

**2009 6th Annual
Manatee County Farm City Week
Closed Beef Prospect Show
Saturday, November 21, 2009
Check-In - 7:30-8:15 am**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Open to all bona-fide Manatee County 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the Beef Project.
2. All animals will be shown in mixed breed classes.
3. Each exhibitor/owner must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal, and any injury or death incurred by his/her animal.
4. All exhibitors must participate in the morning workshop to be eligible for the show.
5. The Manatee County Farm City Week Prospect Show Committee reserves the right to limit the number of animals per exhibitor based on entries.

ENTRIES:

1. There is a \$15 entry fee per head for animal classes or a \$15 entry fee for showmanship class participation only. Checks should be payable to Farm City Week.
2. Use separate entry blank for each exhibitor.
3. Entries are due to the Manatee County Extension Office by 5:00pm, November 6, 2009. All entries received after this date will be charged a \$10.00 late fee and shirts may not be available to these participants.
4. Entries will be accepted at check-in with the \$10.00 late fee will be applied to each entry
5. **ALL** information and signatures must be complete for entries to be accepted. If entries are submitted incomplete they will be returned to be completed. If corrected entries are received after the November 1st entry deadline they will be subject to the late fee.
6. Cow-calf pairs will be accepted provided that the calf at side is the natural calf, not over 205 days old and the cow is not to be over 48 months of age.
7. Registered Bulls may be shown. Bulls must be between 7 months and 16 months of age. *Senior and Intermediate 4-H and FFA Members only are allowed to show Bulls!*
8. Use of leads and nose rings will be mandatory for management of bulls.
9. **There must be a minimum of three (3) animals to make a class (Heifers, Bulls, Cow-Calf Pairs)**
10. **Champion status will not be awarded for Bulls and Cow-Calf classes.**

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. Current health papers (OCVI) are required for all animals entering the Manatee County Fairgrounds. (Florida health papers are good for 90 days for exhibition purposes in the state of Florida)
2. To expedite entry into the show, identification on the health paper should correspond to an attached ear tag or tattoo on the animal.
3. Animals without proper identification and/or health papers will be excused from the premise.
4. All health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines.
5. All vehicles transporting livestock for exhibition in Florida must meet state guidelines.

GENERAL:

1. Sand bedding will be provided in barn.
2. The owner is responsible for the care and clean-up of his/her own animals.
3. Grooming chutes will be limited to one per exhibitor. Grooming chutes must be confined to areas designated.
4. All exhibitors must double tie their animals with a neck rope.
5. Any animal deemed unsafe will be required to leave the barn.
6. Animals uncontrollable in the ring will be tied to the side of the ring until end of class or excused from the class.
7. No dogs are allowed in the barn.

JUDGING:

1. Only animals receiving First Place may qualify for Grand Champion.
2. The top three animals will receive premiums.

ATTIRE:

1. Required Dress Code: All exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat.
2. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required.
3. Farm City Week show T-Shirts (provided) and jeans are required.
4. No hats or cell phones in the show ring.

RELEASE:

1. Exhibitors and animals must remain in the barn until released by the show superintendent.
2. Trailers will not be allowed out of the remote lot until release time.

SHOW REQUIREMENTS:

1. All steers will be weighed at time of check-in.
2. Steers will be shown by weight; Heifers will be shown by age.
3. Cattle must be between 6 and 30 months of age to be shown, **except for calves in a cow/calf pair.**
4. The show committee will determine all classes.
5. All exhibitors must be at least 8 years old by September 1, 2009.

PREMIUMS:

GRAND CHAMPION Heifer will receive a metal banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Heifer will receive a metal banner.

GRAND CHAMPION Steer will receive a metal banner.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Steer will receive a metal banner.

1st Place Showmanship in each age division will receive a Belt Buckle.

All exhibitors will receive monetary awards

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