

YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE SHOW SCHEDULE

Division 107

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Showmanship

Fitting and Grooming

Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations

All information, rules, show dates and times subject to change without notice.
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TENT MANAGER: Joe Poliseo
SUPERINTENDENT: Gaylon Parton
SHOW ANNOUNCER: Helen Zubieta

Animal Health Requirements

For official rules regarding the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition see the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry Chapter 5C-4.005 documentation located on our website, www.thefairexhibits.com or go directly to at <http://www.thefairexhibits.com/pdf/animalhealthreg.pdf>

Entry Form Registration Deadline: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Check-In:

Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

Check-Out:

Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 10:00 pm in the World of Agriculture.

General Livestock Rules:

1. Cattle must be a good representation of breed, be in good condition and carry sufficient flesh to present a pleasing appearance. And they must be "halter broken" to compete for the prizes, as all animals will be led in the show ring.
2. Exhibitor must complete the entry form with the breed and date of birth of animals to be entered.
3. The Fair will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals for the entire duration of The Fair. The exhibitor must buy or bring his/her own feed.
4. If an exhibitor has more than 1 animal entered in any single class, that exhibitor may ask assistance from another youth, but is responsible for leading the animals into the ring and showing each individually to the judge.
5. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
6. Animals will be weighed a maximum of two times within the allotted weigh-in period.
7. 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.
8. Any market steer not meeting the minimum weight of 850 pounds will be disqualified and will not be able to participate in any event, the maximum sale weight is 1,250 pounds.
9. **Exhibitors must be 11 years of age or older on or before August 24, 2009 in order to be eligible to show a market steer at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. Youth Market Steer Show.**
10. **If a Market exhibitor is a member of 4H and FFA, they may enter under one organization only, not both.**
11. **Write a Thank You letter to The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. and mail to Carol Douglass. Checks for premiums will not be issued without the "Thank You: letters. Deadline for "Thank You" letters will be May 30, 2010.**

Ownership Deadline
November 7, 2009

Youth Market Steer Show and Sale:

1. Market steers must have 1.5 pound average daily gain from weigh-in November 7, 2009 until Check-In March 24, 2010, and must be a minimum of 850 pounds.
2. Only Miami-Dade County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2009-2010 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
3. **A complete and concise record book will be required at check-in.**
4. No market steer may be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly managed and led into the show and sale ring. Market steers that are unmanageable during the show will be pulled to the side of the ring and tied.
5. Exhibitor will wear a clean, pressed and complete club uniform.
6. Exhibitors will earn achievement points based on ranking.
7. Market steers will be received ONLY from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. In case of emergency, call The Fair Exhibits Office at 305-223-7060.
8. Entrance to the livestock area will be the Coral Way Service Entrance (Gate 2) at SW 109 Avenue. Market steers will be weighed in order of arrival. No market steer will be removed from trailers until exhibitors are advised to do so by show officials.
9. Market steers will be sold by the order in which they are placed by the judge in the Market Steer Show.
10. **This is a TERMINAL SHOW for all Market Steer. The Market Steer will be sold in the Market Animal Auction on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Market Steer will check-out on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 10:00pm and WILL be sent for processing.**
11. The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. does not guarantee a profit on any market steer.
12. **Exhibitors must be 11 years of age or older on or before August 24, 2009 in order to be eligible to show at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. Youth Market steer Show.**

Classes:

Class 1 - Youth Market Steer Show and Sale

Premiums:

Grand Champion	\$300.00 and Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion	200.00 and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	150.00
Red Ribbon	100.00
White Ribbon	75.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Gain in Weight:

1. Due to the mandatory weigh-in, all exhibitors will automatically compete in this division. Beginning weight will be as of the weigh-in date of November 7, 2009.
2. Final weight used will be that recorded at time of check-in March 24, 2010.
3. The highest average gains per day during this time period will determine the winners.
4. For record book purposes, use November 7, 2009 - March 24, 2010.

Classes:

Class 2 - Gain in Weight

Premiums:

Grand Champion	\$100.00 & Rosette
Blue Ribbon	75.00
Red Ribbon	50.00
White Ribbon	25.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Showmanship:

1. Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
2. **In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
3. Exhibitors are required to be clean, neat, dressed in the official club/chapter attire. Closed-toe boots or shoes are required.
4. In order to be eligible to enter into this contest, all exhibitors must adhere to the attire regulations.
5. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
6. Exhibitors will be judged on a Modified Danish System.

Classes:

Class 3 - Int. Steer Showmanship (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 4 - Sr. Steer Showmanship (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums:

Grand Champion Int.	\$100.00 and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	75.00
Red Ribbon	50.00
White Ribbon	25.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon
Grand Champion Sr.	\$150.00 and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	100.00
Red Ribbon	75.00
White Ribbon	50.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Fitting & Grooming:

1. Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
2. **In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
3. Exhibitors can earn achievement points by participating in this class.
4. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
5. All students' steers will be wet as they enter the arena and will be evaluated on cleanliness, grooming technique, safety and final product.
6. The students will have one hour to groom their animal.
7. The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc. will not supply any equipment, including grooming chutes, extension cords, blowers, clippers, etc.
8. Any student entering Fitting and Grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.

Classes:

Class 5 - Int. Fitting & Grooming (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 6 - Sr. Fitting & Grooming (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums:

Int. Fitting & Grooming	
Grand Champion	\$100.00 and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	75.00
Red Ribbon	50.00
White Ribbon	25.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon
Sr. Fitting & Grooming	
Grand Champion	\$150.00 and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	100.00
Red Ribbon	75.00
White Ribbon	50.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Record Book:

1. **A record book must begin on November 7, 2009.**
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. **This class is mandatory, a complete record book is required at check-in for any student to receive awards or premiums.**
4. Grading is based on the Modified Danish System: Blue, Red and White.
5. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
6. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: www.thefairexhibits.com.

Classes:

Class 7 - Int. Record Book (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
 Class 8 - Sr. Record Book (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums:

Blue Ribbon - Class 7	75.00
Red Ribbon	50.00
White Ribbon	25.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon
Blue Ribbon - Class 8	100.00
Red Ribbon	75.00
White Ribbon	50.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.

Exhibitor Attire:

Required dress code:

1. All exhibitors to be clean and neat.
2. Black jeans and white collar shirts.
3. No caps or hats.
4. Closed toes shoes or boots.
5. When showing it is mandatory to wear official FFA or 4-H attire.

Note: When not showing, it is strongly recommended that FFA/4-H members wear their club uniform while on the fairgrounds.

Chapters/Club Exhibits:

The chapter/club must designate one student that will compete in all events. This student will be the representative for the market animal seminar, the market show, the record book, showmanship, and fitting and grooming and all other competitions

The age of the student will determine the division of their competition (i.e., jr., int., or sr.). Chapter designate their exhibitor by March 1, 2010. If a designee's has not been selected and their name received by March 1, 2010 the project will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY. The chapter/club appointed exhibitor will not qualify for achievement premiums. All chapters/clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.

Protests and Complaints:

All protests and/or complaints against any shows, exhibitors, animals, and or any show/fair affiliates must be submitted in writing after The Fair has ended. Protests and or complaints will not be acknowledged during The Fair by any superintendent and or fair official. You may mail your protest and/or complaints after the conclusion of The Fair to:

Ms. Carol Douglass
Competitive Exhibits Director
Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.
10901 Coral Way (SW 24 Street)
Miami, FL 33165