Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.
The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

2333 El Jobean Road * Port Charlotte, Fl. 33948 * 941-629-4252 * Fax 941-629-6540
www.thecharlottecountyfair.com

2018 - HEIFER/BULL BREED SHOW/SALE AND INFORMATION
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26TH – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018

The Charlotte County Fair Youth Livestock Program is an educational event for 4-H and FFA members. The fair is simply the venue for receiving the rewards for all the hard work and effort that has been put into their projects. The Charlotte County Fair Board is proud to be a part of the Youth Livestock Program. We feel that this program develops responsibility, self-reliance, sportsmanship, and most importantly prepares our youth to be future leaders.

The Charlotte County Fair Livestock Shows are youth only shows and are open to Charlotte County 4-H Members, and Charlotte Sr FFA Members. Exhibitors must choose which organization they will show under at initial weigh-in and must remain in that organization throughout the entire project. They must be enrolled in school/home schooled. Age categories as of September 1, 2017: Juniors 8 - 10 yrs.; Intermediates 11 - 13yrs.; & Seniors 14 - 18 yrs. Or still in High School.

To be eligible to show all Exhibitors and Parents must attend a mandatory meeting held at the fairgrounds 1st Mandatory Meeting is on June 7th, 2017 at 6:30pm. (Steer Exhibitors must attend this meeting); 2nd Mandatory Meeting is on September 13th, 2017 at 6:30pm.

1. Entry fee is $25 per animal entered. Entry & Breeders Certificates forms and fees must be completed and paid by October 1, 2017 (ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE). Entries are limited to two (2) animals per division which are Heifer and/or Bull. There will be a Breed Sale for Heifers/Bulls which will be on Friday February 2, 2018 @ 7pm. Mail all forms, and fee to the address above or hand deliver to Jackie Andrews, Ag Secretary. At least one exhibit is to remain on fairgrounds, and you are required to be there the full 10 days of fair including Workdays, Shows etc., only exception to removal is if you have other animals at fair, then your breed animals are allowed to come in for a one day show. All Sale Animals are required to stay the duration of the fair.

2. Eligibility for entry: All cattle must have an Flap ID tag, ***and NEW state required NUES TAG for cattle over 18months of age, Contact Dept. of Ag for more information***, tattoo or brand, Nose Rings are required on Bulls over the age of 18months, also must have received initial vaccinations for: (1) eight way black leg, (2) 5 way respiratory, (3) Calf hood brucellosis vaccination (must be administered by vet) (4) Pasteurella Haemolytica, and follow up boosters (can be Modified Live Virus or killed). A veterinarian and/or the The CC Fair Ag Committee must verify these vaccinations and follow-ups. Exhibitor responsible for vet certificate & shots. All Cattle must be dehorned, if scurs are present they may not exceed 2" in length or you will be disqualified.

3. The C. C. Fair and/or Ag Committee reserve the right to reject or accept any entry or application at any time.

4. Based on State Laws – Exhibitors must present current health certificate(s) for their animal(s) upon arrival at the fairgrounds. **Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining their own health certificates**. Animals **ARE NOT** to be unloaded off trailers at fairgrounds until checked by the State Inspectors, there are **NO** exceptions. Cattle will be received at fairgrounds on Friday, January 26, 2018 @ 9am till 11am, Breed Show is at 7pm, and Animals will be released after the completed show unless remaining for the duration of fair.

5. All exhibitors show at their own risk to themselves and their animals. The Charlotte County Fair will bear no responsibility or liability.

6. Any un-controllable animal will be disqualified & removed from fairgrounds.

7. Cattle will be shown by weight – Classes will be determined by number of entries. Ages Allowed are 6months to 36months, Heifers over 24months must have a calf on side. or have a pregnancy certificate from a vet. Classes will be shown by weight.

8. There will be two Categories: must check if Brahman Influenced Category or Regular Commercial/Club Calves Category. BUT CAN NOT ENTER BOTH. Also an additional class for the Charlotte County Bred & Born cattle if the three entry minimum is met. This Class will not be judges if the Grand or Reserve Champion is the Overall Winner.

9. There will be a Jr.; Int.; & Sr. Showmanship Class. Ages categories as of September 1, 2017: Junior 8 - 10yrs.; Intermediates 11 - 13yrs.; & Seniors 14 - 18yrs. Or still in High School. Exhibitor's must show own animal in showmanship class. Pee Wee 5 – 7 as of 8/31/17.

10. The Modified Danish System will be used in making awards. The animals are placed according to their merit into three groups: Blue, Red, and White. All animals in the Blue Group are then placed numerically with the first place in each class competing for the appropriate championship. Only animals in the Blue group will be considered for championship awards Premiums will be paid as follows: Blue=$6, Red=$4, and White=$2, with Grand Champion=$75, Buckle (Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull); Charlotte County Grand Champion only=$75, Buckle (Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull); Reserve Grand Champion=$50(Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull); First Place Class Winners=$15(Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull per Class, 4 classes); Showmanship Winners = 1st Place - $75, Buckle; 2nd Place - $50; 3rd Place - $25.

11. The Charlotte County Fair Ag Committee reserves the right to modify any rule as necessary in order to provide a fair and equitable application of said rules.

12. Exhibitors shall abide to the 2018 Barn Rules.

13. Breeder Certificates are required on ALL Livestock.

14. There will be a Pee Wee Class for ages 5-7 as of 8/31/17. Pee Wees are limited to only 1 animal. Exhibit (Steer, Heifer, and Bull) Pee Wee are not in competition with each other, and they do not receive Premium Money. (Pee Wee exhibitors are excuses from work day)

15. All protests must be in writing, stating plainly the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of $100.00, which shall be forfeited to the Fair Ag Committee Funds in case the protest "is not" sustained and must be delivered to the Management within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

16. Exhibitors/Parents are to contact James Shipman @ 941-815-7185 with any and all questions.

17. All Sale Heifer/Bull Exhibitors must turn in a CC Fair Record Book.

Failure to follow rules, as well as any problems which may arise will be considered by the Fair Ag Rules Committee. Any issues or concerns should be brought to their attention immediately. If fair rules, including animal and pen cleanliness or proper exhibitor's conduct are not met, the exhibitor and his/her parents will be asked to appear before the Rules Committee and the committee will take the necessary action to correct the problem. That decision will be final. The punishment could be in dollar amounts. Exhibitor may be disqualified from the show and sale, sent home, and/or banned from participation in future shows and/or sales. The Charlotte County Fair Ag & Rules Committee reserves the right to cancel any show based on any reason they deem necessary.

INFORMATION PACKET RECEIVED AT MANDATORY MEETING ARE PART OF SAID RULES, PLEASE FOLLOW ALL SAID RULES!

Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.
The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

2333 El Jobean Road * Port Charlotte, Fl. 33948 * 941-629-4252 * Fax 941-629-6540
www.thecharlottecountyfair.com

2018-HEIFER/BULL BREED ENTRY FORM
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26TH - FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018

Exhibitor: Name _____ **Shirt Size** _____

Birth Date _____ **as of 9/1/17 AGE DIVISION** _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parent Contact Info email _____**@** _____ **or text to** _____.

Owner: Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

BIO FOR ANNOUNCER: Grade _____, School
_____
_____
_____
_____

****

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: **CLASS #** _____ **Brahman Influenced category** _____

or Regular Commercial/Club Calf Category _____, **PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION**

Name: _____, **Breed:** _____

Reg # _____ **and/or Breeders Signature** _____

Approx Age: Month _____, **Date** _____, **Year** _____ **Born.**

Brucellosis ID Tag # _____

Tattoos, Brands, or identifying Marks _____

Is this heifer/bull going to be in the C. C. Fair Breed Sale? _____**YES or** _____**NO.**

Please fill out one form for each animal entered. Limit of 2 per division. Send this form, and the entry fee ($25.00ea.) by 10/1/17

All exhibitors show at their own risk to themselves and their animals. The Charlotte County Fair will bear no responsibility or liability.

INITIAL ONE: _____ **AGREE** **OR** _____ **DISAGREE**

How many entries will remain on fairgrounds _____ **for the week of fair?**

Club Leader's Signature _____, **In Good Standing (Circle) Yes or No.**

INFORMATION PACKET RECEIVED AT MANDATORY MEETING ARE PART OF SAID RULES, PLEASE FOLLOW ALL SAID RULES!

Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.
The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

2333 El Jobean Road * Port Charlotte, Fl. 33948 * 941-629-4252 * Fax 941-629-6540
www.thecharlottecountyfair.com

2018 ANIMALS BREEDER'S CERTIFICATE
(ALL CATTLE, HOG, LAMB, GOATS)
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26TH – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018

I, _____ certify that _____
Breeder's Name or Company Name Exhibitor's Name

Purchased a _____ from me on _____.

_____ _____
Breeder Name (please print) Phone Number

_____
Mailing Address, City, State, & Zip

_____ _____
Breeder's Signature Exhibitor's Signature

THE BREEDER MUST COMPLETE BELOW !!!!

Approx. Age: Month _____, Date _____, Year _____ Born

Breed _____,Color _____

This animal was born & bred in _____, _____
(County) (State)

Identifying Marks/Brands _____

Flap Tag # _____, & NUES Tag # _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY AND TURNED IN WITH ENTRY FORMS.

Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.
The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

2333 El Jobean Road * Port Charlotte, Fl. 33948 * 941-629-4252 * Fax 941-629-6540
www.thecharlottecountyfair.com

2018-BARN RULES
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26th - FEBRUARY 4th, 2018
ALL RULES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS or PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION (I.E.: Kissing, hugging, etc.) will be permitted on the fairgrounds. Exhibitor's found in use of alcohol or drugs or displays of sexual activity will result in immediate removal from the fairgrounds, and their animal will be disqualified and removed at exhibitor's expense. Exhibitor's property can be searched with parents & Officer's present if Ag Committee feels need to do so.
- **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS** will be permitted on fairgrounds **BY EXHIBITORS**. Fairgrounds are a NON SMOKING facility for everyone.
- Exhibitors are required to check-in upon arrival at the barn, to Ms. Mickie/Barn Mom.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to stay overnight.
- Exhibitors are required to care for and feed/water their animals as instructed by the Ag Committee Feeding Times are Morning 6:30-7:30am, and Afternoon 5pm. Unless covered by overnight volunteers, there will be a $25 fine for failure to feed on time.
- Stalls and pens MUST be maintained in an attractive manner from opening of the fair to closing of the barn each day; this must be done by the exhibitors (NOT PARENTS).
- All tools (shovels, stall forks, wheelbarrows, etc.) shall be furnished by the exhibitor and will be stored in designated areas of the barn.
- All Grooming/Washing/touch-up clipping will be done in the wash rack area with the Ag Committees okay. Exhibitors are asked to do their own grooming with the assistance of other exhibitors, parents, or leaders. Exhibitors must be present if clipping is being done for them.
- On the nights/days of shows/sale the barn will close thirty (30) minutes prior to starting time. The people permitted in the barn are the exhibitors, livestock committee members, designated volunteers and/or their leaders.
- ALL Exhibitors' shall wear appropriate attire while on fairgrounds – Jeans, Shirt w/Sleeves, and closed toed shoes. NOT appropriate are shorts, open-toed shoes, crocs, crop top shirts (No Belly's showing). Failure to follow said rule will result in Animals removal from the fair at owner's expense.
- All show boxes can be delivered with your animals.
- For liability and safety reasons exhibitors WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MOVE exhibit animals from their designated area while visitors are in the barn. The Ag Committee will approve exceptions to this rule. Exhibitors must be with all livestock while being moved from place to place.
- Exhibitors should make every precaution to keep the public from coming in contact with their show animals. (Note: Be polite to everyone and ask they please don't touch, if they do remind them to wash their hands)

- The Ag Committee shall have the right to handle, examine and treat any animal at any time if necessary.
- All exhibitors are asked to stay for all livestock shows. Their show is just as important as yours is to you.
- The tampering of any animal (your own or others), such as filling/placing with foreign substance or tranquilizers, etc., marking, cutting, clipping, etc. to harm the appearance of one's animal will result in the disqualification & removal of the animal. And all premiums/funds will be forfeited.
- Exhibitors/Parents are to contact your leaders or James Shipman @ 941-815-7185 with any and all questions.
- If animal is removed by the exhibitor/parents prior to the close of fair, Exhibitor will not receive premiums; add on money, or any other moneys.
- I AGREE TO BE AT FAIR FOR THE FULL TEN (10) DAYS OF FAIR AS REQUIRED BY THE AG COMMITTEE. (NO EXCEPTIONS THIS INCLUDES JOBS, SPORTS, and ANY OTHER CLUB EVENTS (Excluding Fair) SAT's ETC.) YOU NEED TO MAKE PLANS NOW.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in these barn rules.

_____ _____

Exhibitor's Signature Date Parent's Signature Date

Barn Rules due with Entry Form.

INFORMATION PACKET RECEIVED AT MANDATORY MEETING ARE PART OF SAID RULES, PLEASE FOLLOW ALL SAID RULES!