



2023 JUSTIN GILL MEMORIAL BEEF BREED SHOW

November 2-12, 2023

**Hillsborough County Fair Grounds- 215 Sydney Washer Rd., Dover, FL
33527**

Who: Hillsborough County Students, FFA/4H/Jr Cattlemen's Organization Members exhibiting
Prospect Steers, Heifers, Cow Calf Pair, County Bred Steer/Heifer

What: Prospect Steers, Heifers, Cow Calf Pair, County Bred Steer/Heifer

Where: County Fair Site: Hwy 60 & Sydney Washer Rd. Valrico Fl

When: Thursday- Sunday November 2nd-5th 2023

Entry Deadline: October 1st

Online at: hillsboroughcountyfair.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Breeding Seminar	8/13	Sunday	1pm
Check In/Weigh In	11/2	Thursday	9am-11:30am Following Steers
Exhibitor Meeting	11/2	Thursday	2pm
Fitting Clinic & Contest <i>(For Beef and Steer Exhibitors)</i>	11/2	Thursday	3:30pm-6:30pm
Instruction			3:30pm-4:30pm
Contest			4:30pm-6:00pm
Judging/Awards			6:00pm-6:30pm
Showmanship Clinic/Open Ring	11/3	Friday	9am Clinic- 10am-12pm Open Ring
Showmanship	11/4	Saturday	12:00pm- Following Steers
Beef Show	11/5	Sunday	<i>10 am General Show 1hr Break Followed by County Bred</i>
Check Out	11/5	Sunday	5:00pm <small>estimated</small>

ENTRY/ ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

1. To be eligible to show in the 2023 Hillsborough County Fair, youth must be in grades K-12 and either enrolled in Hillsborough County Public or Private Schools, homeschooled in Hillsborough County, or a member of Hillsborough County 4-H or FFA or Jr Cattleman's Organization Member. Though we encourage all youth to be involved in the 4-H or FFA programs, it is not required if all other eligibility requirements are met.
2. Exhibitors must be primary school students between the ages of 8 and 18 as of 9/1/23.
3. **ALL ANIMALS older than 18 months will require a FL Dept of Ag Nat'l ID Tag**
4. For safety purposes, no animal can have horns more than 1 1/2 inches in length.
5. Submit online entry no later than the deadline of October 1st 2023.
6. Fees for entry are \$20 per entry.

COUNTY BRED & GENERAL SHOW ARE SEPERATE ENTRIES! Animals can be entered in ONE OR BOTH DIVISIONS if they meet the requirements. THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT A DIFFERENT JUDGE FOR EACH DIVISION!

7. Health papers are required for check-in, Cattle ID tag # is required on health papers for animals older than 18 months.

CHECK-IN

At check-in, health papers are required and will be checked. ALL animals will be weighed. The Beef Committee reserves the right to reject any animal that cannot be safely controlled by the Exhibitor. Please unload cattle/tack as quickly as possible, then move vehicles and trailers to designated parking areas. After check-in, an ***Exhibitor meeting will be held in the Barn. (Mandatory for exhibitor and/or parent)***

BARN GUIDELINES

Barn hours are from 6:30am to 10pm. Exhibitors and guests are not allowed in the barn when closed. Please condense/share tack when possible, a grooming/tack area will be designated outside the barn but within the fenced perimeter. Animals taken out of the barn cannot be left unattended (i.e. wash rack). Assist one another when needed. ~ HANGING FANS ONLY NO FANS ON THE GROUND and generators may be used in designated areas only. (check with committee)

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Sportsmanship and courtesy is of utmost importance. The Beef Show is an exhibit for the entertainment an education of the general public, and Exhibitor interaction with the public must be conducted in a way to promote good will for the Fair and the Beef Show. Unbecoming conduct by an Exhibitor or those associated with an Exhibitor (that includes parents) may result in disqualification and dismissal at the discretion of the Beef Committee. Exhibitors must furnish feed, water and any tools/equipment needed for the care and clean-up of their animal and pens for the duration of the show. No metal pitch forks or metal rakes allowed, share wheelbarrows. Exhibitors' dress for the Showmanship contest will be announced at the Exhibitors' meeting. **Closed-toed shoes are required at all times by Exhibitors while in the barn, grooming area, and show arena.** Classes will be posted giving ample notice. Exhibitors need to check line up and be ready when your class is called. All Exhibitors will be required to write a Thank You note (provided) to our generous sponsors prior to check-out.

Fitting and Grooming Clinic/ Contest:

Prizes for TOP 5 Placings

Exhibitors will be paired at random with a team to participate and compete in skills needed to properly fit an animal for a show. Market Steers and Beef Show Exhibitors will both participate.

" Premiere Exhibitor Points" will be given in accordance to participation and placings

Showmanship:

Prizes for TOP 5 Placings

Exhibitors will compete in accordance to age divisions as of September 1st 2023.

Divisions will be as follows:

Pee Wee: ages 2-7yrs of age

Junior: 8-11 yrs of age

Intermediate:12-15 yrs of age

Seniors: 16-18 yrs of age

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Beef Show:

Prizes for TOP 5 Placings

Cash Prize Min \$20 for Class Winners- BOTH DIVISIONS

Classes will be determined by weight. All animals must be shown in their natural confirmation and structure with the exception of grooming, treatment of hair and hoof trimming. Filling of animals is prohibited. The decision of the judge is FINAL. All exhibitors and their guests should be respectful and courteous. ***Exhibits entered in the COUNTY BRED DIVISION must provide the Producer and Bill of Sale.*** Exhibitors can enter the animal in BOTH DIVISIONS pending proof of origin. *Fees must be paid per entry not per animal.*

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