exhibitor-ethics/>
2. No exhibition of Dairy by anyone less than 8 years of age (as of September 1, 2021) will be allowed. Exhibitor age as of September 1, 2021 will determine the class of showmanship in which the exhibitor will show. Juniors: ages 8-10; Intermediates: ages 11-13; Seniors: ages 14 and older.
3. At Final Fair check-in, Exhibitor and animal must be together in order for animal to be checked in. **A parent or legal guardian must complete any and all required documentation. The Manatee River Fair Board encourages parents to be involved in their child's 4-H and FFA Projects.**
4. Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize only the animal that was registered under their name.
5. There will be a **\$15.00 entry fee** per animal at the time of on-line registration for your Dairy animals.
6. All exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective clubs to exhibit at the Manatee County Fair. All exhibitors will show in the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in which they registered their dairy animal at their respective check-in event.
7. Chapter animals (4-H and FFA) must designate an exhibitor by December 17, 2021. and submitted to the barn superintendent at [ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com)

8. Liability: Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to their dairy animal, until removed from the Fairground property.
9. All Exhibitors must wear boots (must be above the ankle height) when handling hooved animals or are in animal areas on Fairground property, including the initial check-in and continuing forward.
10. All exhibitors must be in their official 4-H and FFA dress, during the shows and sale, as specified by their respective animal areas.
11. No Substitute exhibitors are allowed unless there are extreme reasons and granted permission by the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee.
12. All care and feed record books must be up to date and checked in to the designated committee at time of final check-in at the Fair. An up-to-date record book is required for ALL Dairy that were registered at the initial check-in, whether that animal made it to the fair or not. **If your Dairy animal did not make the final check-in, your care and feed record book is still required to be e-mailed to [ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com) by the end of the fair, in order to be eligible to show the next year in the Manatee County Fair.** A committee appointed by the Livestock Committee will check record books at final check in. EACH exhibitor showing a club or chapter animal must submit a care and feed guide, even if the animal is shared by several exhibitors.
13. On-site inspections of any livestock may be made by authorized agents of the Manatee River Fair Association at any time, before Fair or during Fair.
14. **Mandatory Meeting** all Dairy Exhibitors and a Parent or Legal Guardian must attend. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 7:00PM. Exhibitor and a Parent or Legal Guardian must be present to complete paperwork that is required. A Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo liability Release is to be turned in or completed at this meeting. You must be at this Mandatory Meeting or the Exhibitor and Dairy animal will be ineligible to participate.
15. All livestock must follow Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services State Health Guidelines and be transported to the Manatee County Fair in accordance with those guidelines. Animals that have been dehorned must be completely healed prior to the final check-in. "Completely healed" will be determined by either the State of Florida Health Inspector on site or Manatee County Fair Livestock Director assigned to that area.
16. Use of drugs not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to method of use, dosage, time limitations and show regulations is prohibited. **The use of any calming agent on animals during the fair or the possession of same by an Exhibitor (4-H or FFA member) or anyone assisting said member with his or her animal is prohibited.** Violation of this provision shall disqualify the animal from competition and any awards or premiums,

including sale price of animal, shall be forfeited. If medical treatment is deemed necessary, the exhibitor or parent must notify the Area Livestock Director and/or Barn Superintendent, prior to administering treatment to the animal in any way.

17. All animals are subject to being examined and urine or blood tested for any drug usage at any time. Refusal by the Exhibitor (4-H or FFA member) to submit their animal to such examination or test will result in immediate disqualification
18. Upon disqualification, pursuant to Paragraphs No. 15, 16 or 17 the affected animal shall immediately be removed from the Fairgrounds. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards.
19. No minors will be allowed in any barn after 10:00 PM without Parent or Guardian supervision.
20. Dairy barn will be closed to the public during specified feeding and handling periods specified by the Barn Superintendent.
21. No equipment may leave the barn prior to animal release time.
22. The Manatee River Fair Association will only handle add-on's totaling \$25.00 or more. All proceeds will have Six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's add-ons deducted by the Fair Association to help defray expenses Add-on checks will be mailed after April 1, 2022.
23. Fair premium monies are usually available 48 hours upon completion of the show and can be obtained at the Fair financial office located next to the livestock barn. After the close of the Fair, premium monies must be picked up at the Fair office within 90 days or it will be forfeited.
24. Food and Drink are not allowed in the animal areas including wash rack and grooming area.
25. Violation of any of these rules may result in expulsion, suspension or loss of premium money.
26. All deviations from any livestock rule will be requested in writing to the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee as soon as possible, but at least two weeks before first check-in. Each request will be handled on an individual basis.
27. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by \$25.00. Monies to be refunded if protest is decided in petitioner's favor. Only violations of rules by participants in the Fair will be considered as a protest. Protest to be decided upon by full meeting of the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.
28. ***Final Interpretation of these rules will be vested in the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.***

## **EXHIBITOR AND PARENT SECURITY PASSES**

Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$25 Security Entrance Pass that will give unlimited access to the fair for the entire run of the Fair. Families will be allowed to purchase (4) additional Security Entrance Passes at \$25 each which also gives unlimited access to the fair.

**Passes can be purchased when you register your animal on line through ShoWorks  
Last day to purchase passes is October 23, 2021.**

If not purchased by October 23, 2021 the cost will be \$30 each with same limits as above.  
**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON PASSES\*\***

## **ANIMAL DROP-OFF, PICK UP AND PARKING**

**Fair check-in:** Sunday, January 16, 2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM. Enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 on the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. and line up for the check in. Areas around the arena are for drop-off and pick-up only.

1. **Vehicles blocking Gate 1 or 9** will be towed at the owner's expense.
  2. Exhibitors may use Gate 9 in the morning before 9AM when coming to feed and water animals.
  3. **There will be no parking along the west end of the arena at any time!**
  4. Essentials may be dropped off and then vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area. Violators will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense.
- Areas around the arena are for drop-off and pick-up only.

## **DAIRY CATTLE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All animals are required to be double tied: one rope for the halter and one neck rope (rope must be 1/2" minimum diameter).
2. Only halters approved by Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee will be allowed. Which include rope, cloth (cotton/nylon) chain halters and leather show halters. Use of nose tongs, cable type halters and training halters are prohibited
3. All animals will be screened and sifted by the Dairy Committee at time of check-in.
4. All animals must be taken off of the trailer, led, brought into barn and tied by the exhibitor alone.
5. All animals deemed unmanageable or substandard by the Dairy Committee will be disqualified. Example: Insufficient flesh; stunted; diseased (pink eye, warts, etc.): any

milking cow not producing milk in all quarters; crossbred cattle; a lack of breed characteristics.

6. All animals must be completely clipped (including heads and top lines) for the show prior to entering the Manatee County Fairgrounds. Force filling of Dairy cows/heifers with any substance, water included, is prohibited. This includes use of pumps, drenches, tubes, hoses, etc... All Dairy cows/heifers must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and the trimming of the hooves. No graphite, hair, cotton twine, etc. may be applied.
7. Dairy Cows/heifers with horns longer than two inches will be rejected by the Dairy Committee at final weigh-in. Dehorned animals must be completely healed at final weigh-in. "Completely healed" will be determined by either the State of Florida Health Inspector on site or Manatee County Fair Livestock Director assigned to that area. Any small scurs or horns must be filed smooth. No sharp tips will be allowed. No open wounds will be allowed.
8. It is the intent of the Board of Directors, Livestock Committee and Dairy Committee to allow only those cattle which fairly and accurately represent the dairy industry.
9. Any dress or behavior displayed by any exhibitor deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated and premium monies will be forfeited.
10. All exhibitors that are dismissed from the Manatee County Fair must have their cattle off the Fairgrounds by 10:00 P.M. on the day of dismissal and will forfeit all premiums and passes.
11. Each exhibitor may only register one (1) animal per class. No more than 4 animals total if owned by the exhibitor, however, the Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to limit the number per exhibitor providing space availability. Exhibitors that lease animals may show no more than two animals and only one may be a production animal.
12. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.
13. Pee-Wees will not be allowed.
14. Bedding will be on shavings only.
15. All cattle entered and shown will be released on Tuesday, January 19, 2022, after show.
16. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure that his/her production animal is milked. The milking machine will be available at specified times.
17. Cattle from quarantined herds cannot be shown.
18. All exhibitors will show their animal in the traditional 4-H white clothing or Official FFA dress.

19. All animals 24 months of age must show evidence of reproduction.
20. All 3 year old animals and older must have freshened at least one time.
21. Identification: All animals must be permanently identified by: tattoo in the ear, freeze branding or ear tag.
22. Stall assignments will be made at check-in by the barn superintendent.
23. No grooming chutes will be allowed in barn prior to 9:00AM, on the Sunday before animal check-in. No equipment may leave barns and specific areas before release time on day of release. Each family or club will be issued, on a first come first serve basis, one (1) chute spot for dairy. Each chute will be issued a Tag. Those remaining chute spots will be awarded by random draw. No grooming chutes will be allowed in barn prior to check in. No equipment may leave barns and specific areas before release time on day of release

#### 24. Dairy Show Classes

- Class 1-Fall Heifer Calf born September 1, 2021-November 3, 2021 (animals must be weaned)
- Class 2-Summer Heifer Calf born June 1, 2021-August 31, 2021
- Class 3-Spring Heifer Calf born March 1, 2021-May 31, 2021
- Class 4-Winter Yearling born December 1, 2020-February 29, 2021
- Class 5-Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1, 2020 -November 30, 2020
- Class 6-Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1, 2020-August 31, 2020
- Class 7-Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1, 2020-May 31, 2020 (Any yearling in milk will be shown in the two-year-old class)
- Class 8-Junior Breed Champion
- Class 9-Reserve Junior Breed Champion
- Class 10-Junior Two-year-old Cow born September 1, 2019-February 28, 2020
- Class 11-Senior Two-year-old Cow born March 1, 2019-August 31, 2019
- Class 12-Three-year-old Cow born March 1, 2018-February 28, 2019
- Class 13-Four-year-old Cow born March 1, 2017-February 28, 2018
- Class 14-Five-year-old Cow born March 1, 2016-February 29, 2017
- Class 15-Aged Cow born before March 1, 2016
- Class 16-Senior Breed Champion
- Class 17-Reserve Senior Breed Champion
- Class 18-Breed Champion
- Class 19-Supreme Champion

#### **Health regulations:**

- A. All cattle for exhibition in Florida must be covered by official health certificates issued by an accredited veterinarian. All health certificates must show detailed record of tests for each animal, giving breed, date of test, name and registry number, tattoo or ear tag number, brand letters or numbers, and from a tuberculosis accredited herd or brucellosis certified herd number.
- B. All vehicles transporting livestock for exhibition in Florida must meet state guidelines.

- C. Negative T.B. tests are required unless cattle originate in an accredited herd or a herd from a modified accredited area. Negative bangs tests are required except for cattle that:
1. Originate in certified free herds or areas: OR
  2. Are calf hood vaccinated, under 12 months old and have not freshened: OR
  3. Are under six (6) months of age.
- D. All health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines.

### **Manatee County Fair Web-Site**

The Manatee County Fair has its own web page!! Rule books and Record books are posted and may be printed from [www.manateecountyfair.com](http://www.manateecountyfair.com). Please check the web page periodically to see if there are any updates that pertain to your livestock area. Registration paperwork for all animal areas is located on the Fair web-site.

### **QUESTIONS:**

If you have a question about your entry into the Manatee County Fair, please follow the chain-of-command as listed below:

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Contact your **CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT** –Valerie Quattlebaum at 941-915-2096 or [valerieqb@msn.com](mailto:valerieqb@msn.com)

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Contact the **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR** – Chris Quattlebaum at 941-915-9757 or [cquattlebaum@manasotaonline.com](mailto:cquattlebaum@manasotaonline.com)

E-mail address for Dairy [ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyDairy@manateecountyfair.com)



# Manatee County 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Lease Agreement

Lease Agreement Information may be obtained by Sponsor/Owner

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** is entered into  
on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Between the owner (Sponsor)

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(Address) (Telephone #)  
And 4-H/FFA member (Lessee)

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(Address) (Telephone #)  
And the members parent or  
guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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(Address) (Telephone #)

The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H/FFA member listed above the following anima(s):  
(Maximum of four animals) Please attach copies of the appropriate registration or grade identity  
papers to the lease **if available**.

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(Breed) (tag/tattoo #) (Date of birth)

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(Breed) (tag/tattoo #) (Date of birth)

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the Manatee County 4-H/FFA Dairy  
Cattle Leasing Program and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

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(Owner/Sponsor) (Date)

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(4-H/FFA Member/Lessee) (Date)

I have read and understand the agreement entered into by the lessee and the sponsor and agree to do my part to enable the lessee to fulfill the requirements of this lease. I also agree not to hold the sponsor liable for any injury or financial liability that may incur to the lessee during this contractual agreement.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/ Legal Guardian) (Date)

The lessee is a member in good standing of the 4-H/FFA Program.

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(Name of 4-H club or FFA Chapter)

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(4-H Leader or FFA Advisor) (Date)