

**2015 12th Annual
Manatee County Farm City Week
Closed Beef Prospect Show
Saturday, November 14, 2015
Check-In 7:00-8:00 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.

REGISTRATION:



1. There is a \$**10** registration fee (includes t-shirt, workshop and lunch) for each workshop participant **not exhibiting an animal**
2. There is a \$20 entry fee **per head** for animal classes, **no charge for showmanship classes**. Checks should be made payable to Farm City Week.
3. Use separate registration form for each exhibitor.
4. Registrations are due to the Manatee County Extension Office by 5:00pm, October 30, 2015 or postmarked. All registrations received after this date will be charged a \$10.00 late fee.
5. Registrations will be accepted at check-in with the \$**30.00** registration fee per animal entry or \$10 per workshop only participant. **Only cash will be accepted the day of the show, no checks.**
6. Pre-registered youth will receive their shirts at check-in. All late registrants and on-site registrants will receive their shirts at the conclusion of the workshop, as available.
7. Shirts may not be available to participants registering after the deadline or on-site.
8. **ALL** information and signatures must be complete for registrations to be accepted. If registrations are submitted incomplete they will be returned to be completed. If corrected registrations are received after the October 30th registration deadline they will be subject to the late fee.
9. Cattle must be between 6 and 30 months of age to be shown.

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. Any animal over 18 months of age must have official identification as defined by the state of Florida
3. All animals entering the Manatee County Fairgrounds will be inspected by a FDACS Animal Inspector prior to unloading.
4. Animals not passing the inspection or failing to have a health certificate (OCVI) issued by a licensed veterinarian will be asked to leave the fairgrounds
5. To expedite entry into the show, identification on the health paper should correspond to an attached ear tag or tattoo on the animal.
6. Animals without proper identification and/or health papers will be excused from the premise and will not receive a refund of show registration fees.
7. All health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines
(<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=5C-4>)
8. 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 and area.
3. Grooming chutes will be limited to one per exhibitor. Grooming chutes must be confined to areas designated.
- 4. Blowers will not be permitted to be used during the workshop.**
5. All exhibitors must double tie their animals with a halter and neck rope.
6. Any animal deemed unsafe will be required to leave the barn.
7. Animals uncontrollable in the ring will be tied to the side of the ring until end of class or excused from the class.
8. No dogs are allowed in the barn.
9. Exhibitors must bring their own equipment necessary to keep the area around their animal neat and clean

JUDGING:

1. Only animals receiving First Place may qualify for Grand Champion.

REQUIRED SHOW ATTIRE:

1. 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. **Animals and equipment must remain in the barn until released by the show superintendent at the conclusion of the show.**
2. All animal areas must be clean prior to departure, **including the wash racks.**
3. Trailers will not be allowed out of the remote lot until release time.

SHOW REQUIREMENTS:

1. All steers and heifers will be weighed at time of check-in.
2. Steers and heifers will be shown by weight.
3. The show committee will determine all classes.
4. All exhibitors must be at least 8 years old by September 1, 2015 and a bona-fide member of a Manatee County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

PREMIUMS:

GRAND CHAMPION Heifer will receive an engraved award mirror.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Heifer will receive a plated halter.
GRAND CHAMPION Steer will receive an engraved award mirror.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Steer will receive a plated halter.
1st Place Showmanship in each age division will receive a belt buckle.
2nd Place Showmanship in each age division will receive a garment bag.
All exhibitors will receive monetary awards.

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