

DeSoto County 4-H
Presents the
2009 BEEF Prospect Show Chow Jackpot
November 21, 2009

Arrival time – Gates will be open at 7:30am

Check-in Times:

Saturday Nov 21, 2009 8:00 to 10:00

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All exhibitors must be between the ages of 8 and 18 years on November 21st, 2009.
2. All Beef Cattle Breeds on the U.S.D.A. Recognized Beef Breed's list as of Sept. 1, 2009 will be eligible to compete.
3. Each exhibitor/owner must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal and any injury or death incurred by his/her animal.
4. All exhibitors competing in showmanship must be between the ages of 8 and 18 years by November 21, 2009.

ENTRIES:

1. There will be no maximum number of entries per exhibitor.
2. There is a \$25.00 entry fee per head; \$10 entry for showmanship (must be 8 –18 years old). Checks need to be payable to DeSoto County 4-H; memo line: Cattle Prospect show.
3. Use separate entry blanks for each exhibitor
4. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED
5. Entries will be accepted at check-in. A \$10 late fee will be applied to each entry.
6. No refunds on pre-registrations. You can substitute a different animal or exhibitor.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

1. All animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Dept. of Ag. & Consumer Services. A local vet is also a source for this information.
2. To expedite entry into the show, ear tags that correspond to health papers are recommended.
3. No unloading without visual inspection and current health paper.

GENERAL:

1. The owner is responsible for the care and clean up of his/her own animals.
2. Grooming chutes must be confined to the areas designated.
3. Power is limited so generators are recommended.
4. All exhibitors must double tie their animals with a neck rope.
5. No equipment, chairs, grooming chutes, show boxes, bales of hay, bags of feed etc are allowed in the bedding area. **ONLY CATTLE ARE ALLOWED IN BEDDING AREA.**

ATTIRE:

REQUIRED DRESS CODE: All exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.

RELEASE:

1. Cattle will be released after conclusion of show.

SHOW REQUIREMENTS:

1. Only heifers that are 24 months old and younger are eligible to compete in the heifer show. Commercial heifers (non-registered) must not have shed their baby teeth. Any heifer missing or showing their adult teeth if mouthed will be disqualified.
2. All cattle will be weighed at time of check-in.
3. Heifer and steer classes will be determined by the show committee.

PREMIUMS:

1. Supreme Grand Champion Heifer - \$250
2. Supreme Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - \$150
3. Grand Champion Steer - \$250
4. Reserve Grand Champion Steer - \$150
5. Showmanship winners will receive \$100.

SHOW CONTACT INFORMATION:

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