

# Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.

## The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

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**2012**

### **YOUTH BREED HEIFER/BULL SHOW AND INFORMATION**

**FAIR DATES ARE FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

1. Exhibitors must be a bona fide member of the Charlotte Senior FFA or a Charlotte County 4-H Club, and be active in their membership. They must be enrolled in school/home schooled. Exhibitors are no longer eligible after graduation from high school. Age categories as of September 1: Juniors 8 - 10 yrs; Intermediates 11 - 13yrs.; & Seniors 14 - 18 yrs. Or still in High School.
2. Entries close October 10, 2011. Please send all entries & Fees to the address above. Checks made payable to Charlotte County Fair Association. Sale Heifer/Bull entries are due on August 1, 2011
3. Entry forms may be obtained from the Charlotte County Fairgrounds office or their website. Entry fee is \$25 per animal entered. Entry forms and fees must be completed and paid by October 10, 2011 (ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE). Entries are limited to two (2) animals per division/exhibitors. There will be Sale Heifers/Bulls and they will abide by the Market Animal Rules these entries are due August 13, 2011.
4. Eligibility for entry: All heifers/cows/bulls must have an ID tag, tattoo, Nose Rings required on Bulls or brand, also must have received initial vaccinations for: (1) eight way black leg, (2) 5 way respiratory, (3) Calftooth brucellosis vaccination (must be administered by vet) (4) Pasteurella Haemolytica, and follow up boosters (can be Modified Live Virus or killed). A veterinarian and/or the The CC Fair Ag Committee must verify these vaccinations and follow-ups. Exhibitor responsible for vet certificate & shots.
5. There will be a secondary show for heifers born, bred & raised in Charlotte County. To qualify for entry, all C.C. born, bred & raised heifers must have a C.C. Fair Market Animal Breeders Certificate. This certificate must be turned in with entry form on entry due date. There will be one (1) Grand Champion Winner Only if there are three (3) or more entries.
6. The C. C. Fair and/or Ag Committee reserves the right to reject or accept any entry or application at any time.
7. Based on State Laws – Exhibitors must present current health certificate(s) for their animal(s) upon arrival at the fairgrounds. **Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining their own health certificates.** Animals **ARE NOT** to be unloaded off trailers at fairgrounds until checked by the State Inspectors, there are **NO** exceptions. Cattle will be received at fairgrounds from 8:00am - 11:00am on Friday, February 3, 2012.
8. Cattle not being sold will be released after the completed heifer/bull show. Area must be cleaned and checked out by the Ag Committee Barn Crew to receive Premium money.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and management of their animals at all times.
10. All exhibitors show at their own risk to themselves and their animals. The Charlotte County Fair will bear no responsibility or liability.
11. Cattle shown must have a certificate of age signed by the breeder, or an appropriate certificate of registration from a breed association establishing age. Any un-controllable animal will be disqualified & removed from Fairgrounds.
12. Cattle will be shown by age. Competition shall be according to the following division: Heifers 6 - 11 months; Heifers 12 - 18 months; Heifers 19 - 24 months; Cow/calf 24 - 36 months. (If no calf on side, you must have pregnancy certificate from a vet) Bulls 6 - 11 months; Bulls 12 – 18 months; Bulls 19 – 24 months; Classes will be based upon the age of entries.
13. There will be a Jr.; Int.; & Sr. Showmanship Class. Ages categories as of September 1: Junior 8 - 10yrs.; Intermediates 11 - 13yrs.; & Seniors 14 - 18yrs. Or still in High School.

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14. The Modified Danish System will be used in making awards. The animals are placed according to their merit into three groups: Blue, Red, and White. All animals in the Blue Group are then placed numerically with the first place in each class competing for the appropriate championship. Only animals in the Blue group will be considered for championship awards. Premiums will be paid as follows: Blue=\$6, Red=\$4, and White=\$2, with Grand Champion & also C.C. Grand Champion=\$75, Reserve Grand Champion=\$50, and First Place Class Winners=\$15, Showmanship Winner's=First\$75, Second\$50.
15. The Charlotte County Fair Ag Committee reserves the right to modify any rule as necessary in order to provide a fair and equitable application of said rules.
16. All Grooming/Washing/touch-up clipping will be done in the wash rack area with the Ag Committees okay. Exhibitors are required to do their own grooming with the assistance of other exhibitors, parents, or leaders. This is not to be done for the exhibitor & NO Professional Groomer's allowed on fairgrounds property.
17. Sale Heifer/Bull Exhibitor & 2 Parent Passes will be available at final Weigh-in. Pass to include admission and parking. There will be no parking in rear of barn.
18. Exhibitors shall abide to the 2012 Barn Rules.
19. All protests must be in writing, stating plainly the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00, which shall be forfeited to the Fair Ag Committee Funds in case the protest "is not" sustained and must be delivered to the Management within 24 hours after the cause of protest.
20. Exhibitors/Parents are to contact your leaders or the Ag Committee chairman – Tim Deah @ 941-380-4247, and/or Ag Committee Secretary – Jackie Andrews @ 941-628-6815 with any and all questions.

*Dated on July 15,2011.*

NOTE FOR 2013 FAIR EXHIBITORS – Breeder's Certificate will be required on all market/breed animals.