



2020 Rules, Regulations and Entry Form for the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

1. **Entry Form** and \$5.00, *non-refundable*, entry fee, per Rabbit entered, Starting February 3rd and **MUST** be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27th, 2020 (*Must be postmarked by this date for acceptance*). When registering your animal(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. There will be NO changing of form once accepted into the office.**)

ALL SIGNATURES ON ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ELIGIBILITY - NO COPIED SIGNATURES ALLOWED.

2. Exhibitors may show up to four (4) purebred rabbits and one (1) barn yard rabbit. A barn yard rabbit is any breed or age. You may only show one (1) rabbit in each class. Rabbits must be at least three (3) months of age as of **April 2nd, 2020**. No rabbits may be bred while at Fair; expecting does are not allowed to show.
3. There must be at least three entries in a class to qualify for competition.
4. **FAIR CHECK-IN:** Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Youth exhibitors registering Rabbits **MUST** be present for check-in. There will be a **MANDATORY Parent and Exhibitor Meeting** after the last animal has been checked in.
5. Once your animal(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:** Rabbit Showmanship will be held on Friday, April 3rd, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Showmanship is MANDATORY for all exhibitors, except CLOVER BUDS, they are OPTIONAL.
7. **JUDGING:** Rabbit Judging will take place on Friday, April 3rd, 2020 at 4:00 pm; all rabbits will be judged at their pens. All pens **MUST** be unsecured by 10:00 a.m. for the judge, if the pens are not unlocked they will not be judged for show.
8. **RABBIT PICK-UP: Rabbit Check-out 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday April 11th, 2020.**
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 Fair event will result in disqualification.
 - Unbecoming conduct with ANY individual associated to an exhibitor on the Fairgrounds will result in removal of that person/persons from the grounds.
10. The HCFAYLC would like to emphasize, general care, grooming, cleaning of pen, 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 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 shows.**
 - **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 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 pen are maintained. If a member of the HCFAYLC observes that your animal, or your 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 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 check in with not be permitted an entry (unless approved by a Veterinarian or designee), and will be refused entry into the fair Animals will be inspected, prior to unloading.
13. Showmanship is **MANDATORY**. (Youth ages 5- 7, *as of September 1, 2019*, it is 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.**
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. **THANK YOU LETTERS:** 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 by Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 between 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
- All Thank You Letters must be handwritten by the exhibitor.
17. **BELT BUCKLE THANK YOU LETTERS APPLIES TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WINNING BELT BUCKLES.**
All Thank You letters for Belt Buckle Sponsors and Buyers are due Tuesday April 14th, 2020 between 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Letters MUST be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor.**
 - **Use a 5"x7" envelope for the pictures.**
 - **Get your Buyer's and/or 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**
18. All Thank You Letters must be handwritten in pen by the exhibitor that is appropriate for that age division. **REMINDER: Exhibitors will be charged \$50.00 per buyer, add- on, and/or belt buckle for each appropriate thank you letter not received by the deadline. All letters should have a greeting/salutation, body paragraph (age appropriate) and a closing/valediction. If showing a "Regular" Rabbit or Poultry project and the deadline is missed, your premium money will be forfeited.**
 19. Exhibitors Add-on list will be ready for pick-up Monday, May 4th, 2020 between 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, May 5th, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 20. Appropriate and proper HANDWRITTEN in pen by Exhibitor thank you letters for all add-ons must be turned in to the Fair Office either on May 11th, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or the last day May 12th, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All thank-you letters must be in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope.
 21. The Fair Office will notify you once Sales Check and/or premium is ready for pickup.

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

**2020 Rabbit 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 of Sep. 1, 2019 - 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: _____ Leader/Advisor Name: _____

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Agent 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, AND DECISIONS.

Exhibitors Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Classes are:

- 1201 - Senior Buck - (over 6 months of age).
- 1202 - Junior Buck - (at least 3 months old & less than 6 months of age).
- 1203 - Senior Doe - (over 6 months of age).
- 1204 - Junior Doe - (at least 3 months old & less than 6 months of age).
- 1205 - Barn Yard – (Any age or Breed)

REMINDER: ONE (1) ENTRY PER CLASS AND TATTOO MUST MATCH RABBIT AT CHECK-IN

Ear Tattoo #	Class #	Breed	Variety

Return Two Page Entry Form, and \$5.00 per Rabbit Entry, to the Fair Office at:

Hernando County Fairgrounds - P.O. Box 10456 - Brooksville, FL 34603

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