

2011 OKEECHOBEE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

RULES

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IMPORTANT NOTE: All project entry forms are included at the end of this rule book. Additionally, copies of these entry forms are available from your FFA and 4-H advisors and the Extension Office.

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(updated September 2010)

2011 Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show

ENTRIES & INITIAL WEIGH-INS

Steer	September 11, 2010	Saturday	8:00 - 10:00 AM
	Okeechobee Livestock Market		
Beef Breeding	November 1, 2010	Monday	Before 5:00 PM
	Extension Office @ 458 Hwy. 98 North		
Swine	December 4, 2010	Saturday	8:00 - 10:00 AM
	Agri-Civic Center @ 4601 Hwy. 710		
Lamb	December 4, 2010	Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 AM
	Agri-Civic Center @ 4601 Hwy. 710		
Dairy, Rabbit, & Poultry	January 3, 2011	Monday	Before 5:00 PM
	Extension Office @ 458 Hwy. 98 North		

MANDATORY MEETINGS

Small Animal & Lamb	March 11, 2011	Friday	6:00 PM
Dairy, Steer, Swine & Beef Breeding	March 14, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM

SHOW CHECK-IN

Small Animal	March 11, 2011	Friday	4:00 - 6:00 PM
Lamb	March 11, 2011	Friday	4:00 - 6:00 PM
Dairy	March 14, 2011	Monday	4:00 - 6:30 PM
Steer	March 15, 2011	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Swine	March 15, 2011	Tuesday	2:00 - 6:00 PM
Beef Breeding	March 16, 2011	Wednesday	3:00 - 6:00 PM

SHOWS

Small Animal Show	March 12, 2011	Saturday	9:00 AM
Lamb Show	March 12, 2011	Saturday	6:00 PM
Dairy Show	March 15, 2011	Tuesday	5:00 PM
Swine Showmanship	March 16, 2011	Wednesday	5:00 PM
Swine Show	March 17, 2011	Thursday	5:00 PM
Steer Show	March 18, 2011	Friday	3:00 PM
Beef Breeding Show	March 18, 2011	Friday	After Steers
Fitting & Grooming	March 19, 2011	Saturday	9:00 AM

SALE

Lamb Sale	March 12, 2011	Saturday	Following Lamb Show
Sale	March 19, 2011	Saturday	2:00 PM

(March 19th sale begins with Swine followed by Dairy, Steers, & then Beef Breeding)

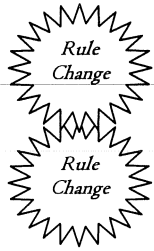
MANDATORY WORKDAY

Mandatory Workday	March 20, 2011	Sunday	8:00AM -12:00PM
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Buyer's thank-you letter in an addressed & stamped unsealed envelope is due *on or before* MONDAY, April 4, 2011, before 5:00 PM at the Okeechobee County Extension Office located at 458 Highway 98 North.

Exhibitors' checks will be distributed at the Annual Meeting with the date to be determined and announced by the OYLS committee at a later date.

----- GENERAL RULES -----



1. Exhibitor must be an active Okeechobee 4-H or FFA member *in good standing* enrolled by October 31, 2010.

2. Exhibitor must live in Okeechobee County OR be currently enrolled in the Okeechobee County School District. Anyone having graduated shall be ineligible to enter the show.

3. Physical conditions of exhibitor which the Show Committee considers to be a health and safety problem in the show or sale may result in the committee not accepting an entry or allowing the entrant to participate in the show or sale.

4. **Age Requirements**

a. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years old by September 1, 2010, to exhibit Poultry, Rabbits, Lambs, Swine, Dairy, Beef Breeding, and Steers.

b. Exhibitors between the ages of eight and ten (10) years old by September 1, 2010, who are exhibiting Steers or Dairy and/or Beef Breeding heifers over 14 months old as of March 1, 2011, must have previously shown that same animal at two prior shows with proof of such exhibition to be verified by OYLS upon day of check-in for the OYLS Show.

c. Exhibitors must be 10 years old by September 1, 2010, to exhibit bulls over 14 months old as of March 1, 2011.

5. The Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show Committee believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor understand the purpose and importance of ethics in youth livestock projects, proper animal handling and management, and the difference between animal welfare and animal rights. The Mandatory Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to meet these requirements. Every youth exhibitor is required to attend a workshop and obtain certification. Certification is valid for a 3 year period. This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, IFAS. Dates and times of where and when the workshops will be held will be available from 4-H Club Leaders, FFA Advisors, and the Florida State Fair website www.floridastatefair.com after they have been scheduled.

6. **Entry Forms**

a. **Steer** entry forms are due at weigh-in, **September 11, 2010.**

b. **Beef Breeding** entry forms must be turned into the Okeechobee County Extension Office at 458 Highway 98 North before **November 1, 2010**, at 5:00 PM. **Purebred entry forms must also include a copy of the registration papers or the application for registration if not already registered.**

c. **Swine** entry forms are due at check-in, **December 4, 2010.**

d. **Lamb** entry forms are due at weigh-in, **December 4, 2010.**

e. **Dairy, Rabbit and Poultry** entry forms must be turned into the Okeechobee County Extension Office at 458 Highway 98 North before **January 3, 2011**, at 5:00 PM.

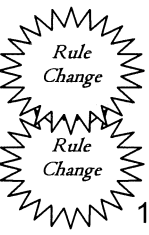
7. Late entries for Beef Breeding, Dairy, and Small Animal exhibitors will be accepted for an additional 2 weeks past the deadline with the payment of a \$50 fine per entry. Proceeds collected due to late entry will be applied to the scholarship fund. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE ...NO EXCEPTIONS!!**



23. Exhibitors are required to attend the designated workday or to perform other work to be designated by the OYLS committee. Failure to follow this rule will result in a \$100 fine to be donated to the scholarship fund. Exhibitors must sign in and sign out to receive credit for the workday.
24. Special barn rules may be posted.
25. A **stamped**, addressed envelope with a thank-you letter to the buyer of your animal must be turned in to the Okeechobee County Extension Office **on or before MONDAY, April 4, 2011, at 5:00 pm** or a \$100 fee will be deducted from the sale check with proceeds to go into the scholarship fund. If your thank-you letter was not previously turned into the Okeechobee County Extension Office, it must be brought to the annual meeting with a **stamped**, addressed envelope before you receive your sale check.
26. A thank-you plaque, which will hold a 5 X 7 picture that will be given to the buyer by the exhibitor, must be brought to the Annual Meeting before you receive your sale check. Picture will be given to the exhibitor at the Annual Meeting.
27. If, at any time, the OYLS Committee determines the exhibitor is not directly responsible for the care and welfare of their project or that anyone other than the exhibitor profits from the sale of the animal, the OYLS Committee reserves the right to prohibit that exhibitor from participation in the show and sale.
28. All exhibitors shall turn in a completed record book by the due dates established by the 4-H and/or FFA. Exhibitors submitting record books within one week after the due date must pay a \$100 late fee in order to be eligible to show in the OYLS the following year. Late record books submitted after this one week period may be accepted by 4-H/FFA, but will not be considered on time by the committee. Proceeds collected due to late entry will be applied to the scholarship fund.
29. No professional fitter will be allowed to assist or groom any animal or said animal will be disqualified from the show and sale.
30. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. The Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show Committee has the authority to ban anyone for conduct deemed to be inappropriate.
31. Final interpretation and administration of all rules is vested in the Livestock Show Committee and its decision is final. Any changes or amendments to these rules can only take place with 2/3 majority vote of the entire Livestock Show Committee.

----- SALE RULES -----

1. All Steers, Market Hogs, and Lambs shall be sold and slaughtered at a designated slaughterhouse
2. Dairy heifers must be 12 months or older to sell. Dairy Heifers will be pregnancy checked the week of sale. Dairy heifers older than 20 months must be confirmed bred or milking.
3. Exhibitor may sell only one (1) animal per year.
4. The Buyer will not pay the difference of any Steer weighing over 1400 pounds at show weigh-in.
5. If an animal is condemned at the show committee designated slaughterhouse, the buyer will be reimbursed for the buy back amount at the expense of the exhibitor.
6. In 2011, Swine will sell first followed by Dairy, Steers, and then Beef Breeding. In 2012, Dairy will sell first followed by Steers, Beef Breeding, and then Swine. In 2013, Steers will sell first followed by Beef Breeding, Swine, and then Dairy. In 2014, Beef Breeding will sell first followed by Swine, Dairy, and then Steers. The cycle will start in the order of Dairy, Steer, Beef Breeding, then Swine and continue in rotation each year
7. Steers will sell by Grand, Reserve, and the Okeechobee County Bred Champion - starting with heavy class first.
8. Market Hogs will sell by Grand, Reserve, then Division winners - starting with heavy class first
9. Lambs will sell by Grand and Reserve - starting with heavy class first.
10. All no sales must be announced before the animal leaves the sale ring. Exception to this will only be made by mutual consent of the buyer and seller.
11. No Exhibitor may sell an animal that has been previously sold at the OYLS Show.
12. There will be an expense commission held out on all sales and add-ons to pay for show expenses.
13. There will be a 3% scholarship commission held out on all sales and add-ons for a scholarship fund.
14. Transfer, I.D., Certificates and Registration Papers will be picked up at check-in for Beef-Breeding and Dairy sale animals. **All Exhibitors MUST CHECK-IN with a committee member upon arrival at the OYLS Show. All Beef Breeding and Dairy exhibitors MUST TURN IN A SALES SHEET AT CHECK-IN in order to sell their exhibit.**
15. Exhibitors that sell their animals or receive add-ons will be paid only money that has been collected prior to the **Annual Meeting**. All money collected after the Annual Meeting will be paid on **July 1, 2011**. After **July 1**, a serious effort will be made to collect money from the buyer(s) only. Exhibitors will be paid when the money is collected.
16. Animals which do not show, do not sell during the sale!
17. Bred animals must be confirmed as pregnant by an accredited veterinarian.



SPECIAL RULES FOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW



1. Pictures and permanent identification number are required for the entry form. **Additionally, purebred entry forms must also include a copy of the registration papers or the application for registration if not already registered.**
2. Large classes may be split.
3. If there are less than **five (5)** registered animals **of the same breed and same gender**, they will be added to the All Other Breed class according to age.
4. Bulls must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and papers shown upon entering the barn or certificate of application according to the breed association rules.
5. Bulls must not be over 40 months old as of day of show.
6. All bulls over 12 months old will be shown with a nose lead.
7. Exhibitors will be granted one substitution animal provided that the substituted animal has been owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the OYLS show. Additionally, the substituted animal may NOT be sold at the OYLS Show.
8. Registered and crossbred females may be shown, but registered females must be registered in the exhibitor's name and papers must be shown upon entering the barn or certificate of application according to the breed association rules.
9. Calves shown with cows must be under 205 days old on day of show and the cow must be 5 years or younger.
10. Classes 15 and 16 must accompany confirmation by an accredited veterinarian that they are bred.

Beef cattle classes listed on page 12 of this Rule book.

SPECIAL RULES FOR DAIRY SHOW

1. Registered and grade females with I.D. Papers may be shown, but registered females must be registered in the exhibitors name and papers must be shown upon entering barn or certificate of application according to the breed association rules.
2. No dairy bulls will be admitted.
3. Pictures are not required for entry form.
4. Exhibitors will be granted one substitution animal provided that the substituted animal has been owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the OYLS show. Additionally, the substituted animal may **NOT** be sold at the OYLS show.

You are strongly urged to breed dairy heifers to A-I EASY CALVING SIRES-FREE SEMEN is available. Simply contact a 4-H Dairy Committee member or the Extension office.

Dairy classes listed on Page 13 of this Rule Book.

SPECIAL RULES FOR STEER SHOW

1. Steers will be weighed, tattooed, and tagged on **September 11, 2010**, at the Okeechobee Livestock Market. Steers must weigh at least **600 pounds** at the **September 11th weigh-in**.
2. Steers will be weighed once and one time only and must weigh **at least 1000 pounds** at show weigh-in on **March 15, 2011**.
3. There will be a designated weight gain contest for the steers. Any steer weighing **over 1400 pounds** at the **March 15th** weigh-in will be ineligible for the contest.
4. County bred steers will be source verified by the Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show committee at check-in.
5. Steers will be classed by the show committee according to weight with no more than 8 per class. *There will be a class for county bred steers from Okeechobee County.*
6. There will be a Fitting & Grooming Contest open to exhibitors; however, **PROFESSIONAL FITTERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR SWINE SHOW

1. All swine must be of a recognized domestic breed.
2. All entries must be limited to market barrows or open gilts.
3. Market Hogs will be checked-in, photographed and tagged on December 4, 2010, at the Agri-Civic Center on Hwy. 710. The Exhibitor or a representative designated by the Exhibitor shall handle the hog for the Committee to place the tag in the ear of the market hog. The livestock committee will not handle the animal.
4. Market Hogs must weigh a minimum of **230** pounds and a maximum of 310 pounds at weigh-in on March 15, 2011.
5. Animals must be controlled by the exhibitor. The sifting committee will check for show quality and manageability.
6. There will be no weight gain contest for swine.
7. All swine Exhibitors must provide a self watering device in the pen at all times.



SPECIAL RULES FOR POULTRY SHOW

1. All poultry must be purebred – no crosses.
2. All birds must be 180 days old.
3. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor or participant.
4. All birds will be bled and checked for disease at check-in. **BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION.**
5. The superintendent may decline any entries he feels should not be shown.
6. We suggest you dust your bird for mites with 5% Sevin or 5% Bug-Be-Gone prior to check-in day.
7. There will be **NO** medicating of birds. If illness appears during the course of the show, the birds must be removed from the premises.
8. No birds are to be removed until the end of the show on Sunday, March 20, 2011, except as stated in rule #7.
9. Failure to abide by the rules may result in the loss of ribbons and/or premiums

SPECIAL RULES FOR RABBIT SHOW

1. All rabbits must be purebred.
2. No rabbits under 180 days old will be accepted.
3. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor or participant.
4. All rabbits will be checked for disease at check-in. Automatic disqualifications include: runny eyes or nose, matted and heavily soiled fur below the tail, ear or fur mites, and/or excessively long nails. **RABBITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION.**
5. The show superintendent may decline any entries he feels should not be shown.
6. If illness appears during the course of the show, the rabbit must be removed from the premises.
7. Rabbits may be sold by private treaty. If a rabbit is sold and the buyer cannot wait until the end of the show to take the rabbit; another rabbit must be placed in the cage vacated by the sold rabbit.
8. No rabbits are to be removed until the end of the show on Sunday, March 20, 2011, except as stated in rules 6 and 7.
9. Failure to abide by these rules may result in the loss of ribbons and/or premiums.

SPECIAL RULES FOR LAMB SHOW

1. Eligibility of Animal: Limited to lambs (open ewe and wether). Each exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining their own lambs.
2. Lambs will be tagged with an OYLS tag at the 1st weigh-in. All lambs must have a Scrapies tag on the animal at first weigh-in. Animals not displaying a Scrapie tag will not be permitted to be unloaded. Weight will be recorded on a certified scale. If your animal is injured at weigh-in, notify the chairman before you leave the premises. The exhibitor's lamb must show an overall 10% weight gain from the initial weigh-in to the final weigh-in. If the animal does not meet these criteria they will be ineligible to show.
3. FINAL WEIGH-IN & ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 70 pounds. There is no maximum weight; however, the exhibitor will not be paid for any weight over 145 pounds. Lambs will be weighted on certified scales and this will be the official weight. A mandatory meeting will be held the day of final weigh-in. (Exhibitor or their parent must be present for weigh-in.) Lambs will be placed in class based on weight. Lambs must be carrying milk teeth and be under 12 months of age at the time of the show.

NOTE: ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAN GROOMING AREAS AFTER GROOMING. A \$25 PENALTY PER ANIMAL WILL BE ASSESSED IF THE PEN IS NOT PROPERLY CLEANED DAILY OR EXHIBITOR DOES NOT CLEAN GROOMING AREA AFTER GROOMING.

4. SHOWING: All lambs must be trained for show and are to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be asked to be haltered or be disqualified.
5. Filling of lambs with any substance is prohibited. All lambs must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure without alterations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.
6. BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIR GROUNDS: All animals will be bedded on shavings. Lamb must be show ready before their arrival at the Fair. Show ready lambs should have wool no longer than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch except on the boots. Lambs are to be kept clean and in show condition until official release time.
7. SHOWMANSHIP: There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior class.
8. SALE: Will not be mandatory.
9. VET REQUIREMENTS: It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to have their Lamb entry vetted. Each exhibitor must present an official and current health certificate at the final weigh-in. It must list permanent identification and free of evidence of disease. Vet Day is day of check-in.
10. All exhibitors must fill out Proof of Ownership Form which is included on the entry form.

YOUTH HEIFER BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

- Class 1 Jr. Heifer calves calved May 1, 2010 and later
- Class 2 Jr. Heifer calves calved between April 1 & April 30, 2010
- Class 3 Jr. Heifer calves calved between March 1 & March 31, 2010
- Class 4 Jr. Heifer calves calved between January 1 & February 28, 2010
- Class 5 Jr. Heifer Champion
- Class 6 Jr. Heifer Reserve Champion
- Class 7 Late Intermediate Heifers calved between October 1 & December 31, 2009
- Class 8 Late Intermediate Heifers calved between July 1 & September 30, 2009
- Class 9 Early Intermediate Heifers calved between April 1 & June 30, 2009
- Class 10 Early Intermediate Heifers calved between January 1 & March 31, 2009
- Class 11 Intermediate Champion
- Class 12 Intermediate Reserve Champion
- Class 13 Late Sr. Heifers calved between October 1 & December 31, 2008
- Class 14 Late Sr. Heifers calved between July 1 and September 30, 2008
- Class 15 Early Sr. Bred Heifers calved between April 1 & June 30, 2008
- Class 16 Early Sr. Bred Heifers calved between January 1 & March 31, 2008
- Class 17 Champion Sr. Heifer
- Class 18 Reserve Champion Sr. Heifer
- Class 19 Cow/Calf Pairs (see age requirements)
- Class 20 Grand Champion Female
- Class 21 Reserve Grand Champion Female

YOUTH BULL BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

- Class 30 Bulls calved October 1 to December 31, 2010
- Class 31 Bulls calved July 1 to September 30, 2010
- Class 32 Bulls calved April 1 to June 30, 2010
- Class 33 Bulls calved January 1 to March 31, 2010
- Class 34 Bulls calved October 1 to December 31, 2009
- Class 35 Bulls calved July 1 to September 30, 2009
- Class 36 Bulls calved April 1 to June 30, 2009
- Class 37 Bulls calved January 1 to March 31, 2009
- Class 38 Bulls calved July 1 to December 31, 2008
- Class 39 Bulls calved January 1 to June 30, 2008

DAIRY CLASSES

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| 1. Junior Heifer Calf | Born Sept. 1, 2010 - Nov. 30, 2010 |
| 2. Intermediate Heifer Calf | Born June 1, 2010 - Aug. 31, 2010 |
| 3. Senior Heifer Calf | Born March 1, 2010 - May 31, 2010 |
| 4. Winter Yearling | Born Dec. 1, 2009 - Feb. 28, 2010 |
| 5. Junior Yearling | Born Sept. 1, 2009 - Nov. 30, 2009 |
| 6. Summer Yearling | Born June 1, 2009- Aug. 31, 2009 |
| 7. Senior Yearling | Born March 1, 2009- May 31, 2009 |
| 8. JUNIOR CHAMPION | |
| 9. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION | |
| * Junior Bred by Exhibitor - All Breeds - After Class 9 Jersey | |
| 10. Junior Two-Year-Old | Born Sept. 1, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2009 |
| 11. Senior Two-Year-Old | Born March 1, 2008 - Aug. 31, 2008 |
| 12. Three Year-Old Cow | Born March 1, 2007 - Feb. 28, 2008 |
| 13. Four Year-Old Cow | Born March 1, 2006 - Feb. 28, 2007 |
| 14. Aged Cow | Born before March 1, 2006 |
| 15. SENIOR CHAMPION | |
| 16. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION | |
| 17. GRAND CHAMPION | |
| 18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION | |
| * Senior Bred by Exhibitor - All Breeds - After Class 18 Jersey | |
| 19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | |

* A Bred by Exhibitor animal is an animal in which the Dam was owned by the exhibitor at the time she was bred and resulted in a calf that was born. The calf is then considered a Bred by Exhibitor animal.