

# Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.

## The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

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### PREMIUM PAY SCHEDULE PER EACH ANIMAL EXHIBITED FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26th - FEBRUARY 4th, 2024

#### ALL ANIMALS EXHIBITED PLUS THE FOLLOWING BELOW

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.

#### SHOWMANSHIP:

The Showmanship contest will be based on the exhibitor's ability to show in the ring, and the exhibitor must show their own animal for showmanship. Age Categories for showmanship as of September 1, 2023, are Peewee 3 - 4 yrs., Cloverbuds 5 - 7 yrs., Juniors 8 - 10 yrs., Intermediate 11 - 13 yrs., & Seniors 14 - 18 yrs., or still in high school.

#### STEER EXHIBITED

Grand Champion= \$75 & Award  
Charlotte County Grand Champion only= \$75 & Award  
Reserve Grand Champion= \$50  
First Place Class Winners= \$20  
Showmanship Winners 1st Place = \$75 & Award, 2nd Place = \$50

#### HOG EXHIBITED

Grand Champion= \$75 & Award  
Reserve Grand Champion= \$50  
First Place Class Winners= \$20  
Showmanship Winners 1st Place= \$75 & Award; 2nd Place= \$50

#### LAMB EXHIBITED

Grand Champion= \$75 & Award  
Reserve Grand Champion= \$50  
First Place Class Winners= \$20  
Showmanship Winners 1st Place= \$75 & Award; 2nd Place= \$50

#### OPEN BREED HEIFER/BULL EXHIBITED

Grand Champion= \$75 & Award (Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull)  
Charlotte County Grand Champion only= \$75 & Award (Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull)  
Reserve Grand Champion= \$50 (Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull)  
First Place Class Winners= \$20 (Each division 1-Heifer and 1 Bull per Class, 4 classes)  
Showmanship Winners 1st Place= \$75, Award 2nd Place= \$50

#### GOAT EXHIBITED

Grand Over All Champion= \$50 & Award  
Reserve Over All Champion= \$30  
First Place Class Winners= \$15  
Showmanship Winners 1st Place= \$50 & Award; 2nd Place= \$30

POULTRY & CAVY EXHIBITED BY JR., INT., & SR. EXHIBITORS

Poultry Exhibited

Trophy plus:	
Grand Champ.	\$50.00
Reserve Champ.	\$30.00
Champ. Class	\$15.00
Res. Class	\$10.00

Guinea Pig Exhibited

Trophy plus:	
Best of Show	\$50.00
Reserve	\$30.00
Best of Breed	\$15.00
Best Opposite	\$10.00

Rabbit Exhibited

Trophy plus:	
Best of Show	\$50.00
Reserve	\$30.00
Best of Breed	\$15.00
Best Opposite	\$10.00

Showmanship Winners 1st Place= \$50 & Award; 2nd Place= \$30

POULTRY & CAVY EXHIBITED BY CLOVERBUD EXHIBITORS ONLY

Blue Ribbons	\$6.00
Participation Trophy	\$4.00

CITRUS EXHIBITED

Grand Over All Champion= \$50 & Award  
Reserve Over All Champion= \$30  
First Place Variety Winners= \$15

PEE WEE DIVISIONS RECEIVE NO PREMIUMS

**CANCELLATION BY THE FAIR:** The Fair reserves the unilateral right to cancel this License for economic reasons, or for the public good, or for events including, but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, natural disaster, a threat of a tropical storm, a threat of hurricane, inclement weather, war or threat of war, acts of threats of terrorism, civil disorder, unauthorized strikes, governmental regulation or advisory, recognized health threats as determined by the World Health Organization, the Centers of disease control, or local government authority or health agencies (including but not limited to the health threats of COVID-19, H1N1 or similar infectious diseases) a pandemic, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other similar occurrence beyond the control of the parties in which case any funds paid for by the licensee for unused days, less actual expenses necessarily incurred by the fair in connection with the event so cancelled, will be refunded without penalty. In addition, the fair reserves the unilateral right to cancel this license in the event of any request by any federal, state or county agency for use on the fairgrounds under such circumstances, it being understood and agreed by license that it's rights hereunder are subordinate and inferior to the right of use by any federal, state, or county agency or department, in which case any funds paid by the license for unused days, less actual expenses necessarily incurred by the fair connection with the event so cancelled, will be refunded without penalty, Should the fair exercise its rights to cancel this license for any reason, including but not limited to those stated above. Licensed agrees to forego any and all claims for damages against. The fair and further agrees to waive any and all rights which might arise by reason of the terms of this license shall have no recourse of any kind against fair.

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### 2024 - EXHIBITOR RULES & INFORMATION

#### FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26TH – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

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, 2023: Juniors 8 - 10 yrs., Intermediates 11 - 13yrs., & Seniors 14 - 18 yrs., or still in High School. Copy of Report Card must be turned in at beginning weigh-in/check-in and at final weigh-in/check-in to show currently enrolled in school.

The Exhibitor must adhere to the Charlotte County Fair Rules as well as designated Club Rules.

Market Animal Exhibitors may exhibit up to two market animals in different categories. (Categories are as follows: 1-steer, 1-hog, 1-lamb) **All Cattle, regardless of age will be required to have official ID. Official ID includes NUES tags, calfhood vaccination tags, 840 RFID tags (white or orange in color), or brand accompanied by correct registration paperwork. Contact Department of Ag for more information.**

All exhibitors will comply with FDA regulation 21CFR589.2000.

Cattle Exhibitors must be able to handle their animals by themselves when unloading at the fairgrounds. Any cattle deemed necessary for screening will be done so 24hrs after entry by a private committee. All UN-controllable animals will be disqualified from staying at the fairgrounds.

There is a deduction from the final check for Buyer Plaques per market animal entered. All exhibitors will be in show or sale attire for plaque pictures. Only hats allowed are cowboy hats NO BALL CAPS.

**Marketing the sale of your animal is the Exhibitor's Responsibility, and not the responsibility of the CC Fair, your 4-H or FFA Leaders. You will receive two (2) Buyer Social Passes per animal.**

**AD Book:** All Exhibitors are required to sell ads for 2024 Fair, See Ad Sales Forms for more information.

**Work Days:** All Exhibitors must attend one post-fair workday February 4th from 9am-3pm. A fine of \$100 will be imposed for unexcused absences, and premiums will be forfeited. Absences must be excused by the CC Fair Ag Committee. EXHIBITORS WILLING TO HELP DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>- 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024- 6PM-9PM, PLEASE CONTACT JAMES SHIPMAN 941-815-7185.

All Exhibitors must turn in a completed 2024 CC Fair Record Book on SUNDAY, February 4, 2024 by 12pm.

There will be one Herdsman Award Winner. All exhibitors are eligible for the Herdsman Award. The Barn Chairman will determine if and who awards will be awarded to. Exhibitors must display a positive attitude towards all aspects of the livestock program. Our goal is to have an exhibitor who is helpful, polite, respectful, considerate, and patient. In selecting the recipient of the Herdsman Award, we will be looking for an exhibitor who acknowledges and follows the rules outlined in these rules, adheres to the Code of Show Ring Ethics, as well as fulfill the requirements of their project responsibly, while being aware of other exhibitors and their needs.

There will be a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Class: Age categories as of September 1, 2023: Junior 8 - 10 yrs., Intermediate 11 - 13yrs., & Senior 14 - 18 yrs. You must show your own animal in classes.

The order of sale will be: Grand Champion; Reserve Grand Champion; C. C. Grand Champion; Blue First Place class winners in class order; all others in order of a draw.

Exhibitors at all shows will wear official club attire for which your animal is registered. All exhibitors not showing will be asked to stay for the shows.

All market animals entered in the fair are consigned to be shown and sold at the Charlotte County Fair Youth Livestock Sale by the exhibitor that registered the entry to be eligible to receive premiums, add-on money, or any other money from the sale/Charlotte County Fair.

Animals must remain at the fairgrounds until closing time of the Fair unless for health reasons a veterinarian requests an animal to be removed. Specific release times are specified by the Ag Committee. Removal of any animal or exhibit prior to designated release times will cause forfeit of all premiums won, etc., all fees paid and the right to further participation in the C.C. Fair.

The Agriculture Committee and its authorized agents shall have the right to handle and examine any animal at any time after the first weigh-in. They reserve the right to reject or accept any entry or application made for entry, to revoke premiums earned, or disqualify any exhibitor for just cause and such decisions will be final. Animals will be exhibited as documented at the initial weigh-in only.

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 CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE. THE FAIR WILL NOT PROVIDE A VET TO DO CERTIFICATES.** Animal(s) **ARE NOT** to be unloaded off trailers at fairgrounds until checked by the State Inspectors, there are NO exceptions. All market animals will arrive at fairgrounds for final weigh-in on Thursday, January 25, 2024 between 5pm-7pm with your health certificates. You must be in line by 7pm with no exceptions. Small Animals & Goats will arrive at fairgrounds on Wednesday January 24, 2024 between 5pm-7pm.

**Tampering with any animal entered, such as filling with foreign substances, etc. is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals or the possession of the same after arrival at the fair will be tampering. Tampering will result in disqualification and removal of the animal. Should illness occur, all medication must be administered or authorized by a veterinarian, and/or The Agriculture Committee, and verification thereof shall be forwarded to your leadership. Random drug testing may occur.**

Sale checks will be distributed to exhibitors on or before March 31, 2024 provided all payments are received. The Charlotte County Fair Association will not be responsible for any payments not received.

Additional money deductions may be necessary for unforeseen circumstances.

The C.C. Fair Agriculture Committee will handle administration of the rules and disciplinary action with a disciplinary committee and your leaders.

**Thank You Letters/Cards:** Stamped Thank You's are due with your completed record book on Sunday February 4th, 2024 @12pm, (Putting a Thank You in a buyers basket does not take place of this Thank You, but are encouraged)

The C.C. Fair Agriculture Committee reserves the right to modify any rule as necessary in order to provide a fair and equitable application of said rules. Exhibitors are asked in advance to cooperate as may be necessary with the respect to any modification made of these rules.

Exhibitors shall abide by the 2024 Barn Rule, these must be signed and turned in with entry form.

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

Transportation of animals is the responsibility of the exhibitor/parents; there are NO ENCLOSED TRAILERS ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT ANIMALS, if transportation is needed contact your leaders.

Formal Protest Guidelines: 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.

Exhibitors/Parents are to contact your leaders or the Ag Chairman James Shipman @ 941-815-7185 with any and all questions.

**Dates are on the 2024 Schedule.**

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### 2024 - STEER, HOG, LAMB & GOAT SHOW & SALE RULES AND INFORMATION

FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26TH – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

- Exhibitors must adhere to the 2024 Exhibitor Rules & Information
- The C.C. Fair Ag Committee will class steers, hogs & lambs by weights after the final weigh-in
- Exhibitors & Parent code of conduct with entry forms are due at INITIAL WEIGH IN/ TAG-IN'S
- There will be an additional class for Charlotte County Bred & Born. (Must have 3 entries for this class)

#### **STEERS Entry Fee \$40.00 or sell Ads (See Ad Sale Forms more information)**

All entries must be steers prior to initial weigh-in, must also be dehorned, and at final weigh-in scurs may not exceed 2" in length or you will be disqualified.

To be eligible for entry it is recommended all steers weigh between 650 and 850 pounds at the initial weigh-in on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at 8:00am – 10:00am in line with No Exceptions. Feed Program is 179 days.

Any steer over 24 months of age will be disqualified from the show. A veterinarian through a dental check will resolve any discrepancies between physiological ages.

Steers **MUST** weigh a minimum of **1,000 pounds** at the final weigh-in, and must HAVE gained a minimum of **1 1/2 pounds per day**. Steers must be on grain and hay ONLY, not let out to graze in a pasture after first weigh-in. Exhibitors and their animals must be at the final weigh-in on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 5pm till 7pm at the fairgrounds. **THERE WILL BE NO LIGHTWEIGHT ENTRIES**. Classes are 1000-1074, 1075-1149, 1150-1224, 1225-1299, 1300- up.

#### **HOGS Entry Fee \$40.00 or sell Ads (See Ad sale Forms more information)**

There will be a tag in on Sunday October 1, 2023 at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds, between 8:00 am – 10:00 am in line with no exceptions. The Feed Program is 116 days.

**There are only 60 pens allotted for hogs. Last year's hog exhibitors who completed their project to final weigh-in will be automatically admitted. Those remaining hog pens will be filled with new exhibitors on a first come first serve basis. To reserve your spot, please call Jennifer Mulinix at 941-979-0414.**

Exhibitors and their animals must be at the fairgrounds for the final weigh-in on Thursday, January 25, 2024 @ 5pm till 7pm. In line no exceptions. To be eligible for entry the hog **MUST** weigh a minimum of **230 pounds** to a maximum weight of **315 pounds**.

**THERE WILL BE NO LIGHTWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT ENTRIES**. Classes are 230-239, 240-249, 250-259, 260-269, 270-279, 280-289, 290-299, 300-315.

#### **LAMBS Entry Fee \$40.00 or sell Ads (See Ad sale Forms more information)**

**YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO SHOW A MARKET OR BREED LAMB.** (minimum of three entries)

There will be a tag in on Sunday October 1, 2023 at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds between 8:00 am – 10:00 am. In line with no exceptions, the Feed Program is 116 days.

Exhibitors and their animals must be at the fairgrounds for the final weigh-in on Thursday, January 26, 2023 @ 5pm till 7pm. To be eligible for entry the Lambs must not be older than 12 months of age and must still have milk teeth.

**BREED LAMB:** Ewes Only (minimum of three entries)

All Breeding projects must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by October 1, 2023.

All Lambs must be tagged before they arrive at the fair and have a current health certificate.

Participants must provide a copy of registration papers (if registered) with Entry forms, if all the proper paperwork is not turned in you will not be permitted to enter the fair. Breed animals arrive at the same time as Market Lambs Above.

**GOATS:** Entry Fee \$20.00, and must sell Ads (See Ad sale Forms)

- All entry form deadlines are November 2, 2023. All entries must be on a 2024 C.C. Fair Entry form, and turned into Jennifer Mulnix, 941-979-0414
- Exhibitors are limited to 1 entry per class. All goats must stay on fairgrounds until released Sunday February 4, 2024 following post fair workday. Exhibitors will forfeit premium money if the animal is removed from fairgrounds before designated time. Exhibitors must exhibit animals that personally belong to them, and must show their own for showmanship.
- Goats must be checked in on Wednesday January 24, 2024 between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. No late entries will be accepted. All goats must be accompanied by their current health papers (The Full Scrapie Tag Number must be on health cert). All goats must have a Scrapie Tag. State Inspectors must check goats prior to unloading off the trailer.
- Exhibitors shall wear appropriate 4-H/FFA attire during shows.
- All goats will be divided into 6 classes: (CLASSES 1-4 ARE FOR DOE'S)

1. Dairy Type: Any doe that is all dairy or part dairy but must have dairy characteristics.

2. Pygmy Type: Any doe that is pygmy or part pygmy.

3. Meat Type: Any doe that has meat or meat characteristics.

4. Nigerian Dwarf: Any doe that is Nigerian or part Nigerian

5. Wether: Any castrated male. 1-Small Breed (Pygmy/Nigerian) or 1-Large Breed (Meat Type)

6. Bucks: All Breeds

There will be One Over-All Champion and Reserve Over-All Champion.

Goat Auction: Is on February 3rd at 2:00pm with the Small animal's sale.

There will be a Pee Wee Class for ages 7 and under as of 9/1/23. Pee Wees are limited to only 1 animal. Pee Wee's are not in competition with each other, and they do not receive Premium Money. There will be one class, exhibit and showmanship at the same time. (Pee Wee exhibitors are excused from work day)

**\*IF NOT THREE ENTRIES THERE WILL BE NO SHOW, AWARDS, PREMIUMS, HOWEVER YOU WILL STILL BE ABLE TO EXHIBIT AND SALE! \***

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2024-GOAT ENTRY FORM  
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> - FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ as of 9/1/23  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_, School \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors are limited to 6 entries with only 1 per class.

Dairy Type: _____	Age: _____	Sex _____	Name _____
Pigmy Type: _____	Age: _____	Sex _____	Name _____
Meat Type: _____	Age: _____	Sex _____	Name _____
Nigerian Dwarf: _____	Age: _____	Sex _____	Name _____
Wether: _____	Age: _____	Sex _____	Name _____
Buck: _____	Age: _____	Sex _____	Name _____

Parent Contact Information by email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ or by text at phone number

\_\_\_\_\_ Deadline for entries is November 2, 2023 to committee member Jennifer Mulinix, 941-979-0414

T-Shirt Sizes- YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL



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2024 - MARKET ANIMAL ENTRY FORM  
FAIR DATES ARE JANUARY 26TH – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024  
FORM DUE AT INITIAL WEIGH-IN/ TAG-IN

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be entering a market \_\_\_\_\_,  
Exhibitor's Name (Steer, Hog, Lamb)

I hereby acknowledge that my guardians and I have received a copy of the “Charlotte County Fair Association Market Animal Exhibitor Rules” and the appropriate Steer, Hog or Lamb Rules and that we have read and understand all rules and agree to abide by these rules.

Exhibitors Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_, Grade \_\_\_\_\_, School \_\_\_\_\_ Driver \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes or No

Check one  
Showing for Charlotte Sr FFA Club \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ 4H Club

Animals Name \_\_\_\_\_, Breed \_\_\_\_\_, Age \_\_\_\_\_ CC Bred & Born \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes or No

Breeders Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fathers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mothers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Step-Fathers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Step-Mothers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Parent's Phone Number

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

Parent Contact Information by email \_\_\_\_\_@ \_\_\_\_\_ or by text at phone number \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 2024-BARN RULES

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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.
- 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 5:30pm. Unless covered by overnight volunteers, there will be a \$25 fine for failure to feed on time. **SWINE must remain in the barn for feeding.**
- **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
- 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
- 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,
- 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.

**THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR NEGATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS OR COMMENTS!!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitors Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fathers Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mothers Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Step-Fathers Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Step-Mothers Signature                      Date

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**PARENTAL/ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Inappropriate conduct by a participant, parent, leader, spectator or volunteer during the fair will be grounds for immediate disqualification and/or immediate ejection by Fair Ag Committee Authority. This includes, but is not limited to, disruptive behavior, poor sportsmanship, inappropriate language, inappropriate conduct, bullying and confrontations with any fair staff, other exhibitors or spectators.**

As a parent or legal guardian, of an Exhibitor, exhibiting at the Charlotte County Fair I AGREE TO ABIDE by the following:

- Maintain and promote a positive attitude towards the atmosphere of the Charlotte County Fair Youth Program and follow all barn rules.
- I agree to encourage and guide my child, my club member, and myself to conduct ourselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. I will ask questions concerning rules and policy in an appropriate adult manner.
- Instead of participating in a retaliatory manner, I will follow the Formal Protest guidelines in the Charlotte County Fair Rules.
- I will keep the intent and spirit of the Charlotte County Fair, and remember that my child/club member is the one exhibiting, not me. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child/club member ahead of my personal desire to win.
- No adult or exhibitor will conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of conduct and Charlotte County Fair Show Rules or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of conduct or show rules.
- By signing this code of conduct I am accepting the responsibility of informing my immediate family members of the Parental Code of Conduct.
- Violation of the parental code of conduct will subject the individual(s) to disciplinary actions, up to and including, but not limited to; dismissal or disqualification, expulsion of the exhibitor.

I realize I am responsible for:

Statements published on social media, whether in closed or open groups, which negatively or inaccurately reflect on the Charlotte County Fair Association, the Youth Livestock Program, FFA or 4-H. I understand that there is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for negative or inaccurate social media posts and that failure to abide by this requirement may result in my disqualification from the Livestock show at the Charlotte County Fair.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fathers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mothers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stepfathers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Stepmothers Signature

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Date

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Group: \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, preliminary entries of exhibitors will not be accepted without the parental code of conduct being signed. Exhibitors will be required to sign the Livestock Code of Conduct. Preliminary entry will not be accepted without the code of conduct being signed.

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**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

**As an animal exhibitor in the Charlotte County Fair Youth Show (s)**

I believe my participation should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skills as a feeder, fitter & caretaker of my animals (s).

I understand the need to be responsible for developing the skills necessary to take my animal (s) from the farm to the show ring.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations found in the Charlotte County Fair Exhibitor's Guide to all exhibits.

I will follow the competition rules and will not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the feeding, caring, fitting, and showing of my animal (s).

I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices when preparing my animals for the show ring.

I will not allow my parents, leader or any other adult or minor to not break the rules on my behalf.

I want my animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

The proper care and humane treatment of my animal (s).

The production of wholesome food if my animal project is designated for market.

The care and grooming of my animal while at the Charlotte County Fair.

Conducting myself with honesty and good sportsmanship.

Conducting myself to reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of Agricultural education.

**I realize I am responsible for:**

Statements published on social media, whether in closed or open groups, which negatively or inaccurately reflect on the Charlotte County Fair Association, the Youth Livestock Program, FFA or 4-H. I understand that there is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for negative or inaccurate social media posts and that failure to abide by this requirement may result in my disqualification from the Livestock show at the Charlotte County Fair.

I understand and agree that when I, my parents, leader of any other adult or minor connected with my project or animal (s) break the rules, I agree to live by the final decision of the Charlotte County Fair Ag Committees Authority regarding disqualification of myself and/or my animal (s), loss of premium awards, auction proceeds and my loss of future eligibility.

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Exhibitor Signature

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Date

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Fathers Signature

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Mothers Signature

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Stepfathers Signature

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Stepmothers Signature

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Leader Signature

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