YOUTH BEEF COMMERCIAL SHOW

Livestock Chairmen: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Shelly Terrell

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell and Joshua Rivers

Youth Beef Cattle Superintendent: Duval County Extension

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2026

Entry Fee: Youth Beef Shows are $10 per application (not each animal)

Click Here To Register Online

Receiving: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Youth Showmanship: Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Youth Show: Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m. (following Youth AOB Show)

There will be a 10 minute break in between shows.

Hamburger Bash: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Release: Monday, November 9, 2026, 8:00 p.m.

REFER TO THE YOUTH BEEF PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Exhibitor Lot parking. Exhibitors must display a valid parking pass to park in this lot.

PASSES: Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and one Exhibitor Lot parking pass, 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and two Exhibitor Lot parking passes, 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and two Exhibitor Lot parking passes. No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

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NOTE: An admission ticket will be for a single day. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. There will be no additional tickets issued. If additional tickets are required, you may purchase them for half price ($5.00) from the Livestock Office or the Administration Office. Additional tickets may also be bought online for half price before the fair opens.

FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:

https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison

RULES:

1. Exhibitors must adhere to the requirements as outlined in the Youth General Livestock Rules and Regulations.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal(s).
3. For showmanship and show, all youth exhibitors will be required to be clean, neat, and dressed according to the standards of the youth organization they are representing. FFA- black jeans, white collared shirt, FFA jacket and tie. 4-H- Black/dark jeans, white collared shirt. 4-H vest, jacket, and/or tie is strongly recommended. YLPA official dress is required for YLPA members. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. Exhibitors not conforming to the Dress Code will not be allowed to enter the Show Ring.
4. Speak and act in a responsible, courteous, and respectful way. Harassment, threats or bullying of any type is prohibited. Act responsibly to maintain a safe environment for all participants. Acting in a manner that could endanger the health, safety or welfare of yourself or others is prohibited.
5. Only 4-H, FFA or YLPA members may exhibit animals in this Youth Show. The exhibitor must show their own animal(s). If an exhibitor has more than one animal in any one class, the exhibitor can have another youth exhibitor show that second animal.
6. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two premiums in any one class.
7. Modified Danish System will be used.
8. All decisions by the Barn Superintendents regarding eligibility in the Youth Show(s) are final.

ETHICS COURSE: Completion of the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care workshop is required for all youth (except Cloverbuds).

Ethics courses can be found here: **2026/2027 YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS & ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP**

SHOWMANSHIP: If you wish to compete for Showmanship, you must indicate this on your registration form.

Showmanship Ages Are As Follows:
Senior Showmanship…….14 - 18 years of age as of September 1, 2026 (High School Student)
Intermediate Showmanship……11 - 13 years of age as of September 1, 2026
Junior Showmanship……8 - 10 years of age as of September 1, 2026

Showmanship Awards:
Youth Beef Showmanship: Division winners will each receive a belt buckle.
2nd & 3rd Place: Winners will receive an award.

Belt buckles are sponsored by The Duval County Cattlemen's Association and the Duval County Farm Bureau

Commercial Classes are as follows:

Class 1 Spring Heifer Calf Born between March 2026 and after

Class 2 Junior Heifer Calves - Born January 1 - February 28, 2026

Class 3 Jr Heifer Calf Champion

Class 4 Reserve Jr Calf Champion

Class 5 Winter Heifer Calf - calved November 1 -December 31, 2025

Class 6 Sr Heifer Calf - calved September 1- October 31, 2025

Class 7 Sr Heifer Calf Champion

Class 8 Reserve Sr Heifer Calf Champion

Class 9 Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025

Class 10 Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May 1 - June 30, 2025

Class 11 Summer Champion Heifer

Class 12 Reserve Summer Champion Heifer

Class 13 Spring Yearling Heifer - calved March 1 - April 30, 2025

Class 14 Jr Yearling Heifer - calved January 1 - February 28, 2025

Class 15 Junior Champion Heifer

Class 16 Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

Class 17 Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November 1 to December 31, 2024

Class 18 Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September 1 to October 31, 2024

Class 19 Sr Heifer Champion

Class 20 Reserve Sr Heifer Champion

Class 21 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Class 22 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES
1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES
3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES
21, 22

PREMIUMS

Commercial
Blue…..$40.00
Red…..$30.00
White…..$20.00

RELEASE RULE:
Exhibitors will be released by zones. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendents who shall issue an all-clear notice.

Zone Map for Releases

Zone 4
Bay
Calhoun
Escambia
Franklin
Gadsden
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Leon
Liberty
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Wakulla
Walton

Zone 3

Baker	Bradford	Clay
Columbia	Duval	Hamilton
Jefferson	Lafayette	Madison
Nassau	Putnam	St. Johns
Suwannee	Taylor	Union

Zone 2
Alachua
Brevard
Charlotte
Dixie
Flagler
Gilchrist
Glades
Hendry
Indian River
Lake
Lee
Levy
Marion
Martin
Okeechobee
Orange
St. Lucie
Seminole
Volusia

1. Escambia
2. Santa Rosa
3. Okaloosa
4. Walton
5. Holmes
6. Washington
7. Jackson
8. Calhoun
9. Bay
10. Gulf
11. Gadsen
12. Liberty
13. Leon
14. Wakulla
15. Franklin
16. Jefferson
17. Madison
18. Taylor
19. Hamilton
20. Suwannee
21. Lafayette
22. Dixie
23. Columbia
24. Gilchrist
25. Baker
26. Union
27. Bradford
28. Alachua
29. Levy
30. Nassau
31. Duval
32. Clay
33. St. Johns
34. Putnam
35. Flagler
36. Marion
37. Volusia
38. Citrus
39. Hernando
40. Sumter
41. Lake
42. Seminole
43. Orange
44. Brevard
45. Osceola
46. Polk
47. Pasco
48. Pinellas
49. Hillsborough
50. Manatee
51. Sarasota
52. Hardee
53. DeSoto
54. Highlands
55. Okeechobee
56. Indian River
57. St. Lucie
58. Martin
59. Glades
60. Charlotte
61. Lee
62. Hendry
63. Palm Beach
64. Broward
65. Collier
66. Monroe
67. Miami-Dade

Zone 1
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Zone 5
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Collier
Dade
Monroe
Palm Beach