



Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Show Rules

All functions occur at the Albert A. Barthle Livestock Arena on the Pasco County Fairgrounds, Dade City, Florida unless stated otherwise.



****QUICK REFERENCE****

Entry Deadline:	December 2, 2011
Record Book, Poster, Decorated Cow:	February 12, 2012 2-4pm
Arrive at Fair:	February 24, 2012 7am-9am
Release from Fair:	February 25, 2012- 2:00 PM Cows in Milk, 4:00 All other Heifers/cows

Entry Rules and Regulations

1. **Entry forms:** MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 2, 2011. ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER DECEMBER 2, 2011 WILL NEED TO SEND A \$25.00 LATE FEE. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 16, 2012 WILL NOT RECEIVE A DAIRY EXHIBITOR T-SHIRT. Mail forms along with registration fees to the Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show Committee, Tammy Hanlon, Treasurer, Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show, P.O. Box 550, San Antonio, FL 33576.
2. **Arrival:** Dairy cattle entry into the Fair will be between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2012.
3. **Show Time:** Dairy Show will be Friday, February 24, 2012, Showmanship classes beginning at 3:30 p.m. -followed immediately by Conformation classes. Forty-Five minutes after the completion of Confirmation Classes there will be a Dairy Costume Ball for all exhibitors who wish to participate.
4. **Departure:** Dairy cattle will be released from the Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 25th at 2:00 for Cows in Milk and for all other heifers/cows at 4:00 PM.
5. **Eligibility:** Entries are limited to Florida FFA Chapter members, 4-H Club members and other independent youth exhibitors enrolled in school. Minimum age is 5 years old and maximum is 19 years of age as of September 1, 2011. You must however, meet the following requirements in order to show: 1) must complete the entry form and pay entry fees no later than the dates above. 2) exhibitors, with the help of their parents, must read and understand the Pasco County Fair General Rules located at www.pascocountyfair.com. These rules include Safe Handling Practices, IAFE National Code of Show Ethics, and The Livestock Addendum.

6. New this year exhibitors must complete an ethics class by January 14, 2012 to show in the Dairy Show. Dates are available on the Florida State Fair Website at <http://www.floridastatefairag.com/ethics>
7. All animals must have been owned or leased and cared for by the youth by entry date. Substitutions must be cleared with the dairy committee.
8. **Acceptable Breeds**-- Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein or Jersey. Both grade and registered animals are eligible. Registration and grade identification papers will be checked by the show Registration Committee upon arrival. All grade animals must have an identification certificate issued by the respective breed registry association. The Grade ID Certificate must show positive identity of the animal, the animal's date of birth, owner, and specify how long the animal has been owned by the present owner. (For assistance contact Mr. Chris Holcomb, 863-519-8677, ext. 145, or email: christopherhole@ufl.edu).
9. There will be a \$10.00 (non refundable) exhibitor fee and a \$5.00 (**non-refundable**) registration fee per animal, to be submitted **with entry form**. Make all checks payable to the **Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show. *ONE EXHIBITOR PASS WILL BE PROVIDED PER EXHIBITOR.*** We encourage all families of Dairy Exhibitors to purchase a family pass for the Pasco County Fair. This pass will allow all "immediate" members of the family to enter the fair on a daily basis throughout the length of the fair. No passes will be sold in the month of February.
10. **Record Books**---The Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Show Committee has adopted a set of record books based upon the age of the exhibitors. Parents are encouraged to "help" their child with the completion of the record book, not do it for them. All record books will be judged and will receive a ribbon based on their score. Each conformation exhibitor must maintain an official record book for their project animal(s). Completed record books must be presented on/or before Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Albert Barthle Arena to be judged. Record Books may be submitted to the **Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Committee, P.O. Box 550, San Antonio, FL 33576 or prior to at the Fair Board Office.**
11. **Poster Contest**--Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the "Dairy Poster Contest". Possible poster topics may include but are not limited to dairy breeds, dairy by-products, history of milk containers, the parts of a dairy cow, etc. All posters must be designed on regular poster board and be no larger than 14" x 22". **THE EXHIBITORS NAME, AND GRADE MUST BE ON THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF THE BACK OF THE POSTER.** Posters must be turned in by Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the same time as the record books. Each person turning in a poster will receive 10 points towards "Overall Exhibitor".

12. **Costume Ball** – Approximately 45 minutes after the last confirmation class there will be a Dairy Costume Ball. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress up their cow and themselves for the Costume Ball. Each exhibitor who participates will receive 10 points towards “Overall Exhibitor”.

13. **Cow Decorating Contest**--The picture will be posted on the website. Each decorated cow turned in will receive 10 points towards “overall exhibitor.”

- A. Exhibitor name must be written on the back of the picture.
- B. Picture must be decorated by the exhibitor
- C. Exhibitor may enter only one picture
- D. Pictures must be turned in on Sunday, February 12, 2012 along with the posters and record books.
- E. Pictures may be decorated with materials, paint, colors, beads, etc.

14. **Dairy Seminar** - ****MANDATORY**** for FIRST and SECOND year exhibitors. All other exhibitors are encouraged (but not required) to attend the Dairy Seminar presented by the Pasco County Fair Youth Dairy Show Committee. Overall Exhibitor points will be awarded to those exhibitors that attend the seminar. The date will be January 21, 2012 at the Zephyrhills Agricultural Science Center.

15. All animals must be dehorned before entering the Fair.

16. Each exhibitor must furnish his/her own care, feed and bedding (beyond sand provided) for their animals during the Fair. Fitting and grooming of animals must be done by the exhibitor.

17. Exhibitors must maintain proper conduct while exhibiting and showing their animals during Fair week and while on Fair grounds property. Observed infractions will be dealt with by the committee.

18. Tampering with any animal, such as filling with a foreign substance is prohibited.

19. Out of county entries will be restricted only if stall space is unavailable; multiple entries per single exhibitor may be restricted.

20. Each exhibitor must assume responsibility and liability in the event of loss, death or injury to his/her animal. The Youth Dairy Cattle Show Committee and The Pasco County Fair Association are not responsible for the health and safety of any animal entered or exhibited.

21. Health rules are in accordance with state requirements. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for both show animals and trailer is needed from your veterinarian.

22. The Rules and Regulations of the 2012 Pasco Fair County Youth Dairy Cattle Show, as stated herein, are subject to change as determined by the Committee. Failure to follow rules and regulations will be grounds for disqualifications.

Any exceptions to these rules on behalf of an exhibitor must be submitted to the Grievance Committee for approval before the show. They will not be fined if the exception is accepted prior to bringing the animal(s) to the Fair.

BARN RULES

1. Each day, stalls and bedding must be cleaned before **10:00 a.m.** No hay or straw will be permitted as bedding. Shavings may be used.
2. At no time are rakes and pitch forks permitted in the tie areas or aisles unless they are in the hands of the exhibitors.
3. Service areas, stalls, pens, animals and public walkways are to be kept clean and orderly at all times.
4. Show-boxes must be kept in designated show-box areas.
5. Animals may be led into the ring for practice from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., but no animal is to be tied in the ring any time. **You must also clean up after your animal after leaving the ring.**
6. Major body grooming must be done prior to arrival at the fair grounds.
7. If lactating cows are to be shown at the Fair, the exhibitor must provide their own means of milking these cows and the milk must be disposed of according to state health regulations.

SHOW RULES

1. A separate showmanship contest will be held. Judging will be based on the following main points:

Appearance of Animal

- < Cleanliness
- < Grooming
- < Clipping
- < Condition and Thriftiness

Appearance of Exhibitor/Showing Animal in Ring

- < Leading
- < Posing
- < Showing Animal to Best Advantage
- < Poise, Alertness and Attitude

2. Contestants for **Showmanship** will be divided into classes, according to exhibitors' age, after entries are submitted and must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors should be neat and clean. White shirts with white collar (no T-shirts, please) and white pants are preferred for showing dairy. Durable closed-toed shoes or boots are required.
4. All animals must be shown by the registered exhibitor on the entry form. Any change must be cleared by a member of the executive committee before the animal is shown.
5. Conformation classes will be judged by the Danish System with the animals placed in Blue, Red or White groups.
7. All animals showing as two year olds and older must show evidence of reproduction. Two year olds must have freshened or have been diagnosed pregnant prior to the show. Cows three years old and older must have freshened at least once.
7. Dairy Show Classes for each Breed:

Classes:

- 1 Junior Heifer -Calf Born (September 1 – October 31, 2011)
- 2 Intermediate Heifer – Calf Born (June 1 – August 31, 2011)
- 3 Senior Heifer – Calf Born (March 1 – May 31, 2011)
- 4 Winter Yearling – Born (December 1, 2010 – February 28, 2011)
- 5 Junior Yearling – Born (September 1, 2010 – November 30, 2010)
- 6 Sumner Yearling – Born (June 1, 2010 – August 31, 2010)
- 7 Senior Yearling -Born (March 1, 2010 – May 30, 2010)

** (Any yearling in milk will be shown in the 2 year old class)

JUNIOR CHAMPION
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION

- 8 Two Year Old – Born (March 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010)
- 9 Three Year Old – Born (March 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009)
- 10 Aged Cows – Born (Before March 1, 2008)

SENIOR CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

The Dairy Show Cattle Committee reserves the right to combine or eliminate classes at their discretion based on entry numbers.

AWARDS

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Showmanship Classes
- Conformation Classes
- Costume Ball
- Record Book
- Poster Contest
- Dairy Cow Coloring Contest
- Overall Exhibitor

PEE WEE/EXHIBITION CLASS

ALL EXHIBITORS, AGED 3-5 MAY SHOW A DAIRY ANIMAL FOR EXHIBITION ONLY. PEE WEE EXHIBITOR'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. EXHIBITION CLASS EXHIBITORS DO NOT TURN IN A RECORD BOOK. EXHIBITORS FOR THIS CLASS WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION AWARD ONLY.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

The following rules are the law in Florida and will be enforced. The specific source is Chapter 5C-4 of the Florida Administrative Code entitled "Admission of Animals for Exhibition- Dairy".

Vehicle cleaning and disinfection: All licensed commercial vehicles transporting dairy for exhibition in Florida must be clean and disinfected prior to loading under supervision of a veterinarian and the veterinarian's statement to that effect must accompany the shipment. Private vehicles must also be cleaned and disinfected, but do not require a veterinary statement.

The Pasco County Fair Association, Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, sex, disability, religion or national origin.

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