

General Rules for 4-H and FFA Shows

1. The fair management will furnish all bedding.
2. All feed, labor, water containers, hoses, and feed containers for feeding and caring of animals will be the owner's responsibility. Failure to comply will forfeit all premium money. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors may elect to have animals fed and watered by the fair.
3. No hay or straw in pens.
4. **NEW** No dogs permitted in the livestock barns. All dogs must be restrained by a leash.
5. All exhibitors must be present at check-in and accompany the animal through the check-in process. If an exhibitor is unable to be present, then a letter addressed to the show chairman stating the reason and a designated representative must accompany the animal(s).
6. Refer to show rules for check-in times for each show.
7. The decision of the Judge is final for all shows.
8. **NEW** **Grievance Procedure-** The management will designate an Appeals Committee before the fair begins. This committee will receive and act upon any protests arising from any class or event. **A protest must be submitted in writing, within 2 hours of the show, accompanied by a \$50.00 cash only deposit.** If the Appeals Committee upholds the protest, the deposit shall be refunded. However, if the protest is over-ruled, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Jackson County Agricultural Fair Fund. The committee shall consist of a:
 - Fair board representative
 - School board representative
 - Extension representative
 - Show committee representative
 - Parent and/or volunteer leader
 - Youth exhibitor
11. Each exhibitor must assume all liabilities in case of injury, theft, or death to animals. A veterinarian will, at the owner's expense, treat sick animals. **NEW** Don't forget to sign the Agreement of Responsibility and Liability on the back of your Entry Form. Your Entry will not be complete without signatures!
12. Entry Forms, rules, and Record Books are available to all exhibitors, either in the Fair Rulebook or on the Jackson County 4-H Web Site (<http://jackson.ifas.ufl.edu/4h>). Each exhibitor must complete an Entry Form and mail it to the Jackson County Fair Association, PO Box 330, Marianna, FL 32447 by the following deadlines:
 - Swine Show Entries- must be received or postmarked by September 2nd
 - Beef, Poultry, and Rabbit Show Entries- must be received or postmarked by September 15th
 - Horse Show entries- must be received or postmarked by October 2nd**Any entries received after these deadlines will result in a \$10.00 late fee.**