

2019

Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show Rules and Important Dates



2019 OKEECHOBEE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

ENTRY FORM DUE DATES - SEE GENERAL RULE #8 FOR DETAILS

Steer	September 7, 2018	Friday	Before 5:00pm	www.okeechobeeyouthlivestockshow.com
Swine, Lamb, and Goat	November 26, 2018	Monday	Before 5:00pm	www.okeechobeeyouthlivestockshow.com
Rabbit and Poultry	November 26, 2018	Monday	Before 5:00pm	www.okeechobeeyouthlivestockshow.com
Beef Breeding and Dairy	January 2, 2019	Wednesday	Before 5:00pm	www.okeechobeeyouthlivestockshow.com

INITIAL CHECK-IN / WEIGH-IN (NOT REQUIRED FOR BEEF BREEDING, DAIRY, RABBIT, OR POULTRY)

Steer	September 13, 2018	Thursday	5:00 – 6:30 pm	Okeechobee Livestock Market
Swine	December 1, 2018	Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am	Agri-Civic Center at 4601 Hwy 710
Lamb & Goat	December 1, 2018	Saturday	8:00 – 10:00 am	Agri-Civic Center at 4601 Hwy 710

MANDATORY MEETING

Small Animals	March 8, 2019	Friday	6:30 pm
Swine, Steer, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Lamb & Goat	March 11, 2019	Monday	6:30 pm

SHOW CHECK-IN

Small Animal	March 8, 2019	Friday	3:00 - 5:00 pm
Swine	March 11, 2019	Monday	8:00 – 10:00 am
Beef Breeding	March 13, 2019	Wednesday	10:00 – noon
Steer	March 13, 2019	Wednesday	10:00 – noon
Lamb & Goat	March 13, 2019	Wednesday	10:00 – noon
Dairy	March 13, 2019	Wednesday	10:00 – noon

SHOWS

Poultry Show	March 9, 2019	Saturday	9:00 am
Rabbit Show	March 11, 2019	Monday	2:00 pm
Swine Showmanship	March 12, 2019	Tuesday	5:00 pm
Swine Show	March 13, 2019	Wednesday	5:00 pm
Lamb Show	March 14, 2019	Thursday	1:00 pm
Goat Show	March 14, 2019	Thursday	After Lambs
Steer Show	March 14, 2019	Thursday	5:00 pm
Beef Breeding Show	March 15, 2019	Friday	11:00 am
Dairy Show	March 15, 2019	Friday	6:00 pm

SALE

The sale will begin with Lamb, Goats, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Steers and then Swine. March 16, 2019 Saturday 2:00 PM
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MANDATORY WORKDAY

March 17, 2019 Sunday 8:00 AM <i>Workday is mandatory for exhibitors in the Intermediate and Senior age divisions. Exhibitors in the Junior age division are exempt and are not required to attend.</i>
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Buyer's thank-you letter in an addressed, stamped, and unsealed envelope is due *on or before* MONDAY, April 1, 2019, before 5:00 PM at the Okeechobee County Extension Office located at 458 Hwy 98 North. Exhibitors' checks will be distributed at the Annual Meeting with the date to be determined and announced by the OYLS committee at a later date.

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RULES

**UPDATES AND REVISIONS ARE IN
BOLD, UNDERLINED TYPE
AND ARE ALSO HIGHLIGHTED!!!**



IMPORTANT NOTE: The link to complete and submit all entry forms can be found at Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show's website (www.okeechobeeyouthlivestockshow.com) under the Rules & Information page.

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Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show, Inc.
P.O. Box 1313
Okeechobee, FL 34973-1313

2018-2019 OYLS COMMITTEE

(updated May 2018)

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STEER and BEEF BREEDING

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SMALL ANIMAL

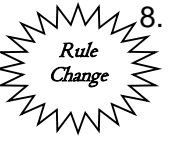
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LAMB and GOAT

Joey Hoover	863-532-8336
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----- GENERAL RULES -----

1. Exhibitor must be an active Okeechobee 4-H or FFA member *in good standing* enrolled by October 31, 2018.
2. Exhibitor must be currently enrolled in the Okeechobee County School District or live in Okeechobee County and, upon request, be able to provide satisfactory proof of enrollment in another school district. Anyone having graduated shall be ineligible to enter the show.
3. **Exhibitors in 6th grade through 12th grade must have a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) to participate in the March show. You must submit your most current report card to okeechobeeyls@gmail.com, no later than February 1st. Home Schooled exhibitors must provide their most current evaluation. Failing to email your report card or evaluation will result in a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine if it is received after February 1st, but no later than February 15th.**
4. Physical conditions of exhibitor which the Show Committee considers to be a health and safety problem in the show or sale may result in the committee not accepting an entry or allowing the entrant to participate in the show or sale.
5. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years old by September 1, 2018.
6. The Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show Committee believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor understand the purpose and importance of ethics in youth livestock projects, proper animal handling and management, and the difference between animal welfare and animal rights. The Mandatory Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to meet these requirements. Every youth exhibitor is required to attend a workshop and obtain certification. Certification is valid for a 3 year period. This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, IFAS. Dates, times, and locations of workshops will be available from 4-H Club Leaders, FFA Advisors, and the Florida State Fair website (www.floridastatefairaq.com) after they have been scheduled.
7. OYLS recognizes that it is a privilege to participate in the livestock show and sale, and that bullying activities and illegal substance use are detrimental to the education provided by participation in 4-H or FFA activities. By entering an exhibit in the OYLS, the exhibitor acknowledges that if they are found to participate in bullying activities or illegal substance use, their entry may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the OYLS board of directors.
8. **All entry forms must be completed and submitted online, follow the link located at www.okeechobeeyouthlivestockshow.com, under rules and information. Entries will remain pending until verified by 4-H and FFA Advisors.**
 - a. Steer entry forms must be completed online at the link provided above on or before Friday, September 7, 2018, at 5:00 pm. Entry forms not submitted online prior to this date will be considered late. Late entry forms will be assessed a \$100 fee and will be accepted at weigh-in on September 13, 2018, provided they have been signed by the exhibitor's FFA Advisor or County Extension Agent.
 - b. Swine entry forms must be completed online at the link provided above on or before Monday, November 26, 2018, at 5:00 pm. Entry forms not submitted online prior to this date will be considered late. Late entry forms will be assessed a \$100 fee and will be accepted at check-in on December 1, 2018, provided they have been signed by the exhibitor's FFA Advisor or



County Extension Agent.

- c. Lamb and goat entry forms must be completed online at the link provided above on or before Monday, November 26, 2018, at 5:00 pm. Entry forms not submitted online or prior to this date will be considered late. Late entry forms will be assessed a \$100 fee and will be accepted at check-in on December 1, 2018, provided they have been signed by the exhibitor's FFA Advisor or County Extension Agent. (*see Rule #9 regarding administrative fee)
- d. Beef breeding entry forms must be completed online at the link provided above on or before January 2, 2019 at 5:00 PM. Purebred entry forms must also include a copy of the registration papers or the application for registration if not already registered. (*see Rule #9 regarding administrative fee). Late entry forms will be assessed a \$100 fee and will be accepted through January 10, 2019, provided they have been signed by the exhibitor's FFA advisor or County Extension Agent.
- e. Dairy entry forms must be completed online at the link provided above on or before January 2, 2019, at 5:00 PM. Entry forms must include a copy of the Grade ID papers, registration papers, or the application for registration if not already registered. (*see Rule #9 regarding administrative fee). Late entry forms will be assessed a \$100 fee and will be accepted through January 10, 2019, provided they have been signed by the exhibitor's FFA advisor or County Extension Agent.
- f. Rabbit and poultry entry forms must be completed online at the link provided above on or before November 26, 2018, at 5:00 PM. Late entry forms will be assessed a \$20 fee and will be accepted through November 30, 2018, provided they have been signed by the exhibitor's FFA advisor or County Extension Agent.

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9. **A \$10 administrative fee will be assessed per non-sale animal entry for Beef Breeding, Dairy, Goats, Lambs, Poultry and Rabbits. This fee will be collected upon entry online.**

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10. An exhibitor may enter and show six (6) animals or exhibits with a maximum of four (4) entries in one category. Exhibitor may enter only one animal per class. Exhibitor may initially weigh-in only one Steer or check-in only one Market Hog. **With an exception to the Lamb and Goat show.**

11. All animals must comply with State and/or Federal health regulations. All animals except swine and small animals must have a Health Certificate signed by an accredited Veterinarian.

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12. No steers or dairy cattle will be permitted with horns. **Beef breeding cattle must be tipped to no smaller than a quarter (i.e. .25 cent piece) in diameter.**

13. All animals must be approved by a sifting committee as to quality and breed characteristics, along with fitness and grooming, so as to be a credit to the show and sale.

14. Showmanship is mandatory for all species. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal, except on permission of the committee, and stand-in is not eligible for showmanship. Showmanship contest exhibitors must use his/her own entry.

15. Exhibitor must manage his/her animal to the satisfaction of the show committee. All rejected animals must be removed immediately from the grounds and will not be allowed to show or sell. Animals can be rejected at anytime from the show by the show committee.

16. All animals must have an exhibitor's identification card.

17. All animals must have a suitable halter and neck rope and must be shown with a halter (except Swine, Rabbits, Lambs, Goats, and Poultry).

18. Use of tranquilizers or other forms of tampering is prohibited.
19. Exhibitor must keep his/her animals, stall space, and the barn in general, clean and neat as possible and must provide a suitable feed box. There will be a monetary penalty charged if stall space is not kept presentable and the possibility of not being eligible to show the following year. Stall space for all animals will be assigned by OYLS.
20. Exhibitors must dress appropriately any time on the fairgrounds and must wear appropriate dress of the organization designated by the 4-H or FFA advisors during the Show and Sale.
21. Exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his/her animal until it is removed from the barn. Non-sale, milking dairy animals can, at the exhibitor's option, be removed after the dairy show. Additionally, cattle only (not the exhibitor) will be excused to go to another show with confirmation of entry into that other show and 30-day advance notification in writing to the livestock show committee. All other animals must remain until released by the committee.
22. There will be three Showmanship divisions in each of the eight shows (Beef Breeding, Dairy, Goat, Lamb, Poultry, Rabbit, Steer, and Swine). Participation is mandatory with the exception of chapter projects, which are excluded from showmanship competition.



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| i) Junior | 11 Years Old and Younger as of 9/1/18. |
| ii) Intermediate | 12, 13 & 14 Years Old as of 9/1/18. |
| iii) Senior | 15 Years Old and older as of 9/1/18. |

23. Exhibitors are required to attend the designated workday or to perform other work to be designated by the OYLS committee. Failure to follow this rule will result in a \$100 fine. Exhibitors must sign in and sign out to receive credit for the workday.
24. A **stamped**, addressed, unsealed envelope with a thank-you letter to the buyer of your animal must be turned in to the Okeechobee County Extension Office **on or before MONDAY, April 1, 2019, at 5:00 pm** or a \$100 fee will be deducted from the sale check. If your thank-you letter was not previously turned into the Okeechobee County Extension Office, it must be brought to the annual meeting with a **stamped**, addressed, unsealed envelope before you receive your sale check.
25. A thank-you plaque, which will hold a 5 X 7 picture that will be given to the buyer by the exhibitor, must be brought to the Annual Meeting before you receive your sale check. Picture will be given to the exhibitor at the Annual Meeting.
26. If, at any time, the OYLS Committee determines the exhibitor is not directly responsible for the care and welfare of their project or that anyone other than the exhibitor profits from the sale of the animal, the OYLS Committee reserves the right to prohibit that exhibitor from participation in the show and sale.
27. All exhibitors shall turn in a completed record book by the due dates established by the 4-H and/or FFA. The record book must correspond with the 4-H or FFA designation indicated on each project entry form. Exhibitors submitting record books within one week after the due date must pay a \$100 late fee in order to be eligible to show in the OYLS the following year. Late record books submitted after this one week period may be accepted by 4-H/FFA, but will not be considered on time by the committee.
28. No professional fitter will be allowed to assist or groom any animal or said animal will be

disqualified from the show and sale.

29. Special barn rules may be posted.
30. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. The Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show Committee has the authority to ban anyone for conduct deemed to be inappropriate.
31. Show management is in no way responsible for exhibits or any accidents that may occur.
32. Final interpretation and administration of all rules is vested in the Livestock Show Committee and its decision is final. Any changes or amendments to these rules can only take place with 2/3 majority vote of the entire Livestock Show Committee.
33. Appeals to any OYLS rule must be made in writing and delivered to the OYLS committee by mail or in person. Appeals must be received 30 days prior to show check-in to be considered before the show. Any appeals received within 30 days of show check-in will not be guaranteed a ruling until after the show. Once appeals are voted on by committee, the decision is final.

----- SALE RULES -----

1. All Steers and Market Hogs shall be sold and slaughtered at a designated slaughterhouse.
2. Dairy heifers must be 12 months or older to sell. Dairy Heifers will be pregnancy checked the week of sale. Dairy heifers older than 20 months must be confirmed bred or milking.
3. Exhibitor may sell only one (1) animal per year.
4. The Buyer will not pay the difference of any Steer weighing over 1400 pounds at show weigh-in.
5. If an animal is condemned at the show committee designated slaughterhouse, the buyer will be reimbursed for the buy back amount at the expense of the exhibitor.
6. In 2018, Lambs and Goats will sell first followed by Beef Breeding, Dairy, Steers and then Swine.
7. Steers will sell by Grand, Reserve, and the Okeechobee County Bred Champion - starting with heavy class first, followed by Top Showman in each division.
8. Market Hogs will sell by Grand, Reserve, then Division winners - starting with heavy class first, followed by Top Showman in each division.
9. Lambs and Goats will sell by Grand and Reserve - starting with heavy class first, followed by Top Showman in each division.
10. All no sales for Dairy, Beef Breeding, Lambs, and Goats must be announced before the animal leaves the sale ring. Exception to this will only be made by mutual consent of the buyer and seller.
11. No Exhibitor may sell an animal that has been previously sold at the OYLS Show.
12. There will be an expense commission held out on all sales and add-ons to pay for show

expenses.

13. Transfer, I.D., Certificates and Registration Papers will be picked up at check-in for Beef-Breeding and Dairy sale animals. **All Exhibitors MUST CHECK-IN with a committee member upon arrival at the OYLS Show. All Beef Breeding, Dairy, Lamb, and Goat exhibitors MUST TURN IN A SALES SHEET AT CHECK-IN in order to sell their exhibit.**
14. Exhibitors that sell their animals or receive add-ons will be paid only money that has been collected prior to the Annual Meeting. All money collected after the Annual Meeting will be paid on July 1, 2019. After July 1, a serious effort will be made to collect money from the buyer(s) only. Exhibitors will be paid when the money is collected.
15. Animals which do not show (including showmanship), do not sell during the sale!
16. Bred animals must be confirmed as pregnant by an accredited veterinarian.

SPECIAL RULES FOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW

1. Purebred entry forms must also include a copy of the registration papers or the application for registration if not already registered.

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2. **All unregistered Beef Breeding animals will be shown by weight.**

3. Large classes may be split.

4. If there are less than five (5) registered animals of the same breed and same gender, they will be added to the All Other Breed class according to age.

4. Bulls must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and papers shown upon entering the barn or certificate of application according to the breed association rules.

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5. **Bulls must not be over 30 months old as of day of show.**

6. All bulls over 12 months old will be shown with a nose lead.

7. Exhibitors will be granted one substitution animal provided that the substituted animal has been owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the OYLS show.

8. Registered and crossbred females may be shown, but registered females must be registered in the exhibitor's name and papers must be shown upon entering the barn or certificate of application according to the breed association rules.

9. Calves shown with cows must be under 205 days old on day of show and the cow must be 5 years or younger.

10. Classes 15 and 16 must accompany confirmation by an accredited veterinarian that they are bred.

11. Aged cows (Class 19) will not be allowed to compete for Overall Supreme Champion. Beef cattle classes listed on page 15 of this Rule book.

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12. **There will be an Okeechobee County Bred heifer champion.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR DAIRY SHOW

1. Registered and grade females with I.D. Papers may be shown, but registered females must be registered in the exhibitors name and papers must be shown upon entering barn or certificate of application according to the breed association rules.

2. No dairy bulls will be admitted.

3. Exhibitors will be granted one substitution animal provided that the substituted animal has been owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the OYLS show.

*You are strongly urged to breed dairy heifers to A.I. calving-ease sires. FREE SEMEN is available. Simply contact a 4-H Dairy Committee member or the Extension office.

*Dairy classes listed on Page 17 of this Rule Book.

SPECIAL RULES FOR STEER SHOW

1. Steers will be weighed, tattooed, and tagged on **September 9, 2017**, at the Okeechobee Livestock Market. Steers must weigh at least **600 pounds** at the **September 9th weigh-in**.
2. Steers will be weighed once and one time only and must weigh **at least 1000 pounds** at show weigh-in on **March 14, 2018**.
3. There will be a designated weight gain contest for the steers. Any steer weighing **over 1400 pounds** at the **March 14th** weigh-in will be ineligible for the contest.
4. County bred steers will be source verified by the Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show committee at check-in.
5. Steers will be classed by the show committee according to weight with no more than 8 per class.
6. Professional fitters are strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification of the animal.
7. **There will be an Okeechobee County Bred steer champion.**



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SPECIAL RULES FOR SWINE SHOW

1. All swine must be of a recognized domestic breed.
2. All entries must be limited to market barrows or open gilts.
3. Market Hogs will be checked-in, photographed and tagged on December 1, 2018, at the Agri-Civic Center on Hwy. 710. The Exhibitor or a representative designated by the Exhibitor shall handle the hog for the Committee to place the tag in the ear of the market hog. The livestock committee will not handle the animal.
4. Market Hogs must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds and a maximum of 310 pounds at weigh-in on March 11, 2019.
5. Animals will be allowed to weigh one time only at the weigh-in. In case an animal does not meet weight requirement, exhibitor may request the scales be zeroed and re-weighed immediately. The request must be made before the animal leaves the scales and the animal can not be removed from the scale area before being re-weighed.
6. Animals must be controlled by the exhibitor. The sifting committee will check for show quality and manageability.
7. All swine exhibitors must provide a self watering device in the pen at all times.

SPECIAL RULES FOR POULTRY SHOW

1. All birds must be at least 180 days old.
2. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor or participant.
3. All birds will be bled and checked for disease at check-in. **BIRDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION.**
4. The superintendent may decline any entries he feels should not be shown.
5. We suggest you dust your bird for mites with 5% Sevin or 5% Bug-Be-Gone prior to check-in day.
6. There will be **NO** medicating of birds. If illness appears during the course of the show, the birds must be removed from the premises.
7. Pairs equal two entries.

SPECIAL RULES FOR RABBIT SHOW

1. No rabbits under 180 days old will be accepted.
2. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor or participant.
3. All rabbits will be checked for disease at check-in. Automatic disqualifications include: runny eyes or nose, matted and heavily soiled fur below the tail, ear or fur mites, and/or excessively long nails. **RABBITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE IN HEALTHY CONDITION.**
4. The show superintendent may decline any entries he feels should not be shown.
5. If illness appears during the course of the show, the rabbit must be removed from the premises.

SPECIAL RULES FOR LAMB SHOW

1. Eligibility of Animal: Limited to lambs (open ewe and wether). Each exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining their own lambs.
2. Lambs will be tagged with an OYLS tag at the first check-in. All lambs must have a Scrapies tag on the animal at first check-in. Animals not displaying a Scrapie tag will not be permitted to be unloaded.
3. FINAL WEIGH-IN & ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 70 pounds. Lambs will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight. Lambs will be placed in class based on weight. Lambs must be under 14 months of age at the time of the show.

NOTE: ALL PENS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAN GROOMING AREAS AFTER GROOMING. A \$25 PENALTY PER ANIMAL WILL BE ASSESSED IF THE PEN IS NOT PROPERLY CLEANED DAILY OR EXHIBITOR DOES NOT CLEAN GROOMING AREA AFTER GROOMING.

4. SHOWING: All lambs must be trained for show and are to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be asked to be haltered or be disqualified.
5. All lambs must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure without alterations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.
6. Lambs are to be kept clean and in show condition until official release time.

SPECIAL RULES FOR MARKET MEAT/BREEDING DOE GOAT SHOW

1. Eligibility of Animal: Limited to Market Meat/Breeding Doe goats. Each exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining their own goat.
2. Goats will be tagged with an OYLS tag at the first check-in. All goats must have a Scrapies tag on the animal at first check-in. Animals not displaying a Scrapie tag will not be permitted to be unloaded.
3. FINAL WEIGH-IN & ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 30 pounds. Goats will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight. Goats will be placed in class based on weight. Goats must be under 14 months of age at the time of the show.

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4. SHOWING: All goats must be trained for show and are to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be asked to be haltered or be disqualified.
5. All goats must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure without alterations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.
6. Goats are to be kept clean and in show condition until official release time.

SPECIAL RULES FOR “TRIPLE CROWN”

1. Exhibitor must compete in 3 of the following categories in which only one is a market animal (steer, swine): **Steer or Swine, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Lamb or Market Meat Goat or Breeding Doe, Rabbit or Poultry.**
2. Exhibitors may not register both a Lamb and a Meat Goat or **Rabbit or Poultry** in the Triple Crown. If exhibitor chooses to show in both the Lamb and Meat Goat or Rabbit or Poultry categories, they must choose one or the other for qualification into the Triple Crown competition and must notify the show office as to their category of choice prior to showing the first animal.
3. If exhibitor is showing more than one animal in a specific category, such as Beef Breeding or Dairy, the highest place will be scored.
4. The Triple Crown is an individual award and club projects are ineligible.
5. Total points earned will be based on Class Rank, Showmanship Rank, and overall Grand and Reserve Champion of each category.
Points are earned as follows:
 - *Class Rank* – Class winners earn 300 points. Five points will be subtracted from that for each placing below first in class.
 - 300 points – 1st place
 - 295 points – 2nd place
 - 290 points – 3rd place, etc.
 - *Showmanship Rank* – Points earned to a maximum of 5th place.
 - 50 points – 1st place
 - 40 points – 2nd place
 - 30 points – 3rd place
 - 20 points – 4th place
 - 10 points – 5th place
 - *Overall Grand Champions* – 20 points
 - *Reserve Grand Champions* – 10 points
 - In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be total points from showmanship. No further tiebreaker will be used. If a tie remains, all entries tied for first will be named Triple Crown Winners.
6. All special show rules for each category apply.



YOUTH HEIFER BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

- Class 1 Jr. Heifer calves calved May 1, 2018 and later
- Class 2 Jr. Heifer calves calved between April 1 & April 30, 2018
- Class 3 Jr. Heifer calves calved between March 1 & March 31, 2018
- Class 4 Jr. Heifer calves calved between January 1 & February 28, 2018
- Class 5 Jr. Heifer Champion
- Class 6 Jr. Heifer Reserve Champion
- Class 7 Late Intermediate Heifers calved between October 1 & December 31, 2017
- Class 8 Late Intermediate Heifers calved between July 1 & September 30, 2017
- Class 9 Early Intermediate Heifers calved between April 1 & June 30, 2017
- Class 10 Early Intermediate Heifers calved between January 1 & March 31, 2017
- Class 11 Intermediate Champion
- Class 12 Intermediate Reserve Champion
- Class 13 Late Sr. Heifers calved between October 1 & December 31, 2016
- Class 14 Late Sr. Heifers calved between July 1 and September 30, 2016
- Class 15 Early Sr. Bred Heifers calved between April 1 & June 30, 2016
- Class 16 Early Sr. Bred Heifers calved between January 1 & March 31, 2016
- Class 17 Champion Sr. Heifer
- Class 18 Reserve Champion Sr. Heifer
- Class 19 Cow/Calf Pairs (see age requirements)
- Class 20 Grand Champion Female
- Class 21 Reserve Grand Champion Female

YOUTH BULL BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

- Class 30 Bulls calved October 1 to December 31, 2018
- Class 31 Bulls calved July 1 to September 30, 2018
- Class 32 Bulls calved April 1 to June 30, 2018
- Class 33 Bulls calved January 1 to March 31, 2018
- Class 34 Bulls calved October 1 to December 31, 2017
- Class 35 Bulls calved July 1 to September 30, 2017
- Class 36 Bulls calved April 1 to June 30, 2017
- Class 37 Bulls calved January 1 to March 31, 2017
- Class 38 Bulls calved July 1 to December 31, 2016
- Class 39 Bulls calved January 1 to June 30, 2016

DAIRY CLASSES

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| 1. Junior Heifer Calf | Born Sept. 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2018 |
| 2. Intermediate Heifer Calf | Born June 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2018 |
| 3. Senior Heifer Calf | Born March 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018 |
| 4. Winter Yearling | Born Dec. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2018 |
| 5. Junior Yearling | Born Sept. 1, 2016 - Nov. 30, 2017 |
| 6. Summer Yearling | Born June 1, 2016- Aug. 31, 2017 |
| 7. Senior Yearling | Born March 1, 2016- May 31, 2017 |
| 8. JUNIOR CHAMPION | |
| 9. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION | |
| * Junior Bred by Exhibitor - All Breeds - After Class 9 Jersey | |
| 10. Junior Two-Year-Old | Born Sept. 1, 2015 - Feb. 28, 2017 |
| 11. Senior Two-Year-Old | Born March 1, 2015 - Aug. 31, 2016 |
| 12. Three Year-Old Cow | Born March 1, 2014 - Feb. 28, 2016 |
| 13. Four Year-Old Cow | Born March 1, 2013 - Feb. 28, 2015 |
| 14. Aged Cow | Born before March 1, 2014 |
| 15. SENIOR CHAMPION | |
| 16. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION | |
| 17. GRAND CHAMPION | |
| 18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION | |
| * Senior Bred by Exhibitor - All Breeds - After Class 18 Jersey | |
| 19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | |

* A Bred by Exhibitor animal is an animal in which the Dam was owned by the exhibitor at the time she was bred and resulted in a calf that was born. The calf is then considered a Bred by Exhibitor animal.