

# Charlotte County Fair Association, Inc.

## The Premiere Showcase of Charlotte County

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**2012**

### **STEER SHOW & SALE RULES AND INFORMATION**

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

1. Exhibitors must adhere to the Charlotte County Fair Market Animal Exhibitor Rules.
2. All entries must be steers and all steers must be dehorned before the initial weigh-in.
3. To be eligible for entry all steers should weigh between 600 and 850lbs. pounds at the initial weigh-in on Saturday, August 13, 2011, at XL Cattle Company-cow pens on Hwy 17, Charlotte Co. Line at 8:00am – 10:00am in line with No Exceptions. Feed Program is 174 days on feed
4. Any steer over 24 months of age will be disqualified from show. A veterinarian through a dental check will resolve any discrepancies between physiological ages.
5. It is mandatory that steers stay on a full hay and feed program for the entire length of the program to insure the quality of meat with NO GRASS grazing.
6. Steers **MUST** weigh a minimum of **1,000 pounds** at the final weigh-in, Exhibitors and their animals must be at the final weigh-in on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at 10:30am till 11:30am at the fairgrounds.
7. The C.C. Fair Ag Committee will class steers after final weigh-in.
8. There will be a secondary show for steers born, bred & raised in Charlotte County. To qualify for entry, all C.C. born, bred & raised steers must have a C.C. Fair Market Animal Breeders Certificate. This certificate must be turned in at the initial weigh in, Saturday July 31, 2010. **There will be one (1) Grand Champion Only if there are 3 or more entries.**
9. 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.
10. A Steer Carcass evaluation will be done and awards will be presented at the Check Disbursement following the fair if available at that time.
11. 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 fairground property.
12. 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.
13. Entry forms are due to AG Secretary on or before initial weigh-in on August 13, 2011.
14. 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 – In addition to the 1000lb. Final Weight a 2lb per day gain will also be added. Also a Breeder's Certificate will be required on all market/breed animals.

