



## 2025 Family Living Entry Rules

### Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale

1. This contest is open to any Hernando County resident – Youth or Adult
2. Division Entries need to have a “**Y**” for **YOUTH EXHIBITORS** and an “**A**” for **ADULT ENTRIES**.


You will be issued entry numbers at the time of entry. Please keep claim stub and bring it with you when picking up.

3. **Entry drop off is in the Henry Jackson Building.**

Entries can be dropped off on Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> from 2pm- 7pm.

4. All projects must have been completed by the entrant since last year’s fair. The items entered should be the best sample of your work and be clean and ready to display to the public. Items entered as a set will only receive one ribbon.
5. All art should be framed and ready to hang (homemade frames will be accepted). Sided canvases count as being framed. Collections should be ready to display (tray, box, or other appropriate container). Photography is to be framed.
6. **Food Preservation:** Each jar of canned food must have been canned since last year’s fair. Use clear glass and uniform standard containers of any brand. Items must be sealed for judging. Paraffin is not accepted. All products that have artificial coloring will be disqualified. Judging will be based on the following qualifications: a. Color/Clearness; b. Correct amount of headspace; c. Uniformity, ripeness, size, and how it is packed; d. Condition and cleanliness of jar and lid.
7. **Baked Goods & Candy:** a. Two (2) slices of Cake or Pie is needed for entry; b. Three (3) Biscuits or slices of Bread is needed for entry; c. Six (6) Brownies, Candy or Cookies is needed for entry. NO mixes are to be used. Baked goods should be on a disposable sturdy plate and covered with plastic wrap. A 3x5 or 4x6 photo as well as the recipe must accompany each product.

**Cooking:** a. Six (6) appetizers needed for entry; b. One (1) large serving of other dishes needed for entry. Items need to be on a sturdy disposable plate and covered with plastic wrap. A 3x5 or 4x6 photo as well as the recipe must accompany entry. NO mixes.

8.  **ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS WISHING TO HAVE PREMIUM CHECKS MAILED TO THEM MUST PROVIDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH THEIR ENTRY FORM. FAMILIES MAY USE ONE ENVELOPE (CHECKS ARE BUSINESS SIZE).**
9. Every reasonable effort will be made by the Hernando County Fair Association to protect the property on exhibit; but neither the Hernando County Fair Association, nor those supporting the HCFA will be responsible should loss or damage occur.
10. Exhibits will be judged by the Modified Danish System. An award of merit ribbon will be presented to the most outstanding exhibit in each division, if there are enough qualifying entries. Judges decisions are final!
11. The HCFA reserves the right to determine which division of entries will receive premiums and how much.
12. **Entry pick-up date is Tuesday April 29th from 4pm-7pm The HCFA will not be responsible for anything left after 7pm. If you can not make the pick up date, please let the fair office know so arrangements can be made.**

**NO EARLY REMOVAL OF ENTRIES**

