

## 2024 Livestock Showcase & Sale Beef Cattle Division



### General Rules

- Eligibility- Exhibitors will be ages 8-18 (not having graduated high school) that lives or goes to school in Polk County
- An official Health Certificate dated within 90 days of entry must accompany all animals and cattle must comply with all state and federal health regulations for exhibiting livestock.
- Owner is responsible for the daily care of his/her own animals during the CFYIA Livestock Showcase & Sale.
- There is no entry limit on breeding animals or prospect steers for the cattle division, however each exhibitor only has the right to sell ONE animal in the livestock sale. Selection of sale animal must be made at time of entry. No substitutions.
- No generators or fans are allowed inside the barn for any reason. No electricity in the barn. All generators, fans, and grooming equipment must be set up outside the show barn.
- If an exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class or drive please have another CFYIA exhibitor assist or get with a committee member for assistance.
- Exhibitors must keep his/her tie space clean and neat as possible. No shavings allowed in the barn. **Premiums will be released to the exhibitor after his/her area has been inspected by a committee member as it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean up all bedding and trash before leaving the show. No Exceptions!**
- Committee members reserve the right to disqualify exhibitors due to safety issues if needed.
- Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries & grounds fees.
- Show management is in no way responsible for exhibits or any accidents that may occur.

- Disrespectful, vulgar, inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to language, underage drinking, interaction with adults, judges, committee, or peers will not be tolerated, participating in any of these activities will be grounds for immediate disqualification. The final decision of the committee will be non-negotiable.
- Entries may be edited in the Showman.app until March 15, 2024. No changes will be accepted after this date.
- CFYIA highly discourages, does not condone, and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animal. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively or loudly "pop, slap, hit, or strike" their animal at any time during the event. If such behavior is witnessed, the first offense will be handled with a warning, a second offense will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and all entry fees and/or prize money will be forfeited. Protest to the disqualification will not be permitted. **All animals must be treated humanely at all times. Any violations will be handled by the committee at their discretion.**
- Any protest, issue or complaint in reference to an issue at the show or regarding an animal must be made prior to the start of show. Once the show has started or you leave the premises, you forfeit the right to bring up unresolved issues that you might have. No changes to outcomes can/will be made once the show starts. If protest is made regarding an animal there will be a \$100 fee.
- The Judge's Decision is final.

### **Showmanship (Entry Fee- \$20 per exhibitor)**

- Exhibitors must show their own animals, failure to do so will result in disqualification and forfeit of entry fees
- Exhibitors age will be determined by the date of entry deadline.
- Ages
  - Peewees (5-7) This division can borrow an animal
  - Juniors (8-11)
  - Intermediate (12-14)
  - Seniors (15-18)
  - Adaptive Showmanship (5-18) This division can borrow an animal and is free to enter.
- Each division will be broken down by age. Divisions will be separated by heats, depending on the number of entries.

### **Commercial Heifer Division (Entry Fee- \$35 per head)**

- There will be an American & European Division
  - Division must be marked on your entry form
  - Determination of the division will be made by the committee at the time of check-in.
- All commercial heifers will be shown by weight
- Cow /calf pairs will make up their own class for each division.
- Must be 36 months or younger at check-in

### **Registered Heifer Division (Entry Fee \$35 per head)**

- Every animal entered in the registered divisions must have registration papers in the exhibitor's name and/or in the immediate family's name. All heifer without registration papers will be shown in the commercial heifer division. A copy of the registration papers must be submitted at check-in.
- Ownership of registered animals must be by Jan 17, 2024.
- To make a breed show there must be at least 8 head entered. Breeds with less than 8 head will show in the AOB division.
- Must be 36 months or younger at check-in
- Will be shown by age

*All Grand Champions (Commercial Heifers & Registered Heifers) will come back for a top 5 overall heifer. The top 5's in the division will need to be on standby to compete for the overall selection.*

### **Bull Division (Entry Fee \$35 per head)**

- All Registered & Commercial bulls will show together, unless more than 8 head of a division such as European or American Influence then they will be divided.
- Must be 36 months or younger at check in
- All bulls must have a nose ring with lead.

### **Prospect Steer Show (Entry Fee \$35 per head)**

- Will show by weight (no min or max weight)
- American Influenced & European Influence Divisions
- Divisions must be marked on entry form
  - Determination of division will be made by committee at time of check in
- Prospect Steers will not show against market steers and will not be eligible to sell. This is defined as steers weighing less than 1000 pounds at check-in.

**Bred & Owned Division (Entry Fee \$10 per head)**

- American Influenced & European Influence Divisions for heifers, steers and bulls.
- Exhibitors must mark that the calf is Bred and Owned on the entry form. Bred and Owned means - Exhibitors MUST be breeder and owner of dam, 1st and continuous owner of the animal. When signing your name on the entry form, you are signifying that you understand what Bred and Owned means and that the exhibitor entry is in compliance. If this is found to be falsified, the exhibitor and animal will be disqualified.

## Hold Harmless Agreement

By entry into the CFYIA Livestock Showcase & Sale, I (we) (*Exhibitor and Legal Guardian*) agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Central Florida Youth in Agriculture and the event Central Florida Youth In Agriculture Showcase & Sale, it's agents and employees, against any and all liability for injuries to persons or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the Central Florida Youth in Agriculture and their event, the Central Florida Youth In Agriculture Showcase & Sale negligence or not, which may arise by reason of use by signing exhibitor(s) of the Central Florida Youth In Agriculture, Inc.



I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the as stated in the rules and guidelines of the Central Florida Youth In Agriculture Showcase & Sale.

The undersigned specifically releases and forever discharges the Central Florida Youth In Agriculture, Inc., its directors, trustees, volunteers, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the livestock show and sale from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, breach of contract, negligence or other tort, harm, damage to property, injury or death by me (us) which may occur during or as a result of participation by me (us) in the livestock show or sale.

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/ Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/ Advisor's # \_\_\_\_\_