

2019 SUMTER COUNTY FAIR
YOUTH BEEF PRODUCTION SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only a bona-fide 4-H and FFA member, who is at least 8 years of age as of September 1, application and has not completed the 12th grade, may enter.
2. The show shall be open to registered or crossbred beef breeding animals.
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. The Sumter County Fair Association and/or its directors will not be held responsible or liable for any injury or loss to human, animal, or personal property.

ENTRIES:

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitor.
2. There is a \$25.00 entry fee for first animal and \$15.00 thereafter per exhibitor for Sumter County Exhibitors. There is a \$10.00 fee for Showmanship. Checks need to be payable to the Sumter County Fair Association.
3. There is a \$30.00 entry fee for first animal and \$20.00 thereafter per exhibitor for all Non-Sumter County Exhibitors. There is a \$10.00 fee for Showmanship. Checks need to be payable to the Sumter County Fair Association.
4. Use separate entry blanks for each exhibitor
5. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED ON ENTRY FORM.
6. Entries must be on official entry form and must be received by February 22, 2019, along with all entry fees.
7. Entries will be accepted at check-in. However, a \$15 late fee will be applied to each entry.
8. CASH ONLY ENTRY FEES accepted the day of the show.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. All animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services.
2. To expedite entry into the show, ear tags that correspond to health papers are required.

NO VET CHECK AT THE SHOW.

3. All animals must be either dehorned or polled.
4. No animals older than 36 months of age.

GENERAL:

1. The owner is responsible for the care and clean-up of his/her own animals. All exhibitors are required to have their stall areas clean before leaving the grounds. **In order to receive premium money, the stalls must be checked out by the barn superintendent.**
2. Grooming chutes will be very limited. Grooming chutes must be confined to the areas designated.
3. All exhibitors must **double tie** their animals with a neck rope.
4. Due to the excessive demand on the electrical outlets, generators are welcomed.
5. Only one armband for exhibitor. Parents or guardians will **not** receive a pass. Passes can be purchased at check-in at the gate. Armband must be worn you will not be able to enter the fairgrounds without it.
6. Exhibitor is required to wear black pants, white shirts, closed dark shoes or boots, accompanied by official tie and jacket/vest either FFA or 4-H. No entry into the show without official dress.

ETHICAL TREATMENT: All animals must be treated in an ethical and humane manner. 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. Any violation may result in the disqualification of the animal and the exhibitor.

SCHEDULE:

1. Check-in is from 6:00 am until 9:00 am.
2. The show will begin at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Sumter County Fairgrounds.
3. After stall areas are clean, any premiums earned will be awarded and animals released.

JUDGING: There will be no divisions for animal breeds - all breeds will show together. Animals will be judged using the Danish System. Any animal with a calf at her side will be shown in a cow class. The judge's decision is final.

SHOWMANSHIP: As of September 1, 2018

1. Junior Showmanship (8-10 years)
2. Intermediate Showmanship (11-14 years)
3. Senior Showmanship (15 and over)

CLASSES:

All heifers will be weighed and shown according to weight. Cattle can be weighed between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 am. The heifers will be divided into six classes according to their weight.

Bulls will be classified by their weight. No bulls will be allowed showmanship.
Bulls 800 lbs. or over must have a bull ring

Every reasonable attempt will be made to provide a safe environment for animals and Exhibitors. The Sumter Fair Association Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff will Not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur while in transit or while at The Fair or any venue being used by the Fair Association for a Fair event. Exhibitors/ Or guardians agree to hold and indemnify Sumter Fair Association and its representatives And volunteers harmless from any and all liability arising out of exhibitor's use of facilities, Including injury or damage to exhibitor/or animal or any participate and public. The Sumter Fair Association will not be responsible for any lost or damaged personal items.