

NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Adult Beef exhibitors must have their stock at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. and remain until after 10:00 p.m. (according to distance traveled) on Saturday, October 17, 2026 or Sunday, October 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
2. Competent judges will judge the livestock. The decisions of the judges will be final. Judges are instructed not to award prizes where quality does not warrant.
3. While every precaution will be used, the Northeast Florida Fair Association, Inc. and/or its members will not be liable for loss or damage of property, or personal injury and/or death resulting from livestock.
4. Owners must provide feed for their stock while on exhibition. Containers for feeding and watering must be provided. This does not apply to youth poultry and rabbit shows.
5. All cattle should be provided with a good strong halter and neck rope.
6. All animals must be trained to lead in order to compete for premiums. This means animals can and must be brought into the ring by one exhibitor promptly when class is called.
7. Registered animals shown by exhibitors must be registered or leased in his or her name a minimum of 60 days prior to the day of the show. Chairperson will check registration or lease papers upon arrival. Registration papers that do not reflect the exhibitor's name must have an official lease agreement accompanying entry form. Agreement can be found online, www.neffair.org.
8. Only blue ribbon animals will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.
9. **Health certificates** must be available on all animals entering the fairgrounds. All animals must be inspected by the State Inspector before unloading.
10. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release will forfeit all premium money.
11. Entries close September 1, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.
12. All youth trophies, plaques, etc. will be awarded at the Parade of Champions Sunday, October 11, 2026 (dairy cattle, dairy goats, poultry), and Saturday, October 17, 2026 (horses, rabbits, lambs, beef cattle, and swine).
13. All animals must be clean and in the barn by the opening of the fair. All exhibitors must maintain their stall space and animals in a clean and sanitary manner throughout the fair.
14. No dogs allowed on fairgrounds except service dogs.
15. All animals showing signs of sickness will be addressed by the livestock committee for determination if removal is necessary.
16. **LIABILITY** - The exhibitor assumes all liability in the case of sickness, death, or injury to his/her animal until the close of the fair. No show official or member of the Northeast Florida Fair Association, Inc. may be liable for the loss of any animal. The NEFFA will not be responsible for any sickness or death of any exhibitor's animal.
18. Medium and Large animal exhibitors will receive 10 passes. Small animal exhibitors will receive 6 passes. Exhibitors can purchase up to 10 extra tickets at \$5.00 when registering. Deadline to purchase them is September 1, 2026.
19. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to clip their animals at home prior to coming to the fair.
20. Washing animals in the barn is not allowed. You must use the wash rack to wash animals. Be sure to clean your space when finished.