

**2016 - 2017 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, February 3, 2017. Entries turned in between Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will require a \$15.00 late (in addition to entry fee) registration fee per animal. No entries accepted after February 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.  
  
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 Ear Tag.
4. All registered animals exhibited must be registered in the name of the owner. The owner may designate the show person.
5. This show is open to any beef heifer, bull or cow except those containing more than fifty percent dairy breeding.
6. ALL ANIMALS MUST CONFORM TO ALL STATE OF FLORIDA HEALTH RULES. Be sure to bring your current health papers with you to the show.
7. Each exhibitor/owner must show his or her own animal or designate a show person.
8. All animals must be polled or dehorned before entering the barn, although scurs are acceptable.
9. All exhibitors will be admitted through the Livestock Gate to feed and care for their animals. **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. Classes will be as follows:

**JR. HEIFER CLASS** - Calved between these dates

- I. 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS
- II. 9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS
- III. 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 15 MONTHS

**SR. HEIFER CLASS** - Calved between these dates

- IV. 15 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS
- V. 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 21 MONTHS
- VI. 21 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS

**BULL CLASS** - Calved between these dates

- I. 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 9 MONTHS
- II. 9 MONTHS TO UNDER 12 MONTHS
- III. 12 MONTHS TO UNDER 15 MONTHS

**BULL CLASS** - Calved between these dates

- IV. 15 MONTHS TO UNDER 18 MONTHS
- V. 18 MONTHS TO UNDER 21 MONTHS
- VI. 21 MONTHS TO UNDER 24 MONTHS

**COW CLASS** - Calved between these dates

- VII. 24 MONTHS TO UNDER 30 MONTHS WITH OR WITHOUT CALF
- VIII. 30 MONTHS AND OVER WITH OR WITHOUT CALF

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

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

- 16. **CLASS AWARDS:** Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for the championship. There will be one Jr. Heifer Grand Champion and a Jr. Heifer Reserve Champion award given from Classes I, II & III. Sr. Heifer Grand Champion and Sr. Heifer Reserve Champion will come from Classes IV, V & VI. Cow Grand Champion and the Cow Reserve Champion will come from VII & VIII. The 3 Heifer Grand Champions will be eligible to compete for the Supreme Female Grand Champion. There will be one Jr. Bull Grand Champion and Jr. Bull Reserve Champion will come from Classes I, II & III. The Sr. Bull Grand Champion and Sr. Bull Reserve Champion will come from Classes IV, V & VI. The 2 Bull Grand Champions will be eligible to compete for the Supreme Male Grand Champion.
- 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 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. 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
JR GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	JR. RESERVE CHAMPION.....			\$25.00
SR. GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	SR. RESERVE CHAMPION.....			\$25.00
COW GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	COW RESERVE CHAMPION.....			\$25.00
<b>SUPREME FEMALE GRAND CHAMPION...\$75.00</b>					
BULL JR. GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	BULL JR. RESERVE CHAMPION.....			\$25.00
BULL SR. GRAND CHAMPION.....	\$50.00	BULL SR. RESERVE CHAMPION.....			\$25.00
<b>SUPREME MALE GRAND CHAMPION.....\$75.00</b>					

ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A RIBBON ONLY

**AWARDS:**

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND CLASS WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS. PREMIER BREEDER JR., SR., COW & BULL

**SHOWMANSHIP**

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE A PERCENTAGE OF ENTRY FEE.

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

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> - 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.**