



2017

FEEDER STEER

SHOW PACKET

2017 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW
MARKET ANIMAL OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
 Entry Fee \$35.00

Animal Exhibit (Circle One)

FAT STEER

FEEDER STEER

SWINE

Initial Weigh/Tag-In

Saturday
24 September 2016
7:00 - 9:00 am

Friday
9 December 2016
3:00 - 5:30pm

Saturday
10 December 2016
7:00 - 9:30 am

HOME GROWN STEERS (Check Box)

EXHIBITOR: _____ COUNTY: _____

OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____/_____/_____
 BIRTH DATE AGE SCHOOL GRADE

4-H FFA

(CIRCLE ONE)

FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB

*4-Hers MUST BE "8" YEARS OLD PRIOR TO 09/01/16 in order to participate in large animal projects:
 DAIRY CATTLE, DOG, GOAT, HEIFER, HORSE, STEER, & SWINE*

BREED: _____ COLOR: _____

Official Individual ID# _____
 Required for Feeder Steers and Optional for Market Steers

*It is your responsibility to know and understand the
 cattle Id rules for the State of Florida.*

ID TAG #: _____ ENTRY WEIGHT _____

Swine Participants: What is your shirt size? _____

By signing and submitting an entry to the Suwannee River Youth Fair, the exhibitor, parents, leaders, and advisors agree that they have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as published by the Suwannee River Fair Association, and that all information on the entry form is true. By signing the entry form you release the Suwannee River Fair Association and those directly associated with it from any liability to your person or property and you consent to the use, by the Fair, of any pictures taken during the events for promotion or advertising of the Suwannee River Youth Fair.

We, certify that the animal represented on this form are solely owned by the exhibitor listed above or the exhibitor's immediate family, and he/she is an active member of the above organization and we have received the rules, read, understand and pledge to abide by all SRF and Steer or Swine Show Rules and Regulations.

You MUST Sign and attach Liability Waiver (Page 2)

 Exhibitor Signature DATE

 Parent/Guardian Signature DATE

 FFA Advisor/4-H Agent or Leader Signature DATE

ENTRY FORM IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THE LIABILITY WAIVER

**Suwannee River Fair Association Inc.
Parental Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

Name and Location of Fair: Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show & Sale, Fanning Springs, Florida.

ADULT AND MINOR PARTICIPANTS:

Let it be known that all those directly associated with the Suwannee River Fair Association Inc./Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show & Sale/Suwannee River Fair (hereafter "Releasee"), including but not limited to Board Members, Staff, Show Committees, Sponsors, and Volunteers are to be held harmless and not responsible in any way in case of any damage, fire or accident as to person, lost articles, livestock, etc. entered and/or exhibited or any accidents that might occur to the exhibitor or their family, and/or the general public while visiting on the grounds at any time during fair activities. It is understood that all exhibitors entering any of the Suwannee River Fair shows and/or contests agree to comply with all General Rules and Regulations, Animal Inspections Rules & Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as well as the rules governing each individual show and contest.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF RELEASEE USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM RELEASEE IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND RELEASEE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM. F.S. 744.301(3)(b) PARENTAL CONSENT.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter any of the livestock areas at the Suwannee River Fair (*including, but not limited to, the show ring, competition areas, chutes, hog pens, steer barn, scales, washing/drying areas, areas reserved and intended for exhibitors or restricted to the general public*), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, by signing below, I agree as follows:

1. I am aware that there are livestock animals at the Suwannee River Fair and I understand that livestock can be unpredictable and dangerous at times.
2. If allowed to enter any livestock area, I agree to be mindful and aware of my surroundings in any areas that I may be in and will conduct myself in a safe and sensible manner.
3. I agree that if, at any time, I am in a livestock area and I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately notify Fair officials of such and will leave the area.
4. I agree not to sue any youth exhibitors, the Suwannee River Fair or any affiliate of the Fair, the Fair Board Members, Fair Superintendents, Fair Officers, or anyone else associated with the Fair for any loss or damage claimed by myself due to the injury or death of myself or any person under my care at this event.
5. I understand that the activities of the Fair can be very dangerous and could involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage, and I assume this risk on behalf of myself and anyone under my care while at this Fair.
6. I understand that neither the Suwannee River Fair nor any of its affiliates are responsible for loss of or damage to any of my personal property or belongings while at the fairgrounds.
7. I understand that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
8. I agree the laws of the State of Florida shall govern the validity of this Release, the construction of its terms, and the interpretation of the rights and duties hereunder.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN THIS FAIR WHICH INVOLVES UNPREDICTABLE LIVESTOCK ANIMALS. I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

_____ Print Exhibitor Name	_____ Exhibitor Signature	_____ Date
_____ Print Parent/Guardian Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date

2017 SUWANNEE RIVER YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

GENERAL FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR ALL SHOWS AND CONTESTS

1. The SRF Association reserves to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations.
2. The Suwannee River Fair Association reserves all rights to make changes to individual shows, events, and/or rules and regulations throughout the year as the Executive Board deem necessary for the betterment, improvement and safety of exhibitors, volunteers, and guests.
3. The fair will take place at the discretion of the Suwannee River Fair Board of Directors and when possible the following year Fair dates will be set in January prior to the opening of the current Fair year.
4. Market animals that show must sell. Exhibitor owns the animal until it goes on the trailer of the resale buyer after the sale.
5. All animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and remain in their designated area during the feeding period or until released by show committee. The care and welfare of the shows animals will be checked periodically by FFA advisors, county Agents, 4-H leaders and/or board members.
6. The website mysrf.org has entry forms, project record books, updates and changes to any rules.
7. No animals, concessions or goods may be advertised for sale on the fair grounds unless officially sanctioned by the Board of Directors.
8. Gate at SE corner of Horse arena will stay shut all the time. NO VEHICLES, NO TRAILERS.
9. The Fair will not be responsible for any actions by the US Post Office concerning entries or thank you letters. This includes letters lost or delayed through the mail.
10. FAIR ASSOCIATION RESALE BUYER QUALITY ASSURANCE & DRUG STATEMENT This is to acknowledge that I have been advised that the presence of any drug, antibiotic or biological residue in my market animal at slaughter will result in the condemnation of the carcass and forfeiture of all sale proceeds and premiums. I certify that any drug, antibiotic or biological substance which may have been administered by myself or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturers label requirements or as prescribed by a veterinarian. I certify that I produced this animal, it was not fed any prohibited feedstuffs and all feeds were fed in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label instructions.
11. Rule #4 of the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics deals specifically with drugs. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering.
12. Show officials may refuse participation in any show, contest or sale, any exhibit or exhibitor who they feel is not a credit to the fair and/or does not adhere to all rules and regulations.
13. The decisions of Judges, Graders, DFACS Inspectors and other officials of the fair are final. There will be no arguments, verbal or written, or protest to the fair Judges or Graders. Protests are allowed under the provisions of SRF general rule #14.
14. Any disagreement or protest regarding any fair activities must be made in writing to the Fair Board President. The executive board will consider such protests and a decision rendered as soon as possible.
15. Sale Checks will be released to participants as defined in the MARKET ANIMAL SALE CHECK RULES AND PROCEDURES.

CODE OF CONDUCT

16. Exhibitors and exhibitor's parents are expected to adhere to the following rules of conduct at all fair sanctioned events. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards and elimination or expulsion from participation in the current or future fair events.
 - a. Abide by all SRF rules and regulations.
 - b. Consumption, possession of alcoholic beverages on fair property or being under the influence of such beverages is strictly forbidden.
 - c. The use of profanity or fighting on fair property is forbidden.
 - d. The possession of firearms by anyone under the age of 18 on fair property is forbidden. Adults must secure firearms in locked vehicles when left unattended.
 - e. No open fires are permitted on fair property.
 - f. Any intentional destruction or abuse of Fair property will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the fair grounds and/or activities.
 - g. No improper comments or conduct toward buyers, fair officials or volunteers will be tolerated.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY & RESPONSIBILITY

17. Participants in SRF must be certified members in good standing of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA in Dixie, Gilchrist or Levy Counties. Verification of membership is the sole responsibility of the advisors or agents and implies member compliance with national, state and local membership rules and policy. Membership is certified initially by the signature of the appropriate Advisor, Agent or Leader on the appropriate entry form. Final certification from Advisor or Agent will be verified from SRF Master Entry List.
18. The age division between Cloverbuds, Primary, Junior, and Senior classes shall be uniform throughout the Fair. **The age for all shows is as of September 1, 2016.** Primaries: 8-10 years, Jr.: 11-13 years, Sr.: 14 years and older. Except Horse. Horse: Beginner

any age, Jr.: 8-13 years, Sr.: 14 years and older. Cloverbud: 4-H members under the age of 8 (as of September 1) may not compete for any awards and/or prizes. They may enter only those events specific to their age group (5 to 7 years old).

19. **Suwannee River Fair Dress Code:** All exhibitors participating in Shows, Sale, Contests and at Awards Program will be required to be clean, neat and dressed in gender appropriate dark black jeans, slacks or skirts, a solid white shirt with a white collar and dark or green tie. FFA or 4-H Jacket or 4-H Accessories are required. Closed-toed shoes with backs or boots are required. No hats or caps allowed. **Show Only Exceptions:** 4-H Cloverbuds may wear 4-H Accessories. BBQ Contest participants check contest for dress code requirements. Dairy Cow and Goat participants may wear white pants and shirt. Dog participants check division for dress code requirements. Horse participants are required to wear attire, boots and helmet appropriate to riding style.
20. Animals must be entered at the initial and final entry time. The steer and/or heifer exhibitor is required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the directors that they are able to handle their animal safely. This will include an unassisted walk around the indoor arena by the exhibitor. If any animal is deemed "green, unbroke, or unsafe" the exhibitor will be excused from the show and sale, regardless of division. There are two opportunities to do this: at the March weigh-in and a time to be announced prior to the Show. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the show and sale.
21. Exhibitors must show and sell, his/her own animal unless the show committee approves an alternate.
22. All exhibits must be picked up no later than the time and date listed in the schedule of events or show barn for each show and division.
23. Early removal of exhibits may result in loss of ribbons and future showing privileges.

EXHIBITOR ENTRIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

24. Exhibitors must own in full any animal exhibit offered for sale. No individual may show and/or sell more than one **SALE** animal per year.
25. For the safety of all exhibitors, any animal that becomes loose or unruly while in the show ring due to lack of control by the exhibitor shall be penned or tied to the fence for the remainder of the class.
26. **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:** By signing and submitting an entry to the Suwannee River Youth Fair, the exhibitor, parents, leaders, and advisors agree that they have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as published by the Suwannee River Fair Association, and that all information on the entry form is true. By signing the entry form you release the Suwannee River Fair Association and those directly associated with it from any liability to your person or property and you consent to the use, by the Fair, of any pictures taken during the events for promotion or advertising of the Suwannee River Youth Fair.
27. **LIABILITY WAIVER:** Parent/Guardian and/or Exhibitor must sign and submit a Parental Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement with their entry form.
28. **WRIST BANDS:** Colored wrist band will be issued to exhibitor and parent/guardian. Wristbands are required to enter restricted livestock areas of the fair grounds.
29. **Entry Fees:**

\$35.00	Feeders, Markets, & Swine
\$30.00	Dairy Cattle, Goats (dairy, meat doe & wether) & Horse
\$30/25.00	Beef Heifers \$30.00 1st then \$25.00/Head
\$20.00	Rabbit & Poultry
\$10.00	Dogs & BBQ Contest
\$5.00	Cloverbud Rabbit & Poultry
None	Creative Life Skill Shows
30. **Entry Forms:** Exhibitors must enter their animals on a completed official entry form that has been signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or guardian, and the FFA Advisor, 4-H Agent or 4-H Leader. Entry forms are due according to Registration Deadlines and with the correct fees. No refunds will be made after entry deadline.
31. **Registration Deadlines:** All paperwork is the responsibility of the exhibitor and entry forms are due into the show superintendents no later than: **Sale Animals:** On Day of Weight/Tag-in. **Non-Sale Projects:** Forms must be post marked by the 1st Tuesday in December of the current fair year; exhibitors are encouraged to include a self-addressed, stamped post card which will be returned upon receipt of their entry forms. A list of all received entries will be posted on the Fair website. Entries post marked after the deadline but on or before the 2nd Tuesday of December will be accepted at double the entry fee. Dropped off forms will not be accepted.
32. **REQUIRED Show/Contest Sponsor Thank You Letters:** Your animal will not be checked into the fair until a show/contest sponsor thank you letter is submitted. An appropriate thank you letter as defined in the **Marketing Responsibility Of Participants** is a minimum on 3 paragraphs and 9 sentences. No Cards, Torn Pages, Frayed Edges or Envelopes will be excepted.
33. **Mandatory Project Summary Sheet OR Record Book:**
 - a. All animal exhibitors must complete either a Project Summary Sheet, OR a Record Book for each division they enter. Any exhibitor wishing to participate in the Record Book Contest must fully complete a Record Book. Those exhibitors who do not wish to participate in the Record Book Contest MUST complete a Project Summary Sheet.
 - b. The completed project summary sheet(s) or record book(s) will be presented to the show committee check-in station where all summary sheets and record books will be examined for completeness.
 - c. If a summary sheet or record book is found to be incomplete, the exhibitor and his/her animal WILL BE diverted out of line

to an area where they will complete their sheet/book.

- d. Exhibitors showing in multiple animal divisions have the choice of completing either the project summary or the record book, so long as one or the other is completed for each division.
 - e. If the sheet/book is complete, it will be rubber stamped as approved, and the exhibitor's hand will be stamped for entry into the scale house, arena or barns.
 - f. **Optional Record Book Contest:** Refer to Contests and Other Events Rules and Regulations.
34. **Showmanship Contests – General Rules:**
- a. There will be Primary, Jr., and Sr. divisions.
 - b. Refer to show division for specific criteria.
 - c. The exhibitor must show his own animal. No one will be allowed to participate unless they have an official entry in the show and division. Exhibitors of chapter or club animals may compete in the showmanship contest, 1 per club/chapter by designated club leader or chapter advisor.
 - d. Awards will be given to the top three (3) showmen in each show category.

ANIMAL INSPECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

35. All animals shall enter the show grounds through the North gate, unless specified in SRF Division and Show.
36. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibits in a clean and attractive manner, properly care for (feed and water) animal exhibits, for the duration of the Fair. Inspections will be performed by the Board.
37. **Proper Care:** If your animal is reported for lack of care and the grievance is found to be valid, the pen will be tagged with a date and time. Once your pen is tagged you must immediately report to the office/show superintendent. If the problem or concern is not corrected you will be withdrawn from the show.
38. State Veterinarian, USDA representative, SRF Grievance Committee or their representative reserve the right not to accept animals if they appear to be unhealthy, infected with external parasites (such as lice, mites & fleas), malnourished, or not in the best interest of the fair.
39. There will be no medicating of animals, unless approved by SRF Grievance Committee or their representative.
40. If illness appears during the course of the Fair, the SRF Grievance Committee or their representative reserve the right to remove animals from the barn that day.
41. Liability in case of death or injury to any exhibited animal remains with the exhibitor until released from Fair.
42. All health rules as outlined by the Suwannee River Fair and the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry must be adhered to. State inspectors will be on the grounds to verify health papers and check in all animals. No animals will be unloaded without the inspector's approval.
43. The State Inspector has the right to test any animal on the facility without prior notice.
44. SRF Health Rules and Regulations and Excerpts from FL 5C-4 are as follows:

CHAPTER 5C-4 - ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION
Effective Date (2/19/2014)
AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
INCLUDING ADDITIONAL SRF HEALTH REGULATIONS

5C-4.0017 General Requirements & Limitations

1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.
 - (a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.
 - (b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.
2. Expiration of Required OCVI.
 - (a) For Florida-origin animals an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.
3. Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.
4. Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by an authorized representative for:
 - (a) The required official individual identification of the animal; and
 - (b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and
 - (c) Evidence of compliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.

5. *Animals Rejected for Exhibition.*

- (a) *Any animal in noncompliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, or*
- (b) *Any animal not meeting the official individual identification requirements, or*
- (c) *Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:*
 - 1. *Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or*
 - 2. *Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.*

5C-4.002 Cattle (Beef & Dairy)

1. **OCVI Required.**

(a) *Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition.*

(b) *Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.*

1. **Test or Certification Required.**

(a) *Tuberculosis*

- 1. *Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.*

(b) *Brucellosis.*

- 1. *Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.*
- 2. *Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test*
 - a. *Steers and spayed heifers; and*
 - b. *Cattle or bison originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or a Brucellosis Class Free State or Area which when certified, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test;*

Dog

1. **NO Chapter 5C-4 definitions.**

A Signed Veterinarian Slip With The Dogs Vaccination for rabies covering Expiration Dates Must Be Attached To The Entry Form (SRF Rule)

5C-4.005 Goat

1. **OCVI Required.**

(a) *Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation.*

(b) *Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.*

2. **Identification.** *All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.*

3. **Test or Certification Required.**

(a) *Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.*

(b) *Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.*

(c) *Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.*

4. *Goats shall be free of any health or skin illnesses, and free of lice. (SRF Rule)*

5. *All goats registered, unregistered, or grade must have a scrapie ID number. (SRF Rule)*

5C-4.008 Horse

1. **OCVI Not Required** *for exhibition of horses.*

2. **Test or Certification Required.** *All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:*

(a) *An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;*

(b) *A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;*

(c) *A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;*

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl

1. **OCVI Not Required** ...poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(4), F.A.C.
2. **Test or Certification Required.** All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition..

On the day of entry, a State Veterinarian or USDA representative will examine the general health of the birds. All birds not on the NPIP program will be bled to check for pullorum-typhoid and throats swabbed for Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle. If you participate in the NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) write your card number on your entry form in the space provided. Upon arrival at the fair notify USDA representatives prior to bleeding and show them your card. (SRF Rule)

Rabbits

1. No Chapter 5C-4 definitions.

Rabbits will NOT be accepted for entry if they are emaciated, unhealthy or infested with interior or external parasites such as lice, mites and fleas. Ears and fur must be clean and free of lice and mites. Any rabbit with traces of medication or oil in ear or fur will be denied entry into the fair. (SRF Rule)

5C-4.003 Swine

1. **OCVI Not Required.** Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as "market class" swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.
2. Swine with evidence of atrophic rhinitis "crooked nose disease" will not be allowed in the fair. (SRF Rule)

CATTLE DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS: Beef Cattle Shows

BEEF GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

1. The SRF General Rules and Regulations apply to this Division and Shows.
2. Health Requirements: **5C-4.0017 & 5C-4.002 Cattle**
3. All cattle must have an official health certificate to enter the show.
4. All cattle must have an Official Individual Animal ID, except Fat Steers.
5. All cattle must be polled or dehorned at the time of the initial weigh-in, limited at the discretion of the board.
6. All steers must be entered at the Suwannee River Fair pavilion at the time of the initial (1st) weigh-in. All steers will be weighed and must have an official fair identification tag applied in the animals ear at this time. All vehicles will enter the fairgrounds at the discretion of the Board and Show superintendent.
7. All cattle must be halter broken in March. A screening committee appointed by the board of directors may sift out any animal that becomes unruly and dangerous at any time during the show and sale.
8. All cattle must be clipped prior to arrival at the fairgrounds in March, according to good show ring practices.
9. No reserving spots or setting up cages in advance of the weigh in. All spots will be selected in the order of weigh in. No cages will be setup until all animals are weighed and have selected their spots.
10. All Beef Cattle shows and contests will be blow and go (shampoo and blow-dry). This means no hair care products. **Wash, Blow, Comb, Show.** If you have grooming products on your animal you will not show.
11. Cattle must be shown with show halters only. Animals requiring a rope halter will be tied if unruly, but must enter the show ring in a show halter.
12. All Beef Cattle Must Stay In Designated Area. If an animal leaves their designated area the exhibitor will be disqualified from the show.
13. Homegrown Champions, a Grand and Reserve, grown on the family farm, will receive a plaque. Homegrown means the mother of the show animal was owned by your family's farm. Only 1 Heifer per exhibitor may be shown in the homegrown section of the show.

STEER SHOW RULES

- ◆ Show Superintendent: Pee Wee Jones 352.463.6223
 - ◆ Show Committee: Todd Begue, Frank Dola, Adam Elliott
 - ◆ Entry Fee: \$35.00
1. The Beef General Rules and Regulations apply to all shows and contests.
 2. Any calf determined by the committee to be structurally unsound and therefore unmarketable may be rejected from the show & sale.
 3. Sifted steers will not be sold by the Association and must be removed from the grounds.
 4. Any suspicion of tampering with a steer, unethical or altering, will be subject to the fair requiring an inspection by a certified vet at the owner's expense.

5. Steer will be weighed only once. The exhibitor, at this time, may request the animal be removed from the scales, the scales rebalanced and the animal re-weighed. Any request for re-weighing must be at the time of the initial weighing. Animal must not leave scale area. No animal will be weighed more than twice.
6. Any chapter or club steer must be shown and sold by someone that does not have a market animal in the show.
7. No nose rings allowed.
8. No altering of steers: including but not limited to pumping, false switches, or improper injections. The Board reserves the right to retain ownership in any animal deemed suspicious. If determined that unlawful practices are found, that exhibitor and their immediate family will be barred from participation from the SRF for one generation and exhibitor will forfeit all proceeds on the sale of this animal.
9. Steers must exhibit a predominance of beef breeding.
10. The top steer from each class will compete for Grand Champion. In the class from which the champion comes from, the 2nd place animal can compete for Reserve Grand Champion.
11. Ethical Treatment of Animals: Immediately following each class in both Market and Feeder Steer shows, the top 2 winners will report to the scale house with their animal. Steers will be weighed and must not weigh more than 5% of their beginning March weight. Violators of this rule will be disqualified from placing in that class. Subsequently placed animals will advance to the vacated positions and be weighed. The disqualified animal will still be eligible for sale.
12. If any rules are found to be violated, exhibitors will only receive resale value. Immediate family (one generation) of violator will be banned from future exhibits in the Suwannee River Fair.
13. Exhibitors must deliver steers to the holding pen and sign delivery list after the conclusion of the sale.

FEEDER STEER RULES

1. **Maximum weight at first weigh-in is 500 lbs.**
2. Calves must gain a min. of 2 pounds per day during the feeding period.
3. Weight in March will be a minimum of 600 and maximum of 850. The objective is to grow the calf, not to fatten the calf, producing a healthy growing steer.
4. After all steers are entered, they will be classed by ending weight.
5. A 13% sales commission, plus a \$1.00 Beef Check-off Fee as required by law, will be deducted from the exhibitor's proceeds. The exhibitor is paid on a 3% shrunk weight (97% of the ending weight).