

Agricultural Divisions – General Rules

Robert Brannan and Chuck Brannan, General Chairmen - All Divisions

1. Exhibitors, either under lease agreement or ownership, must have their animal in their possession at their home or farm or leaser's home or farm, for a period of 60 days prior to the show and cared for from that date by the exhibitor. If the animal is leased, the agreement must be on file with the local FFA or 4-H Club Chapter and must be presented to the Baker County Fair Livestock Chairmen. Swine and steers must be owned and in possession of exhibitor from initial weigh/tag day forward. There will be no leases for swine or steers.
2. All entry applications must be completed on the official Baker County Fair application form. Answer all questions, if it applies to you or your animal. All applications must be on file with the Baker County Fair Livestock Chairmen by the deadline date, September 5, 2011. Out-of-county and/or late entries will be accepted on a space available basis only.
3. All animals must be in good condition and halter-broken. All animals must be trained to lead and handle - except swine.
4. Exhibitors must be present to show their animals. The Modified Danish system will be used on youth shows.
5. Chapter 5– C. 4 of the Rules of the State of Florida - Admission of Animals for Exhibition is adopted as the Official Requirements for Admission of Animals at the Baker County Fair.
6. Exhibitors must furnish feed boxes and water buckets for his/her animals while at the Baker County Fair.
7. All cattle must have a strong halter rope and neck rope.
8. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of injury or damage caused by his/her animal or animals. The Baker County Fair Association will not be held liable for death of any animals or injury or damage caused by any animal. The Baker County Fair Association makes no guarantee as to the quality of any animal.
9. Poultry and rabbits are to be at the fairgrounds Saturday, September 30, 2011 between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
10. Cattle and Sheep are to be at the fairgrounds Sunday, October 1, 2011 between 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
11. Steers are to be at the fairgrounds Sunday, October 1, 2011 between 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
12. Swine are to be at the fairgrounds Sunday, October 1, 2011 between 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
13. Animals must remain at the fairgrounds during the entire fair or premium money will be forfeited, unless permission from the Livestock Chairmen is received to remove the animal.
14. There will be a Youth Show in all breeds. Champion classes will be determined by the Show Superintendent, depending on number of entries in each breed.
15. All prizes and awards will be paid by the end of the fair week.

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16. Cattle/Sheep exhibitors may enter no more than three (3) animals in each breed unless bred by the exhibitor, then a limit of five (5) may be entered. This rule does not apply to swine or steers. Limit of only one swine and steer per exhibitor.

17. Only registered animals of the registered breeds may be shown in the pure bred shows. After the pure bred cattle shows there will be a crossbred heifer show. No purebreds will be allowed in this show.

18. All beef, dairy, sheep, rabbits, poultry, swine and steers will be submitted on a separate application. The Official Fair Application form will be used for all entries.

19. Registration papers will be checked before animals are unloaded on registered animals.

20. All sheep must have a U.S.D.A. Scrapie Tag.

21. An FFA or 4-H member may exhibit an animal, if they graduated in 2010, provided they are continuing their education. Graduates of 2010 may not exhibit swine or steers.

22. The Baker County Fair livestock chairmen will be responsible for obtaining all judges and auctioneers for all of the livestock shows. Livestock chairmen will be responsible for ordering all trophies, plaques, ribbons and rosettes. Chairmen will coordinate with co-chairmen.

23. The livestock chairmen are in charge of the livestock barn. Anything that is put up, taken down, or removed from the barn must be approved by the chairmen.

24. Any issues, which are or are not addressed in the fair book, will be determined by the livestock chairmen. If their decision is not acceptable to the objecting person or persons, the issue will then be presented by the livestock chairmen to the full Baker County Fair Board of Directors for clarification with the objecting party present if they wish.

25. All entry forms must be mailed to: Robert C. Brannan Jr. - 6432 C.R. Road 23 D.; Glen St. Mary, Florida, 32040 or faxed to 904-259-6768. Do not delay your application by giving it to someone else to turn in for you. Applications must be received by September 3, 2010.

26. State Health Inspectors will be on the fairgrounds during the hours of check-in for all animals. No animal will be unloaded or tied up in the livestock barn until the animal(s) have been checked and all health papers approved by the inspectors.