

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

**Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.**

**All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.**

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animals' health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. This act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainers and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs from other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory, and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate. The report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show official before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including **Fairs and Expositions** and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by this code. It is further a consent that an action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES**

### **Rules of the State of Florida CHAPTER 5C-4**

#### **Admission of Animals for Exhibition**

#### **Intrastate Guidelines Covering Exhibition Animals**

##### **SC-4.001 General Requirements and Limitations**

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) required. All animals for exhibition in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.
  - (a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, names and registration number, and permanent identification such as tattoo, ear tag number, microchip number, or brand.
  - (b) Results of a specific test requirement or head certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd certification or validation.
- (2) For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date. For importation into the State, OCVI is valid for 30 days pursuant to paragraph 5C-3.002(1)(c).
- (3) Exception to required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in the State of Florida and entered in market classes provided that the animals are segregated from other animals, and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- (4) **Prior to acceptance of the exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by a veterinarian licensed by the State of Florida, or by a Department representative for:**
  - (a) The required identification of the animal;
  - (b) Clinical signs of disease; and
  - (c) Evidence of compliance with test requirements.
- (5) Any animal which has clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection or any animal which is known to be exposed must be:
  - (a) Withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
  - (b) Examined at the owner's expense within 24 hours by a veterinarian licensed in the State of Florida who certifies by a signed written statement that the animal is free of contagious or infectious disease.
- (6) All vehicles transporting animals for exhibition in Florida shall be cleaned and disinfected prior to the loading of such animals.

**5C-4.0015 Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) Accredited veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian who has been approved to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative federal-state programs by the Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, in accordance with the provisions of 9 CFR 161 (1993).
- (2) Animal(s). This term shall include:
  - (a) Livestock including grazing animals such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;
  - (b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;
  - (c) Domesticated fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets; and
  - (d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of the state.
- (3) Department Representative. An employee of the Department who is authorized to perform animal health regulatory activities regarding the prevention, control and eradication of certain infectious or communicable diseases of animals.
- (4) Exhibition. An assembly of animals for the purpose of competition or public presentation including but not limited to fairs, shows, and rodeo events.
- (5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact.
- (6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.
- (7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.
- (8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals where all animals in the class go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
- (9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). An official form approved by the senior animal health official of the state of origin or an equivalent form from the USDA, which is a complete and legible certificate issued by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.
- (10) Official Test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
- (11) Segregated. The maintenance of one group of animals so as to prevent physical contact with another group of animals.
- (12) Materials. Title 9 CFR 161 (1994) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-9328.

**5C-4.002 Cattle**

**Effective June 13, 2001, USDA, APHIS, VS, recognized Florida as a Cattle Brucellosis Class "Free" State.**

1. OCVI Required. Cattle for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in 5C-4.002(2), F.A.C.
2. Test or Certification Required.
  - (a) Tuberculosis.
    1. Cattle may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test, provided the OCVI identifies the cattle as originating from a Tuberculosis-Free State as defined in rule 5C-7.016(3), Florida Administrative Code, and Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as defined in rule 5C-7.016(1), Florida Administrative Code, or a herd not under quarantine in a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis State, as defined in rule 5C-7.016(23), Florida Administrative Code. When accredited, the herd accreditation number must be recorded on the OCVI.
    2. Other cattle may be entered for exhibition provided the cattle originated from a herd not under quarantine and have a negative test within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition.
    3. A positive test on any animal in a designated group, disqualifies all animals of the group from exhibition.
  - (b) Brucellosis.
    1. Vaccination Required. All female dairy cattle four months of age or older born after Jan. 1, 1984 must be officially calf hood vaccinated.
    2. Test Required. Cattle from herds not under quarantine in Class A areas must have evidence of a negative test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

3. Exemption from Required Test.

- (a) Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement.
- (b) Cattle identified on the OCVI as originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, as defined in Rule 5C-6.002, Florida Administrative Code, or a Class Free Area, as defined by subparagraph 5C-6.0031(4)(c)3., Florida Administrative Code, are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement. When certified, the herd certification number must be recorded on the OCVI.
- (c) Cattle from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A areas are exempt from Brucellosis test requirements provided that cattle are:
  - 1. Under 18 months of age; or
  - 2. Official calf hood vaccinates of beef breeds under 24 months of age; or
  - 3. Official calf hood vaccinates of dairy herds under 20 months of age; and
  - 4. Not parturient or post parturient.

Note on Dairy Cattle: Prior to issuance of OCVI, dairy cattle that have not been vaccinated against Brucellosis must have proof of negative Brucellosis test within 30 days. This will remain valid, for exhibition, for 90 days.

**5C-4.003 Swine**

- 1. OCVI Required. All breeding swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certification listed in 5C-4.003(2).
- 2. Test or Certification Required.
  - (a) Brucellosis. All breeding swine over 6 months of age entered for exhibition, excluding barrows and gilts in market classes, must originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd, as defined in rule 5C-6.008 Florida Administrative Code, or must be recorded negative to a Brucellosis test within 30 days of exhibition. When validated, the validated herd number must be on OCVI.
  - (b) Pseudo rabies. All breeding swine over 6 months of age entered for exhibition, excluding barrows and gilts in market classes, must originate from a Qualified Pseudo rabies-Free Herd, as defined in rule 5C-21.005(2), Florida Administrative Code, or must be negative to a pseudo rabies test within 30 days of exhibition. When qualified, the qualified herd number must be on OCVI.
- 3. Isolation. Swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or moved directly between exhibitions.

**5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl and Ratites**

- 1. OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for domestic fowl and ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, domestic fowl and ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5c-4.01 (4), F.A.C
- 2. Test or Certification Required. All domestic fowl and ratites entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as defined in rule 5C-16.008, F.A.C, or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

**5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.**

- (1) OCVI Required.
  - (a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation.
  - (b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.
- (2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.
- (3) Tests or Certification Required.
  - (a) Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds, the OCVI must show the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.
  - (b) Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.
  - (c) Exemption from Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

(4) Materials. National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

Specific Authority 585.002(4) FS., 585.08(2)(a) FS., 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a) FS., 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE: The permanent identification number of each animal must be included on the OCVI. The OCVI must include a statement that each sheep or goat is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, contagious footrot, scabies, and scrapie.**

#### **National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program, Effective July 1, 2004:**

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, and fairs. All sheep and goats are required to be individually identified except non-breeding animals less than 18 months of age going directly to slaughter. "Directly to slaughter" means consigned to a USDA Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.

1. Premises Identification - Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner/agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.

NOTE: The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can revive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H leaders or by a representative of the Livestock Show.

2. Individual Animal Identification - Once the premises is registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H leaders and/or Fair/livestock/show committee for assisting exhibitors in application of the official ear tags.

**NOTE:** Sheep and goats must be officially identified before commingling with other groups of animals. For registered purebred sheep and goats identified with a permanent official breed registration number, official ear tags are not required. However, upon presentation of such animals for exhibition, a copy of the breed registration certificate must accompany each animal.

#### **Types of identification that are acceptable include (for sheep and goat):**

Official ear tags: APHIS-approved, tamper-resistant ear tags which include the premises identification number combined with a unique animal identification number. Legible official registry tattoos that have been recorded in the book of record of a sheep or goat registry association when the animal is accompanied by either a registration certificate or a certificate of veterinary inspection.

Participating in the Voluntary Scrapie-Free Flock Certification Program:

Electronic implants can be used, but it must be accompanied by an owner statement that included the electronic implant numbers and the name of the chip manufacturer (owner should have their own chip reader as well).

For animals going directly to a USDA recognized slaughter facility:

USDA back tags or official premises identification back tags that include a unique animal identification number (applied within three inches of the poll on the dorsal (upper) surface of the head or neck.

For breeds of animals without sufficient ear tissue for tagging:

Premises identification tattoos, if the premises identification tattoo is legible and consists of the flock number and a unique animal number, or if the premises identification tattoo is legible and combined with an ear tag that has a unique animal number.

#### **5C-4.006 Violation of Rules**

Specific Authority 585.002(1), (2), (3), 585.004, 585.005, 585.08(2) FS Law Implemented 585.08 (2), (3), 585.007(1), (2) FS History—New 6-29-62, formerly 5C-4.06. Repealed 1-19-95.

Violation of Rules:

Any person, firm or corporation that violates this chapter is subject to prosecution by law. Exhibitors will be required to furnish registration papers which will be checked by the Show Secretary as evidence of ownership of the animal, as well as date of birth, sire and dam, and such other information as usually required on registration certificates. REGISTRATION PENDING will require a letter from the respective Breed Association indicating "Registration Applied For."

#### **5C-4.008 Equine**

Horses, mules, zebras or other Equidae presented for exhibition must have an OCVI and a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) with 12 months. Foals under 6 months of age, accompanied by their dams, are exempt from the EIA test.



## **Animal Welfare Policy**

The purpose of the South Florida Fair's Livestock Committee is to address all issues of animal care including:

- ☐ Appropriate care and management of animals while on the South Florida Fairgrounds by exhibitors.
- ☐ Educational programs for exhibitors.
- ☐ The philosophy of the South Florida Fair in regards to animal care and management.
- ☐ Handling expressions of concern for animal care from the public.

### **Philosophy Statement**

☐ The South Florida Fair consider ourselves animal welfare advocates requiring the humane treatment of animals. Animal welfare advocates continue to expand their knowledge base about animals, their behavior, and their management as science and technology dictate. Animal welfare advocates celebrate the bond between animals and humans.

☐ IN CONTRAST, animal rights activists seek to sever any bond between humans and animals. Most animal rights activists believe animals should only be admired from afar, without human intervention. A large fraction of the movement is also pushing for animals to be given the same rights and status as humans. Animal rights activists fundamentally believe animals should not be utilized to feed, clothe, assist, entertain, or benefit humans.

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITOR**

1. All entries and awards in all livestock departments shall be subject to the rules and regulations published in the premium book. Each exhibitor must complete, in its entirety, an entry form to receive premium monies.
2. Entries close: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1st.** No changes will be allowed once entry forms are received; substitutions will be accepted up to **January 3rd.**
3. **Attention Youth (ages 8-18) You MUST have attended the Mandatory YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP, by December 1 OR have a valid current ethics number on the entry form in order to show an animal at the South Florida Fair. Any entry forms marked "ethics # on file" will be rejected. 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 particular fair where they are showing an animal. For a complete Ethics Class listing go to: [www.southfloridafair.com/ethics](http://www.southfloridafair.com/ethics)**
4. All animals must have a current and valid health certificate upon arrival. All warts must be removed prior to arrival on fairgrounds.
5. Special rules for the physically challenged will apply.
6. 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.
7. Protest Procedures: All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such a protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Show Committee within twenty-four hours after the occasion for such protest.
  - A. Protest must be signed by three exhibitors.
  - B. Order of hearing or protest: 1. Show Chairman. 2. Action by Show Chairman. 3. Final action by Livestock Committee.
  - C. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Show Chairman and the Livestock Committee shall be subject to the following penalties: 1. Loss of premium money. 2. Loss of awards. 3. Suspension from showing that animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one, two, or three shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense. 4. Suspension of the exhibitor.
  - D. Failure to adhere to each show's specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures must be adhered to.
8. Disqualifications: Any exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s), will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but is not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation, and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an animal, will be considered. If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative, interferes with the judge(s), or shows any disrespect to them or to show officials, the existing show may excuse him/her from the ring and exclude him/her from further competition; exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be withheld. If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below him may be moved up at the option of the Livestock Committee, to fill the vacated position.
9. Effective August 17, 2000, the Board of Trustees of the South Florida Fair and Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. voted there would be absolutely **no** animal sales to the public, with the exception of those amended by the Board, during the annual Fair. Rules and regulations have been revised to reflect this Fair Board action.
10. The IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services guidelines for Admission of Animals for Exhibition and the South Florida Fair shall govern the competitions at the South Florida Fair.
11. Except as otherwise permitted by law, NO DOGS are allowed in any exhibit tent/building unless they are scheduled for a demonstration or competition.

## **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.
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.
4. **Registration numbers must be entered on Fair entry forms prior to mailing.**
5. **THERE WILL BE A \$12.00 FEE FOR EACH TIE AND TACK SPACE USED BY ALL SHOW EXHIBITORS. THIS WILL INCLUDE ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS. THESE FEES SHOULD ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.**
6. Exhibit area and tie-out area must be cleaned of all materials except sand before release form will be issued. Please cooperate with this request.
7. There must be at least five (5) animals of the same breed, and at least three (3) different exhibitors entered to hold a show.
8. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE TENTS OR BUILDINGS.
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.  
**No substitutions after January 3, 2014.**
11. No walk-in entries will be accepted in or at the ring.
12. **All breeds must comply with breed association rules. Please see the respective breed association websites for rules and regulations pertaining to your specific breed.**
13. 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 by owner.
14. 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 guests and their cattle.
15. Tampering with any animal entered, such as injecting with a foreign substance, etc., is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals after arrival at the Fair will be construed as a form of tampering.
16. Beef cattle must be in the barn by 4:00 P.M. on check-in days.
17. CATTLE WILL BE RELEASED BY BARN SUPERINTENDENT.

### **Additional youth rules:**

18. **Attention Youth (ages 8-18) You MUST have attended the Mandatory YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP, by December 1 OR have a valid current ethics number on the entry form in order to show an animal at the South Florida Fair. Any entry forms marked "ethics # on file" will be rejected. 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 particular fair where they are showing an animal. For a complete Ethics Class listing go to: [www.southfloridafair.com/ethics](http://www.southfloridafair.com/ethics).**
19. Exhibitors cannot be under the age of 8 or over the age of 19 as of January 1, 2014. 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.
20. **Youth exhibitors must show their own animals in both the show and showmanship. Youth exhibitors will be permitted to exhibit no more than two (2) animals per class and must have ownership of the animal(s) for 30 days prior to the show unless otherwise stated in their respective breed association rules.**
21. Please refer to schedule for check-in time for Youth Shows.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

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

#### **YOUTH BEEF PREMIUMS**

Blue \$65.00 Red \$55.00 White \$45.00

Judging will be conducted on

Modified Danish System

#### **SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS**

1st Place: \$20.00

2nd Place: \$15.00

3rd Place: \$12.00

#### **OPEN BEEF SHOW PREMIUMS**

1st Place \$80.00 2nd Place \$70.00 3rd Place \$60.00

4th Place \$50.00 5th Place \$40.00 6th Place \$30.00

Refunds: No refunds will be distributed.

**NEW INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED**

## **BRANGUS & ALL OTHER BREEDS**

### **SHOW**

**No Substitutions after January 3, 2014**

#### **Special Rules**

1. All animals must be representative to the breed and must have registration papers of the respective breed.
2. All animals are subjected to a medical examination in order to determine age and each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification.
3. Nurse cows are not permitted. Calves must be weaned prior to 8 months of age.
4. All animals must have some form of permanent identification - tattoo, firebrand, or identifying marks recognized by Breed Association.
5. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than two animals or two groups of animals in any one class, however, an exhibitor may show a third animal in only one individual class for the sole purpose of qualifying and entering the get-of-sire class.  
**(third animal is not eligible for premium money.)**
6. **A minimum of 5 animals and 3 exhibitors will be required to make a show.**

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**Brangus Open Show  
Monday, January, 20  
Brangus Youth Show  
Monday, January, 20**

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**AOB Open Show  
Wednesday, January, 22  
AOB Youth Show  
Wednesday, January, 22**

#### **Class Number & Name**

1. Summer Heifer Calf - calved on or after May 1, 2013.
2. Late Spring Heifer Calf - calved April 1-30, 2013.
3. Early Spring Heifer Calf - calved March 1-31, 2013.
4. Late Jr Heifer Calf - calved Feb. 1-28, 2013.
5. Early Jr Heifer Calf - calved Jan. 1-31, 2013.
6. **Jr Heifer Calf Champion**
7. **Reserve Jr Calf Champion**
8. Winter Heifer Calf - calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2012.
9. Sr Heifer Calf - calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2012.
10. **Sr Heifer Calf Champion**
11. **Reserve Sr Heifer Calf Champion**
12. Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2012.
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May 1-June 30, 2012.
14. **Summer Champion Heifer**
15. **Reserve Summer Champion Heifer**
16. Spring Yearling Heifer - calved March 1-April 30, 2012.
17. Jr Yearling Heifer - calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2012.
18. **Yearling Champion Female**
19. **Reserve Yearling Champion Female**
20. \*Fall Yearling Heifers - calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2011.
21. \*Sr Yearling Heifers - calved Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2011.
22. **Sr Heifer Champion**
23. **Reserve Sr Heifer Champion**
24. Cow/Calf Pair: Cow born Sept. 1-Dec 31, 2011.
25. Cow/Calf Pair: Cow born Sept. 1, 2008-Aug 31, 2011.
26. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
27. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
28. Summer Bull Calf - calved on or after May 1, 2013.
29. Late Spring Bull Calf - calved April 1-30, 2013.
30. Early Spring Bull Calf - calved March 1-31, 2013.
31. Late Jr Bull Calf - calved Feb. 1-28, 2013.
32. Early Jr Bull Calf - calved Jan. 1-31, 2013.
33. **Jr Bull Calf Champion**
34. **Reserve Jr Bull Calf Champion**
35. Winter Bull Calf - calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2012.
36. Senior Bull Calf - calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2012.
37. **Sr Bull Calf Champion**
38. **Reserve Sr Bull Calf Champion**
39. Late Summer Yearling Bull - calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2012.
40. Early Summer Yearling Bull - calved May 1-June 30, 2012.
41. **Summer Champion Bull**
42. **Reserve Summer Champion Bull**
43. Spring Yearling Bull - calved March 1-April 30, 2012.
44. Jr Yearling Bull - calved Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2012.
45. **Yearling Champion Bull**
46. **Reserve Yearling Champion Bull**
47. Sr Yearling Bull - calved Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2011.
48. Summer 2-Year-Old Bull - calved May 1-Aug. 31, 2011.
49. Spring 3-Year-Old Bull - calved Jan. 1-April 30, 2011.
50. **Sr Champion Bull**
51. **Reserve Sr Champion Bull**
52. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
53. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
54. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.  
Dam's name and registration number.
55. Jr Get-of-Sire: Three head; both sexes by one sire; must be Sr Calves and younger.  
Sire's name & registration number.
56. Sr Get-of-Sire: Four head; both sexes by one sire; can be of any age in current classification.  
Sire's name & registration number.
57. Breeders Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or co-owned by exhibitor.  
Cows exhibited in Cow/Calf classes are ineligible for group classes.

**NEW INFORMATION IS HIGHLIGHTED**



# ONE BREED PER ENTRY FORM \*Please include copies of your REGISTRATION PAPERS.

Mail Entries to:  
**LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR**  
**P. O. BOX 210367**  
**WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33421-0367**

**FAX (561)790-5237**

## SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM BEEF CATTLE

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For Youth Only	
Birth Date	
Age	Grade

EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Ethics # \_\_\_\_\_

First Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Contact Name and Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use	Open Class #	Youth Class #	Animal Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Registration # REQUIRED	Breeder	Owner
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### ENTRY FEES

Fee is per animal not per show.

\_\_\_\_\_ Beef X \$12.00 each animal = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No Substitutions after January 3, 2014**

## ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO EXHIBITOR

(Please read and sign as designated.)

By signing this entry form, I (we) agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC., its agents and employees, against any and all liability for injuries to persons or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s negligence or not, which may arise by reason of use by signing exhibitor(s) of the SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.'s property.

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Premium Book of the South Florida Fair.

The undersigned specifically releases and forever discharges the Fair, its officers, Trustees, Directors, employees, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, breach of contract, negligence or other tort, harm, damage to property, injury or death suffered by me which may occur during or as a result of participation by me in the Fair.

I have read and understand the General Rules and Regulations for all Exhibitors in the exhibitor handbook.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor (Owner, Exhibitor, Fitter, Trainer or absolutely Responsible Person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian or Parent of the above Signator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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ALL PREMIUM MONIES WILL BE PAID TO THE EXHIBITOR UNLESS THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTICE BY JANUARY 1ST FROM THE OWNER REQUESTING A DIFFERENT METHOD OF PAYMENT.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING FILLED OUT  
BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY:**

- 1. Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address**
- 2. Exhibitor's Social Security Number**

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

## Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-			-		

Employer identification number									
				-					

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.