

2nd Mandatory

Thank you for coming to our second mandatory meeting of the 2017 Charlotte County Fair. My name is James Shipman and I am the Ag Chairman(941-815-7185). The Ag Committee and myself have been busy working on the upcoming fair events. Attached are the notes from our First mandatory meeting, please read them as well as this page, entirely.

- Couple correction to first meeting attachments, 1) Market animal entries are due 15days prior to weigh in so please mail them to fair office or get them to Jackie Andrews (941-628-6815). 2) Rules state Breed animals arrive on Sunday January 29th that date is wrong. The correct date will be below.
- Since we first met and set dates we found out Desoto County Fair moved their date to the same week of our fair, and their sale is Saturday 2/4/17. With that being said we are trying to work with them thru this, so we are going to move our breed show on Saturday from 6pm To 1pm with our plaque pictures to follow. This will allow our spectators and their buyers to do both as we have the same people who support both fairs. Therefore Breed animals if not staying the entire week will arrive on Saturday Feb. 4, 2017 from 8-10am.
- Ethic class certification is required this year for Charlotte. You attend one in Desoto County on October 15, 2016 at Turner Center between 9-12:30, or in Charlotte County on November 6, 2016 at Charlotte County Extension Office off Harborview Rd between 1-4pm.
- Please Note both mandatory meeting hand outs are part of said Rules.

If any questions please contact me, my number is above, or you can call Jackie Andrews, Secretary at 941-628-6815. Thank you!

1st Mandatory

Thank you for coming to our start off meeting of the 2017 Charlotte County Fair. My name is James Shipman and I am the Ag Chairman. The Ag committee and myself have been busy updating all the rules for this years fair. Please be sure to read them all carefully from start to finish. There have been some important changes and additions. I am hoping to have a phenomenal year! If at anytime you need me to answer any questions my number is 941-815-7185. You can reach me after 5pm on weekdays and anytime on weekends. Remember it's your responsibility to print and read your rules.

IMPORTANT

- READ ALL RULES, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PRINT AND READ RULES! Go to www.thecharlottecountyfair.com Double click Agriculture on the red upper bar and the rules will drop down. Available **June 1, 2016**.
- Make sure you read paragraph 2 of Market Animal rules carefully as an addition has been made about bringing a current report card to weigh ins.
- Social Media is to get club and fair information out quickly to as many people as possible. **DO NOT** respond if you have a problem with what is being posted. Call the Ag committee or your club leader for verification or discussion. This is a **NO TOLERANCE** policy. It could result in you not being allowed to show.
- An ethics class is going to be required to show at this years fair. It will be handled by each individual club. Dates TBA
- This is what is needed to be brought to the 1st weigh in. *Due 15 days Prior to weigh in.*
 1. signed barn rules
 2. signed breeders certificate
 3. signed livestock exhibitor code of conduct
 4. signed parental code of conduct
 5. correct entry form
 6. copy of most recent report card
 7. vaccination record
- All cattle must pass a screening test for ability to show

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2017 SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW

FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 27TH – FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017

RULES AVAILABLE	JUNE 1, 2016		ON WEBSITE
STEER WEIGH-IN	JULY 24, 2016	9AM-11AM	FAIRGROUNDS
HOG/MARKET LAMB WEIGH-IN	OCTOBER 2, 2016	8AM-10AM	FAIRGROUNDS
SMALL ANIMAL CHECK-IN	OCTOBER 2, 2016	9AM-11AM	FAIRGROUNDS
PRE WORK DAY (Market & Breed)	JANUARY 7, 2017	9AM-dismissed	FAIRGROUNDS
PRE WORK DAY (Small & Goat)	JANUARY 8, 2017	9AM-dismissed	FAIRGROUNDS
SMALL ANIMAL/GOATS ARRIVE	JANUARY 25, 2017	5PM-8PM	FAIRGROUNDS
MARKET, BREED ARRIVE	JANUARY 26, 2017	4PM-8PM	FAIRGROUNDS
POST WORK DAY (All)	FEBRUARY 5, 2017	9AM-3PM	FAIRGROUNDS
AD'S SALES	OCTOBER 1ST – DECEMBER 1ST, 2016		ON WEBSITE 10/1

PAPERWORK DUE
 MARKET ANIMALS
 BREED/GOAT/SM ANIMAL

15 DAYS PRIOR TO WEIGH-IN
 OCTOBER 1, 2016

DAILY ARRIVAL TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED, YOU MUST CHECK IN YOURSELF NO LATER THAN 15MINS AFTER THAT TIME, YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$25 FEE FOR EACH LATE ARRIVAL. EMERGENCY ARE TO BE CALLED IN ASAP.

ACTIVITIES/SHOWS:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017	6PM	GOAT AGILITY & MOVE PIGS AROUND
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017	12PM	RABBIT SHOW
	6PM	HOG SHOW
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017	10AM	POULTRY SHOW (BARN CLOSED)
	12PM	POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
	5PM	STEER SHOW
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017	6:30PM	LAMB SHOW
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017	6:30PM	GOAT SHOW
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017	6PM	EXHIBITOR RIDE NIGHT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017	6PM	GAMES/SCAVENGER HUNT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017	5PM	MARKET ANIMAL BUYERS SOCIAL
		SMALL ANIMAL/GOAT SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017	6PM	MARKET ANIMAL SALE
	12-4PM	PLAQUE PICTURES/INTERVIEW JUDGING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017	6PM 1pm	CATTLE BREED SHOW
	9AM-3PM	POST FAIR WORKDAY

DAILY SCHEDULE
 FOR MARKET EXHIBITORS

5PM
 5:15PM
 FOLLOWING

FEED ANIMALS
 EXHIBITOR MEETING
 KIDS EAT