

YOUTH CATTLE SHOW-DEPARTMENT (OCS)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2009. Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA, and may enter all open class shows.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture.. All other animals are required to go to VET DAY. There will be a small charge for each animal at Vet Day. Exhibitors are responsible for having their heifer's calfhood brucellosis vaccinated. All heifers must have a health certificate which can be obtained through Vet Day.
3. **JUDGING:** Only 1st Place exhibits will be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places. There must be a minimum of three (3) animals per breed for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places to pay full premiums. If there are not enough animals in a breed to make a class, it will be up to the show committee to make a class placement decision. Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class.
4. **DRESS CODE:** Blue or Black jeans, White collared shirt or Club T-shirts tucked in, boots or brogans. Dairy exhibitors may wear white jeans.
5. **AC/HEAT:** There is no AC or Heat.
6. **REGISTRATION:** All animals must be registered on Registration Day.
7. **ANIMAL CARE:** Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their own feed. All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor. This includes feeding, watering, and cleaning beds and pens. Please clean bed area when checking out. While at the fair, all cattle will be released to tie-outs at 9:00 p.m. and must be back in the barn by 10:00 a.m. the following morning. **All cattle must go to tie-out each night and must have bedding at the tie-out stall, no exceptions..** Tampering with any animal entered, such as filling with a foreign substance, etc. is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals after arriving at the show will be considered a form of tampering. No nose tongs or nose rings will be allowed. All animals must be either natural polled or blunted horns. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal and any injury or death incurred by his/her animal. Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we're proud of. Clean animals and clean pens.
8. **HANDLING:** Exhibitor must show his/her project animal. No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly led and handled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and sent home and premiums forfeited.
9. **SHOW LIMITATION:** There must be a minimum of three animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
10. **CHECK OUT:** Exhibits removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.
11. **PREMIUMS:** Placings: 1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th -10th - \$2.
All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks.
****Your animal area must be clean (inside/underneath/around) at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.**

BEEF HEIFERS - Section 1

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BEEF HEIFER RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Registration:** Exhibitors must register and show proof of age for each beef heifer(s) at the initial MANDATORY MEETING. An optional weigh-in will be available immediately following the meeting. See the youth calendar for date and time.
2. **Eligibility of Heifers:**
 - a) Beef heifers should be recognized beef breeds weighing a goal weight of 650 lbs or more at final weigh-in.
 - b) Staginess and lightly muscled, thinly fleshed heifers or obviously unsatisfactory weight for AGE WILL BE UNACCEPTABLE.
 - c) Exhibitors may show a heifer for 2 consecutive years.
 - d) There will be no maximum number of heifers that may be shown by an exhibitor.
 - e) Heifers 24 - 30 months of age and older will show in the aged cow class.
 - f) Calves at side must be less than 205 days of age at show time.
 - g) Females over 30 months old are not eligible to show.

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- h) Purebred heifers will be shown by the age of the heifer. Heifers must have proof of age by initial registration. There must be three heifers of the same breed to make a breed class. If there is not three of one breed, then they will show in the AOB (all other breeds) class.
 - i) Crossbred heifers will be shown by weight, at final weigh in.
 - j) Classes will be created at the discretion of the beef heifer committee.
3. **Additional Premiums:**
Grand Champion Heifer - \$100.00, rosette and trophy
Reserve Champion Heifer - \$75.00, rosette and trophy
Grand Champion Cow/Calf - \$100.00, rosette and trophy
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf - \$75.00, rosette and trophy
Premiere Beef Heifer Award: \$500.00 check to the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitor. Criteria for award will be given at the first mandatory meeting.
4. **Grooming:** Chutes will be confined to the designated grooming area.
5. **Showmanship/Grooming:** There will be an optional Showmanship Contest and a Grooming Contest for any exhibitor who would like to participate. Exhibitors will be given an opportunity to sign up for the Showmanship and Grooming contests at the final mandatory meeting. See the Youth Calendar for dates and times.
- a) Awards will be presented to the 1st place Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showman. In the grooming contest a \$100 premium and a plaque will be given to the 1st place junior individual or team, intermediate individual or team, and senior individual or team.
 - b) In the grooming contest juniors can compete as an individual or a team of two members. All exhibitors entering the grooming contest must pre-arrange the use of all equipment and grooming supplies, such as a grooming chute, blower, etc. It is also the responsibility of exhibitors to establish team members.

CLASS 1550

OPEN YOUTH MARKET STEERS - Section 2

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OPEN YOUTH MARKET STEER RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. **Registration:** All animals must be registered on Registration Day.
- 2. All steers must weigh a minimum of 850 lbs at the final weigh in.
- 3. **Eligibility of Steers:**
 - a) Steers not going straight to market from the fair must comply with the State of Florida Department of Agriculture Guidelines for Exhibition.
 - b) Staginess and lightly muscled, thinly fleshed steers or obviously unsatisfactory weight for age will be unacceptable. Steers will be judged as if they are going to market.
- 3. **Entries Allowed:** Only one entry per exhibitor.
- 4. **Additional Premiums:**
Grand Champion - \$75.00, Reserve Champion - \$50.00

Exhibitors that have been disqualified for any reason from the YOUTH MARKET STEER Show will be ineligible for any premiums in this show.

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