



Highlands County Farm Bureau Prospect Show

OPEN YOUTH BEEF SHOW – HEIFERS AND STEERS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012



SCHEDULE

Arrival Time: 7:00am-9:00am

We will make every effort to begin our show at 10:00am, but this may be delayed depending on the number of calves entered and needing to be weighed. Steers will be shown first followed by showmanship then heifers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be active members of 4H, FFA or JFCA between the ages of 8 and 19 as of January 14, 2012.
2. 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.
3. Closed-toed shoes are required.
4. All cattle will be shown by weight – no breed classes.
5. Classes will be determined by the show committee.

ENTRIES

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitor.
2. There is a \$25.00 entry fee per head.
3. Use separate entry forms for each exhibitor.
4. Entries must be postmarked by January 3, 2012 to avoid a \$10.00 per head late fee (**max of 1 late fee per exhibitor**). PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES AFTER JANUARY 3, 2012. Late entries will be accepted at the check in, but must be PAID IN CASH.
5. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED.
6. Checks to be made payable to Highlands County Farm Bureau.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All animals must have an Official Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and must meet health regulations as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. A local vet is also a source for this information.
2. To expedite entry into the show, ear tags that correspond to health papers are recommended. No cattle will be allowed off trailers until health papers are verified and cattle cleared by State Inspectors.

ETHICAL TREATMENT

1. All animals must be treated in an ethical and humane manner.
2. Filling/pumping of animals with any substance, water included, is prohibited.
3. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration by modification except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.
3. Any violation may result in the disqualification of the animal and the exhibitor. If disqualified, all premiums and entries fees paid will be forfeited.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 per exhibitor for showmanship.
2. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the showmanship competition.
3. Exhibitor's age at time of show will determine the division they compete in.
4. There will be three age divisions: Junior (ages 8-12), Intermediate (ages 13-15), Senior (ages 16-19).
5. **Champion of each division will receive a belt buckle.**

GENERAL

1. Very limited space is available in the barn.
2. The owner is responsible for the care and clean-up of his/her own animals and area.
3. Bring generators, electricity is limited.
4. There will be concession stand open serving refreshments throughout the day.

For information call Chad McWaters at 863-634-3424