

2012 Brevard County Fair

March 22nd – April 1st, 2012

YOUTH ALL BREEDS HEIFER SHOW

General Rules & Regulations

1. **Entries**

- Entry forms are available on the Brevard County Fair website; www.brevardcountyfair.com or upon request from the: Brevard County Extension Office, 4-H Department, 3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa, FL 32926, (321) 633-1702.
- All entries must be made on official entry forms, with all information complete and accurate and accompanied by fees when applicable. All entries in the Youth All Breeds Heifer Show must be received at the Brevard County Extension Office by the established deadline.

2. **Health Requirements**

- A certified State Inspector will be on the grounds to check-in all animals and accompanying official health certificate.
- Animals are not to be unloaded without approval from the State Inspector on duty.
- Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry.

3. **Premiums and Awards**

- Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the show superintendent or clerk.
- Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the official entry form.

4. **Judges and Judging**

- The decision of the judge will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
- Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if interference occurs with the premium awards after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
- All animals must be shown in their respective class and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive a premium.

5. **Exhibitor Tickets**

- Each exhibitor will be issued a livestock exhibitor pass allowing them to enter the fairgrounds. The number of passes for family members will be determined closer to show time.

6. **Entrance to Fair and Parking**

- All livestock exhibitors must park in the main paved parking lot of the Brevard Community College campus next to the fairgrounds. Vehicles parked in the non-designated areas will be towed away at owner's expense.
- All vehicles and trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the livestock complex.

7. **Liability for Loss or Theft**

- The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the fairgrounds either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds,

all risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.

- The Brevard County Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein, and any other property of any nature whatsoever.

8. General

- By application for entry to the Brevard County Fair, each exhibitor certifies that all exhibits are in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Brevard County Fair and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.
- Only bona-fide 4H and FFA members residing in/or attending school in the following Central Florida counties are eligible to participate: **Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia and Indian River**. Students must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Anyone having currently graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. Both FFA Chapter and 4H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.
- Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal.
- Names and telephone numbers of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.
- **Only animals being shown at the Brevard County Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds.**
- **No dogs will be allowed in the Livestock Show area as this may cause undue stress on the animals.**
- **Smoking is not permitted in the livestock barns or tents.**
- **The use of tobacco products, drugs and alcoholic beverages by exhibitors and or their families in the livestock complex is strictly prohibited.**
- Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture.
- Any person who violates any of the General Rules or special rules as published in the 2012 Brevard County Fair Youth All Breeds Heifer Show Rule Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
- The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.

9. Protests

- All protests must be made in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 (which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained) and must be delivered to the Youth All Breeds Heifer Show Superintendent within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

10. Attire

- All exhibitors are required to wear the following for shows and sales:
 - FFA Exhibitors: black pants, white collared shirt, FFA jacket, FFA scarf or tie
 - 4H Exhibitors: dark pants, white collared shirt, 4H insignia, 4H jacket is optional

- NO BLUE JEANS!!!
- No headgear shall be worn for show or showmanship.
- Closed toed shoes or boots are required.

IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)

National Code of Show Ring Ethics

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport 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 junior 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 show may have rules and regulations, which they impose, on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do 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 exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at 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.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs and livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner; exhibitor, fitters, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminate 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 the federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates 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 questions 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, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible 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. Violations of this rule shall subject such individuals to disciplinary action.

9. 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 or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rule of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal 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 notices to members.

11. 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 or 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.

Florida Department of Agriculture CHAPTER 5C-4 ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

The purpose and effect of the rule changes are to update and specify identification, testing and documentation requirements for exhibition of animals.

- 5C-4.0015 Definitions.
- 5C-4.0017 General Requirements and Limitations.
- 5C-4.002 Cattle.

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) Accredited veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian who has been approved to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative federal-state programs by the Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, in accordance with the provisions of 9 CFR 161 (1993).
- (2) Animal(s). This term shall include:
 - (a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hooved animals;
 - (b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;
 - (c) Domesticated fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets; and
 - (d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of the state.
- (3) Department Representative. An employee of the Department who is authorized to perform animal health regulatory activities regarding the prevention, control, and eradication of certain infectious or communicable diseases of animals.
- (4) Exhibition. An assembly of animals for the purpose of competition or public presentation including but not limited to fairs, shows, and rodeo events.
- (5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact.
- (6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

- (7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.
- (8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals where all animals in the class go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
- (9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). An official form approved by the senior animal health official of the state of origin or an equivalent form from the USDA, which is a complete and legible certificate issued by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.
- (10) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
- (11) Segregated. The maintenance of one group of animals so as to prevent physical contact with another group of animals.
- (12) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. ' 161 (1994) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements and Limitations.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All animals for exhibition in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.
 - (a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, name and registration number, and permanent identification such as tattoo, ear tag number, microchip number, or brand.
 - (b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd certification or validation.
- (2) For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date. For importation into the State, the OCVI is valid for 30 days pursuant to paragraph 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C.
- (3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in the State of Florida and entered in market classes provided that the animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- (4) Prior to acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by a veterinarian licensed in the state of Florida, or by a Department representative for:
 - (a) The required identification of the animal;
 - (b) Clinical signs of disease; and
 - (c) Evidence of compliance with test requirements.
- (5) Any animal which has clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection or any animal which is known to be exposed must be:
 - (a) Withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
 - (b) Examined at the owner's expense within 24 hours by a veterinarian licensed in the State of Florida who certifies by a signed written statement that the animal is free of contagious or infectious disease.

5C-4.002 Cattle.

(1) OCVI Required. Cattle for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in subsection 5C-4.002(2), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis.

1. Cattle may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test provided the OCVI identifies the cattle as originating from a Tuberculosis-Free State as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(3), F.A.C., an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(1), F.A.C., or a herd not under quarantine in a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis State, as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(23), F.A.C. When accredited, the herd accreditation number must be recorded on the OCVI.

2. Other cattle may be entered for exhibition provided the cattle originate from a herd not under quarantine and have a negative tuberculin test within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition.

3. A positive test on any animal in a designated group, disqualifies all animals of the group from exhibition.

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Vaccination Required. All female dairy cattle four months of age or older born after January 1, 1984 must be officially calfhood vaccinated.

2. Test Required. Cattle from herds not under quarantine in Class A Areas must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

3. Exemption from Required Test.

a. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement.

b. Cattle identified on the OCVI as originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, as defined in Rule 5C-6.002, F.A.C., or a Class Free Area, as defined in subparagraph 5C-6.0031(4)(c)3., F.A.C., are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement. When certified, the herd certification number must be recorded on the OCVI.

c. Cattle from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A Areas are exempt from brucellosis test requirements provided that the cattle are:

1. Under 18 months of age; or

2. Official calfhood vaccinates of beef breeds under 24 months of age; or

3. Official calfhood vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of age; and

4. Not parturient or post parturient.

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Check In.....Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Release.....Sunday, March 25, 2012 following Showmanship

Youth Heifer Judging.....Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Youth Heifer Showmanship.....Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 4:00 PM

SUPERINTENDENT – Shirley Ward
Please contact either the 4-H or
Livestock Agent for any questions.

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All entries in this category shall be subject to the Brevard County Fair General Rules and Regulations, the Florida Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as found in the front of this Rule Book.

PURPOSE

The intent of the Youth All Breeds Heifer Show is to promote youth development through a meaningful experience which will help young people grow into mature adults as well as providing a fun and educational experience for the general public attending the events.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only qualified 4-H and FFA members residing in/or attending school in the following Central Florida counties are eligible to participate: **Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia and Indian River**. Students must be currently enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Anyone having currently graduated from or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter the show. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H club program or the Vocational Agricultural Program in Florida.
2. Participants must be at least 8 years of age by September 1, 2011 to compete.
3. Cloverbuds (ages 5-7 as of September 1, 2011) are ineligible to participate in this large animal contest.
4. Participants must be under the direct supervision of an adult, teacher or leader at all times.
5. Youth Livestock Ethics and Animal Care Workshop will NOT BE MANDATORY to show

at the Brevard County Fair Youth Heifer Show. It is recommended that all exhibitors have taken this class but it will not be required.

6. All animals must be halter broken to lead in order to compete for premiums.
7. Animals must be properly fitted as to be a credit to the show.
8. It is the Fair's intent to allow clubs/chapters to show in the Youth All Breeds Heifer Show to provide an opportunity for participation and learning to students who might otherwise not have the opportunity. However, it is required that the student assigned to show that animal must be responsible for the care and feeding of that animal while at the fair. That same exhibitor (the one that shows the animal in a class) may enter the showmanship contest with that same animal.

Brevard County Fair Livestock Barn

BARN RULES:

1. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters for his or her animals, tack and personal equipment at all times.
2. The Brevard County Fair will furnish animal pens.
3. Each exhibitor will be required to provide their own waterers and feeders for each animal as well as halters and tie down ropes.
4. Each exhibitor will be responsible for the care and feeding of their animals on a daily basis during the fair.
5. The Brevard County Fair will provide bedding material.
6. Exhibitors will not be allowed musical devises in the barn.
7. Exhibitors are required to exit the Livestock Barn at closing each night. No overnight stays will be allowed.
8. No dogs will be allowed in the livestock show area due to the undue stress placed on the animals.
9. The Brevard County Fair and the Show Superintendent will not be responsible for any loss that may occur, but will exercise every reasonable care of exhibits.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs for use during the fair. However, they must be placed and used in a manner so as not to block public walkways or endanger other exhibitors.

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS FOR SHOW:

1. Each exhibitor may enter no more than 2 animals in a single class.
2. Animals will be a minimum of 6 months old with the exception of a young calf from a cow/calf pair.
3. Animals must be inspected as provided in 5C-4.001 (4).
 - a. (1) OCVI Required. Cattle for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in subsection 5C-4.001 (4), F.A.C.
 - b. Prior to acceptance at the fair, all animals must be visually inspected by a designated Florida veterinarian or by a Department of Agriculture representative for the required identification of the animals, clinical signs of disease, and evidence of compliance with test requirements.

- c. Any animals which have clinical signs of contagious or infectious diseases on visual inspection or any animal which is known to be exposed must be:
 - i. Withdrawn from the fair and returned to the place of origin or
 - ii. Examined at the owner's expense within 24 hours by a veterinarian licensed in the state of Florida who certifies by a signed written statement that the animal is free of contagious or infectious disease.
- 4. Tampering or faking with any animal entered is prohibited.
- 5. All vehicles transporting livestock for exhibition in Florida must be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading.
- 6. Youth exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have more than one entry in a class and need assistance.
 - a. Assistance may be obtained from other youth exhibitors who are participating in the Youth Heifer Show.
 - b. In the case of sickness, injury, a conflicting youth activity, or school testing, permission must be requested in writing to the Show Superintendent in order to receive approval to make a substitution of showman.

ENTRY AND ARRIVAL OF ANIMALS:

1. Completed Entry Form must be received by **January 18, 2012** in the Brevard County Extension office.
 - a. Entry forms must be complete to be accepted. (It is advisable to submit early so that any questions may be cleared up prior to the closing date).
 - b. **Faxed copies will not be accepted!**
 - c. No substitutions are allowed after March 8, 2012.
 - d. **Entry fee is \$10.00 per animal. Entry fees should be made payable to Brevard County Fair and must accompany entry form in order for entry to be accepted as complete.**
2. Ownership date for animals is Wednesday, January 18, 2012.
3. Entry forms must be signed by all of the following: exhibitor, parent/guardian, 4-H leader or FFA advisor.
4. **Animals will be received between 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 21, 2012.**
5. A State Inspector will be present to visually examine all animals and check for proper health papers prior to animals being unloaded and allowed in the livestock show area.
6. All exhibitors are required to water and feed their own animals upon arrival.
7. Exhibitors must be present at check-in unless special permission has been requested and approved by the Show Superintendent.
8. Management reserves the right to reject any entry or entries from any exhibitor.
9. All exhibitors who will be participating in the Showmanship contest on Sunday, March 25, 2012 must indicate their participation on their entry form.
10. Dress code for showmanship will be strictly enforced.

RELEASE:

1. During the period of exhibition, no specimen may be removed, except by consent of the Show Superintendent.
2. Animals will be released on Sunday March 25, 2012 following Showmanship.
3. Any animal removed prior to this time, without prior permission will forfeit all premium monies won.

4. Awards will be presented as each show and class is completed.
5. All exhibitors are required to assist with cleaning up the livestock show area as soon as animals have been loaded out.

JUDGING:

1. Animals will be judged on **Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM** utilizing the modified Danish System of judging.
2. The classes will be determined by their origin of Bos Taurus or Bos Indicus as well as animal age groups once all animals have been checked in.
3. Cow/calf pairs will be included in their appropriate age classes.
4. Only one Grand Champion and one Reserve Grand Champion will be selected.
5. The decision of the judge shall be final.
6. All exhibitors showing a heifer will receive points toward Champion Exhibitor. Those exhibitors showing more than one animal will receive Champion Exhibitor points based on the average quality placement for all animals shown by that exhibitor. (Blue = 20, Red = 10, White = 5)

AWARDS: Heifer Show.....Grand Champion – Medallion and \$100.00
Reserve Grand Champion - Medallion and \$50.00

SHOWMANSHIP:

Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 4 PM

1. Exhibitors must sign up for Showmanship on entry form.
2. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
3. The judge will determine the top three Showmen in each age division.
4. The top three exhibitors in each age division will receive points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 20, 2nd 10, 3rd 5).

Age Divisions (as of September 1, 2011):

- Junior Division.....ages 8 through 10 years old
- Intermediate Division.....ages 11 through 13 years old
- Senior Division.....ages 14 through 18 years old

AWARDS: Heifer Showmanship.....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division

POSTER CONTEST:

1. Open to any registered heifer exhibitor.
2. Posters must be turned in at time of check-in on Wednesday March 21, 2012 from 5 PM – 8 PM.
3. Posters will be available for release on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at cattle release. The fair will continue to exhibit any posters not removed at that time.
4. Posters must have been made by the exhibitor.
5. Posters may relate to any educational subject relating to the cattle industry.
6. Posters will be entered and judged by age divisions as stated under showmanship.
7. Poster must be on a standard size poster board (22” x 28”) or foam board. Tri folds or posters smaller than 22” x 28” will NOT be accepted!
8. Name and age must be clearly printed on the back of the poster.
9. Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in disqualification from the poster contest.
10. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red or White Award.
11. All exhibitors entering a poster will receive points toward Champion Exhibitor: (Blue =10, Red = 5, White = 3).

SKILL-A-THON:

Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 12:00 Noon.

1. Open to any registered heifer exhibitor.
2. Contest will be based on the Florida State Fair Youth Beef Cattle 20120 Skill-a-thon information, available on the Florida State Fair Website (floridastatefair.com). The Skill-a-thon topic for the 2012 fair season is Beef Cattle Reproduction.
3. Age divisions will apply as stated under showmanship.
4. The top three exhibitor’s scores in each age division will receive points toward Champion Exhibitor: (1st 20, 2nd 10, 3rd 5).

AWARDS: Heifer Skill-a-thon Contest.....1st Place Rosette in each age division
2nd Place Rosette in each age division
3rd Place Rosette in each age division

CHAMPION EXHIBITOR:

- Animal Placement 20 points
 - Blue = 20 points
 - Red = 10 points
 - White =5 points
- Showmanship 20 points
 - 1st = 20 points
 - 2nd = 10 points
 - 3rd = 5 points
- Skill-a-Thon 20 points
 - 1st = 20 points
 - 2nd = 10 points
 - 3rd = 5 points

Heifer Poster 10 points
Blue = 10 points
Red = 5 points
White = 3 points
70 points total

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS: Champion ExhibitorMedallion and \$100.00

Youth All Breeds Heifer Show Animal Placement Premiums and Awards

Blue Award Group	\$50.00
Red Award Group	\$40.00
White Award Group	\$30.00

<i>Grand Champion</i>	<i>Medallion and \$100.00</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>	<i>Medallion and \$50.00</i>