AGRICULTURAL DIVISIONS - GENERAL RULES

Tommy Staier, General Livestock Chairman

Health and Safety

- 1. Exhibitors, either under lease agreement or ownership, must have their animal in their possession at their home or farm or leaser's home or farm, for a period of 60 days prior to the show and cared for from that date by the exhibitor. If the animal is leased, the agreement much be on the file with the local FFA Chapter or 4-H Club and must be presented to the Baker County Fair Livestock Chairman. Swine, steers and pullets must be owned and in possession of exhibitor from initial weigh/tag day forward. There will be no leases for swine, steers or pullets.
- 2. Chapter 5 C. 4 of the Rules of the State of Florida Admission of Animals for Exhibition is adopted as the Official Requirements for the Admission of Animals at the Baker County Fair.
- 3. State Health Inspectors will be on the fairgrounds during the hours of check-in for all animals. No animal will be unloaded or tied up in the livestock barns until the animal(s) have been checked and all health papers approved by the inspectors.
- 4. Registration papers will be checked before animals are unloaded on registered animals and open swine.
- 5. All animals must be in good condition and halter-broken. All animals, except swine, must be trained to lead and handle.
- 6. All sheep and goats must have a U.S.D.A. Scrapie Tag.

Entry Forms and Livestock Arrival/Departure

- 7. All entry applications must be completed on the official Baker County Fair application form. Answer all questions, if it applies to you or your animal. All applications must be on file with the Baker County Fair Livestock Chairmen by the deadline date shown on the applicable entry forms. Out-of-county and/or late entries will be accepted on a space available basis only.
- 8. All beef, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine and steers will be submitted on a separate application. The Official Fair Application form must be used for all entries.
- 9. All entry forms must be mailed to: Baker County Fair Association, P O Box 492, Macclenny, FL 32063. Do not delay your application by giving it to someone else to turn in for you. Applications must be postmarked (or turned in) by the deadline date shown on the applicable entry form.
- 10. Cattle/Goat exhibitors may enter no more than three (3) animals in each breed unless bred by the exhibitor, then a limit of five (5) may be entered. This rule does not apply to swine or steers. Limit of only one swine and one steer per exhibitor.
- 11. Poultry, rabbits, goats, beef cattle and swine for open show are to be at the fairgrounds Friday, September 29, 2017, between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
- 12. Steers are to be at the fairgrounds Friday, September 29, 2017, between 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.
- 13. Swine <u>not</u> entering the open show are to be at the fairgrounds Sunday, October 1, 2017, between 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M
- 14. Animals must remain at the fairgrounds during the entire fair or premium money will be forfeited, unless permission from the Livestock Chairman is received to remove the animal.

- 15. Exhibitors must furnish feed boxes and water buckets for his/her animals while at the Baker County Fair, with the exception of poultry entries. Feed and water containers for poultry will be provided by the fair.
- 16. All cattle must have a strong halter rope and neck rope.
- 17. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of injury or damage caused by his/her animal or animals. The Baker County Fair Association will not be held liable for death of any animals, or injury or damage, caused by any animal. The Baker County Fair Association makes no guarantee as to the quality of any animal.
- 18. All animals must be clean and in the barn by the opening time of the fair each night. All exhibitors are required to maintain their pen/stall space and their animals in a clean, sanitary manner for the duration of the fair.

Miscellaneous

- 19. Only registered animals of major breeds will be shown in the registered division. There will be a commercial heifer show of non-registered animals after the registered show.
- 20. There will be a Youth Show in all breeds. Champion classes will be determined by the Show Superintendent, depending on number of entries in each breed.
- 21. Exhibitors must be present to show their animals. The Danish system will be used on youth shows.
- 22. All prizes and awards will be distributed by the end of the fair week.
- 23. An FFA or 4-H member may exhibit an animal, if they graduated in 2017, provided they are continuing their education. Graduates of 2017 may not exhibit swine or steers.
- 24. The Baker County Fair livestock chairmen will be responsible for obtaining all judges and auctioneers for all of the livestock shows. Livestock chairmen will be responsible for ordering all trophies, plaques, ribbons and rosettes. Chairmen will coordinate with co-chairmen.
- 25. The livestock chairmen are in charge of the livestock barn. Anything that is put up, taken down, or removed from the barn must be approved by the chairmen.
- 26. Any issues, which are or are not addressed in the fair book, will be determined by the livestock chairmen. If their decision is not acceptable to the objecting person or persons, the issue will then be presented by the livestock chairmen to the full Baker County Fair Board of Directors for clarification with the objecting party present if they wish.
- 27. Final classes will be determined by the livestock chairman, depending on number of entries. Classes may be combined, or removed at the discretion of the livestock chairman.

ANIMAL HEALTH RULES

CATTLE

Cattle for exhibition must be accompanied by an Official certificate of veterinary inspection dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed below:

1. Tuberculosis

- a) Cattle may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test provided the official certificate of veterinary inspection identifies the cattle as origination from a tuberculosis free state as defined in Rule 5c 7.0(3) Florida administrative Code, and accredited tuberculosis free herd, as defined in Rule 7.016(1), Florida Administrative Code, on a herd not under quarantine in a modified accredited tuberculosis state, as defined in Rule 5c 7.016(23) Florida Administrative Code. When accredited, the herd accreditation number must be recorded on the official certificate of veterinary inspection.
- b) Other cattle may be entered for exhibition provided the cattle originated from a herd not under quarantine and have a negative tuberculin test with 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.
- c.) A positive test on any animal in a designated group disqualifies all animals of the group from exhibition.

2. Brucellosis

- a) All female dairy cattle four months of age of older must be officially calf-hood vaccinated or have proof of negative brucellosis test with 30 days.
- b) Cattle from herds not under quarantine in Class A areas must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test with 30 days prior to the date of exhibition. Cattle from "Class Free" states (Florida) are not required to have brucellosis test.
- c) Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement. Cattle identified on the official certificate of veterinary inspection as origination from a certified brucellosis free herd, as defined in Rule 5c 6.002 Florida Administrative Code, or a Class Free area, as defined in Rule 5c 6.0031(4)©3 Florida Administrative Code, are exempt from the brucellosis test requirements. When certified the herd certification number must be recorded on the certificate. Cattle from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A areas are exempt from brucellosis test requirements provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age, or official calf-hood vaccinates or beef breeds under 24 months of age, or official calf-hood vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of age, or not parturient or post parturient. Specific Authority 5c 4.002FS

SWINE

- 1) Swine entering the open show must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection dated not more than 90 days if raised within the State of Florida, otherwise not more than 30 days, prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed below:
- 2) Swine entering market show only may be entered WITHOUT official certificates of veterinary inspections or movement permits provided such animals are presented at the exhibition during hours when a state-designated representative is on duty. All swine presented in any such consignment will be refused entry should any animal in said consignment exhibit symptoms of communicable disease.
- 3) Swine returning to the farm from the open show must be isolated from other swine for at least 30+ days before being returned to the herd.

Specific Authority 5c 4.004 FS

POULTRY, DOMESTIC FOWL & RATITES

- 1) An official certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all poultry, domestic bird and ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However poultry, domestic birds and ratites may be presented for exhibition without an official certificate of veterinary inspection and will be inspected as provided in 5c 4.001(4) by a representative from the Florida Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Poultry.
- 2) All poultry, domestic birds and ratites entered for exhibition must originate from pullorum-typhoid class flocks or hatcheries as defined in Rule 5c 16.008, Florida Administrative Code, or have negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.
- 3) All poultry, domestic birds, and ratites entered in the Baker County Fair must be free of external parasites. *Specific Authority 5c 4.004 FS*

SHEEP & GOATS

- 1) Sheep and Goats presented for exhibition in Florida must be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) dated not more than 90 days if raised within the State of Florida, otherwise not more than 30 days prior to presentation. This Health Certificate will be inspected upon arrival. The permanent identification number of each animal must be included on the OCVI. The OCVI must include a statement that each animal is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous, lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma(orl), chlamydial, kerato conjunctivitis, contagious foot rot, scabies, and scrapie. Sheep & Goats must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed below:
- 2) All sheep & goats must have a U.S.D.A Scrapie tag or be registered by a breed association and have a legible tattoo and certificate of registration.
- Order your scrapie tag at (352) 313-3060 option #2. Tags are free and come with an ear tag applicator. Be sure to order in advance and allow at least 2 weeks to arrive.
- If you purchase from a breeder, the breeder should tag goat (per Florida law) and you will not need to order scarpie tags.

FFA AND 4-H YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE

Steer Show: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 (following beef show)

Steer Sale: Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Tommy Staier, Livestock Chairman/Coordinator

Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop: Thursday, May 18, 2017 OR Thursday, June 1, 2017, 7PM

Initial Weigh-in: Saturday, June 24, 2017, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Mandatory Final Weigh-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Exhibitors/Parents meeting: Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 PM Record Book Deadline: Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 PM

- 1. Exhibitors must attend, with a parent or guardian, one of the two mandatory workshops. The dates are Thursday, May 18, 2017, or Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 7:00PM at the Baker County Fair Grounds. If the Exhibitor, along with a parent or guardian, does not attend one of these mandatory workshops, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sale the animal at the 2017 fair.
- 2. All steers must be weighed and tagged on Saturday, June 24, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 AM 9:00 AM, at the Baker County fairgrounds.
- **3.** Exhibitors, including individual, club, or group, must have owned and cared for their steer from Saturday, June 24, 2017.
- **4.** Steers will be received for the fair on Friday, September 29, 2017, from 3:00 PM 6:00 PM. The final weigh-in will be on Friday, September 29, 2017, from 3:00 PM 6:00 PM.
- **5.** Any steer weighing less than 850 lbs. will be disqualified at the final weigh-in on Friday, September 29, 2017.
- **6.** In order to qualify for the show, sale, and weight gain contest all steers must weigh between 850 lbs. and 1400 lbs. at the final weigh-in.
- 7. If a steer missed a designated weigh-in, because of a behavior problem, there will be a thirty (30) minute grace period. The steer will be reweighed after all other steers are weighed. There will be no other reweighs, except at the request of the livestock chairman during these designated hours.
- **8.** All steers will be halter-broken and each exhibitor should be able to handle his/her steer by Friday, September 29, 2017.
- **9.** All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds on Monday, October 2, 2017, by 7:00 PM. Record books will be given out at the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017.
- **10.** Exhibitors, including individual, club, or group, are limited to one (1) steer.
- 11. All exhibitors must be a resident of Baker County.
- **12.** Every exhibitor must sign a statement that any drug, antibiotic, wormer or biological substance which may have been administered by them, or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.
- 13. All steers will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded. There will be no steer removed off of any trucks or trailers, until they are approved by the state inspectors. All steer entered in the show and sale will not be allowed to return to the owners' home or farm, unless approved by livestock chairman in advanced.
- **14.** All steers must be at 100% beef breeding.
- 15. Steers will be shown in respective classes broken down by weight.
- **16**. 3% of the total sale price plus add-ons of the steer will be charged by the Baker County Fair Association. This will help with the expenses of judges, trophies, plaques, ribbons and buyer thank you ad in the newspaper, as well as future improvements to livestock area.
- 17. No water will be left in the beds by exhibitors. All pans and buckets will be picked up daily.

- **18.** Any 4-H or FFA Chapter /Group owning a steer must assign a sole caretaker for the steer (ie, showing, feeding, washing, etc.).
- **19.** Halters and neck ropes will be required on all steers.
- **20.** The Baker County Fair Association makes no guarantees, expressed or implied, as to the quality of any steer.
- 21. Overall Weight Gain Contest Prizes will be given to the top two (2) steers gaining the most weight during the contest. First place prize will be a plaque and \$100. Second place prize will be a plaque and \$75. This contest will begin with the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017, and end with the final weigh-in on Friday, September 29, 2017.
- **22.** All steers entered in the weight gain contest will be entered in the show on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, and sale on Thursday, October 5, 2017.
- 23. Maximum steer sale weight for payment will be 1400 lbs.
- **24.** The order of sale will be: First, the Grand Champion Steer and Second, the Reserve Champion Steer. The Individual First Place Class Winners then will be next. The remaining steers will be sold according to the number drawn by the individual steer owner at the Exhibitors/Parents Meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
- **25.** A belt buckle will be provided to the Grand and Reserve Champion steer exhibitors.
- **26.** There will be a home grown steer division at the conclusion of the regular steer show. No premiums will be paid as home grown steers must also compete in the regular steer show for premiums. Winning exhibitors will be awarded ribbons and breeders will be awarded banners.
- **27.** All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the: Baker County Fair Association P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, FL, 32063.
- 28. Each exhibitor is required to write thank you letters to those who purchased their animal AND to those who contributed add-ons. These letters must be in stamped envelopes and turned in to the FFA Advisor or 4H leader no later than November 30, 2017. If acceptable* thank-you letters are not received by the FFA advisor or 4h leader by the below dates, the below stated amount of the exhibitor's check will be forfeited to the Baker County Fair. No checks will be disbursed until all monies are received by the fair association.

Thank you letters not turned in by....

November 30, 2017, exhibitor will forfeit \$50 of check amount

January 10, 2018, exhibitor will forfeit \$100 of check amount

January 31, 2018, exhibitor will forfeit \$200 of check amount

Forfeited funds will be used for a scholarship fund for graduating seniors.

*FFA Advisors and 4H leaders will determine what is deemed "acceptable".

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$40.00 Red \$30.00 White \$20.00

FFA AND 4-H YOUTH MARKET SWINE SHOW AND SALE

Swine Show: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - 7:00 PM Swine Sale: Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 6:30 PM Tommy Staier, Livestock Chairman - Douglas Register, Coordinator

Livestock Important Dates:

Mandatory Workshop: Thursday, May 18, 2017 OR Thursday, June 1, 2017, 7PM

Initial Weigh-in: Saturday, June 24, 2017, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Mandatory Final Weigh-in: Sunday, October 1, 2017, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Exhibitors/Parents meeting: Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 PM Record Book Deadline: Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 PM

- 1. Exhibitors must attend, with a parent or guardian, one of the two mandatory workshops. The dates are Thursday, May 18, 2017, or Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 7:00PM at the Baker County Fair Grounds. If the Exhibitor, along with a parent or guardian, does not attend one of these mandatory workshops, the Exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sale the animal at the 2017 fair.
- 2. All swine must be weighed and tagged on Saturday, June 24, 2017, between the hours of 7:00AM–9:00AM, at the Baker County fairgrounds. Pigs must not weigh more than 100 pounds at the initial weigh-in.
- **3.** Exhibitors may tag two (2) swine on Saturday, June 24, 2017. However, only one (1) swine may be shown in the show. Exhibitors who are members of one family may weigh an alternate swine (ie: three brothers and sisters may weigh an alternate swine for that family).
- **4.** If any swine dies or is injured, crippled, etc., the exhibitor may show their alternate swine, if it was weighed in at the beginning weigh-in. Swine cannot be replaced after the beginning weigh-in and identification on Saturday, June 24, 2017.
- **5.** Exhibitor, club, group, etc., must have owned/cared for their swine from Saturday, June 24, 2017.
- **6.** Swine will be received for the fair on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 2:00PM 6:00PM. The final weigh-in will be on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 2:00PM 6:00PM.
 - **NOTE:** Exhibitors who also entered their market swine into the open show will have the option to re-weigh their swine on Sunday, October 1, 2017. However, if they choose to re-weigh, the weight read on Sunday, October 1, 2017, will be the official weight for the market swine show and sale. If they choose not to re-weigh, the weight read on Friday, September 29, 2017, will be the official weight for the market swine show and sale.
- 7. Swine must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs at the final weigh-in on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Animals will be weighed only once. The only exception will be at the request of the livestock chairman between these hours only.
- 8. Only 68 entries will be allowed into the show after final weigh-in due to space limitations. If final weigh-in requirements do not reduce the entries to 68 head in number, the following standards will be used to achieve the 68 head entry requirement:
 - **A.** Swine, in order to be most acceptable in the industry, should be between the weights of 225 and 295. Swine that do not fall within these weight boundaries will be cut.
 - **B.** If there are pens available after the cuts explained under standard A above, then swine closest to the weight cutoffs will be added back to the show. For example 224, 296, 223, 297, 222, 298, 221, 299, 220, 300, 301, 302, 303, etc.
 - C. If there are pens available after the cuts explained under standards A & B above, then entries will be taken in descending weight order down from 219 lbs to 200 lbs until the 68 head limit is achieved.
 - **D.** Hogs that are visibly sick, cripple or show evidence of stress may be cut.
- **10.** All exhibitors must turn in an up-to-date record book at the fairgrounds on Monday, October 2, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Record books will be given out at the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

- 11. All Swine will be checked by the State Health Inspectors before they are unloaded. No health certificates will be required for swine entering the market show only. There will be no swine removed off of any trucks or trailers, until they are approved by the state inspectors. All swine entered in the show and sale will not be allowed to return to the owners' home or farm. They must go to the market/butcher shop directly from the fair grounds at the conclusion of the fair no exceptions.
- **12.** All exhibitors will comply with the "Agricultural Division General Rules" and the "Animal Health Rules" as shown in the front of the fair book.
- 13. All exhibitors must be a resident of Baker County.
- 14. All swine must be from accepted breeds, no feral or swine-crossed with wild swine will be accepted.
- **15.** Every exhibitor must sign a statement that any drug, antibiotic, wormer or biological substance which may have been administered by them or any other person was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label requirements.
- **16.** Overall Weight Gain Contest Prizes will be given to the top two (2) swine gaining the most weight during the contest. First place overall prize will be a plaque and \$100. Second place overall prize will be a plaque and \$75. This contest will begin with the initial weigh-in on Saturday, June 24, 2017, and end with the final weigh-in on Sunday, October 1, 2017.
- 17. Showmanship will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to display their animals and themselves. The showmanship judge will be present during the judging of the respective classes. He/she will call back the exhibitors he/she feels are the best showmen from each class. The showmanship finals will be held immediately following the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion. Exhibitors are encouraged to dress in the colors of their respective organization.
- **18.** All swine will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale. All sales will be final.
- **19.** The order of sale will be: First, the Grand Champion Swine and Second, the Reserve Champion Swine. The Individual First Place Class Winners then will be next. The remaining swine will be sold according to the number drawn by the individual swine owner at the Exhibitors/Parents Meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
- 20. The maximum sale weight is 285 lbs. Swine weighing over 285 lbs will be sold at 285 lbs.
- **21.** All purchases and across the board add-ons must be paid to the Baker County Fair Association, P. O. Box 492, Macclenny, Fl. 32063.
- 22. 3% of the total sale price plus add-ons of the swine will be charged per animal by the Baker County Fair Association. This will help with expenses of judges, plaques, ribbons, sale books, and buyer thank-you ads in newspapers, as well as future improvements to livestock area.
- 23. Each exhibitor is required to write thank you letters to those who purchased their animal AND to those who contributed add-ons. These letters must be in stamped envelopes and turned in to the FFA Advisor or 4H leader no later than November 30, 2017. If acceptable* thank-you letters are not received by the FFA advisor or 4H leader by the below dates, the below stated amount of the exhibitor's check will be forfeited to the Baker County Fair. No checks will be disbursed until all monies are received by the fair association.

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- **24.** There will be a homegrown swine division at the conclusion of the regular swine show. If the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the regular swine show are not born and raised in Baker County, then the highest placing homegrown swine in each class will be asked to come to the ring, where a Homegrown Grand and Reserve will be selected. A banner will be awarded to the breeder of the winning swine in this category.

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$40.00 Red \$30.00 White \$20.00

OPEN SWINE SHOW

Coordinator: Doug Register Livestock Chairman: Tommy Staier

Applications due: September 8, 2017

Check-in: Friday September 29, 2017, 3:00-6:00PM

Exhibitors/Parents meeting: September 29, 2017, 6:30PM

Show: Saturday September 30, 2017, 6:00PM

Release for swine not in Market show: Saturday September 30, 2017, after 10:00PM

- 1. All animals must be checked in prior to 6:00PM Friday, September 29th.
- 2. Entry fee of \$20 per animal due with application. Entries post marked after September 8, 2017, will be charged a \$10 late fee. There will be no day-of-show entries.
- 3. To be accepted, entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor and a parent or guardian if exhibitor is under 18 years of age, and must be received with all required fees.
- 4. If participating in showmanship, additional entry fee of \$5 per exhibitor due with application.
- 5. Showmanship money will be split as follows...1st-50%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-20% of all entry money received for that age group.
- 6. Prize money will be split as follows....Grand Champion-40%, Reserve Grand-20% of all entry money received. The remaining 40% will be used to help cover expense of judge.
- 7. Swine will be judged on current market characteristics.
- 8. The judge's decisions are final in all classes.
- 9. Barrows and gilts only, **NO Boars** will be allowed.
- 10. Exhibitors must be five years old or older on the day of show.
- 11. There will not be a market sale for the Open Swine Show.
- 12. <u>Health certificates are required for all entries</u>. All out of state swine must also have a Florida permit number on the health papers. Permit number can be obtained by your veterinarian by contacting Doyle Conner at (850) 410-0956. All health papers must be issued within 90 days if raised within the State of Florida, within 30 days of September 30, 2017 if outside of the State of Florida.
- 13. Any swine going back to farm after show will require proper test certifications: (OCVI) Health certificate required, Brucellosis, Pseudorabies, Isolation (30 days).
- 14. Swine going to slaughter will be owner's responsibility.
- 15. All swine must be from accepted market breeds. No feral animals or swine crossed with wild hogs will be accepted.
- 16. There is no limit on the number of swine that can be entered by a single exhibitor; however, total entries will be limited to first 68 entries.
- 17. Swine will be divided into weight classes for show. Weight classes will be determined at weigh-in.
- 18. All exhibitors showing in the open show must assign a sole caretaker.
- 19. All crossbreds must have a readable ear tag. Purebreds can use the ear notch system.
- 20. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning pens prior to leaving barns.
- 21. Shavings will be provided.
- 22. The Baker County Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to close the registration period prior to the deadline if necessary.
- 23. The Baker County Fair Livestock Committee reserves the right to make changes deemed to be in the best interest of the show.
- 24. The Baker County Fair Association nor the Baker County Fair Livestock Committee will be responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur. The Baker County Fair Association nor the Baker County Fair Livestock Committee will be responsible for any lost or stolen personal items or damages to personal property.

YOUTH REGISTERED BEEF SHOW

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 – Following the goat show

Applications due: September 8, 2017

Check-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 3-6 p.m. Release: Saturday October 7, 2017 after 10:00 p.m.

Tommy Staier, Chairman/Coordinator

Bulls Females

1. Born after January 1, 20171. Born after January 1, 20172. July 1 – December 31, 20162. July 1 – December 31, 20163. January 1 – June 30, 20163. January 1 – June 30, 20164. July 1 – December 31, 20154. July 1 – December 31, 20155. Born before June 30, 20155. Born before June 30, 2015Grand Champion Bull TrophyGrand Champion Female TrophyReserve Champion Female Trophy

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$40.00 Red \$30.00 White \$20.00

COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW-

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 - Following beef show

Applications due: September 8, 2017

Check-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 3-6 p.m. Release: Saturday October 7, 2017 after 10:00 p.m.

Tommy Staier, Chairman/Coordinator

Females

- 1. Born after January 1, 2017
- 2. July 1 December 31, 2016
- 3. January 1 June 30, 2016
- 4. July 1 December 31, 2015
- 5. Born before June 30, 2015
- 6. Cow/Calf Pair
- 7. Grand Champion Female Trophy
- 8. Reserve Champion Female Trophy

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$40.00 Red \$30.00 White \$20.00

YOUTH 4-H & FFA POULTRY SHOW

Applications due: September 8, 2017

Check-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Exhibitors/Parents meeting: Friday, September 29, 2017, 6:30PM Poultry Judging: Monday, October 2, 2017, at 4:00PM

Tommy Staier, Chairman

- 1. The Florida Department of Agriculture will have an inspector at the fair on the day of admission of birds for exhibition in order to check certificates of purchase and to blood test those birds which do not have such certificates accompanying them.
- 2. All entries must be turned in on official entry forms. These forms must be received by the livestock chairman no later than September 8, 2017.
- 3. All entries must arrive at the fairgrounds on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- 4. The superintendent will see that the exhibits are placed in display coops and turned over to the owner at the completion of the show. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse the entry of any poultry which shows signs of disease or lice, mites or flea infestation.
- 6. All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor 30 days before the fair.
- 7. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own birds and will do so at their own risk.
- 8. JUDGING: The modified Danish system of judging will be used. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- 9. Exhibitors or exhibitor's parents may not be present during judging.
- 10. Any one exhibitor may enter no more than ten (10) poultry entries <u>if space available</u>. Clover-buds may exhibit no more than five (5) poultry entries. Clover-buds exhibit for participation only.
- 11. ELIGIBILITY: Open to any 4-H Club or FFA member carrying a bona fide poultry project.
- 12. Poultry may be entered in the following classes:

Production Class – Entries limited to production type Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred and Whit Plymouth Rocks, and recognized production cross breeds. No sex-link males may be shown. **Exhibition Class** – Entries limited to purebred large fowl and bantams recognized by the American Poultry Association.

Waterfowl Class – Entries limited to purebred ducks and geese.

Miscellaneous Class – Entries limited to the following: turkeys, quail, pigeons, doves, guineas, peafowl, and pheasants.

- 13. Exhibitors must furnish their own cages for quail, pigeons, and doves. Cages are not to exceed 16 inches in height, width or depth.
- 14. No chickens from out of state.
- 15. Entries will be fed and watered by the fair and the feed and water containers will be provided by the fair.
- 16. Entries will not be released until after 10:00 PM Saturday, October 7, 2017. Any bird removed from the show prior to this time without consent of the livestock chairman will forfeit all awards.

RIBBON PREMIUMS: Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3

ROSETTE: Best Male/Female: Production, Exhibition, Bantam, Exhibition Standard, Waterfowl, Misc.

TROPHY: Best of Show, Reserve Best of Show

PREMIUMS FOR ALL POULTRY CLASSES BLUE \$5

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Applications due: September 8, 2017

Event: Monday, October 2, 2017, at 6:00PM

This is a judging event that involves interaction between the poultry exhibitor and the judge. The exhibitor will present their bird to the judge and share their knowledge of the bird. The older the exhibitor the more knowledge they should have. Exhibitors should be dressed neat, clean clothes or may prefer to wear 4-H or FFA attire.

Age Divisions - Divisions will be determined by age the day of the event.

Juniors - Ages 8-10 Intermediates - Ages 11-13 Senior - Ages 14-18

Awards Jr, Inter and Sr Divisions: 1^{st} -Rosette & \$20, 2^{nd} -Rosette & \$15, 3^{rd} -Rosette & \$10

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Applications due: September 8, 2017

Check-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Exhibitors/Parents meeting: Friday, September 29, 2017, 6:30pm

Show: Monday, October 2, 2017, at 7:00pm (immediately after poultry showmanship)

Check-out: Saturday, October 7, 2017, after 10:00pm

Tommy Staier, Chairman – Marjena Bass, Coordinator

OPEN TO ALL 4-H & FFA MEMBERS

1. Entries restricted to bona fide 4-H & FFA members. Entry form must be signed by leader or advisor.

- 2. Cloverbuds may exhibit rabbits and poultry for participation. Competition begins when a 4-H'er is 8 years old before September 1st of the fair year.
- 3. Rabbits must have been owned and cared for by member at least 30 days prior to fair.
- 4. ENTRIES: All entries must be turned in on official entry forms. These forms must be received by the livestock chairman no later than September 8, 2017.
- 5. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in their left ear before entering fair.
- 6. All entries must arrive at the fairgrounds on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 3:00pm-6:00pm
- 7. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse the entry of any rabbit which shows any signs of sickness or infestation The superintendent will see that the exhibits are placed in display cages after they have been checked in.
- 8. Entries will be fed and watered by exhibitors throughout the fair; exhibitors must provide feed and water containers.
- 9. Limit five (5) per exhibitor ten (10) if space available.
- 10. Entries must be picked up after 10:00 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 2017.
- 11. JUDGING: The modified Danish system of judging will be used.
- 12. The Baker County Fair Association is not responsible for any damage or loss of animals or equipment.
- 13. All rabbits must be pure-bred. All mixed breed rabbits will be disqualified except for the meat pen class (see below).
- 14. A Meat Pen (fryer) entry to be comprised of (3) animals kindled six to ten (10) weeks before the fair by the exhibitors own project does. The meat pen animals need not be from the same litter, but should be as much alike as possible and weigh between 4-5 pounds live weight. Crossbred or purebreds are acceptable for this class.
- 15. No substitutions on the day of check-in unless same sex/breed/variety as previously submitted on entry form. No extra entries allowed on day of check-in.
- 16. Unless instructed by the superintendent, adults are not allowed in the ring during the show.

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$5, Red \$4, White \$3

Awards:

TROPHY: Best of Show, Best of Show Opposite

ROSETTES: Best of Breed, Best Opposite, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up

YOUTH GOAT SHOW

September 8, 2017 Applications due:

Check-in: Friday, September 29, 2017, 3:00-6:00pm Exhibitors/Parents meeting: Friday, September 29, 2017, 6:30pm Show: Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 6:00pm

Saturday, October 7, 2017, after 10:00pm Release:

Tommy Stair, Chairman/Coordinator

OPEN TO ALL 4-H & FFA MEMBERS

- 1. Entries restricted to bona fide 4-H & FFA members. Entry form must be signed by leader or advisor.
- 2. All goats are required to have a health certificate.
- 3. Any goat not in show condition, as determined by the chairman, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
- 4. Only registered full blood or registered percentage goats of a recognized meat breed will be accepted.
- 5. Final classes will be determined by the livestock chairman, depending on number of entries.

Registered Pure Breed classes:

Does-Junior Division **Does-Senior Division**

(under 24 months that have never freshened) (Does that have freshened at least once)

-2 months and under 12 months -under 2 years of age -12 months and under 24 months - 2 years to 5+ years

Bucks-Junior Division Bucks-Senior Division -2 months and under 12 months -under 2 years of age -12 months and under 24 months - 2 years to 5+ years

Registered Percentage Breed classes:

Does-Junior Division **Does-Senior Division**

(under 24 months that have never freshened) (Does that have freshened at least once)

-2 months and under 12 months -under 2 years of age -12 months and under 24 months - years to 5+ years

Bucks-Junior Division Bucks-Senior Division -2 months and under 12 months -under 2 years of age -12 months and under 24 months

- 2 years to 5+ years

Ribbon Premiums: Blue \$30 Red \$20 White \$10

YOUTH 4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP

Open to members showing animals.

Separate contests for poultry, rabbits, beef, goats, swine and steers. The boys and girls will be judged on how they show their animals, and how they are fitted and groomed for show purposes.

Showmanship Age Divisions - Divisions will be determined by age the day of the show.

Juniors - Ages 8-10

Intermediates - Ages 11-13

Senior - Ages 14-18

Awards Jr, Inter and Sr Divisions: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10

YOUTH 4-H & FFA OVERALL RECORD BOOK

Open to youth showing market steer, swine and/or pullets.

Youth will be judged on how well they document their project experience through a written story, how complete the financial records are presented, neatness and overall completion of project book.

Overall Record Book Award: Two Divisions- FFA & 4H 1st place Rosette & \$50, 2nd place Rosette & \$40

HERDSMAN & SHEPHERD AWARDS

- 1. This is an individual award for youth exhibitors and only.
- 2. A livestock exhibit requires great attention to neatness, cleanliness, and sanitation to be presented to the general public. Realizing that the herdsman is directly responsible for the conditions of his exhibit and its quarters, this award should be an incentive to the livestock barns.
- 3. The following score card will be used to select the first and second place. Individual winners of the award in cattle, sheep and swine exhibits:

Conditions and cleanliness of exhibit
Attractiveness of exhibit and equipment
Neatness and appearance of exhibitor
Cleanliness of stalls
Cleanliness of aisles
General Cooperation

25 points
10 points
10 points

Individual Herdsman and Shepherd Award: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30

Corporate Herdsman and Shepherd Award: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50