



MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2018

Dairy Cattle

FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR: Dave Carlson
AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Chris Quattlebaum

SCHEDULE

Registration Packets for this area can be obtained on the fair web-site at Manateecountyfair.com. All registrations must be completed at your 4-H or FFA Meetings with your leader. All registrations must be thoroughly completed and brought to the Super Check-In on October 7, 2017 at the Manatee County Fairgrounds. The Super Check-In will begin at 9 AM and close at 1 PM. Please remember to have every item on the registration complete. Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification. Your completed registration, bill of sale or lease agreement and \$10 registration fee per head should be brought to the Super Check-In. Exhibitors must bring at least one parent to the check-in.

Do not bring your animals to the Super Check-In.

Mandatory Meeting: Each Dairy exhibitor must attend the mandatory Dairy meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 7 PM in Rogers Auditorium at the Manatee County Fairgrounds.

Any Dairy animal purchased at the annual Bartow Fall Classic Calf Auction in November will be eligible for the Manatee County Fair Dairy Show. Only these animals can be registered up to November 30, 2017

DAIRY CATTLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All general livestock rules apply to this specific area.
2. Application Registration- All applications must be complete. There will be a \$10.00 charge at time of application at the Super Check-In on October 7, 2017 on each animal.
3. All animals are required to be double tied: one halter rope and one neck rope (rope must be 1/4" minimum diameter).
4. All animals will be screened and sifted by the Dairy Committee at time of check-in.
5. All animals must be taken off of trailer, led, brought into barn and tied by the exhibitor alone.
6. All animals deemed unmanageable or substandard by the Dairy Committee will be disqualified. Example: Insufficient flesh; stunted; diseased (pink eye, warts, etc.): any milking cow not producing milk in all quarters; crossbred cattle; a lack of breed characteristics.
7. All animals must be completely clipped (including heads and top lines) for the show prior to entering the Manatee County Fairgrounds, except heifers registered for the fitting and grooming contest.
8. All cattle must be dehorned. All cattle with horns will be disqualified.
9. It is the intent of the Board of Directors, Livestock Committee and Dairy Committee to allow only those cattle which fairly and accurately represent the dairy industry.
10. Any dress or behavior displayed by any exhibitor deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated and premium monies will be forfeited.
11. All exhibitors that are dismissed from the Manatee County Fair must have their cattle off the Fairgrounds by 10:00 P.M. on the day of dismissal and will forfeit all premiums and passes.
12. Each exhibitor may only register one (1) animal per class. No more than 4 animals total if owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitors that lease animals may show no more than two animals and only one may be a production animal.

13. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.
14. Pee-Wees will not be allowed.
15. Bedding will be on sand only.
16. All cattle entered and shown will be released on Sunday, Jan. 14th at 6:00 P.M. **Exception: Production animals from dairies will be released Friday, January 12th if the exhibitor has another Dairy Show animal in the barn. (See rule #24)**
17. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure that his/her production animal is milked. The milking machine will be available at specified times.
18. Cattle from quarantined herds cannot be shown.
19. All exhibitors will show their animal in the traditional 4-H white clothing or Official FFA dress.
20. Leather boots or leather closed-toed shoes will be worn to handle all animals.
21. All animals 24 months of age must show evidence of reproduction.
22. All 3year old animals and older must have freshened at least one time.
23. Dairy Heifers are eligible for sale providing exhibitor has not sold any other market animal at Fair, i.e. steer, swine or beef heifer. If you sell your Dairy Heifer, it is mandatory that you deliver a thank you note and picture plaque to your buyer and return the signed receipt to fair office by July 1st to get your check.
24. Production animals will be released Friday after the show if the exhibitor has another dairy animal remaining until release on Sunday.
25. Identification: All animals must be permanently identified by: tattoo in the ear, freeze branding or ear tag.
26. Stall assignments will be made at check-in by the barn superintendent.

27. Dairy Show Classes

- Class 1-Fall Heifer Calf born September 1, 2017-October 31, 2017 (animals must be weaned)
- Class 2-Summer Heifer Calf born June 1, 2017-August 31, 2017
- Class 3-Spring Heifer Calf born March 1, 2017-May 31, 2017
- Class 4-Winter Yearling born December 1, 2016-February 28, 2017
- Class 5-Fall Yearling Heifer born September 1-November 30, 2016
- Class 6-Summer Yearling Heifer born June 1-August 31, 2016
- Class 7-Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1-May 30, 2016 (Any yearling in milk will be shown in the two-year-old class)
- Class 8-Junior Champion
- Class 9-Reserve Junior Champion
- Class 10-Junior Two-year-old Cow born September 1, 2015-February 28, 2016
- Class 11-Senior Two-year-old Cow born March 1, 2015-August 31, 2015
- Class 12-Three-year-old Cow born March 1, 2014-February 28, 2015
- Class 13-Four-year-old Cow born March 1, 2013-February 28, 2014
- Class 14-Five-year-old Cow born March 1, 2012-February 29, 2013
- Class 15-Aged Cow born before March 1, 2012
- Class 16-Senior Champion
- Class 17-Reserve Senior Champion
- Class 18-Grand Champion
- Class 19-Reserve Grand Champion

Health regulations:

A. All cattle for exhibition in Florida must be covered by official health certificates issued by an accredited veterinarian. All health certificates must show detailed record of tests for each animal, giving breed, date of test, name and registry number, tattoo or ear tag number, brand letters or numbers, and from a tuberculosis accredited herd or brucellosis certified herd number.

B. All vehicles transporting livestock for exhibition in Florida must meet state guidelines.

C. Negative T.B. tests are required unless cattle originate in an accredited herd or a herd from a modified accredited area. Negative bangs tests are required except for cattle that:

1. Originate in certified free herds or areas: OR
2. Are calf hood vaccinated, under 12 months old and have not freshened: OR
3. Are under six (6) months of age.

D. All health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines.

QUESTIONS

If you have a question about your entry into the Manatee County Fair, please follow the chain-of-command as listed below:

1st – contact your **CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then

2nd – contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT** –Chris Quattlebaum can be contacted at 941-915-9757 or cmquattlebaum@msn.com and if they are unable to answer your question;

3rd – contact the **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR** –Dairy Cattle Dave Carlson at 238-8064 or e-mail at dlc721@aol.com.

Manatee County 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Lease Agreement

Lease Agreement Information may be obtained by Sponsor/Owner

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** is entered into on _____ 20____

Between the owner (Sponsor) _____

(Address) _____ (Telephone #) _____

And 4-H/FFA member (Lessee) _____

(Address) _____ (Telephone #) _____

And the members parent or guardian _____

(Address) _____ (Telephone #) _____

The Sponsor hereby agrees to lease to the 4-H/FFA member listed above the following anima(s):
(Maximum of four animals) Please attach copies of the appropriate registration or grade identity papers to the lease **if available**.

(Breed) _____ (tag/tattoo #) _____ (Date of birth) _____

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I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities of the Manatee County 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Leasing Program and agree to abide by the requirements of the program.

(Owner/Sponsor) _____ (Date) _____

(4-H/FFA Member/Lessee) _____ (Date) _____

I have read and understand the agreement entered into by the lessee and the sponsor and agree to do my part to enable the lessee to fulfill the requirements of this lease. I also agree not to hold the sponsor liable for any injury or financial liability that may incur to the lessee during this contractual agreement.

(Parent/ Legal Guardian) _____ (Date) _____

The lessee is a member in good standing of the 4-H/FFA Program.

(Name of 4-H club or FFA Chapter)

(4-H Leader or FFA Advisor) _____ (Date) _____