

**2016-2017 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
YOUTH BEEF HEIFER & COW SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. (A) Entry form must be in the fair office by 5:00 pm Friday, February 3, 2017.
(B) **MANDATORY TO ATTEND (1) EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO SHOW**
Educational Meeting - Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9 am at the Livestock Complex
Educational Meeting - Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 9 am at the Livestock Complex
(C) All show animals will be cared for at the exhibitor's residence unless permission is granted by the Livestock Board for the animal to be cared for at another location.
(D) Exhibitor must have possession of their animal by Friday, February 3, 2017.
2. Entries in show are restricted to regularly enrolled members of 4-H or FFA in Citrus County.
3. All heifers and cows shown must be positively, individually identified as follows: Registered heifers or cows as per association requirements. Unregistered heifers and cows by brand, tattoo, Brucellosis Tag or Ear Tag.
4. All youth heifer exhibitors completed record books must be turned in at the exhibitor meeting on **Sunday, March 26, 2017**. Record book must begin on Friday, February 3, 2017.
5. This show is open to any beef heifer or cow except those containing more than fifty percent dairy breeding.
6. Judging will be done on the modified Danish System and the animals placed in blue, red or white group.
7. Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for championship.
8. Any exhibitor having performance records available at the show from a recognized performance-testing program will receive an additional \$5.00 premium.
9. A culling judge will be present to sift any undesirable animals.
10. Each exhibitor must show their animal, unless the Livestock Chairman and Superintendent approve another showman.
11. Persons wishing to enter showmanship class must designate at the time of registration and pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 (Participation is optional).
12. **JR. HEIFER CLASS**
I. 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS
II. 9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS
III. 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 15 MONTHS
JR. GRAND & JR. RESERVE GRAND SELECTED FROM I, II & III

SR. HEIFER CLASS
IV. 15 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS
V. 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 21 MONTHS
VI. 21 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS
SR. GRAND & SR. RESERVE GRAND SELECTED FROM IV, V & VI

COW CLASS
VII. 24 MONTHS TO 30 MONTHS (WITH OR WITHOUT CALF)
VIII. 30 MONTHS AND OVER (WITH OR WITHOUT CALF)
COW GRAND & COW RESERVE SELECTED FROM VII & VIII

CALF MUST BE UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE TO SHOW IN COW CLASS VII & VIII.

IF AN ANIMAL HAS A CALF OR HAS EVER CALVED THEY WILL BE PUT IN CLASS VII OR VIII DEPENDING ON AGE.

CLASS AWARDS: There will be one Jr. Grand Champion and a Jr. Reserve Champion award given from Classes I, II & III. Sr. Grand Champion and Sr. Reserve Champion will come from Classes IV, V & VI. Cow Grand Champion and the Cow Reserve Champion will come from VII & VIII. The 3 Grand Champions will be eligible to compete for the Supreme Grand Champion.

13. **PREMIUMS & AWARDS IN EACH CLASS:**

1ST. PLACE	\$50.00		
2ND. PLACE	\$40.00		
3RD. PLACE	\$30.00		
4TH. PLACE	\$20.00		
5TH. PLACE	\$10.00		
JR. GRAND CHAMPION	\$75.00	JR. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00
SR. GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$75.00	SR. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00
COW GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$75.00	COW RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ...	\$50.00
SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION....	\$75.00		

SHOWMANSHIP:

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEES COLLECTED.

1 ST	25% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	4 TH	15% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT
2 ND	20% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	5 TH	12 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	6 TH	10% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACES 1ST THROUGH 6TH

AWARDS:

All Grand and Reserve Champions and Class Winners will receive awards.

- Individual Herdsman
- Premier Breeder JR., SR., & Cow
- Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)

- 14. Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher, or responsible Adult must attend TOGETHER, one educational meeting during the project year. Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher, or responsible Adult must sign in to be given credit for attending.
- 15. Thank you letters for Buyers, Trophy, Plaque Sponsors, Add-Ons and Belt Buckles must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitor. Bring your letters to Barn Clean-up which is Saturday, April 15, 2017 or to the Fair Office before the Barn Clean-up date. Letters must be stamped, addressed and unsealed with your return address on the envelope. Letters must be turned in to the designated person who will be posted, so your name will be removed from the list. All money will be withheld until letters are written. Should deadline be missed there will be a \$25.00 forfeit. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the trophy.)
- 16. All exhibitors must leave animals in the barn for the duration of the show as determined by the Livestock Committee.
- 17. Age for class assignments will be based on age of animal as of the show date.
- 18. All exhibitors of heifers are required to wear long pants at all times. No shorts will be permit during this project while on the fairgrounds.

EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, CITRUS COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS AND THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.