




## 2018 Rules, Regulations and Entry Form for the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

1. Entry Form, and \$3.00, *non-refundable*, entry fee, per bird entered, **MUST** be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1st, 2018. (*Must be postmarked by this date for acceptance*). When registering your bird(s), make sure you fill in the entry Form **COMPLETELY** - (**CLASS #, BREED AND VARIETY MUST BE FILLED IN, OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**).  
**ALL SIGNATURES ON ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ELIGIBILITY - NO COPIED SIGNATURES ALLOWED.**
2. Exhibitors may show up to (5) purebred birds and (1) barn yard bird. Barn yard class is for all ages and any kind of bird. You may only show one (1) bird in each class. Birds must be at least six (6) months of age as of April 12, 2018. (There must be at least three entries in a Class to qualify for competition.)
3. The Hernando County Fair Association has eight (8) large cages available for Poultry Entries, once those eight (8) cages have been filled, no other entries will be accepted.
4. **FAIR CHECK-IN:** Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth exhibitors registering Poultry **MUST** be present for check-in. Once Check-in is complete, there will be a **MANDATORY Parent and Exhibitor Meeting** when the last animal has been checked in.
5. Once your bird(s) has been registered in a Class, there will be no Class changes allowed. Any changes to Entry Form **MUST** be approved by the HCFAYLC.
6. **SHOWMANSHIP:** Poultry Showmanship will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
Showmanship is **MANDATORY** for all exhibitors, except **CLOVER BUDS**, they are **OPTIONAL**.  
**Exhibitors who do not participate in the Mandatory Showmanship will have the following penalties invoked:**
  - **Regular Rabbit or Poultry Exhibitors** - Up to \$50.00 in show premiums withheld.
7. **JUDGING:** Poultry Judging will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2017; all poultry will be judged at their pens. All pens **MUST** be unsecured at time 10:00 a.m., otherwise they will not be judged.
8. **POULTRY PICK-UP:** Sunday, April 22, 2018 until 3:00 p.m.
9.  Unbecoming conduct on the part of an exhibitor will at the discretion of the Hernando County Fair Association, (HCFA), result in disqualification of the exhibitor and require immediate removal of the animal/s and the exhibitor from the Fairgrounds - with the loss of awards, across the boards, premiums, show and/or sale privilege and across the board add-ons. Profanity at any event with the Fair will result in disqualification.
  - Unbecoming conduct with ANY individual associated with the exhibitor on the Fairgrounds will result in removal from the grounds.
10. The HCFAYLC would like to emphasize, general care, grooming, cleaning of stalls/pens, and feeding of animals. This will be the Responsibility of the Exhibitor, with assistance only from FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader, Livestock Committee, Parent/Guardian, or fellow exhibitor. Care and Feeding includes providing feed and water.
  - **All** Rabbit and Poultry Exhibitors – Feeding and cleaning out from under pen should be done at least once a day, and **MUST** be completed by 9:00 p.m. each day or one (1) hour after a show.
  - There will be no feeding, watering, or bathing of animals during any livestock show.
  - Additional care may be provided, at the discretion of the HCFAYLC.
11. Exhibitors will be assigned stall/pen space by the HCFAYLC. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean and neat during the Fair. The HCFAYLC will be using a Yellow and Red Tag Penalty System for making sure all animals are cared for and that the area in and around your stalls/pens are maintained. If a member of the HCFAYLC observes that your animal, or your stall/pen is being neglected you will receive a Yellow Tag, with the reason for it written on the tag. If the HCFAYLC notices your project/stall/pen is being neglected in any manner again, you will be given a Red Tag and fined \$50.00.
12. Health Regulations are subject to the Florida Department of Agriculture regulations in effect at the time. The Fair Office will keep you informed of these regulations. No animal showing visible signs of illness or infestation will be accepted at the Fairgrounds. Any animal displaying warts, or mites at either initial check in or final weigh-in will not be permitted off the trailer (unless approved by a Veterinarian or designee), and will be refused entry into the fair Animals will be inspected, prior to unloading. All withdrawal times must be observed for any medication give to a market animal.
13. **DRESS CODE FOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS AND SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION:** All exhibitors, (Clover Buds included), must wear dark black pants, a solid white collared shirt, and either dark black or dark brown boots. 4-H exhibitors must

wear their 4-H green representation. FFA exhibitors must either wear a blue or black tie, or scarf and their FFA jacket (zipped). No hats or sneakers are permitted!

**Exhibitors NOT in Official Dress will NOT be allowed to show, and the following penalties will be invoked:**

- **Regular Rabbit or Poultry Exhibitors** - Up to \$50.00 in show premiums withheld.

14. Exhibitor assumes responsibility and liability in the event of loss, death or injury of his/her animal/s. The Hernando County Association is not responsible for the health or safety of any animal entered or exhibited.
15. In the event of government or HCFA imposed quarantine of animal(s) entered for exhibit or sale at The Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale, the HCFA accepts no responsibility for financial or other loss by the exhibitor that occurs as a result of the inability to exhibit and/or market the animal(s). Government refers to any City, County, State, or Federal agency with the legal power to impose such quarantine. The preceding statement pertains to the entire time period (prior to, during, or after the exhibit days) of the show and/or sale. Financial, or other, loss refers to financial loss due to the inability to market the animal at the Fair and to loss of premiums and awards due to the inability to exhibit the animal.
16. Any questions or protest concerning compliance with the rules and regulations or the eligibility of an exhibitor or his/her animal must be submitted in writing to the Livestock Committee Chairman within 24 hours after the discovery of the infraction with a fine of \$50. The HCFAYLC and/or Fair Board may investigate possible infractions of rules at any time.
17. The HCFAYLC sponsors a Herdsman Award

18. Should you win a Belt Buckle, you are required to write a **THANK YOU LETTER** to the Belt Buckle Sponsor.



**Thank You Letters for Belt Buckles are due on Sunday, April 22, 2018 by 3:00 p.m. -All Thank You Letters must be handwritten by exhibitor in pen.**

**ALL THANK YOU LETTERS FOR BELT BUCKLE SPONSORS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018, by 3:00 P.M.**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THANK YOU LETTERS TO BELT BUCKLE SPONSORS:**

- Letters **MUST** be handwritten by exhibitor in pen (cloverbuds can be in pencil).
- Proceed to "Picture Table", and locate your Belt Buckle Sponsor Pictures.
- Take envelope provided by the HCFAYLC for mailing your Thank You Letters.
- Get your Belt Buckle Sponsor Addresses.
- Address envelope provided by HCFAYLC, and place a stamp on it - **DO NOT SEAL ENVELOPE.**
- Turn in your Thank You Letter/s.

#### **BRING YOUR OWN STAMP - STAMPS ARE NOT PROVIDED**

19.  Exhibitors will be charged \$50.00 per add-on and/or belt buckle for each appropriate thank you letter not received by the deadline. Youth are encouraged to turn letters in early so they can be reviewed, and replaced if necessary. If showing a "Regular" Rabbit or Poultry project and the deadline is missed, your premium money will be forfeited. **All letters should have a greeting/salutation, body paragraph (age appropriate) and a closing/valediction.**
20.  Appropriate and proper handwritten by exhibitor in pen thank you letters for all add-ons must be turned in to the Fair Office by 6:00 p.m., on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All thank you letters must be in an unsealed, stamped, addressed envelope.
21. The Fair Office will notify you once Sales Check and/or premiums are ready for pickup.
22. Exhibitors agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of you and/or your animal in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale. **Should you have a privacy issue, please let a Member of the HCFAYLC be aware of your situation, along with a letter to the office for documentation.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Status: \_\_\_\_\_



**T-Shirt Size**

*Circle Appropriate Size*

Child Small      Adult Medium  
Child Medium    Adult Large  
Child Large      Adult X -Large  
Adult Small      Adult XX - Large

**2017 Poultry Entry Form  
Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age as of September 1, 2016 - CIRCLE ONE**    Clover Bud: (5-7)    Junior: (8 - 10)    Intermediate: (11 - 13)    Senior: (14 & Older)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H or FFA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader/Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ENTRY, AND THAT I AUTHORIZE MY CHILD TO ENTER THIS/THESE ANIMAL/S IN THE HERNANDO COUNTY FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE. WE BOTH AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS OR DECISIONS.**

Exhibitors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Poultry Classes are:**

- 1101 Cockerel - (at least 6 months of age and less than 12 months).
- 1102 Rooster - (12 months of age and over).
- 1103 Pullet - (at least 6 months of age and less than 12 months).
- 1104 Hen - (12 months of age and over).
- 1105 Large Fowl - (turkeys, geese and ducks only)
- 1106 Barn Yard- (Any poultry can be used for this class)

**REMINDER: ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS**

Ear Tag #	Class #	Breed & Variety

**Return Entry Form and \$3.00 *per* Poultry Entry, to:  
Hernando County Fairgrounds - P.O. Box 10456 - Brooksville, FL 34603  
Entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, or postmarked by this date.**