

**2017 - 2018 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
OPEN BEEF SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

**\$15.00 ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL "IN CITRUS COUNTY"
\$25.00 ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL "OUT OF COUNTY"
(ENTRY FEES NON-REFUNDABLE)**

1. Entries in the show will be accepted from all counties in Florida.
2. An entry fee of \$15.00 per animal for in county residents and a \$25.00 per animal for out of county residents is due with registration by Friday, March 2, 2018. Entries turned in between Monday, March 5th and Friday, March 16th, 2018 will require a \$15.00 late (in addition to entry fee) registration fee per animal. No entries accepted after March 16th at 5:00 pm. No substitutions after the registration deadline.

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). **No Bulls permitted in Showmanship.**
3. All entries must be positively, individually identified as follows: registered heifers, cows or bulls as per association requirements. Unregistered heifers, cows or bulls by brand, tattoo, Brucellosis Tag or USDA approved Ear Tag.
4. All registered animals exhibited must be registered in the name of the owner. The exhibitor/owner must show his or her own animal or designate a show person.
5. This show is open to any beef heifer, bull or cow except those containing more than fifty percent dairy breeding.

6. REV All Beef Exhibitors participating in any event on the fairgrounds must provide a current Health Certificate for their animal according to the Florida Department of Agriculture guideline. Health Certificate must be presented prior to animal being removed from the trailer. The Health Certificate will be at the owners expense. **The Livestock Committee will no longer offer this service.**

7. NEW Generators are welcomed, due to limited power outlets

8. All animals must be polled or dehorned before entering the barn, although scurs are acceptable.

9. REV All exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate. ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD.

10. All vehicles used to service animals (such as feed) must take place between the time the gates open and one hour before Fair opens to the public. ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OUTSIDE THE FENCE ONE-HOUR BEFORE FAIR OPENS TO PUBLIC.

11 No exhibitors will be allowed in the barn after the Fair closes for the night or permitted to camp on the grounds.

12. A culling judge will be present to sift any undesirable animals.

13. All entries must be double tied by a proper neck strap or neck rope and a lead rope.

14. Nose rings or nose restraints with lead attached are permitted for Bulls only

15. REV All entries will be weighed and shown according to weight. All animals will be weighed in between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on Sunday, March 25, 2018.

* The animals will be divided into 6 classes according to their weight; All cows a calf by her side will show in class 7. The Calf, at cow's side, must be under 6 months of age to show in the cow class 7.

* The bulls will be divided into 4 classes according to their weight.

16. REV **CLASS AWARDS:**

Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for the Championship. There will be 1 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Grand Champion Female chosen from the 7 classes. There will be 1 Grand Champion and 1 Reserve Grand Champion Male chosen from the 4 classes.

17. Judging will be done on the modified Danish System and the animals placed in the blue, red or white group.

18. Thank you letter for awards must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitors. Bring your letters to Barn Clean Up which is Saturday, April 14, 2018 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. A list of award sponsors with addresses will be on file in the Livestock Office and will be posted in the barn. All money will be withheld until all letters are written. Should deadline be missed there will be a \$25.00 forfeited. There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the award.

19. **PREMIUMS AND AWARDS IN EACH CLASS**

1st. PLACE.....	\$ 25.00	2nd. PLACE.....	\$15.00	3rd. PLACE.....	\$ 10.00
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	\$75.00	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE			\$50.00
GRAND CHAMPION MALE	\$75.00	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MALE			\$50.00

ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A RIBBON ONLY

AWARDS:

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS, CLASS WINNERS AND SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS.

SHOWMANSHIP

Junior (10 and Under), Intermediate (11 - 13) and Senior (14 and Older)

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEE. NO BULL PERMITTED IN SHOWMANSHIP.

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 1ST THROUGH 6TH - NO MONIES AWARDED FOR RIBBONS

- 20. All Livestock Committee's decisions are final.
- 21. The Citrus County Fair Livestock Board reserves the right to reject or accept conditionally any entry or application at any time or revoke premiums earned for just cause, or bar exhibitor from exhibiting. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations will subject the party to disqualification and removal from the Fairgrounds.
- 22. All Open exhibitors and animals must remain in the barn on display until excused by the Heifer Superintendent.
- 23. All exhibitors are required to wear long pants at all times. No shorts will be permitted during this project while on the fairgrounds.
- 24. The above rules can only be changed between April 1 and the third Monday in July, unless a 2/3 majority vote of the Livestock Board and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Citrus County Fair Board with notification to each exhibitor.

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