

2010-2011 4-H LIVESTOCK

SHOW & SALE RULES



PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

“THE PURPOSE OF THE LIVESTOCK PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE YOUNG PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE CITIZENSHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP, CHARACTER, COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, DISCIPLINE, RESPONSIBILITY AND LIVESTOCK KNOWLEDGE, WHILE CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF LEARNING AND AWARENESS OF LIFE AROUND US.”

IF YOU TAKE TIME TO STUDY THIS STATEMENT, THE GOALS AND IMPLICATIONS ARE LIFE CHANGING. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT A CHILD WOULD PROGRESS AT THE SAME RATE IN ALL OF THESE OBJECTIVES. HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT, GIVEN THE PROPER MOTIVATION AND GUIDANCE BY LEADERS, PARENTS AND THE 4-H AGENT, THERE WOULD BE IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL AREAS. SIMPLY HAVING A 4-H'ER RECOGNIZE THAT THEY COULD IMPROVE IS A SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

MOST 4-H'ERS PARTICIPATING IN A LIVESTOCK PROJECT WILL ALREADY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE ANIMAL. IT'S THE 4-H CLUB LEADER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO UTILIZE THIS INTEREST TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES. AND YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE FIRST OBJECTIVE IS NOT KNOWLEDGE OF THE LIVESTOCK ANIMAL. THOUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANIMAL IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE 4-H LIVESTOCK PROGRAM, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ANIMAL IS ONLY A TOOL TO BE USED TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD. THERE ARE MORE THAN 360 PROJECTS IN 4-H, AND ALL HAVE THE COMMON GOALS OF MAKING BETTER CITIZENS OF YOUTH, INCREASING THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN A SUBJECT AREA, AND INSPIRING THEM TO EXPLORE OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST.

IT ALSO SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE IS NOT THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROGRAM. ANYONE WHO BELIEVES OTHERWISE IS IN ERROR, AND, IN DOING SO, SETS THEMSELVES AND OTHERS UP FOR FAILURE AND DISAPPOINTMENT. THIS IS NOT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF LIVESTOCK SHOWS IN HELPING US TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS, BUT IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT OUR FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE IS THE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD.

Rule Changes for 2010-2011

General Rule Additions

ENTRY FEES: To provide start-up money for the Livestock Show & Sale, and to ensure that all participants contribute to the funding of the Show & Sale, entry fees will be assessed at the beginning of the 4-H year as follows: \$10 for large projects (steer, swine), and \$5 for small projects (rabbit, cavy, goat, poultry). In the case of the small project fees, exhibitors will be assessed per project, and not per project animal/horticulture.

RECORD BOOKS: Every 4-H member is required to complete at least one project per year. Record books will be collected and assessed at the fair. Between final weigh-in and prior to 6 p.m., each exhibitor must turn in his or her record book(s) to his or her Club Leader, who will submit their club's record books to the Rules Committee Chair for verification that the record books are up to date. Any exhibitor who submits a record book that is not up to date, or not satisfactorily completed, will not be eligible to show or sell their project. Record books will be returned to club leaders as soon as possible after the mandatory fair meeting.

Final record book collection for all projects will be on or prior to the date that meat is delivered. Your 4-H leader will notify you of this date. Club leaders reserve the right to collect record books prior to this date. Monday, May 2, will be the final date to submit a record book. 4-H members are expected to complete their record book even if their project animal does not make weight, or does not show or sell for any reason. Exhibitors who do not complete their record book in 2010-2011 4-H year will not be eligible to show at the Livestock Show & Sale in 2011-2012.

GROW YOUR OWN: Exhibitors' project animals must remain inside Indian River County between the first and final weigh-ins, except in extenuating circumstances granted by the Rules Committee. Participation in the 4-H Livestock program implies consent to inspection of a project animal's facilities.

Rabbit/Cavy Additions

DEADLINES: Each exhibitor must be registered to show a rabbit/cavy project by the mandatory Exhibitors' Meeting on **Monday, Nov. 1, 2010**. Individual rabbit/cavy entry forms must be turned in by **Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010**. Additional rabbit/cavy entries may not be added or substituted after this date.

Important Dates for Livestock Exhibitors

Date	Event
Wednesday, Sept. 1	Steer Ownership Deadline
Saturday, Sept. 11	Steer Weigh-in
Monday, Nov. 1	Mandatory Exhibitor's Meeting @ Expo Hall
Saturday, Nov. 13	Deadline for Ownership of Meat Pen Doe
Wednesday, Nov. 24	Deadline for Ownership of Swine Project
Wednesday, Dec. 1	Deadline for Animal Entry Forms for: Breed stock, Rabbit, Cavy, Citrus, and Goat
Saturday, Dec. 4	Swine Weigh-in
Saturday, Jan. 15	Livestock Ethics Seminar @ County Commission
Saturday, Feb. 5	Mandatory Vet/Report Card Check @ Fairgrounds. For all exhibitors.
Friday, March 11	Mandatory Meeting for All Exhibitors at Ag Pavilion





2010	
AUGUST	
Monday, Aug. 9	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Aug. 13-14, 2010	Shooting Sports Instructor Training — Palm Beach County
Tuesday, Aug. 17	New Club Leader Training — 7 p.m., Extension Office
Aug. 5-7, 2010	Florida 4-H Dog Conference
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday, Sept. 1	Steer Ownership Deadline
Thursday, Sept. 9	4-H Foundation Quarterly Mtg — 6:30 p.m., Maggie's
Sept. 10-12, 2010	First Executive Board — Camp Cherry Lake
Saturday, Sept. 11	Steer Weigh-In — TBD
Monday, Sept. 13	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Tuesday, Sept. 14	Area 'E' Horse Advisory Council Mtg — 11 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 20	4-H Livestock Advisory Committee Chair MTG — 6:30 p.m.
OCTOBER	
Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2010	Southern Region Volunteer Forum — Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Ga.
Monday, Oct. 4	4-H County Council Meeting – Extension Office, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 10	4-H Awards Night Banquet
Monday, Oct. 11	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Oct. 14-17, 2010	Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference — Crossville, TN
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Camp Cloverleaf Advisory Meeting — 11 a.m., Camp Cloverleaf
Monday, Oct. 25	4-H County Council Meeting – Extension Office, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26	National 4-H Meat Judging Contest
NOVEMBER	
Monday, Nov. 1	Mandatory Fair Exhibitors Meeting @Expo Hall, 7 p.m.
Nov. 5-7, 2010	Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup
Monday, Nov. 8	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Nov. 12-14, 2010	Shooting Sports Instructor Training — Camp Cloverleaf
Saturday, Nov. 13	Deadline: Ownership of Meat Pen Doe
Tuesday, Nov. 16	National 4-H Livestock Judging — Kentucky

Wednesday, Nov. 24	Swine Ownership Deadline
Monday, Nov. 29	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.
DECEMBER	
Dec. 3-5, 2010	Second Executive Board — Camp Ocala
Saturday, Dec. 4	Swine Weigh-in — Fairgrounds
Thursday, Dec. 9	4-H Foundation Quarterly Meeting — 6:30 p.m., TBD
Saturday, Dec. 11	Swinemasters' Swine Prospect Show
Saturday, Dec. 11	4-H Horse Judging School — HTU Gainesville
Monday, Dec. 13	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
TBD	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.
2011	
JANUARY	
Jan. 7-8, 2011	4-H Livestock Evaluation & Meats Judging Clinic
Monday, Jan. 10	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Saturday, Jan. 15	Livestock Ethics Seminar — County Commission, 9 a.m. - Noon
Monday, Jan. 17	Hog & Ham Orientation and Workshop (mandatory) — Gainesville
Jan. 21-23, 2011	Leadership Adventure Weekend — Camp Ocala
Monday, Jan. 31	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.
FEBRUARY	
Saturday, Feb. 5	MANDATORY Vet/Animal Handling/Report Card Check — TBD
Saturday, Feb. 5	State Muzzle Loading Match — Brevard County
Monday, Feb. 7	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Feb. 11-13, 2011	Intermediate State — Camp Ocala
Saturday, Feb. 12	Florida State Fair Horse & Livestock Judging — Tampa, Fla.
Sunday, Feb. 13	Horsemasters' Valentine's Day Horse Show
Monday, Feb. 28	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.
MARCH	
Saturday, March 5	State 4-H Riffle Match — Levy County
Monday, March 7	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Thursday, March 10	4-H Foundation Quarterly Mtg — 6:30 p.m., TBD
March 11-20, 2011	Indian River County Firefighters' Fair
Saturday, March 12	State 4-H Archery Match — Camp Ocala
March 18-20, 2011	Third Executive Board — Camp Cherry Lake
Saturday, March 19	State 4-H Shotgun Match — Polk County
Saturday, March 19	State 4-H Hippology Contest — Orlando
Monday, March 28	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.

APRIL	
Saturday, April 2	State 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest — UF
Saturday, April 9	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest — UF
Monday, April 11	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
Wednesday, April 13	County Events Night — TBD
Saturday, April 16	State 4-H Meats Judging Contest — UF
Monday, April 19	4-H Day at the Capitol — Tallahassee, Fla.
April 30-May 1, 2011	Area 'E' 4-H Horse Show — Tampa, Fla.
Monday, April 26	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.
MAY	
TBD	District XI 4-H Events
Monday, May 10	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
May 11-14, 2011	Florida Federation of Fairs Conference — TBD
TBD	4-H Foundation Cocktail Party
Thursday, May 20	Tropicana Public Speaking Contest
Monday, May 24	4-H County Council — Extension Office, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 29	2011 4-H Awards Night Banquet — Elks Lodge, 6 p.m.
JUNE	
June 1, 2011	DEADLINE: Senior Awards and Scholarship Portfolios
June 9, 2011	4-H Foundation Quarterly Meeting — TBD
June 13-17, 2011	4-H Camp Cloverleaf
June 12 – 17, 2011	4-H Horsemanship School
June 19 – 24, 2011	4-H Horsemanship School
TBD	State 4-H Horse Events
TBD	Shooting Sports Camp
June 20-24, 2011	Florida 4-H Legislature — Tallahassee, Fla.
JULY	
July 7-9, 2011	State 4-H Horse Show — Tampa, Fla.
TBD	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510
July 9-16, 2011	Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington, D.C.
July 25-29, 2011	State 4-H Congress — Gainesville, Fla.
AUGUST	
Aug. 8, 2011	4-H Livestock Advisory Mtg — 7 p.m., Room B1-510

4-H EVENTS SCHEDULE

FOR THE

Livestock Show and Sale at the Ag Pavilion

Friday, March 11

- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Final Swine Weigh-in
- 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Deadline for Canning & Creative Craft Entries
- 11 a.m. - Noon Final Steer Weigh-in
- 5 p.m. Record Books due to your club leader
- 6 p.m. Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting
- 8 p.m. Citrus Tree Judging

Saturday, March 12

- 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Deadline for Baked Good Entries
- 12:30 p.m. Rabbit & Cavy Show
- 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Chicken BBQ Contest
- 7 p.m. 4-H Baked Goods Auction

Sunday, March 13

- 11 a.m. Steer Grooming Contest
- 4 p.m. Swine Show

Monday, March 14

- 6 p.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Competition
- 7:30 p.m. Whip Cracking Contest

Tuesday, March 15

- 7 p.m. Meat Goat Show
- 8 p.m. Rooster & Poultry Contest
Rooster Crowing Contest

Wednesday, March 16

- 7 p.m. Steer Show

Thursday, March 17

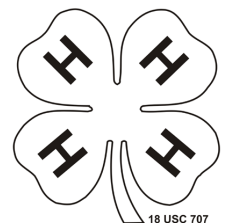
- Noon Breedstock Arrives on Grounds
- 7 p.m. Peewee Steer Showmanship
Adult Steer Showmanship
Peewee Swine Showmanship
Adult Swine Showmanship

Friday, March 18

- 6 p.m. Breedstock Show
- 8 p.m. Karaoke Conest
Barn Dance

Saturday, March 19

- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Buyers' Appreciation Dinner
- 5 p.m. Steer Live Auction
Swine Live Auction
Citrus Live Auction
Citrus Silent Auction
(closes following the end of live auction)



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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 4-H SHOW & SALE

GENERAL RULES

2010-2011 PROJECT YEAR

STEER ❖ SWINE ❖ BEEF BREEDING ❖ RABBIT
HORTICULTURE ❖ POULTRY ❖ GOAT

GENERAL

1. **MEMBERS:** Only registered members of the Indian River County 4-H program shall be permitted to participate in the Indian River County 4-H Livestock Show & Sale. Show and Sale participants must be members in "good standing" as determined by the 4-H Club Leader and 4-H Agent.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** To provide start-up money for the Livestock Show & Sale, and to ensure that all participants contribute to the funding of the Show & Sale, entry fees will be assessed at the beginning of the 4-H year as follows: \$10 for large projects (steer, swine), and \$5 for small projects (rabbit, cavy, goat, poultry). In the case of the small project fees, exhibitors will be assessed per project, and not per project animal/horticulture.
3. **CONTRACTS:** Extension and 4-H are not obligated to become involved in any contractual disputes related to the purchase of any project animal by a 4-H member or his or her parent or legal guardian.
4. **RULE INFRACTIONS:** All infractions must be reported by the 4-H member and his or her club leader to the Chairman of the Rules committee within 48 hours of the infraction.
5. **MANDATORY EXHIBITORS MEETING:** All 4-H'ers participating in the Livestock Show & Sale must attend the annual mandatory exhibitors' meeting **Monday, Nov. 1, 2010**. 4-H members who fail to attend this meeting without approval of the Rules Committee chair will not be permitted to exhibit their animal/horticulture project at the Show & Sale.
6. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** All 4-H members and parents must sign the 4-H Code of Conduct, which is attached to the 4-H enrollment forms. Parents must sign and return the Adult Behavior Guidelines, located in the back of this rule book.
7. **RECORD BOOKS:** Every 4-H member is required to complete at least one project per year. Record books will be collected and assessed at the fair. Between final weigh-in and prior to 6 p.m., each exhibitor must turn in his or her record book(s) to his or her Club Leader, who will submit their club's record books to the Rules Committee Chair for verification that the record books are up to date. Any exhibitor who submits a record book that is not up to date, or not satisfactorily completed, will not be eligible to show or sell their project. Record books will be returned to club leaders as soon as possible after the mandatory fair meeting.

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8. **LIMIT OF SALE:** Each exhibitor will be allowed to show and sell at live auction only one (1) steer, swine, meat pen or horticulture project. Steer and swine exhibitors will be allowed to weigh in multiple steers or swine at the first weigh-in. A declaration of which steer/swine will be entered in the show & sale must be made at that time. No substitution will be allowed after this declaration. All steers, swine, rabbits, or horticulture projects will be marked for positive identification. Only the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Horticulture project are eligible for live auction.
9. **SHOW TO SELL:** All animals that are to be sold at auction must be shown by the exhibitor in its assigned market class. Exceptions may be made in certain extenuating circumstances as determined by the Rules Committee. A decision by the Rules Committee will be made within 24 hours.
10. **ETHICS CERTIFICATION:** All 4-H youth **MUST** have attended a certified FFF&YLS Youth Livestock Show Ethics & Animal Care Training Program within the past three (3) years. For more information about upcoming trainings, or whether you're certified, contact the Indian River County Extension Office, (772) 770-5030.
11. **DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIAL:** No exhibitor, parent, or family member will be permitted to distribute fliers, handbills, business cards, etc., during the night of the auction.
12. **GROW YOUR OWN:** Exhibitors' project animals must remain inside Indian River County between the first and final weigh-ins, except in extenuating circumstances granted by the Rules Committee. Participation in the 4-H Livestock program implies consent to inspection of a project animal's facilities.

BUYERS

13. **BUYERS SOLICITATION LETTERS:** All exhibitors of animal/horticulture projects to be sold are required to contact at least three (3) potential buyers, two (2) of which did not buy a steer/swine/meat pen/horticulture in the previous year's sale. The original signed letter will be turned in to their Club Leader in a stamped, addressed, unsealed envelope for verification no less than 30 days prior to final weigh-in. Club leaders will provide the participants with a sample letter. Copies of the letters must be included in the 4-H project record book.
14. **BUYER THANK YOU LETTERS:** Each exhibitor of an animal/horticulture project that is displayed/shown/sold at the fair are required to write thank you letters to the buyer(s) of his/her animal/horticulture project, all sponsors of the shows, and others as required by 4-H Club Leaders. The Club Leaders will provide the participants with a sample letter. The letter(s) will be turned in unsealed, and in stamped, addressed, envelopes. 4-H'ers should submit their original signed letter(s) to their 4-H Club Leader no later than ten (10) days following the receipt of buyer/sponsors list from their Club Leader. If an exhibitor fails to provide the letters by the 10th day, they will forfeit the right to exhibit the following year and will be assessed 25 percent of their

sale proceeds. Following the verification of the letters by Club Leaders, the Buyer Committee Chair will collect and mail them to the buyers/sponsors.

15. BUYER MEAT DISTRIBUTION: Each exhibitor must be present to distribute meat to buyers. The date of meat distribution is determined by the slaughterhouse. Your club leader will notify you of the date to deliver your meat to your buyer.
16. SALE CHECKS: An exhibitor's sale/premium check will not be released until his or her thank you letters have been received by the Buyer's Committee Chair, his or her record book has been received by the club leader or agent, all payment checks for all animals have been received from the sale, and his or her buyer thank you plaques have been delivered. Exhibitors must return a signed plaque delivery receipt to receive his or her check. Failure to return buyer's plaque delivery receipt(s) within 14 days may result in the exhibitor being assessed 25% of sale proceeds and forfeit the right to exhibit the following year.
17. ASSESSMENTS: All exhibitors of sale animals may be assessed a percentage of their sale proceeds to cover the cost of the show & sale and other expenses deemed necessary or incidental by the 4-H LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
18. BREACH OF CONTRACT: If a buyer reneges on his or her contract for any reason, the exhibitor will receive "floor" prices, which will be established prior to the sale. If an exhibitor does not receive a bid, the project will be removed from the grounds immediately.

FAIR

19. VET CHECK, REPORT CARD CHECK & HANDLING CLINIC: A mandatory clinic will be held prior to 25 days to the fair for all exhibitors to: 1.) Show that the exhibitor can handle and control animal; 2.) have veterinarian check animals for health certificate; 3.) allow for the Rules Committee Chair to check report card progress of all exhibitors. Any exceptions must have prior approval by the Rules Committee Chair. 4-H will be solely responsible for selecting and contracting a veterinarian. Any animals not inspected by the veterinarian at this activity will be required to have a health certificate provided at the expense of the owner. 4-H has the right to eliminate any steer/swine/breedstock that is deemed uncontrollable at this check or any time during the show & sale. All exhibitors (including market, breedstock, small animal, and horticulture projects) MUST attend this clinic to participate in the Report Card Check.
20. ANIMAL CONTROL AT FAIR: In the event an animal makes it to the Show & Sale that an exhibitor cannot control, 1.) steers will be pulled out of the line and tied to the side of show ring; 2.) swine will be put in a walker in the ring. This is done to protect the other animals/exhibitors and give them a fair chance to show their animals.
21. HEALTH: All livestock must be free of evidence of any disease and healthy at the time of the show. Veterinarian services for emergencies at the fair shall be performed at the owner's expenses.
22. TAMPERING: Tampering at any time during the Fair with any animal entered (such as filling with foreign substance, etc.) is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals, or possession after arrival at the fair, will be construed as a form of tampering. The Barn Committee and authorized agents shall have the right to handle and examine animals at any time during the fair.

If evidence of tampering is found, the animal shall be removed from the fairgrounds. If after the Sale, all proceeds will be forfeited and the Exhibitor is prohibited from showing the following year.

23. STALL ASSIGNMENTS: Immediately following the weigh-in, market animals will be assigned a tie/pen and placed in the barn according to weight — no exceptions.
24. MANDATOR FAIR MEETING: There will be a MANDATORY MEETING on the evening of **Friday, March 11, 2011**, the first night of fair. All the exhibitors must be present to go over rules for the fair. The leaders will turn in the record books to the 4-H AGENT prior to the beginning of the meeting.
25. ANIMAL CARE: The animals while at the fair must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor, parent, legal guardian, or Club Leader. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of injury to his/her animal until the end of the fair and must feed and water, and keep their area clean for the duration of the fair. A fine of \$ 25.00 per day (\$10.00 for rabbit exhibitors) may be assessed by 4-H to any exhibitor who does not adequately care for his/her animals during the fair based upon Barn Committee and Rules Committee chairmen's recommendations. After the 2nd violation, animal and exhibitor will be removed from the fairgrounds. The show animals shall have the same careful grooming at the sale as at the show with no adornments at any time from final weigh-in through load out. Project animal will be treated as market animals while at the fair, failure to comply will also result in a fine. No animals shall leave the fairgrounds before times scheduled by 4-H or the exhibitor will forfeit all premiums, fees paid and the right to further participate, unless the exhibitor provides a health and a vet request can amend the removal.
26. GROOMING: Only exhibitors, Indian River County 4-H Club Leaders, and parents or legal guardian of exhibitors and their immediate family will be allowed to help groom and work on the animals (steer/swine/breedstock/goat/rabbit) while at the fair; exhibitor must be present, unless prior exceptions are made by 4-H.
27. OFFICIAL DRESS: Official 4-H dress shall be worn for the Livestock/Rabbit/Horticulture shows and sale, which will be set forth by their respective 4-H Club Leaders. Failure to adhere to dress codes determined by the Club Leader will result in ineligibility to compete in the show or sell your project animal.
28. AWARDS: The Grand Champions & Reserve Grand Champions livestock may receive ribbons and trophies. Judging for the remainder will be done on the DANISH SYSTEM. All entrants will receive blue, red or white ribbons for their project animal.
29. Other awards given will be as follows:
 - (i) OVERALL: Herdsman Award; There shall be a High and Reserve Herdsman Award.
 - (ii) STEER/SWINE: Showmanship, Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18). Highest Daily Weight Gain; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Record Books; All-Around Youth Exhibitor, Best Indian River County Bred Steer/Swine and Best Junior/Intermediate/Senior steer groom. A carcass contest will be conducted following the fair and cash award and plaques for first, second and third will be awarded.

- (iii) BEEF BREEDING: Class awards; Best Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18) beef breeding record books, Best Junior/ Senior showman.
- (iv) RABBITS: Best of Show and Reserve, Best of Breed and Reserve, Grand Champion Meat Pen and Reserve, and Best of Opposite Sex (per breed shown) and the Best Junior, Intermediate and Senior record books all will receive trophies.
- (v) HORTICULTURE: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Best Junior, Intermediate and Senior Record Books.

30. Procedure for selection of showmanship and IRC Bred steer/swine is as follows:

- (i) Showmanship competition shall be open to all junior/intermediate/senior participants.
- (ii) If neither the grand nor reserve champion steer/swine are Indian River County Bred, the highest placing Indian River County Bred steer/swine with a blue ribbon in each class will return to the ring for judging.

31. ORDER OF SALE: Order of sale for livestock will be as follows: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Highest placing Indian River County-Bred Steer/Swine, 1st place (blue ribbon) steer/swine from the next class following the Grand Champion's class, etc., with all blue ribbon animals selling first then red and white. All animals consigned to sale will be considered sold if they receive a bid. Any animal that does not receive a bid will be removed from the grounds within 24 hours, at the owner's expense.

32. TERMINAL ANIMALS: All steer/swine are terminal and must leave the fairgrounds by transportation provided by 4-H.

33. NO ALCOHOL: No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed in the Farm Bureau Ag Pavilion at any time during the fair. This will be enforced by the Firefighters Association.

34. JUDGES: The Judges have been hired by 4-H to do the job to the best of their ability. Any disagreements with their opinion will not be tolerated. This is a learning experience for the youth of Indian River County 4-H to have their project judged by a professional.

35. DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE JUDGE: Any complaints involving an exhibitor, or other person on behalf of exhibitor, which leads to engaging in immoral or unethical activities, UNSPORTSMANSHIP-like behavior, profanity, rudeness, or disrespect by exhibitors, parent/legal guardians, 4-H Club Leaders, or the public, will not be tolerated and may result in being dismissed from the fairgrounds for the remainder of the fair. Any alleged complaint involving infractions of the 4-H Code of Conduct, or the mistreatment of people, animals or horticulture shall be filed with a 4-H Club Leader, Rules Committee Chair, or 4-H Agent immediately following the infraction. These infractions will be grounds for removal of exhibitors and their steer, swine, breedstock, rabbit or horticulture projects, if prior to the sale. If after the sale, the exhibitor may be removed, assessed 25% of sale proceeds, and not allowed to exhibit the following year.

36. ADULT BEHAVIOR: Any Club Leader and exhibitor, parent/legal guardian who chooses to participate in the 4-H program will not personally violate the integrity of this program. Any person who knowingly violates any of these rules and provisions forfeits all right, privileges, premiums and sale money offered.
37. OWNERSHIP: The exhibitor must own steer, swine, rabbit or horticulture; no one other than exhibitor can profit from his or her project. No individual who helps an exhibitor financially with their project shall receive reimbursement (payment) more than the actual expenses incurred.
38. RULES COMMITTEE: The Rules Committee has the authority to enforce the rules and assess penalties and fines. The Rules Committee will be at the first and final weigh-ins, the mandatory veterinary check, and the duration of the fair.
39. APPEALS: Appeals to the Rules Committee's decision on a given infraction must be filed with the 4-H AGENT in writing, along with \$50, within 36 hours of notification of Rules Committee's decision; appeals will be heard within 24 hours after receipt of written grievance on business days. The defendant involved in the infraction may have one (1) representative with them at the Appeal Hearing to assist with the appeal. All protests must be in writing, stating clearly the complaint, and be accompanied by a fee of \$50, which shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
40. The 4-H AGENT has the final decision.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

STEER RULES

2010-2011

WEIGH-IN

1. **RULES:** General Rules apply and must be followed to qualify for show and sale.
2. **STEER OWNERSHIP:** All exhibitors will have their steers no later than ten (10) days prior to the first weigh-in, **Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010**. A bill of sale, to prove ownership, signed entry form and a color photo of the steer must be delivered at the time of the first weigh-in, **Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010**.
3. **CASTRATION & DE-HORNING:** All steers must be castrated prior to arriving at the first weigh-in. De-horned steers must be healed by final weigh-in. Insurance regulations prohibit any de-horning, castration, worming, implanting, etc., at 4-H Livestock functions related to the show and sale. Horns that are two (2) inches or longer will be rejected by 4-H.
4. **MANDATORY WEIGH-INS:** Mandatory weigh-in: All steers must be weighed at the official weigh-in on **Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010**, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Steers must weigh at least 550 pounds first and only time across the scales, with no allowance for shrinkage. No exceptions.
5. **AVERAGE DAILY WEIGHT GAIN:** Steers must average gaining at least two (2) pounds per day between the first weigh-in and the final weigh-in date, **Friday, March 11, 2011**. There will be no allowances for shrinkage. At the final weigh-in, steers will be allowed on the scales one time only. Steers weighing more than 1250 pounds will be sold at 1250. All steers final sale weight will have a 3 percent shrinkage calculated into the weight to allow for weight loss during the fair and transportation for slaughter.

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6. **STEER AGE:** All steers will be no more than 24 months of age at the time of the show and sale. Steers may be mouthed for age by a certified veterinarian.
7. **NECK ROPES:** All steers will have a neck rope on at all times while tied at the fair. The neck and lead rope shall be no longer than 18" from knot to animal at any one time while they are tied. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine first time violators; second time will be asked to be removed from grounds. This is to keep animals from hurting animals next to them and getting tangled in their ropes, or the neighbors' ropes due to not being tied properly.
8. **BEDDING:** All animals will be bedded on sand, or whatever 4-H provides. Each exhibitor must furnish his/her own hay and feed throughout the fair.
9. **GROOMING:** Only 4-H Club Leaders and parent/legal guardian, or immediate family will be allowed to groom or help with the animal throughout the fair. The exhibitor must be present at all times.
10. **SHOW YOUR OWN:** The exhibitor has to use his/her own project animal for all competitions.

STEER SALE

11. **SALE:** If your animal receives a bid during the sale, it will be considered sold. No Exceptions.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

SWINE RULES

2010-2011

WEIGH-IN

1. RULES: General Rules apply, and must be followed to qualify for show.
2. SWINE OWNERSHIP: All exhibitors will have their swine no later than ten (10) days prior to the first swine weigh-in, **Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010**. A bill of sale to prove ownership, signed entry form and a color photo of the pig must be delivered at the time of the first weigh-in, **Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010**.
3. CASTRATION: Entries may show either a gilt or barrow. Male pigs must be castrated before the first weigh-in.
4. MANDATORY WEIGH-Ins: All pigs must be weighed, ear tagged, and tattooed at the official weigh-in on **Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010**, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. It is recommended that the pigs weigh at least 50 pounds but it is not mandatory. They will have one time across scales and that is the weight they at which they will start.
5. FINAL WIEGH-IN: At the final weigh-in, all hogs must weigh at least 220 pounds and a maximum of 300 pounds on the first day of the fair, **Friday, March 11, 2011**. Any hog weighing less than 220 or more then 300 will be disqualified.

FAIR

6. BEDDING: All animals shall be bedded on whatever 4-H provides. Each exhibitor must furnish his own feed throughout the fair.
7. SHOW YOUR OWN: The exhibitor has to use his/her own project animal for all competitions.

SALE

8. SALE: If your animal receives a bid during the sale, it will be considered sold. NO EXCEPTIONS.

BEEF BREEDING RULES

2010-2011

1. **RULES:** General Rules apply, must be followed to qualify for show.
2. **ENTRY FORM:** A completed entry form must be submitted to the 4-H Office by December 1, 2010. If the exhibitor does not own their animal, a copy of their signed lease agreement must also be turned in at this time.
3. **OWNERSHIP:** Each exhibitor will own, or have a signed lease agreement for, their animal by November 27, 2010, and have full responsibility of feeding, breaking and the general all-around care of their animal(s).
4. **AGE & ID:** Registered and unregistered stock are eligible to compete. All animals must have positive I.E. as follows: Registered animals per association requirements, unregistered animals by brand or tattoo, or metal brucellosis tag (The state does not accept the plastic ear tags.) Bulls can not be shown over 36 months of age at time of Livestock Show & Sale. Bulls over 9 months of age must have nose ring.
5. **AGE (Cont.):** Registered and unregistered animals will be shown together in their respective classes according to age. All cows from classes 11, 12, & 13 must be bred or with calf to be eligible to show.
6. **LIMITATIONS:** No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than five (5) animals in the show, with no more than two (2) head in same class.
7. **SHOWING:** Each exhibitor will show his or her own animal except when he/she has two or more in same age class, or has more than one animal showing for division champions. An exhibitor may select a fellow 4-H member to exhibit his or her additional animals. To participate in the show, each exhibitor must turn in a 4-H Project Book prior to the show date.
8. **DIVISION CHAMPION:** Only blue ribbon animals will be called in for division champions. Each exhibitor will show only his/her own animal for showmanship competition.
9. **NECK ROPES:** All Beef Breeding stock will have neck rope on at all times while tied at fair. The neck and lead rope will be no more than 18" from knot to animal at any one time while they are tied (This is to keep animals from getting tangled in their ropes or their neighbors and from doing damage to one another). Failure to do so may result in a fine.
10. **BEDDING:** All animals will be bedded on sand or whatever 4-H provides. Each exhibitor must furnish his own hay and feed throughout the fair.
11. **HEALTH:** All entries must be accompanied by and OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN HEALTH CERTIFICATE listing permanent identification and any tests as required for each individual animal as State regulations require. **TUBERCULOSIS:** Beef Breeding animals do not fall under these guidelines. **BRUCELLOSIS:** Cattle must come from a brucellosis-free herd and have been tested within their anniversary date for

this year. Heifers need to have calf-hood vaccination/or come from a brucellosis-free herd. Cattle from herds not under quarantine in Class A or Class B areas may be entered for exhibition if negative to brucellosis testing within 30 days prior to entry into the fair or show. Cattle from such herds which are months of age, and official calf-hood vaccination under 24 months of age, and which are not parturient or post parturient are exempt from the test.

12. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be paid. Amount to be determined after show when all bills have been paid. Each exhibitor will write thank you letters to sponsors under the same rules as the General Rules before he or she receives a check.
13. **PERFORMANCE RECORDS:** Any exhibitor having performance records available at the time of show on cattle he/she owns, from a recognized testing program will receive an additional \$5.00 premium money.
14. **RELEASE TIME:** Release time for breedstock will coincide with the market animals, any animal or animals removed before this time without permission will forfeit premium money.
15. **CLASSES:** See current class list in the Appendix.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE

RABBIT RULES

2010-2011

1. RULES: General Rules apply, must be followed to qualify for show.
2. HEALTH: All rabbits must be 8 weeks or older and have permanent identification in their left ear. All animals must be in good health, Decisions of health will be determined by a veterinarian, if available, or the 4-H Rabbit Club Leader and 4-H Agent. The 4-H Agent's decision will be final.
3. SHOW RULES: Show judging and rules of the show will be as per ARBA Rules. All rules of conduct will be as per 4-H Code of Conduct and Livestock Show & Sale Rules. ARBA Rules included in appendices.
4. CHAMPIONS: Grand Champion & Reserve rabbit will receive ribbons and trophies. Judging for the remainder will be done on the Danish System. All entrants will receive Blue, Red, or White ribbons for their projects.
5. DEADLINES: Each exhibitor must be registered to show a rabbit project by the mandatory Exhibitors' Meeting on **Monday, Nov. 1, 2010**. Individual rabbit/cavy entry forms must be turned in by **Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010**. Additional rabbit/cavy entries may not be added or substituted after this date.

Each exhibitor must have their rabbit(s) and or meat pen under the barn by noon on the first day of fair, **Friday, March 11, 2011**. Completed record books must be turned in to leader at the time the rabbits are brought to the fair. All rabbit(s) will stay at the fair for the duration, unless excused by a veterinarian due to illness. Any animal taken off the grounds before time or with out permission will forfeit all premiums, fees paid and the right to further participate.

MEAT PEN RABBITS

1. DEADLINES: All exhibitors will have their "Commercial-type doe" for a meat pen no later than **Friday, Nov. 13, 2010**. A bill of sale with name, address and telephone number of seller, (subject to verification by the Rules Committee to prove ownership) and a signed entry form and color photo of the rabbit must be turned in to the 4-H Office by **Friday, Nov. 13, 2010, by 5 p.m.**
2. OWNERSHIP & WEIGHT OF MEAT PEN: The meat pen must be bred and raised by a youth exhibitor. Youth exhibitors may not purchase their meat pen rabbits. If an animal in the meat pen dies, is over - weight or over- age, than the entire pen will be disqualified. The Rules Committee decision will be final.
3. BREEDING RECORDS: The doe should be bred 100 days before the show, **Friday, Dec. 14, 2010**. Leader must be notified of breeding date. The 4-H Club Leader must be notified of birth date of litter.
4. Exhibitors are required to contact three potential buyers; copies of letters to buyers are due to the 4-H Club Leader. Exhibitors not submitting their letters will not be eligible for the meat pen show.

5. MANDATORY WEIGH-IN: All meat pens must be weighed at the final weigh-in. The entire litter weighed on this day will be given ear tattoo numbers by the Rules Committee. Final weigh-in for all meat pens will be **Friday, March 11, 2011**.
6. One meat pen per exhibitor will be eligible for sale, unless you also have livestock; livestock will take precedence over rabbits or horticulture.

HORTICULTURE RULES

2010-2011

1. **RULES:** General Rules apply, must be followed to qualify for show.
2. **ENTRY:** Entries may be exhibited in the horticulture division, provided a record book of that project is presented at check-in before fair.
3. **PLANT CHECK:** Plants may be grown at home or personally cared for in the school nursery. Entries will be subject to a spot check by the Horticulture Committee.
4. **PLANT SCREENING:** A plant screening committee will determine if each entry meets quality standards. The committee has the right to reject entries of inferior quality or diseased plants. If any doubt exists as to whether an exhibitor has cared for his/her plant, the committee has the right to question the exhibitor about his/her knowledge of growing the plants entered.

CITRUS TREES (containerized)

1. **RULES:** General Rules apply, must be followed to be allowed to show.
2. **CONTEST:** This contest is organized solely for the purpose of recognizing the participant's skills in growing horticulture and rewarding students by providing a horticulture auction. Students may enter two (2) citrus trees, but may select only one to exhibit at the fair.
3. **GRADING:** Entries in the competition will be judged according to Florida Department of Agriculture Grades and Standards. All trees must be judged Florida #3 or better to be exhibited. Trees will be sold as landscape plants. A screening committee at the beginning of the fair will award all exhibited trees on the Danish System of blue, red, or white ribbons. This committee will also pick the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Citrus Trees
4. **CHAMPION:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Citrus Trees will be sold at auction. All other citrus trees that make it in the fair will be sold through silent auction. Participants will be expected to attend the fair to help sell their trees.
5. **LETTERS:** Exhibitors are required to contact three potential buyers. Copies of letters to buyers are due by the February meeting of your 4-H Club, or as specified by your Club Leader. Exhibitors not submitting their letters WILL NOT be included in the Citrus Tree Auction.
6. **DELIVERY:** Participants are expected to deliver their citrus trees to their buyer after the fair is over. A sales fee — to be determined by 4-H — will be assessed to every participant. Thank you letters to the buyers must be completed and mailed in accordance with the General Rules. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion plaques must also be delivered prior to checks being given to the exhibitors.

POULTRY RULES

2010-2011

1. GENERAL RULES APPLY, MUST BE FOLLOWED TO QUALIFY FOR SHOW
2. All entries must be made on official entry forms furnished. Entry deadline is December 1, 2009 postmark or when the limit of allowed birds is reached.
 - I. On Indian River County Youth Livestock Association registration forms, each bird must be listed individually. Incorrect forms may be disqualified.
3. All poultry exhibitors are subject to the GENERAL RULES of the Indian River County 4-H Livestock Show & Sale. No exceptions.
4. The show will include exhibitors ages 8 -18 years of age. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for their birds.
5. All entries must be properly leg-banded and numbers correctly records on entry forms before cage assignments are made (Leg bands will be available at the Fairgrounds on the day of check-in).
6. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor for at least 90 days prior to the Fair and each exhibitor must CHECK IN, BAND, AND COOP their own birds. NO DROP OFFS WILL BE ALLOWED!
7. ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR: Health regulations will be enforced according to Chapter 5C-4 of the Florida Administrative Code entitled Admission of Animals for Exhibition. All birds must be transported in a cage or pet carrier. Cardboard boxes are not allowed. The exhibitor — not the parent — must cage all of his or her birds. No sick diseased birds showing evidence of parasites will be allowed in the show. The state inspector from FDACS will test all birds upon arrival for Avian Flu and Pullorum Antibody Clean. Poultry presented at any other time will not be accepted.
8. FLOCK CERTIFICATION: The state inspector from FDACS will test all birds upon arrival for Avian Flu and Pullorum Antibody Clean (NPIP) Exhibitors with proof of certification will receive 5 extra points towards Best Display. To have your flock certified before the entry deadline, call Jennifer Jennings-Glover at 850-878-0344 for further information.
 - I. Judging will be scheduled. Times will be posted at check-in. Exhibitors are permitted and encouraged (but not required) to be present during judging. Results will be posted as soon as possible after judging.
 - II. Check-in will be from Noon to 6 p.m. on **Friday, March 11, 2011**. We suggest you dust your birds for mites with 5% Sevin Dust prior to check-in day.

9. All entries will be entered as singles in the following classes:
 1. CLASS A COCK: Male birds 12 months of age or older.
 2. CLASS B COCKEREL: Male bird under 12 months of age
 3. CLASS C HEN: Female birds 12 months of age or older
 4. CLASS D PULLET: Female bird under 12 months of age
10. The Fair will not be responsible for any loss but will give every exhibit careful attention.
11. SHOW ONLY FANCY OR BEST PRODUCING BIRDS. The poultry superintendent may decline any entries he or she feels should not be shown. BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION.
12. There will be NO medicating of birds. If illness appears during the course of the FAIR, the birds must be removed from the barn.
13. Special exhibits or exhibits requiring special cages should arrange with the Barn Committee Chairman prior to the beginning of the Fair.
14. Each exhibitor may enter up to, but not more than, three (3) birds.
15. Birds will be judged on the Danish System. Each bird is judged on its own merit.
16. Failure to abide by these rules may result in the loss of ribbons and/or premiums.
17. ALL BIRDS REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RELEASE FROM THE POULTRY SUPERINTENDENT.
18. Birds may only be removed from cages with permission of Poultry Superintendent, and only by the exhibitor.
19. Early removal of exhibits shall result in loss of ribbons, premiums, and future showing privileges.
20. No instances of unsportsman-like conduct will be tolerated. It can result in the loss of premiums and awards.
21. Get your reservations in early. Attention youth, you MUST have attended the MANDATORY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE & TRAINING PROGRAM in order to show an animal at the Indian River County 4-H Livestock Show & Sale.
22. NOTICE: You will no longer be able to use CARDBOARD BOXES for transporting poultry to and from the fair. Use ONLY WIRE CAGES, or approved pet carriers.
23. During the fair, poultry will be fed and watered by a designated person during the fair. Neither that individual nor 4-H will be held responsible for any injury or lost of any bird.

24. Competition Time: To be scheduled.
25. Youth must sign up for showmanship on the entry form.
26. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skill on an individual bases to a judge.
27. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
28. Each grade division will receive a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Rosette.
29. Record Books: All exhibitors are required to enter a poultry record book for competition. Record books must be submitted at the time of check-in: 12:00 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2011.
30. Animal Information Cards: Exhibitors are encouraged (but not required) to create information cards telling the general public about their birds (name of breed, what they are showing) Exhibitors will receive extra points toward the Best Display Award for each card. For the protection of the exhibitors, personal information such as addresses and phone numbers are not allowed.
31. SPECIAL AWARDS:
 - a. Classes – Standard and Bantam Chickens
 - b. Best Cock Reserved Best Cock
 - c. Best Hen Reserved Best Hen
 - d. Beck Cockerel Reserved Best Cockerel
 - e. Best Pullet Reserved Best Pullet
 - f. Best Bantam of Show Best Standard of Show
 - g. Best Display Award Best in Show
32. YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP: Poultry must be entered in the Indian River County 4-H Livestock Show & Sale exhibit and be owned by the exhibitor. Exhibitor will be judged on a point scale based on handling, knowledge and appearance.
 - a. AGES: 8-10 (Junior), 11-14 (Intermediate), 15-18 (Senior)
 - b. You must sign up for the Showmanship competition on your poultry registration.
 - c. Premiums will be awarded in each age group. Place of event will be announced at check-in.

Goat RULES

2010-2011

1. GENERAL RULES APPLY, MUST BE FOLLOWED TO QUALIFY FOR SHOW
2. ENTRY FORM: A completed entry form must be submitted to the 4-H Office by December 1, 2010. If the exhibitor does not own their animal, a copy of their signed lease agreement must also be turned in at this time.
3. AGE (Cont.): Registered and unregistered animals will be shown together in their respective classes according to age.
4. LIMITATIONS: No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than five (5) animals in the show, with no more than two (2) head in same class.
5. SHOWING: Each exhibitor will show his or her own animal except when he/she has two or more in same age class, or has more than one animal showing for division champions. An exhibitor may select a fellow 4-H member to exhibit his or her additional animals. To participate in the show, each exhibitor must turn in a 4-H Project Book prior to the show date.
6. BEDDING: All animals will be bedded on sand, shavings or whatever 4-H provides. Each exhibitor must furnish his own hay and feed throughout the fair.
7. PREMIUMS: Premiums will be paid. Amount to be determined after show when all bills have been paid. Each exhibitor will write thank you letters to sponsors under the same rules as the General Rules before he or she receives a premium check.
8. RELEASE TIME: Release time for goats will coincide with the market animals; any animal or animals removed before this time without permission will forfeit premium money.

APPENDICES



Beef Breeding Classes

HEIFER CLASS #	DESCRIPTION	AGE	BULL CLASS#
1	LATE BABY HEIFER/BULL	8/1/10 TO 2/28/11	24
2	EARLY BABY HEIFER/BULL	5/1/10 TO 7/31/10	25
3	LATE JUNIOR HEIFER/BULL	3/1/10 TO 4/30/10	26
4	EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER/BULL	1/1/10 TO 2/28/10	27
5	DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE/BULL		28
6	DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE/BULL		29
7	LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER/BULL	11/1/09 TO 12/31/09	30
8	EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER/BULL	9/1/09 TO 10/30/09	31
9	SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER/BULL	7/1/09 TO 8/31/09	32
10	DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE/BULL		33
11	DIVISIONII RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER/BULL		34
12	SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER/BULL	5/1/099 TO 6/30/09	35
13	SPRING YEARLING HEIFER/BULL	3/1/09 TO 4/30/09	36
14	EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER/BULL	1/1/09 TO 2/28/09	37
15	DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE/BULL		38
16	DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE/BULL		39
17	LATE SENIOR HEIFER/BULL	9/1 TO 12/31/08	40
18	EARLY SENIOR HEIFER/BULL	1/1 TO 8/31/08	41
19	AGED COWS	1/1/06 TO 12/31/07	42
20	DIVISION IV CHAMPION HEIFER/BULL		43
21	DIVISIONIV RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER/BULL		44
22	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER/BULL		45
23	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER/BULL		46

COWS IN CLASSES 17, 18 19 MUST BE BRED OR WITH CALF

OFFICIAL SHOW RULES OF THE AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

REVISED OCTOBER 2008

GENERAL

SECTION 1. These show rules are official and the sole property of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. (ARBA). The ARBA reserves the right to enforce any and all provisions of these show rules at any time, and will resort to legal action, if necessary. All changes in these show rules shall be made through the ARBA Show Rules Committee or the ARBA Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the ARBA Board of Directors.

AWARDS AND SHOWROOM CLASSES

SECTION 2. Special awards on displays shall be made on points: First prize counts as six (6); second, four (4); third, three (3); fourth, two (2); and fifth, one (1). The number of points won by an animal in a class is calculated by multiplying the number of animals exhibited and judged in the class by the number identified above. For example, for ten (10) animals in a class and the animal in question places second, then 10 times 4 equals 40 total points won by the animal.

(A) At the discretion of the show sponsors, there may be an award given for Best Display in show. Rabbit and cavy points may not be combined in total for this award. There shall be a separate award for Best Display on rabbits, and Best Display on cavies.

(B) In case of a tie, it shall be the decision of the show sponsor as to how the tie is broken.

(C) Pre-junior, meat, and fur classes not to be counted in figuring display points and awards.

SECTION 3. In awarding trophies or awards on a point-to-count basis, only those rabbits or cavies that were exhibited and judged may be used in figuring the total points for such awards.

SECTION 4. Class premiums, if offered, must be paid on the total number of animals judged.

SECTION 5. Unless specified otherwise by the show sponsor, a Show Display shall consist of six (6) or more entries in one or more breeds; a Breed Display shall consist of six (6) or more entries in any one breed; and a Variety Display shall consist of four (4) or more entries in any one variety.

SECTION 6. Rabbit showroom classes recognized by the ARBA (all breeds).

(A) Breed classes to be as specified in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

(B) Substitutions shall be allowed only in the same sex, class, variety, group, and breed.

SECTION 7. Rabbit fur and wool classes

(A) Fur and wool classes to be as specified in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

SECTION 8. Cavy showroom classes recognized by the ARBA (all breeds).

(A) All showroom classes to be as specified in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

(B) Substitutions shall be allowed only in the same sex, class, variety, group, and breed.

SECTION 9. There must be ten (10) or more animals judged before the sponsoring club is required to pay the awards required by the Specialty Clubs. Awards donated and not paid directly by the sponsoring club will be paid regardless of the number shown.

SECTION 10. It shall be mandatory to select the Best Rabbit and/or Cavy In Show. All Best In Show animals shall be awarded a Grand Champion leg, provided all requirements are met.

SECTION 11. All ARBA licensed rabbit judges shall award Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex of Breed, Best of Group, Best Opposite Sex of Group, Best of Variety, and Best Opposite Sex of Variety, when applicable. All licensed cavy judges shall pick Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex of Breed, Best of Group, Best Opposite Sex of Group, Best of Variety, and Best Opposite Sex of Variety, when applicable. In addition, all ARBA licensed judges may award, if requested, the following additional awards: Best Junior, Best Intermediate, and Best Senior. In breeds having more than one variety the judge may also select Best Opposite Sex in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes. Other awards that can be awarded in the normal sequence of judging using the Standard of Perfection as a basis for the decision, may be offered and awarded.

(A): Animals winning an award at any competitive level that leave the show prior to the picking of a higher award shall retain their placement, but not be considered for any higher award. The prior placement of the departed animal shall not be considered when picking the next higher award. No animal is to be moved up to fill the placement of a departed animal.

SECTION 12. A rabbit may be shown in the appropriate showroom class, the breed fur/wool class, and the commercial normal fur class (if normal fur), in the same show. Other multiple class showings are allowed as follows: 1) Pre-junior or junior (not both), single fryer, meat pen. 2) Stewer, intermediate or senior. 3) Roaster, junior. No other multiple class combinations are allowed for rabbits. No cavy may be exhibited in more than one class in the same show.

(A) A pre-junior class is for the sole purpose of exhibition and cannot be considered for further awards, unless the individual show committee decides to grant special awards for pre-junior classes. A pre-junior animal cannot compete in fur classes and cannot be considered for BOV, BOSV, BOG, BOSG, BOB, or BOS.

SHOW SPONSORS

SECTION 13. All ARBA chartered clubs holding sanctioned shows hereby agree to be governed by and run under the latest revised OFFICIAL SHOW RULES of the ARBA.

SECTION 14. Any chartered club may make additional rules or regulations, provided they do not conflict with ARBA rules.

CATALOGS

SECTION 15. A show catalog must be furnished to any person upon request. The show catalog must contain the club name, show date, show location, entry deadline, time judging will start, the name and address of the show secretary and show superintendent, and any required specialty club information. The catalog should supply as much information as possible and must be available at least 14 days prior to the show date. The following must be printed in the show catalog:

(A) Open Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: \$20.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$50.00. Combination Husband & Wife: \$30.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$75.00.

(B) Youth Sanctioned Show - OFFICIAL ARBA YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW, ARBA Executive Director, PO Box 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702. ARBA website: www.arba.net. Membership Dues: \$12.00 per yr., 3 yrs. \$30.00.

(C) Announcement of the date and place of the next ARBA Convention and Annual Meeting.

(D) The American Rabbit Breeders Association host club reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors placing an entry from all locations within 150 miles which has had a confirmed outbreak of RCV/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days of the entry deadline.

SECTION 16. The show sponsor may print the following in their show catalog: All youth entries must be carried to the show table by a youth. Exhibitors do not have to carry their own animals to the show table.

SANCTIONS/SWEEPSTAKES

SECTION 17. Sanctions

(A) All ARBA chartered clubs shall be permitted to designate their sanctioned shows as OFFICIAL shows, and to advertise as such. The appropriate fees must accompany all sanction requests. Fees for all sanction requests received at least 30 days prior to but no more than 2 years in advance of the requested date(s) of the show(s) shall be: \$25.00 for each adult open show and \$20.00 for each youth show. If an Open and Youth sanction are applied for at the same time, the fee shall be \$40.00 for each Open/Youth combination. All sanction requests must be applied for through the office of the ARBA Executive Director and must be done so at least thirty (30) days prior to the show date(s). Sanction requests received less than thirty days prior to the show date may be accepted; however the respective sanction fees are doubled. The acceptance of an ARBA sanction request and all necessary fees are based solely upon the official US Postmark or online date stamp. Proof of submission of a sanction request is the sole responsibility of the sender. No show sanction shall be granted more than two years prior to the show date requested. No show sanction shall be granted if the request is received less than 15 days prior to the show date requested. No show sanction shall be granted after a show has taken place. It shall be mandatory to have official judging on each day for which a show is sanctioned.

(B) Sanction applications must include the following information: name of the sponsoring club, date of show, location of show (city and state), and name, address, and ARBA membership number of the show secretary and show superintendent. The ARBA office MUST be notified immediately if there is a change in any of the above information. Any change of the date or location (city) of the approved show will require a

fee of \$12.50 for each open show and \$10.00 for each youth show. Fees paid ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

SECTION 18. No ARBA chartered specialty club may issue a sweepstakes sanction TO ANY SHOW unless the show is first sanctioned by the ARBA.

SECTION 19. No ARBA sanctioned show may accept sweepstakes from any club that is not chartered with the ARBA.

SECTION 20. Specialty club and ARBA sanctions may only be issued to ARBA chartered clubs or associations.

SECTION 21. Sweepstakes to be legal and count must be approved and issued by the ARBA chartered club sponsoring the show.

SECTION 22. All sanctioned ARBA shows must be at least 100 miles apart, if held on the same date, except fairs, agricultural expositions and shows held the same date and same location in conjunction with each other, unless agreed upon by all clubs involved. The distance is to be measured by drawing a straight line from the town of one show to the town of the second show.

ENTRIES/EXHIBITS

SECTION 23. Entries shall close the day and time advertised. No rabbit or cavy is officially entered until required fees are paid, which must be done prior to the start of the show. Substitutions, with or without an additional fee, may be accepted at the discretion of the show sponsor. No substitutions, changes, or additions will be allowed in a breed after judging of the breed has commenced.

(A) When a pre-show entry is required, entries bearing a postmark prior to the entry deadline date are eligible. Entry fees may be required to accompany entries, or may be paid upon check-in at the show. This requirement is at the discretion of the show sponsor, and must be stated in the show rules for the show.

1) The term entry fee refers to money or other agreed upon consideration an exhibitor pays a show sponsor when entering their rabbit/cavy in an ARBA sanctioned show.

2) The entry fee entitles the exhibitor to have their animal judged by an ARBA licensed judge and receive awards.

3) The entry fee entitles the exhibitor the privilege of cooping a valid entry when coops, feed cups, feed, and/or bedding are provided by the show sponsor.

4) The entry fee does not constitute a rental agreement for any equipment that may be used in the course of an ARBA sanctioned show.

(B) For day-of-show entries, the entries must be made, and fees must be paid, by the start of the show, or time specified.

SECTION 24. All rabbits and cavies are entered and shown at the risk of the owners and/or exhibitors, and while show sponsors are expected to exercise all reasonable care in the handling and protection of the exhibits, show sponsors will not be liable.

(A) If an animal dies at a show while in the care of show officials, the show superintendent must notify the exhibitor with a written document containing the ear number, breed, and variety of the animal. Two show officials should sign the document.

(B) If any rabbit, or cavy, is injured at a sanctioned ARBA show, either on the judging table or in the showroom, whereby the animal would be disqualified, the show management must furnish a written statement, signed by a show official, stating the facts regarding the injury. Placement of the animal at that time shall be at the discretion of the judge. This statement shall permit said animal to be registered, not shown, providing the animal passes all registration requirements except the injury or injuries received in the show, and is registered within six (6) months of the date the document was issued.

SECTION 25. In cases where entries are made and the exhibits are not received, or if an exhibitor leaves before judging, the entry fees collected are forfeited. Return of any fees is at the discretion of the show sponsor.

(A) In the event the show is cancelled for any reason, all entry fees must be returned to the exhibitors within thirty (30) days after the scheduled date of the show.

(B) Any special prizes, monies or trophies offered must be returned to the donor when there is no rabbit

or cavy eligible to receive these awards.

SECTION 26. All animals must be permanently and legibly earmarked in the left ear.

(A) Rabbits not legibly earmarked must be disqualified from the class. Legibility of the earmark is at the discretion of the judge. This ruling also applies to rabbits with leg bands. In addition to a leg band they must also have a legible earmark in the left ear.

(B) Cavies not legibly earmarked or tagged with an ear tag must be disqualified from the class.

SECTION 27. Show management must remove from the showroom all diseased or unsightly specimens and entry fees on such specimens will be forfeited.

SECTION 28. Chartered clubs must accept all breeds, which are recognized in the ARBA Standard of Perfection, except, however, National, State, and Local Specialty Clubs, must accept only the breed(s) they sponsor (Angoras and Lops on all sponsored breeds, and cavies covering themselves).

(A) All breeds and varieties that are covered by an official working standard (as described in the ARBA Standard of Perfection) must be accepted for exhibition and showing. (1) Such exhibits will not compete for sweepstake points or other awards.

(B) Acceptance of breeds and varieties without an ARBA official working standard is reserved to the show management. (1) The exhibitor must provide the proposed standard to the judge and show committee. (2) Such exhibits shall not compete for sweepstake points or other specials.

SECTION 29. The name(s) of each exhibitor shall be placed on exhibition coop cards at all ARBA shows.

(A) One day shows, carrying case shows, and fairs or expositions may be exempted.

SECTION 30. All animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor(s) prior to entry. Each owner's personal name(s) must be listed on the entry form, but a rabbitry name may be added, if applicable, when entering shows. It will be the responsibility of the owner(s) and Show Committee to not submit or accept an entry in family or rabbitry names. The determination / confirmation of ownership is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

(A) In case of disqualification under this rule, other exhibitors shall, if qualified, be moved up on the list of winners.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

SECTION 31. Show sponsors shall have the right to reassign judges for cause, or add to the list of judges, as occasion may require, but all sponsors holding shows under rules of the ARBA must secure licensed judges of the ARBA to judge the show.

EXHIBITORS

SECTION 32. All official ARBA sanctioned shows are open to all individuals unless suspended or expelled by the ARBA. Any person under suspension or expelled by the ARBA cannot enter, or exhibit stock, compete for awards or prizes, or act as a judge, show official, or in any capacity whatsoever. Show committees must see that this rule is strictly enforced, ignorance is no excuse. It shall however, be the right of any club or show committee to refuse entry to any individual by showing due cause to the exhibitor.

(A) Notification of suspended or expelled members will be provided in Domestic Rabbits magazine.

SECTION 33. Every exhibitor hereby agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the ARBA, and to abide by the rules. ARBA members may exhibit in all classes provided by county and state fairs.

SECTION 34: An exhibitor shall not be allowed to show rabbits or cavies under a judge that is an immediate family member. Immediate family is defined as mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, or spouse.

SECTION 35. No exhibitor will be allowed behind the judging tables, unless acting in an official capacity, which must be approved by the show superintendent or show secretary.

SHOW REPORTS

SECTION 36. The show secretary of a sanctioned ARBA show is required to furnish each exhibitor an Official Show Report within thirty (30) days after the close of their show for each animal exhibited. This show report must show the name of the sponsoring club, date of the show, the entry number if applicable, class and number in class, placement, the breed and variety, winnings, if any, and name of the show secretary.

A remark card does not constitute an Official Show Report.

(A) Show records retained by the club sponsoring the show shall be considered official.

(B) All official show records must be retained by the show sponsor for at least one (1) year.

SECTION 37. Any club holding an ARBA sanctioned show is required to complete and send the Official ARBA Show Report to the ARBA within thirty (30) days after the show. This report must contain at least the number of rabbits and covies exhibited, amount received for entry fees, the names of the judge or judges and their license number(s), and when specials and premiums were paid to exhibitors.

(A) Any club failing to provide this report will not be issued another show sanction until the ARBA office receives the Official ARBA Show Report. NOTE: See late show report policy.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES IN TRAINING

SECTION 38. Any ARBA member working for a Registrar or Judge's license must first secure permission from the show superintendent of the show they want to work. The candidate will not be permitted to work with any licensed ARBA judge unless permission has been granted by the show superintendent and judge.

(A) Credit for working a show for a Registrar or Judge's license can only be given when working in a sanctioned all breed ARBA show. Specialty judge applicants are exempt.

(B) Applicants for license may officially work at only one show per day.

(C) Only ARBA members in good standing can work for a license.

SECTION 39. A licensed ARBA judge can allow only one applicant who is working for a Registrar or Judge's license to work with them in the same show.

(A) A licensed ARBA judge will be permitted to give credit to only one applicant working for a license in each show.

SHOWROOM EQUIPMENT/SCHEDULING

SECTION 40. Show sponsors should provide extra large or double coops for giant breed entries.

SECTION 41. Show management must furnish suitable judging equipment, such as judging tables covered with carpet, sufficient holding coops for the largest class, if possible, good lighting, capable secretaries, satisfactory scales, and any other necessary equipment.

SECTION 42. The show management should schedule the judging of breeds or displays at a time that will create increased public or breeder interest, and for the general welfare of the rabbits or covies.

SECTION 43. At cooped shows, no animal shall be removed before the close of the show, except upon written consent of the show secretary and/or show superintendent.

REGISTRAR

SECTION 44. It is mandatory for sponsors of all ARBA sanctioned shows to have a licensed ARBA registrar present at their show with all material necessary to register rabbits. Notice of the availability of this service must be printed in the show catalog. Fair shows are exempt from this rule.

(A) If an official registrar will not be present for the entire show, the time of availability must be listed in the show catalog.

EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

SECTION 45. Exhibitors or guardians of exhibitors attempting to, or actually interfering with, annoying, molesting, or influencing the judge or judges, or acting in a manner unbecoming an exhibitor(s) shall have all their stock disqualified by the judge and shall be ejected by the show superintendent and barred from the show room. Suspension or expulsion of ARBA membership may result from said acts, if so deemed by the ARBA Board of Directors.

SECTION 46. An exhibitor disqualified for fraudulent practices shall have the right to appeal to the ARBA Board of Directors within sixty (60) days from the date of his/her disqualification.

SECTION 47. Each animal must be exhibited in its natural condition. An exhibitor in violation of this rule will have their animal disqualified, and the remainder of their entry may be disqualified from competition and not be judged. Examples include dyeing, plucking, trimming, or any other action designed to deceive.

PROTESTS

SECTION 48. Any personally involved exhibitor within a Breed, Group, Variety, or Class shall have the right to make a written protest from the time of occurrence until two hours after awards are placed.

(A) An official protest may only be submitted if: (1) A disqualified rabbit or cavy is placed. (2) A rabbit or cavy is wrongfully disqualified. (3) Alleged fraudulent practices on the part of any judge. Only one animal may be listed on a protest. Specific disqualifications, which are exempt from a protest, are identified in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

(B) An official protest must be submitted in writing to the show superintendent with a \$25.00 protest fee. The protest must be signed and submitted by the actual exhibitor personally involved within the Breed. The protest shall then be acted upon by a committee of three members. The members shall consist of: (1) A member of the show committee. (2) An ARBA licensed judge or registrar, which shall be appointed by the show superintendent. (3) A disinterested ARBA member agreed upon by the other two committee members. The written protest must then be presented to the Protest Committee for their evaluation.

(C) If the protest is sustained or allowed, the affected class(es) or awards shall be adjusted accordingly.

(D) If the protest is sustained, the \$25.00 protest fee shall be refunded. If the protest is not sustained or allowed, the \$25.00 deposit will be retained by the show sponsor.

SECTION 49. Notice of an allowed protest with a detailed statement shall be mailed by the show sponsor within ten (10) days to the ARBA and to the exhibitor(s) and judge involved. The judge involved shall have ninety (90) days in which to respond to the ARBA Board to explain his/her rationale for the disputed decision.

SECTION 50. If show management determines that disqualified parties have, unknown to them, succeeded in making an entry or entries, they have the right to cancel such entries, and such parties shall forfeit their entry fee, prize money and other premiums.

YOUTH

SECTION 51. Youth may not enter their rabbit or cavy in both open and youth classes at the same show, which is sponsored by the same club. Youth may make entries in both open and youth classes with different animals.

(A) When more than one ARBA sanctioned all breed or specialty show, not having a youth sanction, are held in conjunction on the same day, youth exhibitors may enter all additional shows with the same animals.

SECTION 52. Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years. An adult cannot show in youth classes at any time. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own animals. If stated in the show catalog, all youth entries must be carried by youth. Youth exhibitors are not required to carry their own animals to the table.

SECTION 53. All youth exhibitors must use their own individual name, but may add a rabbitry name when entering youth shows. Entries will not be accepted in family or rabbitry names. If owned in conjunction with another youth, the names of all owners must be listed.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

SECTION 54. No ARBA judge shall be allowed to judge any show if his/her license is expired, suspended, or expelled.

SECTION 55. No judge shall exhibit in any breed, which they are judging. They shall refuse to consider any specimen they recognize as having been owned by them within three (3) months previous to the show. Also, they shall refuse to consider any specimens that were housed on their premises within three (3) months previous to the show.

SECTION 56. A licensed ARBA judge will not be permitted to judge any ARBA sanctioned show under any other rules than those of the ARBA.

SECTION 57. It shall be considered unethical for an ARBA judge to comment to exhibitors upon the placement made by the official show judge, or judges, unless requested to act upon an official protest.

SECTION 58. Judges must present their valid ARBA judges license to the show secretary prior to the

beginning of the show.

SECTION 59. Awarding more than one first place in any class is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 60. A class will be officially closed upon placement of the first place animal. Judging of a breed is officially completed upon selection of Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed. No entries are permitted to be added to a breed once it is completed. A judge shall have the authority to alter any awards within a breed prior to its completion. Once judging of a breed is completed, no changes may be made, except in the case of an official protest being filed and upheld, or wrongfully issuing an award to an ineligible animal. If an animal is chosen Best of Breed, and later found to have a disqualification, it shall retain its previous award, and simply not be considered for an additional award. A show is considered completed upon selection of Best In Show.

SECTION 61. Every judge should use good judgment at all times, in all their decisions, and give each rabbit or cavy the benefit of the doubt.

SECTION 62. When only one rabbit or cavy is competing in a class the judge shall use their own good judgment. If in their opinion, the animal would be placed in good competition, it shall be given a first. If not, it shall not be placed and the notation made by the judge would be "UNWORTHY OF AN AWARD." At no time shall a single rabbit or cavy in a class be given 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc. It shall either be worthy of a first with only one in a class or not placed with the above remark.

(A) It is possible with more than one entry in a class, that two (2) or more entries may be unworthy of an award.

SECTION 63. A rabbit that was not disqualified in the breed class may be disqualified from a fur class.

SECTION 64. At all ARBA sanctioned shows a Best In Show rabbit and or cavy must be picked by a licensed ARBA all breed judge or judges.

(A) A licensed ARBA specialty judge cannot pick any award higher than Best of Breed.

(B) A licensed ARBA judge may not pick any award higher than Best of Breed if they own an animal competing for a higher award.

SECTION 65. In selecting Best Rabbit or Cavy In Show, each Best of Breed is brought back to the table for comparison to the other animals, not by adding up total points of the animal. The animal determined to be nearest to its own breed standard shall be selected Best In Show.

(A) All open breed judging must be completed prior to selection of open Best In Show.

(B) All youth breed judging must be completed prior to selection of youth Best In Show.

SECTION 66. All meat class animals must be weighed by the judge or in the presence of the judge.

SECTION 67. Judge's remarks must be given and may be recorded, at the request of the show sponsor, for all animals entered in a show, except animals that have been removed from the show for faking or fraudulent practices, or animals that have been dismissed as vicious or uncontrollable.

SECTION 68. A judge is required to make placements on all animals in classes of ten (10) or fewer.

(A) A judge must place at least the top ten (10) and 50% of the entries in classes of fifty (50) or fewer, but not more than twenty-five (25) placements in classes of fifty-one (51) or more.

(B) It is recommended that a judge not judge more than 250 animals per day.

SECTION 69. Any matter not defined in these rules and regulations shall be referred to the ARBA Show Rules Committee for interpretation.

VIOLATIONS

SECTION 70. A violation of these official show rules and regulations shall be referred to the ARBA Board of Directors for interpretation. If deemed necessary, disciplinary action may be taken.

COUNTY AND STATE FAIR SHOWS AND AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITIONS

SECTION 71. County and State Fair Shows: Article II, Section 7 of the ARBA By-Laws provides for county or state fairs or agricultural expositions to become chartered with the ARBA by submitting proper fees and complying with the ARBA Show Rules. Fair shows are exempt from the ARBA Show Rules in the following instances only:

(A) Fairs may limit their entries with respect to the number of animals and/or the region or county of exhibitor residence.

(B) Fairs may combine recognized breeds or varieties for purposes of judging. Legs of grand championship may not be issued for any combined class. Animals advancing from combined classes will be eligible for grand championship legs, however, provided the leg requirements are met within a recognized class.

(C) Youth may enter the same rabbit or cavy in both open and youth fair shows, as long as the shows are not judged on the same date(s).

(D) Youth exhibitors may enter sanctioned youth shows through the age of eighteen (18) years only, upon their 19th birthday they are ineligible. Youth exhibitors may be required, however, to conform to minimum age requirements as established by the fair.

(E) Fairs may provide premium listings or entry summaries to exhibitors in lieu of Official Show Reports.

(F) The availability of an ARBA registrar is not required, but is encouraged.

(G) Fair shows are exempt from the 100 mile radius rule.

(H) The publishing of information concerning the next ARBA National Convention is not required, but is encouraged.

(I) The judging of animals may occur before, during, or after the fair, provided all judging is started and completed no more than four (4) days prior to or following the published fair dates.

(J) The designated show secretary must be a member of the ARBA at the time of sanction application. It is also recommended that the designated show superintendent be a member of the ARBA.

(K) Fairs may require all entries in any specialty breed show held in conjunction with them, be entered in the open or youth all breed show.

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION REGARDING THESE RULES,
CONTACT YOUR ARBA DISTRICT DIRECTOR OR THE ARBA OFFICE.**



**India River County 4-H Livestock Program
Show & Sale Entry Form**



RABBIT ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____

CLUB: _____ **Years in 4-H:** _____

AGE OF EXHIBITOR as of 9/1/10 _____ **DOB:** ____/____/____

SCHOOL: _____ **GRADE:** _____

NAME	Tattoo #	Breed/Variety	Class	Sex	Office Use
<i>Thumper</i>	<i>I <3 Mom</i>	<i>Fuzzy Lop Giant Red</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Buck</i>	

I, _____ do hereby agree to follow the rules and regulations of the 2010-2011 Indian River 4-H Livestock Program's Show & Sale; and I understand the attached listed rules and regulations. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will result in being disqualified form the show & sale.

Exhibitor: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 4-H SHOW & SALE

ENTRY FORM FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY-BRED ANIMAL

To be considered for Indian River County Bred Steer or Swine the mother (cow, dam, or sow) must have been on Indian River County soil at the time of servicing by artificial insemination, bull or boar. The offspring (calf or pig) at the time of birth must drop on Indian River County soil. This rule is to eliminate buying a bred cow or sow out of the county and bringing it into the county and calling it an Indian River County Bred animal. The county bred steer or swine is an award to recognize and support the Indian River County producers of beef and swine.

Tag # _____ **Steer** _____ **Swine** _____

Breeder _____

Address _____

As the exhibitor of the above Indian River County Bred animal, I certify that the requirement stated above was met.

Exhibitor **Date**

Parent or Legal Guardian **Date**

Leader **Date**

Breeder **Date**

Ear Tag # _____

Animal Weight _____

CITRUS POULTRY RABBIT STEER SWINE
(Circle One)



India River County 4-H Livestock Program Show & Sale Entry Form



Exhibitor Information

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

CLUB: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

AGE OF EXHIBITOR as of 9/1/09 _____ DOB: ____/____/____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

Project Animal Information

ANIMAL'S NAME: _____ SEX: M F

BREED OF PROJECT: _____ DOB: _____

BREEDER OF PROJECT ANIMAL: _____

LOCATION OF BREEDER: _____

I, _____ do hereby agree to follow the rules and regulations of the 2010-2011 Indian River 4-H Livestock Program's Show & Sale; and I understand the attached listed rules and regulations. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will result in being disqualified form the show & sale.

Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

