

Important Dates for Fair Exhibitors

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016	Steer Ownership Deadline
Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016	Poultry and Citrus Tree Pick-up 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Fair Show entry forms and fees due Barn Yard Feed & Farm Supply (Fellsmere)
Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016	Official Steer Weigh-In 5:30 PM at the 4-H Scales (4-H Parking Lot at the Fairgrounds). Must bring a color photo, Fair Show entry form, fee & copy of bill of sale. (Steers will be on feed for 183 days for the Fair 9/14/16 – 3/15/17).
Wednesday Oct. 12, 2016	Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the Expo Hall at the IRC Fairgrounds.
Saturday Oct. 29, 2016	Leader Meeting & New Leader Training 9:30am-12:00 PM in the Expo Hall at the IRC Fairgrounds (lunch provided)
Monday, Oct. 31, 2016	All Grange Loan Applications Due For market livestock only. Due in the Extension Office by 4:30 PM.
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016	"Meat Pen Doe" Ownership Deadline Color photo, Fair Show entry form, fee & copy of bill of sale due to Extension Office by 4:30 PM.
Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016	Swine Ownership Deadline
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016	"Meat Pen Doe" earliest breed date Notify Club Leader, Project Coordinator and 4-H Agent.
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016	<i>Fair Show entry forms & fees, Color Photo and a copy of bill of sale or lease agreement (of each animal shown) final due date Goat, Rabbit, Cavy, Breedstock & Swine</i> 8:00 - 11:00 AM - IF paperwork was not due previously by Club Leader
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016	Official Swine Weigh-In 8:00 - 11:00 AM at 4-H Scales (4-H Parking Lot at the IRC Fairgrounds). Fair Show entry form & fee, Color Photo & copy of bill of sale also due. (Swine will be on feed for 98 days).
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016	Ethics Class Location and time TBA.
TBA	Record Book & Buyers' Letter Workshop
TBA	Citrus Clinic
TBA	Poultry Clinic
Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017	Mandatory Vet/Health, Blood Drawn, Animal Handling, Ethics check, Report Card Check 8:00 - 11:00 AM at the 4-H Parking Lot in the IRC Fairgrounds. Steer and Breedstock need to be there for the handling check. ALL EXHIBITORS who are participating in the Fair will need to bring their report cards and a copy of their ethics certificate to be reviewed by Rules committee. Female Breedstock who are 2 years or older, will have blood drawn. All goats and breedstock must have health certificate(s); vet will also perform health check if animals do not have one already.
Saturday, March 4, 2017	Mandatory Fair Barn Set-Up Day ALL EXHIBITORS need to be there to help set-up the barn.
March 10 th – 19 st	IRC Firefighters Fair & IRC 4-H Youth Show & Auction Event Schedule will be distributed closer to Fair time.
Friday, March 10, 2017	Final Weigh-In & Check-In All entries for the 2016 Fair. Times will be announced prior to the event.
Friday, March 10, 2017	Mandatory Fair Exhibitor Meeting 6:00 PM. All exhibitors are required to attend in the Ag. Barn.
Friday, March 10, 2017	Senior Award of Excellence Applications and Board Due 5:00 PM. - All Applications are due at as well as Senior Board Presentation.
Friday, March 10, 2017	Semi-Final Version of Record Books Due Record Books are to be given to club leaders who will be responsible for turning them into the 4-H Agent or designated representative by 6:00 PM. Record Books should be 95% complete; the Show and Auction information should be the only information missing.
Saturday, March 11, 2017	The Tillis Cup – Shooting Sports Competition More information to come closer to the event.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Steers arrive at Fairgrounds for final weigh-in
Sunday, March 19, 2017	Mandatory Fair Tear-Down Day All EXHIBITORS are required to be there to help tear down barn.
Monday, April 24, 2017	Final Record Book due date* All record books are due to your club leader who will turn them into the IRC Extension Office by 4:30 PM. <i>*Club Leaders reserve the right to set a prior due date for their club so they may have time to go over their members' books.</i>

Times, Dates & Events subject to change