



General Rules

- Eligibility – Exhibitors will be ages 8-18 (not having graduated high school) that lives or goes to school in Polk County.
- All animals must have an official Health Certificate dated within 90 days of the show.
- No entry limit on breeding animals and prospect steers. There will be a maximum of 50 market steers. Each exhibitor only has the right to sell ONE animal in the livestock sale, swine or steer. Selection of sale animal must be made at time of entry. No substitutions.
- No generators and/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.
- Exhibitors must keep his/her tie space clean and neat as possible. No shavings allowed in the barn. **All bedding and trash must be cleaned 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.
- 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.

- 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.

Market Steer Rules for 2023

- Entries open July 1, 2022 and close August 31, 2022
- No late entries will be accepted.
- There will be a maximum of 50 market steers, the first 50 entries will be accepted
- Exhibitor must be 8 years old by January 1, 2023
- Steers must weigh minimum of 1000 lbs. to be eligible to sell. If steer weighs in less than 1000 lbs. exhibitor has the option to show in the prospect steer show, decision must be made at time of check in.
- All steers will be tagged with a CFYIA identifying tag (date & time of tagging to be determined).
- Exhibitors MUST be able to handle steer by themselves at weigh in
- All steers must be under the age of 30 months at the time of the show.
- Brahman Influence will have its own category if 10 head or more are entered between market and prospect steers.
- Committee members have the right to change the classification of the animal at tagging.
- Bred and Owned steers will be recognized in the market and prospect show, no entry fee or minimum head required. All Bred & Owned Divisions will follow the JFCA bred & owned guidelines as outlined on the Florida Cattlemen's Associations website and the Junior Florida Cattlemen's Association Facebook Group.
<https://floridacattlemen.org/jfca/>

