

BEEF CATTLE SHOWS - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Owners are responsible for care, management and feeding of their own animals. If not, there will be a \$15.00 per day charge per animal. There will be no animal sales at the South Florida Fair, other than those selected for the Youth Market Auction.
2. Animals must be shown in their respective age classes and exhibited accordingly in their classes by age.
3. Cattle will be bedded on sand, plus bulk shavings will be provided.
4. Registration numbers must be entered on Fair entry forms.
5. Tack space will be assigned as space allows per exhibitor.
6. Exhibit area and tie-out area must be cleaned of all materials, except sand, before release form and premium voucher are issued.
7. There must be at least five animals of the same breed, and at least three different exhibitors entered to hold a show.
8. Only service dogs are permitted on grounds.
9. No water tubs are to be placed in aisles. No hoses will be allowed across aisles.
10. Entry forms must be filled out completely. Indicate if you plan to make entries in group classes, but it is not necessary to name the animals which make your group until after judging of the individual classes. Entries in group classes must have been exhibited previously in individual classes. Please indicate sire/dam's name and registration number.
11. All breeds must comply with breed association rules. Please see the respective breed association websites for rules and regulations.
12. All animals must have a suitable halter and be **DOUBLE** tied in the bedding areas. Neck ties are strongly recommended. All animals must be halter broken to be exhibited.
13. Neither the local interests participating in the sponsorship of the show, nor any of the personnel, shall be responsible for any accidents or errors that may occur. However, every effort will be made to provide for the safety and comfort of the exhibitors and their cattle.
14. Tampering with any animal, such as injecting with a foreign substance, etc., is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals after arrival at the Fair is considered a form of tampering.
15. Beef cattle must be in the barn by specified times on check-in days.
16. **CATTLE WILL BE RELEASED BY BARN BOSS.**

Additional youth rules:

17. **ALL STUDENTS ENTERED IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH SHOWS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP OR HAVE A CURRENT ETHICS NUMBER BEFORE JANUARY 1 TO SHOW AN ANIMAL AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR.** NOTE: While most Florida fairs have adopted this ethics program, the rules governing the exhibitors differ from fair to fair. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to make sure they are in compliance with EACH fair where they are showing. For a complete Ethics Class listing go to: <http://www.southfloridafair.com/ethics>
18. Exhibitors cannot be under the age of 8 or over the age of 19 as of January 1, current year. Exhibitors must also be attending school or be enrolled in a certified home school program. Exhibitors who have graduated from high school or obtained their high school G.E.D. are not eligible.
19. Youth exhibitors must show their own animals in both the show and showmanship. Youth exhibitors cannot exhibit more than two animals per class and must have ownership of the animal(s) for at least 30 days prior to the show, unless otherwise stated in their respective breed association rules.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The South Florida Fair and Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. appreciates the cooperation of the organizations which have made our open purebred beef shows possible.

YOUTH BEEF PREMIUMS

Youth judging will be placed on Modified Danish System
Blue \$70.00 - Red \$60.00 - White \$50.00

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS

1st Place: \$25.00 - 2nd Place: \$20.00 - 3rd Place: \$15.00

OPEN BEEF SHOW PREMIUMS

1st Place \$85.00 - 2nd Place \$75.00 - 3rd Place \$65.00
4th Place \$55.00 - 5th Place \$45.00 - 6th Place \$35.00

Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 4th place

Refunds: No refunds will be distributed.