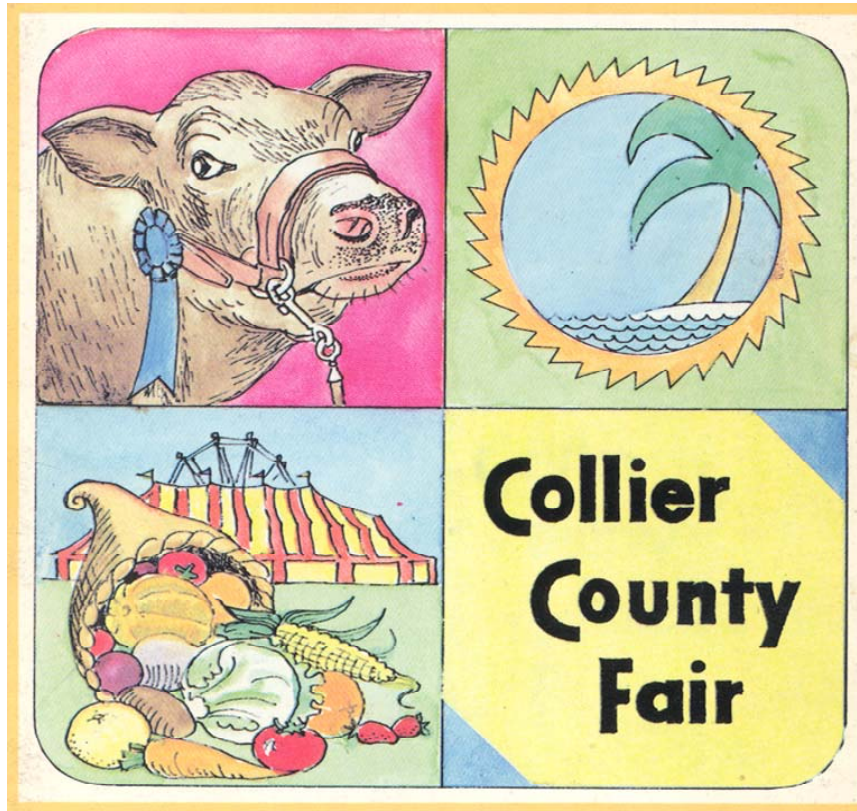


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Collier County Agricultural
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MARCH 15TH – MARCH 25TH, 2012



**2012
Livestock Rule Book**

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COLLIER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR & EXPOSITION MARCH 15TH – MARCH 25TH, 2012

**ALL EXHIBITORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL PARK IN THE
MAIN PARKING LOT EVERY NIGHT OF THE FAIR and DURING ANY
COLLIER COUNTY FAIR RODEO EVENTS
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**Rules for Collier County Agriculture Fair & Exposition
Livestock Exhibitors
2011 – 2012**

1. Show open to bona fide members of 4-H youth organizations and Collier County Citizens. Market Livestock Exhibitors must be 18 years old or younger and still in grade or high school. Market entries limited to one market animal per exhibitor. **Open Exhibitors will only be allowed to show poultry, rabbits or cavy. All Market Animal Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H Club. All Exhibitors will be categorized by the following ages and awards will be awarded according to these age groups.**

**Pee Wee Show Exhibitors 5-7
(Breeding Cattle, Swine, Goat and Sheep Show Only)**

**Open Youth 7yrs-Under
(Rabbit, Poultry and Cavy Shows Only)**

**Junior 8-10
Intermediate 11-13
Senior 14-18
Adult**

2. Livestock Committee and the Fairboard mandate that all livestock exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H Livestock Club. Exhibitors must follow the age requirements set by 4-H. All Exhibitors show age will be the 1st of September of the current 4-H year. What makes a 4-H Livestock Club? The leader or someone designated by the 4-H Livestock Club must attend the Livestock meetings held at the Fair Office on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** convening at 6:30 pm. If any Club misses three meetings, the Club is no longer considered a 4-H Livestock Club, and children from that Club will not be able to show in the Fair.
3. Exhibitors with a 4-H youth organization must attend all Club meetings the entire year and be active and in good standing with the Club. **If three (3) meetings are missed, the Exhibitor is no longer a member in good standing unless there are extreme extenuating circumstances (decided by the Livestock Core Committee and/or Club Leader).** Club secretary books will be checked for attendance at the **January** Livestock meeting by the Fair Office. No exceptions to this rule. **Fair Office will notify Exhibitor that animals will not be weighed in and have not met prior project requirements.**
4. The Collier County Fair PeeWee Show is a show specifically designed by the Collier County Fair to promote knowledge and responsibility when dealing with a Large or Market Animal. It is the Fair's goal to equip these young exhibitors with the necessary experience and knowledge to show a Market/Large Animal in the future. The only time the Fair will refer to exhibitors as "PeeWee" is for this show only. Any of these exhibitors who wish to show other animals may do so under the 7-Under age group. 7-Under Exhibitor's animals will be judged with all the other

Youth's animals in the designated show. These exhibitors will be encouraged to participate in showmanship (no judging will take place, this will be a learning experience only) to gain knowledge for the future and all will receive a Blue Ribbon.

5. Exhibitors are expected to expand their knowledge of animal science as related to the animals being raised. Livestock Clubs are expected to designate a Project Leader for hogs, steer, etc. to be responsible for related educational programs to be presented at the Club level. Exhibitor is required to present a demonstration at Club level. (Demonstration similar to show and tell and **must be on the animal he/she will be showing at the Fair.**) The secretary book will have a record of who gave a demonstration at Club meetings; this is due to the Fair Office at the **January Livestock meeting. Demonstrations must be completed by the second week of January.**
6. All Entry Forms are available by contacting the Collier County Fair Office at (239) 455-1444 or going online to www.colliercountyfair.com. On every animal Entry Form and in the Livestock Rule Book there is a paragraph that states every **Exhibitor and Parent** has read and understands the **Livestock Rule Book, Media Release** and the **Code of Conduct**. Both sets of forms must be signed by both the **Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian and turned in with their** Entry Form to have their form accepted. **Late and or incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.**
7. **No gum is permitted under the pavilion.**
8. Exhibitor should send out typed or hand written buyer's and add-on invitations about **two (2) weeks** before the Fair.
9. Modified Danish System is used by all judges (1st, 2nd and 3rd, etc....). Judges decisions are **FINAL**. Parents are not allowed to ask judges questions during the shows.
10. ALL Exhibitors must wear show clothes when showing and selling animals. White shirts (must be tucked in), black pants, black or dark blue jeans or skirts, bolo or tie, and boots). Cowboy hats are allowed but no caps. Jackets are allowed if representing your Club or Organization.
11. If due to illness, injury or unusual circumstances an Exhibitor is unable to show his/her animal, an alternate exhibitor must be appointed by the Livestock Core Committee. Permission must be obtained in advance.
12. **After Final Weigh/Check In Tuesday and or Wednesday before the Fair,** there will be a Market/Breeding Cattle/PeeWee Animal (**Tuesday Meeting**) and Goat/Sheep and Small Animal (**Wednesday Meeting**) mandatory meeting for all Livestock Exhibitors from **8:00 - 8:30 pm**. Exhibitor and parent/legal guardian must be present. If exhibitor will be showing Market/Breeding Cattle/PeeWee Animal and Small Animals they will need to be present at both meetings.
NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

13. All Exhibitors are required to complete a Record Book on each animal they show. A list of Exhibitors who have completed their Record Book must be turned in to the Fair Office by **second Tuesday of April following the Fair. Any Exhibitor who fails to turn in a completed Record Book will not be allowed to show in the 2011 Fair.**

Requirements for FIRST Weigh In-Market Animals

14. Official Entry Forms are available by calling the **Collier County Fair Office at 455-1444**. Market Animal entry forms must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office by initial weigh in. **Bill of Sale with birth date is required with Entry Forms for market animals. ANY Exhibitor showing for the first time must have their own certified birth certificate with them at the INITIAL weigh in (8-18 years). Market animals will be tagged for identification at initial weigh in.** Exhibitors must be able to handle their animal or must bring a responsible adult to assist them. The Livestock Committee is there only for assistance in weighing and paperwork. Pictures will be taken to show proof of animal that is weighed in.

Requirements for FINAL Weigh In

15. Entries must meet health requirements of the Florida Department of Agriculture pertaining to the animal he/she will be exhibiting. Exhibitors must present a current Health Certificate dated within thirty (30) days of the final weigh in. Any animals showing signs of illness, hernia, warts, communicable diseases, ringworms, etc. must be approved by the veterinarian and/or Livestock Committee before weighing in; or as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture. Animals shall be accompanied by an up-to-date Record Book when admitted to final weigh in. **NO ANIMAL WILL BE WEIGHED WITHOUT A RECORD BOOK.** Exhibitors must be able to handle their animal or must bring a responsible adult to assist them. The Livestock Committee is there only for assistance in weighing and paperwork. **NO ONE** except designated personnel will be in the pen or barn area during weigh in. All exhibitors and parents will be allowed to feed and check on animals after the mandatory meeting. This is to ensure everyone and everything's safety.
16. **Hauling of animals:** Please do not bring your animals in cages. For the safety of the animal, exhibitors and volunteers, please have a modern trailer to haul your animals. If you do not have a proper way to haul your animal, please make arrangements with someone else in your Club.
17. **All Club Leaders** are responsible for getting their pass lists to the Livestock Manager at the January Livestock Meeting. All Lists must include Exhibitor and Parents first and last names. Any siblings or step parents needing passes must be on the list at that time and the money for their passes will be required at that time also. *******Grandparents, siblings over sixteen and extended family members must purchase a regular ticket at the front gate. Exhibitors will be given one pass to get in the back gate of the Fair. Exhibitor will also receive 2 passes for parent/guardians and two parking passes ONLY. Anyone who comes to the back gate without a pass will be turned around and refused entry until pass can be presented for**

entry. This will be strictly enforced. Parking in the Livestock area will only be allowed during the feeding times, any vehicles left in that area at the start of the Fair Day will be towed at owner's expense. A designated parking and entry area will be set aside in the front parking lot for all Livestock Exhibitors and Parents.

18. An **Exhibit Sign** containing the Exhibitor's name, Club, animal weight and breed must be displayed on the pen or stall by **5:00 pm Thursday, the opening day of the Fair**. Failure to do so will result in the loss of all premium monies.
19. During the Fair, if any animal shows signs of illness, that animal will be moved to a designated sick bay area. A licensed veterinarian will be called, at the cost of the Exhibitor, to determine the status. If the veterinarian determines that the animal must go home, it will be removed from the Fairgrounds and will not be allowed to return under any circumstances. The area that the animal is removed from must be disinfected.
20. **PENS MUST BE CLEANED and ANIMALS FED MONDAY-FRIDAY BETWEEN 2:00-5:00 pm; SATURDAY & SUNDAY BEFORE 12:00 NOON. All EXHIBITORS MUST SIGN OUT WITH A BARN SUPERINTENDENT 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE END OF CLEANING TIMES. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT PENS CAN BE PROPERLY CHECKED FOR CLEANLINESS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE SIGNED OUT WITH A BARN SUPERINTENDENT. IF A BARN SUPERINTENDENT IS UNAVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT THE FAIR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED IF THE PEN IS NOT KEPT IN GOOD SHOW CONDITION.** Each Exhibitor must provide his/her own cleaning supplies. All equipment should be labeled with the Exhibitor's name and must be kept in show boxes when not in use. Each Exhibitor will be eligible for the Herdsman and/or the Golden Shovel Award. Judging will be conducted randomly throughout the Fair by an anonymous committee. **Exhibitors are not allowed:** on the Fairgrounds during the hours that the Fair is closed except for cleaning pens. Parents/Legal Guardians must provide supervision while Exhibitors are in the Livestock Pavilion and on the Fairgrounds. When the Fair dates fall on Spring Break these rules will still apply and be strictly enforced.
21. All animals must be kept in stalls after the Fairgrounds open. **Exceptions:** Show and sale nights. Exhibitors wishing to exercise groom, or practice for showmanship with their animal or practice in the show ring before the Fairgrounds open **may do so at the discretion, and under the direct supervision, of the Barn Superintendent or a Fair Official Only.** Exhibitor must be present and set up a time with the Barn Superintendent for grooming.
22. **All animal Exhibitors must remain in the Livestock Pavilion until their show and/or sale, including resale, are complete.** Failure to do so will result in loss of

all premium monies. **Parents of Exhibitors** are not to be in the pens or closed barn areas during shows and or sale. The Livestock Core Committee will designate personnel for specific show dates and times to help in these areas during said shows and or sale. Anyone in these areas without proper approval will be asked to leave immediately. The Livestock Committee does appreciate everyone's willingness to volunteer their time and energy but safety for our exhibitors, animals, public and designated volunteers is our first priority.

23. Sale of market animals will take place on the last Saturday of the Fair at 7:00 pm. The Livestock Committee and the Fair Management make no guarantee for the price paid for market animals. Each Exhibitor is responsible for finding a buyer. Order of sale: Grand Champion first, Reserve Champion second, balance to be determined by a judge. All sales are final. All underweight animals will be sold per pound at an amount less than the last hog or steer that made weight at the bottom of the sale order. **Every Livestock Club is required to bring TWO desserts to the Auction not the Buyer's BBQ (enough to feed 30-40 people total).** Failure to do so will result in loss of premiums.
24. The Buyer's Appreciation BBQ will take place one month after the Fair. This will also be an awards ceremony for all exhibitors. **If the BBQ is not catered then one parent and the market animal Exhibitor will be required to participate in the Livestock Buyer's Appreciation BBQ. A minimum of at least thirty (30) minutes of participation will be required.** Failure to attend or participate with the BBQ will result in the loss of all premium monies.
25. **Six (6) percent of the selling price (including add ons)** will be assessed from each Exhibitor's check to help cover the cost of the Buyer's Appreciation BBQ.
26. Each Exhibitor is responsible for purchasing a buyer gift and bringing that gift to the Buyer's Appreciation BBQ. Buyers' Gifts are **not to include perishable food items**. It is suggested that each Exhibitor should spend around \$50.00 to make a presentable gift. **Exhibitor's who do not bring in a buyer's gift will not be able to show at the next year's Fair.**
27. Rabbits, cavy, poultry, goats, sheep, breeding cattle and peewee show animals can be removed from the Fairgrounds at 10:00 pm the last Sunday of the Fair. They must be picked up by 9:00 am the next day. All animals must be signed out by the Barn Superintendent.
28. **MANDATORY:** Every Exhibitor shall be responsible for helping dismantle the livestock facilities the **first Saturday following the Fair, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Each exhibitor is to **sign in by 8:00 am** and is not to leave until a Barn Superintendent dismisses them to **sign out**. **Sign In and Sign Out will be Mandatory** for all Exhibitors. If an Exhibitor cannot be present they must get permission at least one week prior to the clean up and provide a suitable substitute. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a loss of all trophies and premium monies.

28. Exhibitor **must present satisfactory Buyer's thank you letters (stamped, addressed and unsealed and written on a card (NOTEBOOK PAPER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) containing at least three (3) sentences. All thank you letters must be hand written; computer generated letters of any kind will not be accepted. Letters will be checked by the Collier County Fair Office the second Tuesday in April following the Fair and must be accompanied by a completed record book. Checks will be issued at that time unless all of the above items are not complete. Exhibitor's who do not complete their Thank You letters will not be able to show in the next year's fair. All Auction and Premium checks will only be good for 90 days once printed.**
29. If DES or any other substance violating Federal or State law is found in a carcass, the owner assumes responsibility for violating the law, exonerates the Collier County Agricultural Fair & Exposition, Inc. and the Youth Livestock Committee from any liability; and forfeits the rights to sale price of the animal, and Exhibitor will be banned from showing in the Collier County Agricultural Fair & Exposition.
30. None of the cattle or other ruminants will have been fed and feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissue, e.g., meat and bone meal; and none of the livestock will have any illegal level of drug residues, within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.
31. Problems not covered by the rules herein will be considered by a special committee for decision. Notify the Barn Superintendent and the Livestock Manager if a problem arises. The Livestock Committee and the Fairboard reserves the right to alter or modify procedures, classes, schedules or rules in this Rule Book for safety, show facility restrictions or other circumstances that may arise during the entire course of the Collier County Agricultural Fair & Exposition beginning with the first weigh in through the final release of animals at the Fair.
32. The Fairboard will make every effort to provide for the safety and well being of guests and animals; however, the management assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY in case of injury, illness or death to the exhibits, Exhibitors or general public.

***** ALL MARKET ANIMALS MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER *****

MARKET STEER

CATTLE: Consigned for exhibition must be covered by an up-to-date health certificate dated within thirty (30) days of final weigh in and must meet the following requirements.

1. **Initial Weigh In:** The **Second Friday of October from 6:00-8:00 pm** at the Collier County Fairgrounds. **MINIMUM WEIGHT OF 550 lbs. REQUIRED.** Any Exhibitor whose steer fails to meet the 550 lbs. minimum weight will have until the following Saturday to find a heavier steer and have him officially re-weighed. (The 550 lbs. minimum weight will increase 1.5 lbs per day until re-weighed.) Any animal showing signs of illness will not be weighed. Exhibitors will have one week to find a new animal. Exhibitor must be present and have all paperwork ready; if not he/she will be sent to the end of the line.
2. **FINAL WEIGH IN:** The **Tuesday before the Fair starts from 4:00-7:00 pm** at the Fairgrounds, steers will be weighed one time only. Minimum of 850 lbs. and a maximum of 1300 lbs. Any steer weighing more than 1300 lbs. will be sold at the 1300 lbs. **Steers cannot be over 24 months of age.** The Exhibitor and one assistant are permitted in the vicinity of the scales during weigh in. **The Exhibitor must be present and** have all paperwork ready, or he/she will go to the end of the line.
3. All steers must be dehorned and halter broke with a suitable halter with double-tie ropes and is double-tied at all times. A Screening Committee consisting of at least three individuals and a Fair Office representative will screen all animals as to their disposition and ability to be led by the Exhibitor. Only the Exhibitor will be allowed to lead the animal. **No animal may be exhibited that cannot be properly managed and led into the show ring by the Exhibitor. This disposition screening will take place the First Saturday of the Fair from 8:00–9:00 am. This rule will be strictly enforced.**
4. All steer exhibitors are permitted to bring in steer mats for their animal. The Fair will not be responsible for lost or stolen mats.
4. **Judging** will take place on the **First Tuesday of the Fair at 7:00 pm.**

MARKET SWINE

1. Entries are open to both **barrows and gilts. (If gilts become pregnant they will be disqualified and removed from the Fairgrounds.)**
2. **Initial Weigh In:** The **First Friday of December from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and First Saturday from 7:00 am-9:00 am** at the Collier County Fairgrounds. **FEEDER PIG WEIGHT MUST BE NO LESS THAN 70 lbs. AND NO MORE THAN 115 lbs.** (Swine cannot be over 6 months of age at the final weigh-in.) Any Exhibitor whose pig fails to meet the weight limits will have until the following Saturday to meet weigh in requirements. (The 70 lbs. minimum will increase 1.2 lbs. per day until re-weighed). Any animal showing signs of illness will not be weighed in until the designated time as per scheduled by the determined appointed committee. Exhibitor will have one week to find a different animal.
3. **Final Weigh In:** The **Tuesday before the Fair starts from 4:00-7:00pm** at the Collier County Fairgrounds. **Hogs will be weighed one time only.** MINIMUM WEIGHT 210 lbs. Hogs must be no older than 6 months of age. Only Exhibitors and one assistant are permitted in the vicinity of the scales during weigh in. Swine weighing in excess of 290 lbs. will be sold at the 290 lbs. Exhibitor must be present and have all paperwork ready, if not he/she will be sent to the back of the line. All swine will go to slaughter.
4. All hogs must be provided feed in a removable container. The Fair will provide Lixit type waterers in each hog pen and therefore, each hog should be thoroughly accustomed to drinking from one.
5. **Judging** will take place the second **Thursday of the Fair at 7:00 pm.**

BREEDING CATTLE

Cattle consigned for exhibition must be covered by an up-to-date health certificate dated within thirty (30) days of final weigh in and must meet the following requirements:

- I. Dairy Cattle must be calf hood vaccinated with a tag in the ear or a 30-day negative brucellosis test.
- II. Breeding Cattle must have a health certificate with a permanent identification in the ear (example ear tag from feed store) within ninety (90) days before show.
 1. Official Entry Forms are available at the Collier County Fair Office (455-1444). Entry Forms must be filed in the Fair Office by **January 10, 2012 (NO late entries will be accepted)**.
 2. All Breeding Cattle must be cared for and trained by the Exhibitor at least ninety (90) days before show. Breeding Cattle will not receive add ons.
 3. All cattle must be received at the Fairgrounds, the **Tuesday before the Fair starts from 4:00-7:00 pm.**
 4. All cattle must be halter broke and have a suitable halter with double-tie ropes. All cattle will be double-tied at all times. Screening of animals will take place the **First Saturday of the Fair from 8:00-9:00 am**. No animal may be exhibited that cannot be properly managed and led into the show ring by the Exhibitor. If the animal cannot be handled properly it will be sent home. This rule will be strictly enforced.
 5. **Judging** will take place on First **Tuesday of the Fair, at 7:00 pm.**
 6. **Cattle** may be purebred, grade or crossbred (crosses between beef breeds showing evidence of both breeds).
 7. **All animals showing in registered classes must have registration papers.**
 8. Beef and Dairy crosses may be shown together in commercial classes and all recognized breeds will compete separately according to the following classifications:

BEEF

Bulls 4 months and under 1 year
 Bulls 1 year and under 2 years
 Bulls 2 years and over
 Heifers 1 year and under 2 years
 Females 2 years and over

DAIRY

Jr. Calf - under 6 months
 Sr. Calf - 6 months and under 12 months
 Jr. Yearling – 12 months and under 18 months
 Two year old-24 months and under 36 months
 Three year old-36 months and under 48 months
 Four year old and older-48 months and over

The above are ages as of opening day of Fair.

GOAT/SHEEP

1. All goats/sheep consigned for public exhibition in Florida must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection certifying the animals to be free from symptoms of contagious or infectious disease, and a registered scrapie tag or permanent ID from a registered herd and have registration papers on hand March 16, 2011 at time entries are received at the Fairgrounds.
2. Official Entry Forms must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office by **January 10, 2012. Entries will be limited to one goat/sheep per Exhibitor. (NO late entries will be accepted.)**
3. All dairy goats must be polled or de-horned. Pygmy and Grade goats may be exhibited with horns, if desired.
4. All Goat/Sheep entries will be received at the Fairgrounds on the **Wednesday before the Fair from 4:00 – 6:00pm**
5. **Judging** will take place on the First **Wednesday of the Fair at 7:00 pm.**
6. Goats/Sheep may be purebred or grade (mix breed).
7. All grade animals will be shown in grade classes for breeds in which they show predominate characteristics. All other grade animals will be shown together in the classification listed below.
8. Goats/Sheep will not receive add ons.
9. Exhibitors will be permitted to sell their animal; they must place a For Sale sign on the animal's cage and **the animal must remain in the cages until the last Sunday of the Fair at 10:00 pm.** (Absolutely no animals may be removed earlier.) All sales are between the purchaser and the Exhibitor, the Fair assumes no responsibility.
10. Companion goats are allowed, however **bucks will not be allowed** as companions.

POULTRY

1. Official entry forms are available at the Fair Office and must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office by **January 10, 2012. Entries will be limited to one hen and one rooster in each breed. (NO late entries will be accepted.)**
2. Poultry should be at least 4 months of age. No sick or diseased stock will be accepted. Poultry having lice, mites, etc. will not be allowed. **Animals will be screened by Fair Management and the decision will be final.**
3. Poultry entries will be received at the Fairgrounds on the **Wednesday before the Fair during the hours of 6:00-7:00 pm. NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. Judging cards must be left on display on all cages, out of reach of the animals.
5. **Youth Poultry Show will take place on the First Saturday of the Fair beginning at 2:00 pm.** All poultry Exhibitors must be present for their poultry to be judged. Showmanship will take place immediately following the show. (Showmanship is not required.)
6. Poultry will not receive add ons.
7. Exhibitors will be permitted to sell their animal; they must place a For Sale sign on the animal's cage and **the animal must remain in the cages until the last Sunday of the Fair at 10:00 pm.** (Absolutely no animals may be removed earlier.) All sales are between the purchaser and the Exhibitor, the Fair assumes no responsibility.

Poultry Classes:

Standards	Domestic Geese	Bantams
Domestic Ducks	Domestic Turkeys	Game Birds

RABBIT/CAVY

1. Official Entry Forms are available at the Collier County Fair Office and must be filed with the Fair Office by **January 10, 2012. Entries will be limited to one doe and one buck in each breed. (NO late entries will be accepted.)**
2. No sick or diseased stock will be accepted. **(Entries exhibiting evidence of injury, malocclusion or parasites, e.g., ear mites, etc. will not be allowed. Animals will be screened by Fair Management and the decision will be final.**
3. Rabbits and Cavy must be at least 3 months old to show. With the exception of Meat Pen, they will be judged as one entry. Babies must be at least 2 weeks old at time of entry.
4. Rabbit and Cavy entries will be received at the Fairgrounds, the **Wednesday before the Fair during the hours of 7:00-8:00 pm. NO EARLY OR LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Rabbits can be groomed 10 minutes daily only under the supervision of the Barn Superintendent or a Fair Official.
6. Judging cards must be left on display, on all cages and out of reach of the animals.
7. Rabbit and Cavy show will take place on **the First Thursday of the Fair beginning at 6:00 pm.** Judging will be first then showmanship. (Showmanship is not a requirement.)
8. Rabbit and Cavy show classes will be according to the breeds of rabbits and cavies as identified in the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Book of Standards. All entries will be examined by Fair Representatives who will determine breed, sex and health. **THE DECISIONS OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE FINAL!**
9. For safety purposes all rabbits and cavy must have a **permanent tattoo in the rabbit's ear or cavy's ear.**
10. Rabbits and Cavy will not receive add ons.
11. Exhibitors will be permitted to sell their animal; they must place a For Sale sign on the animal's cage and **the animal must remain in the cages until the last Sunday of the Fair at 10:00 pm.** (Absolutely no animals may be removed earlier.) All sales are between the purchaser and the Exhibitor, the Fair assumes no responsibility.

PEE WEE INFORMATION

1. Show is open to members in good standing and certified by Fair Officials. Class will be limited to the first twenty (20) Exhibitors who file their Entry Forms at the Fair Office.
2. Exhibitor must be 5 years to 7 years old by September 1, 2011. Entries are limited to one animal per Exhibitor (swine, goat, sheep or breeding cattle). Also allowed to show rabbit, cavy or poultry but, these will be judged under the open categories.
3. **Entry Forms and Bill of Sale must be filed with the Collier County Fair Office on or before January 10, 2012.**
4. Pee Wee animals will arrive at the Fairgrounds on the **Tuesday before the Fair starts from 4:00- 8:00 pm.**
5. Hogs must not be over 6 months of age and must weigh between 30 and 80 lbs.
6. Breeding Cattle must be on a bottle or just weaned and not over 6 months old. Breeding Cattle over this size will not be allowed.
7. PeeWee class will show on the First **Sunday of the Fair at 2:00 pm.** Show clothing is required; white shirt (tucked in) and black pants, black jeans or dark blue jeans.
8. PeeWee class will not be allowed to auction animals or receive add ons. Exhibitors will be permitted to sell their animal; they must place a For Sale sign on the animal's cage and **the animal must remain in the cages until the last Sunday of the Fair at 10:00 pm.** (Absolutely no animals may be removed earlier.) All sales are between the purchaser and the Exhibitor, the Fair assumes no responsibility.
9. Pee Wee class is not required to turn in a completed Record Book.
10. Show line up is as follows: Breeding Cattle, Swine, Goats and Sheep.

Mandatory Meeting and/or Itinerary

*****Please check the web site before fair and the bulletin board during fair on a regular basis for updates*****

As of 8/9/11

DATE	TIME	EVENT	WHO MUST ATTEND
Fri., October 14, 2011	6:00-8:00 pm	Steer Weigh In & Entry Form	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Fri., December 2, 2011	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Swine Weigh In & Entry Form	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat., December 3, 2011	7:00 am-8:45 am Health concern hogs weigh 8:45-9:00 am	Swine Weigh In & Entry Form	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Tues., January 10, 2012	Fair Office	Breeding Cattle/Goat Rabbit/Poultry/Cavy Pee Wee/Open/Adult Entry Forms Due	Anyone wishing to show in the Fair
Tues., March 13, 2012	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Steer/Breeding Cattle Final Weigh In	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Swine/Lamb Entries Final Weigh In	
	4:00 – 7:00 pm	Pee Wee Entries	
	8:00 - 8:30 pm	Parent Meeting for Market Animals/PeeWee	
Wed., March 14, 2012	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Goat/Breeding Sheep/PeeWee Sheep/Goat	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Poultry Entries	
	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Rabbit/Cavy Entries	
	8:00 - 8:30 pm	Meeting for Small Animals/PeeWee Goats/Sheep	
Thurs., March 15, 2012	6:00 pm	Rabbit/Cavy Show & Showmanship	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat., March 17, 2012	8:00 – 9:00 am	Steer Screening/Breeding Cattle to Follow	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	2:00 pm	Poultry Show & Showmanship	
Sun., March 18, 2012	2:00 pm	Pee Wee Show	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	4:00 pm	Adult Showmanship	
Tues., March 20, 2012	7:00 pm	Steer/Breeding Cattle Show	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Wed., March 21, 2012	7:00 pm	Goat/Sheep Show	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Thurs., March 22, 2012	7:00 pm	Swine Show	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat., March 24, 2012	7:00 pm	Livestock Auction	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sun., March 25, 2012	10:00 pm	Small Animal Pick Up	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Mon., March 26, 2012	7:00-9:00 am	Small Animal Pick Up	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
Sat., March 31, 2012	8:00 am-12:00 pm	Clean Up	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Tues., April 10, 2012	9:00 am-6:30 pm	Thank You Letters/Record Books Due	Exhibitor MANDATORY
Sat., April 28, 2012	5:00 – 6:00pm	Awards Ceremony	Exhibitor/Parent MANDATORY
	6:00 – 10:00pm	Buyer's BBQ	

Dates and times of mandatory meetings are subject to change. In addition, due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, additional meetings may be called and are mandatory.

Collier County Agricultural Fair & Exposition, Inc.
Livestock Committee
Livestock Addendum

OWNER represents to the Collier County Fair Association, Inc. (AUTHORITY) that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto Collier County Fairgrounds will in any way be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agent harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER's livestock at THE Collier County Fairgrounds, and/or use of Collier County Fairgrounds including, but not limited to, any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules ordinances and/or regulation, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects, in the real and personal property at COLLIER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss, or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guest of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled THE COLLIER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR & EXPOSITION, INC. & LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) and National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all Exhibitors as well as Open Class Exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show in addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics." Fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All Youth Leaders working with Exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, Exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the Code of Ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all Exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All Exhibitors must present, upon request of Fair and Livestock Show Officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, Exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by Fair or Livestock Show Officials. All Exhibitors must be present and/or participate in the washing and grooming of their animals at all times. Adult supervision allowed as needed.
3. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the given consent by the Owner, Exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens or urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other samples taken from livestock indicate the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question; its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the Owner, Exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the Fair or Livestock Show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a Licensed Veterinarian or approval from a Barn Superintendent.

4. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant or similar substance), which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
5. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
6. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, Fair or Livestock Show management, other Exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, Fair and Livestock Show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
7. No person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
8. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an Owner, Exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he/she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of the Code of Ethics.
9. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of consent by the Owner, Exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notice to members.
10. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the Owner, Exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he/she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES FOR FAIR PARTICIPATION - COLLIER COUNTY

Standards of conduct have been established. Exhibitors, their parents/legal guardians and adults in charge are expected to understand, respect and act in accord with these standards as they support the goal of maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of all participants while also ensuring that all can benefit from their planned activities and learning experiences.

I. STANDARDS

- Exhibitors are expected to participate in all scheduled meetings and other activities.
- Exhibitors are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of adults in charge.
- Exhibitors will be respectful of their need for personal safety and the safety of others.
- The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, narcotics, firearms and/or other weapons, tobacco and tobacco products is strictly prohibited at all times. (Exceptions of parents and adults are allowed tobacco products.)
- The malicious destruction or theft of personal or public property is unacceptable.
- Exhibitors are expected to follow rules applying to their specific project.
- PARENTAL SUPERVISION/RESPONSIBILITIES during the fair: If parent will not personally be at the fair, they must arrange for someone to supervise/chaperone their child. Neither the Barn Superintendent nor Fair Volunteers are to be assumed responsible.

II. Participants accused of any of the following at an activity will be required to appear before a Fair Review Board within forty-eight (48) hours:

- Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property.
- Sexual misconduct.
- Possession of weapons or fireworks.
- Physical assault.

III. If the accused participant is found in violation of the offenses listed in II above, his/her parents will be notified; and the exhibitor is subject to, but not limited to, premium and ribbon forfeiture, inability to participate in a major event such as the livestock sale or out of country activities, and suspension from participation in a project area.

- IV. Participants accused of any of the following at an activity will be required to appear before a Fair Review Board within forty-eight (48) hours.
- Unexcused absence from the activities of the event.
 - Use of abusive language.
 - Disruptive or disrespectful behavior against any Club Member or Club.
- V. If the accused participant is a child and is found in violation of the offenses listed in II and IV above and receives discipline issued by the Fair Review Board, his/her parents will be notified, and the exhibitor may be suspended from participating in County, Districts, State, Nationals and International activities. If the accused participant is an adult, he/she will be banned from the Fairgrounds.
- VI. Realizing these guidelines are not “all inclusive” the Fair Office reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies.
- VII. NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES: If a participant is found in violation of the Code and is to be sent home, the person in charge of the event will notify the appropriate program leader or open class leader.
- VIII. FAIR REVIEW BOARD: Will be appointed at the beginning of the year by the Fair President or Members of the Fair Board.
- VIII. APPEAL PROCEDURES: If a participant wishes to appeal the decision of the Fair Review Board, he/she must appeal in writing through the Collier County Fair Office showing just cause.

Appeals must be filed within thirty (30) days following notification of discipline. As necessary, the Fair President or Members of the Fair Board shall appoint an Appeal Board to meet no sooner than thirty (30) days following the date of the exhibitor’s request.

Youth Livestock Premiums

Steer

Grand Champion	Trophy, Rosette & \$50.00
Reserve Champion	Trophy, Rosette & \$40.00
Blue Ribbon	\$20.00
Red Ribbon	\$15.00
White Ribbon	\$10.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Trophy & \$20.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Trophy & \$15.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 3 rd Place	Trophy & \$10.00
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 3 rd Place	Gift Card
Grand Champion Carcass	Plaque
Reserve Champion Carcass	Plaque

Swine

Grand Champion	Trophy, Rosette & \$50.00
Reserve Champion	Trophy, Rosette & \$40.00
Blue Ribbon	\$20.00
Red Ribbon	\$15.00
White Ribbon	\$10.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Trophy & \$20.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Trophy & \$15.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 3 rd Place	Trophy & \$10.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 4 th Place	Trophy & \$7.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 5 th Place	Trophy & \$5.00
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 3 rd Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 4 th Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 5 th Place	Gift Card

Breeding Cattle

Grand Champion	Trophy, Rosette & \$50.00
Reserve Champion	Trophy, Rosette & \$40.00
Blue Ribbon	\$30.00
Red Ribbon	\$25.00
White Ribbon	\$20.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Trophy & \$20.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Trophy & \$15.00
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Gift Card
Herdsmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Gift Card

Goats

Best of Show Doe	Trophy, Rosette & \$40.00
Grand Champion	Trophy & \$30.00
Reserve Champion	Trophy & \$20.00
Blue Ribbon	\$15.00
Red Ribbon	\$10.00
White Ribbon	\$5.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr.	Trophy & \$20.00
Herdsman Jr., Int. & Sr.	Gift Card

Poultry

Best of Show Cock	Trophy & \$20.00
Best of Show Hen	Trophy & \$20.00
Best Bantam	Trophy & \$10.00
Best Goose	Trophy & \$10.00
Best Turkey	Trophy & \$10.00
Best Game Bird	Trophy & \$10.00
Best Duck	Trophy & \$10.00
Blue Ribbon	\$10.00
Red Ribbon	\$7.00
White Ribbon	\$5.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Trophy & \$15.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Trophy & \$10.00
Golden Shovel Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Gift Card
Golden Shovel Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Gift Card
Golden Shovel Jr., Int. & Sr. 3 rd Place	Gift Card

Rabbits/Cavy

Best of Show	Trophy & \$20.00
Best Opposite	Trophy & \$15.00
Best Meat Pen	Trophy & \$10.00
Best of Breed	Trophy & \$10.00
Best of Opposite Breed	Trophy & \$10.00
Blue Ribbon	\$10.00
Red Ribbon	\$5.00
White Ribbon	\$7.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Trophy & \$15.00
Showmanship Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Trophy & \$10.00
Golden Shovel Jr., Int. & Sr. 1 st Place	Gift Card
Golden Shovel Jr., Int. & Sr. 2 nd Place	Gift Card
Golden Shovel Jr., Int. & Sr. 3 rd Place	Gift Card

**** Animal Placing and Showmanship to be determined by the judge. Judge will choose to add or delete number of awards given based on number of entries, amount of participants or knowledge of animal. Judges decision is **FINAL**. Herdsmen will decided by special committee and number of awards given will be based on number of entries, amount of participants, knowledge of animal or effort given by exhibitors.
