

## YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW RULES AND CLASSES

**BREEDS: Ayrshire - Brown Swiss - Guernsey - Holstein - Jersey - Milking Shorthorn**  
**MILKING TIMES WILL BE POSTED**

### Rules & Regulations

1. The South Florida Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor understand: The purpose and importance of ethics in youth livestock projects, proper animal handling and management and the difference between animal welfare and animal rights. The MANDATORY Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet these requirements. This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, IFAS.
2. Exhibitors cannot be under the age of 8 or over the age of 19 as of September 1, 2008. Exhibitors must, also, be attending school or be enrolled in a valid home school program. Exhibitors who have graduated from high school or obtained their high school G.E.D., are not eligible.
3. **ENTRIES DUE: DECEMBER 1, 2008** All entries must be made on an official livestock form.  
**FORMS ARE MARKED FOR OPEN AND YOUTH**
4. All cattle over 6 months old or with horns over 2" in length must have horns removed.
5. All grade animals must be worthy of the breed they represent, and the Committee reserves the right to refuse entry of animals that do not meet these standards.
6. Youth exhibitors will be permitted to exhibit one animal per class, plus any bred by exhibitor.
7. The exhibitor is to see that his animal is fed, cleaned, etc., for the duration of the Fair. If not, there will be a \$15.00 per head/per day charge.
8. It is strongly recommended that all animals be immunized for blackleg, malignant edema, shipping fever, the IBR Complex and the BVD Complex 30 days prior to the Fair date.
9. All animals must have suitable halter and DOUBLE tie before they will be admitted to the show barn and must be halter broken to be exhibited by owner.
10. All animals must have been transferred to the owner and exhibitor at least sixty (60) days prior to the show.
11. Neither the local interest participating in the sponsorship of the show, nor any of the personnel shall be responsible for any accidents or errors that may occur. However, every effort will be made to provide for the safety and comfort of the guests and their cattle.
12. Tampering with any animals entered, such as injecting with a foreign substance, etc. is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals after arrival at the Fair will be construed as a form of tampering.
13. **Dairy cattle must be in the barn between 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon on Thursday, January 29th, 2009. Check-in will be between 1-4 p.m.**
14. All dairy cattle will arrive at the designated time, including lactating animals, as milking facilities will be furnished by the Fair.
15. Only female animals will be shown in the Dairy Shows.
16. Exhibitors MUST clean all areas before release forms will be signed by Barn Superintendent.

**Eligibility** All registered dairy cattle must be registered with their respective National Breed Association. Papers pending will not be accepted if registration papers are not available by show date.

Refunds: Fees paid to the South Florida Fair may be refunded at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.

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**DATE: Saturday, January 31, 2009**

### PREMIUMS

Blue \$65.00 Red \$55.00 White \$45.00  
Overall Grand Champion \$250.00

### Class & Number

1. Jr Heifer Calf: Born Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2008.
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf: Born June 1 - Aug 31, 2008.
3. Sr Heifer Calf: Born March 1 - May 31, 2008.
4. Winter Yearling: Born Dec 1, 2007 - Feb 28, 2008.
5. Jr Yearling: Born Sept 1 - Nov 30, 2007.
6. Summer Yearling: Born June 1 - Aug 31, 2007.
7. Sr Yearling: Born March 1 - May 31, 2007.  
(Any Yearling in milk will be shown in two-year-old class.)
8. **Jr Champion**
9. **Reserve Jr Champion**
10. Jr Two-Year-Old: Born Sept 1, 2006 - Feb 28, 2006.
11. Sr Two-Year-Old Cows: Born March 1 - Aug 31, 2006.
12. Three-Year-Old Cows: Born March 1, 2005 - Feb 28, 2006.
13. Four-Year-Old Cows: Born Mar 1, 2004 - Feb 28, 2005.
14. Five-Year-Old Cows: Born Mar 1, 2003- Feb 28, 2004.
15. Aged Cow: Born before March 1, 2003.
16. Dry Cow Class: Any female that has had one or two lactations, is currently dry, and within 90 days of calving.
17. **Sr Champion**
18. **Reserve Senior Champion**
19. **GRAND CHAMPION**
20. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
21. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION**
22. Bred by Exhibitor/Junior Animal  
(classes 1 - 7) Plaque.
23. Bred by Exhibitor/Senior Animal  
(classes 10 - 13) Plaque.