

# **MANATEE COUNTY FAIR STEER SHOW 2021**

**MANDATORY MEETING VIDEO**



# OFFICIAL RULES

- **THIS PRESENTATION SERVES AS A REMINDER AND SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT RULES AND PROCEDURES AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A SUBSTITUTION FROM THE OFFICIAL STEER RULES THAT ARE POSTED AT [WWW.MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM](http://WWW.MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM)**
- **PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICIAL RULES AT THE WEBSITE ABOVE.**

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **EQUIPMENT LOAD-IN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 @ 9AM-12 NOON MOSAIC ARENA**
- **FAIR ARRIVAL CHECK-IN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 @ 2-6PM MOSAIC ARENA**
- **STEER SHOW THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 @ 6PM IN MOSAIC ARENA**
- **STEER SHOWMANSHIP FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021 @ 6PM MOSAIC ARENA**
- **AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT CONCLUSION OF SHOWS**
- **YOUTH STEER SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021 @ 1PM MOSAIC ARENA**
- **STEER LOAD OUT SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021 @ 10 PM**





# 4-H CLUB & FFA CHAPTER STEERS



- **ALL CLUBS & CHAPTERS MUST ASSIGN AN EXHIBITOR TO THEIR ANIMAL BY DECEMBER 18, 2020 BY SUBMITTING A COMPLETED “APPOINTED EXHIBITOR FORM” AND NOTARIZED RELEASE FORM TO [MANATEECOUNTYSTEERS@MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM](mailto:MANATEECOUNTYSTEERS@MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM) .**
- **YOU CAN FIND A COPY OF THE APPOINTED EXHIBITORY FORM AT:  
[HTTPS://D38TRDUAHTODJ3.CLOUDFRONT.NET/FILES.ASHX?T=FG&RID=MANATEECTYFAIR&F=EXHIBITOR\\_APPPOINTMENT\\_FORM.PDF](https://d38trduahtodj3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=manateectyfair&f=exhibitor_appointment_form.pdf)**

# **EAR TAGS**

**ALL STEERS WILL HAVE A MANATEE COUNTY FAIR PROVIDED EAR TAG INSERTED AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL CHECK-IN.**

**IF THE MANATEE COUNTY FAIR PROVIDED EAR TAG FALLS OUT AT ANY TIME, THE EXHIBITOR AND OR PARENT MUST NOTIFY THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPECTIVE 4-H LEADER OR FFA ADVISOR AND THE MANATEE COUNTY FAIR OFFICE WITHIN 72 HOURS TO SET UP A TIME FOR THE TAG TO BE REINSERTED OR REPLACED.**



# ATTENDANCE REQUIRED!

- **AT FINAL CHECK-IN, EXHIBITOR AND STEER MUST BE TOGETHER IN ORDER FOR ANIMAL TO BE CHECKED IN. STEERS WILL NEED TO BE WALKED AND HANDLED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
- **A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING SALES CONTRACT.**

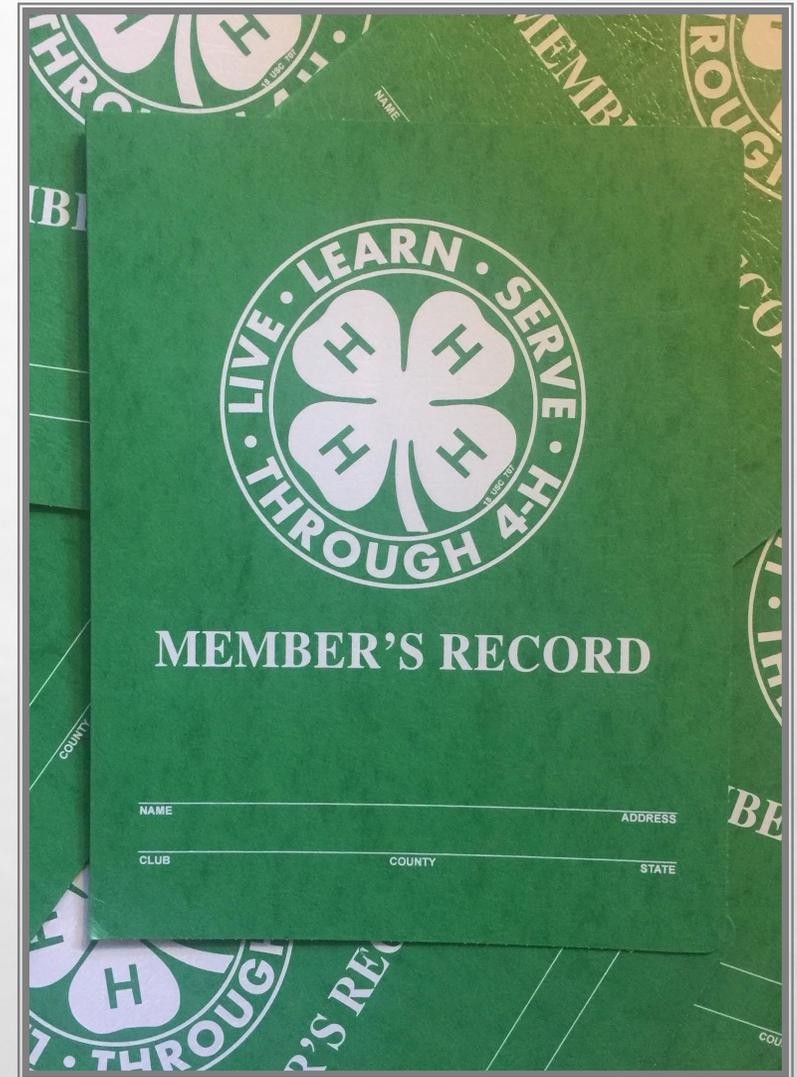
# RECORD BOOKS

**ALL RECORD BOOKS MUST BE UP TO DATE AND CHECKED IN TO THE DESIGNATED COMMITTEE AT TIME OF FINAL CHECK-IN AT THE FAIR.**

**AN UP-TO- DATE RECORD BOOK IS REQUIRED ON ALL STEERS THAT WERE REGISTERED AT THE INITIAL CHECK-IN, WHETHER THAT STEER MADE IT TO THE FAIR OR NOT. IF YOUR STEER DID NOT MAKE IT BEYOND THE FINAL CHECK-IN, YOUR RECORD BOOK IS STILL REQUIRED TO BE E-MAILED TO [MANATEECOUNTYSTEER@MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM](mailto:MANATEECOUNTYSTEER@MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM) BY THE END FAIR, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW THE NEXT YEAR IN THE MANATEE COUNTY FAIR.**

**RECORD BOOKS CAN BE FOUND AT**

**[HTTPS://WWW.MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM/P/GETCONNECTED/LIVESTOCK-RECORDS](https://www.manateecountyfair.com/p/getconnected/livestock-records)**

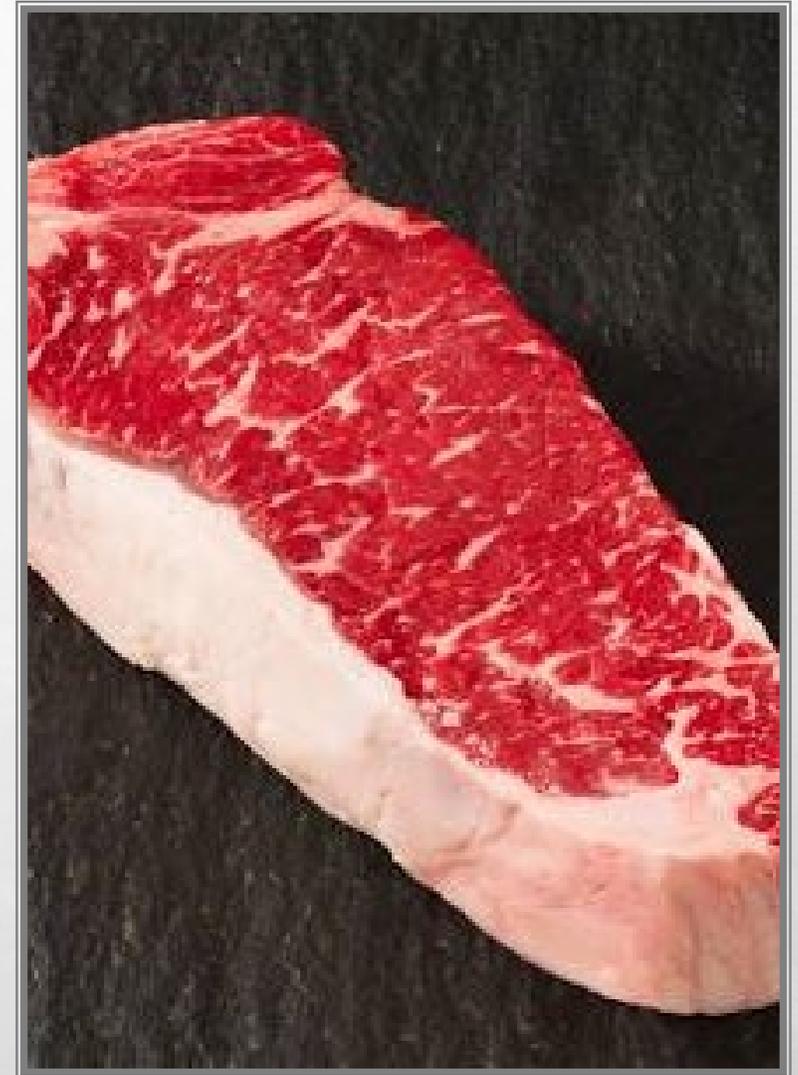


# **FINAL WEIGH-IN REQUIREMENTS**

**ALL STEERS AT FINAL WEIGH-IN MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 950 POUNDS AND A MAXIMUM OF 1750 POUNDS AND GAINED AN AVERAGE OF 2 POUNDS PER DAY.**

**ALSO, ALL STEERS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF .25 INCHES OF BACK FAT AS DETERMINED BY ULTRA-SOUND OR BE A QUALITY GRADE OF SELECT OR BETTER. 12.**

**ANY STEER WEIGHING OVER 1500 POUNDS WILL SELL AS 1500 POUNDS, REGARDLESS OF WEIGHT**



# HEALTH CERTIFICATE

The image shows a sample of an 'OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION FOR INTRASTATE SALE OF A DOG OR CAT'. The form is issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Animal Disease Control. It includes fields for the owner's name, address, and phone number, as well as the animal's name, breed, sex, and date of birth. There are also sections for 'HEALTH RECORD INFORMATION' and 'VETERINARY TESTS'. A 'VETERINARIAN' section at the bottom requires the signature and seal of a licensed veterinarian, along with the date of inspection. A stamp in the top right corner indicates 'EXPIRES 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE'.

- **ALL STEERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE.**
- **STEERS HOUSED TOGETHER CAN SHARE A HEALTH CERTIFICATE.**
- **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE GIVEN TO FAIR AT THE CHECK IN ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 2020.**

# **GROOMING CHUTES**

**EACH FAMILY OR CLUB WILL BE ISSUED A FIRST COME FIRST  
SERVE ONE (1) CHUTE SPOT FOR A STEER.**

**EACH CHUTE WILL BE ISSUED A TAG UPON CHECK-IN.**

**NO GROOMING CHUTES WILL BE ALLOWED IN BARN PRIOR TO  
9AM ON WEDNESDAY BEFORE CHECK IN (UNLESS THEY HAVE  
A BEEF BREEDING TAG).**

**NO EQUIPMENT MAY LEAVE BARN AND SPECIFIC AREAS  
BEFORE RELEASE TIME ON DAY OF RELEASE.**

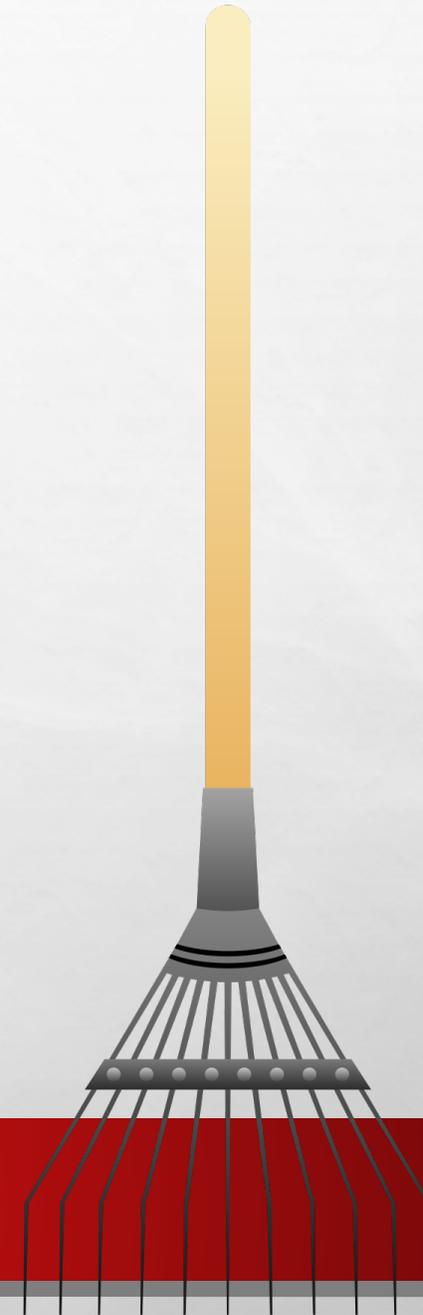
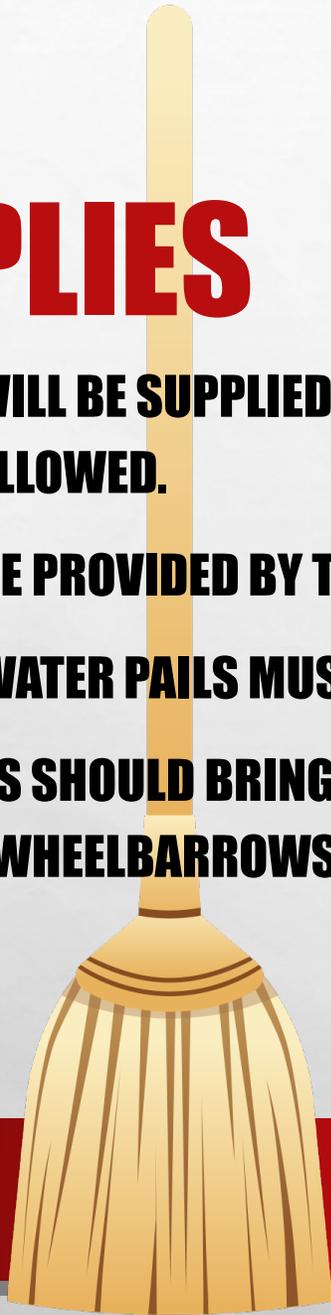


# **WEIGH-IN DAY PROCEDURES**

- **ENTER GATE 1**
- **HAVE YOUR HEALTH CERTIFICATE READY FOR STATE INSPECTION.**
- **TAKE YOUR RECORD BOOK TO THE TENT TO BE CHECKED WITH A PARENT TO SIGN SALE CONTRACT. THEY WILL GIVE YOU A WEIGH-IN CARD.**
- **KEEP YOUR WEIGH-IN CARD AND PRESENT AT THE SCALES.**
- **WALK YOUR STEER THROUGH SCALES AND THEN THROUGH THE ULTRASOUND CHUTE.**
- **WHEN YOU PASS WEIGHT AND BACKFAT CHECKS, WALK YOUR STEER TO HIS ASSIGNED STALL.**
- **GO TO THE CHECK-IN TABLE BEHIND THE SCALES TO RECEIVE YOUR EXHIBITOR PACKET AND STALL CARD.**

# SUPPLIES

- **BEDDING WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION. NO HAY BEDDING ALLOWED.**
- **HAY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION**
- **FEED AND WATER PAILS MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
- **EXHIBITORS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN TOOLS, SHOWBOX, SHOW SUPPLIES, WHEELBARROWS, HOSES, AND FEED.**



# FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS

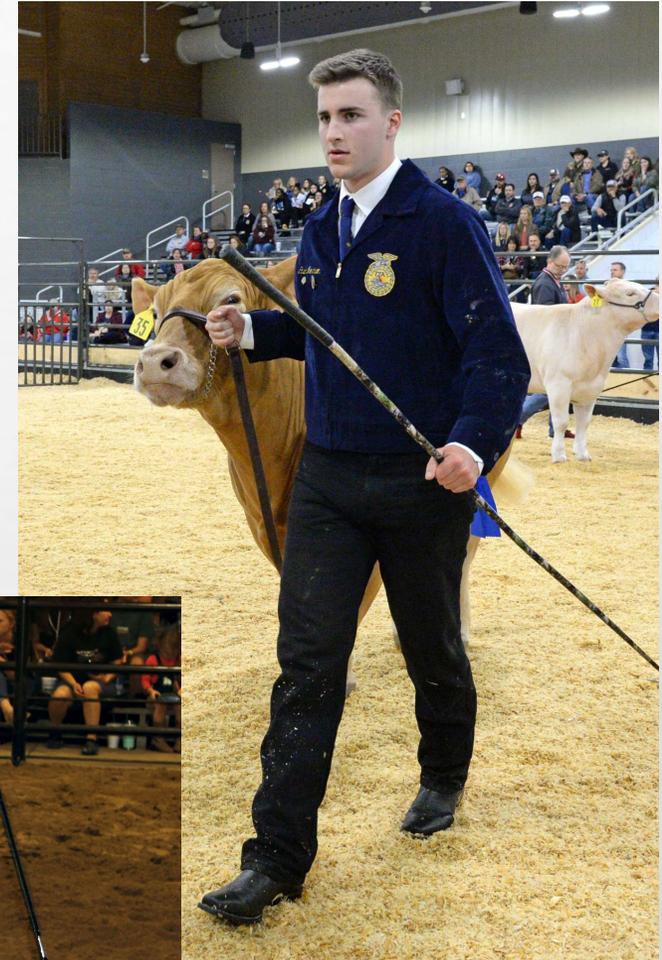
**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR BOOTS (MUST BE ABOVE THE ANKLE HEIGHT) WHEN HANDLING HOOFED ANIMALS ON FAIRGROUNDS PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE INITIAL CHECK-IN AND CONTINUING FORWARD.**



# SHOW RING ATTIRE

**ALL STEER EXHIBITORS MUST BE IN THEIR OFFICIAL 4-H OR FFA DRESS DURING THE SHOWS AND SALE, AS SPECIFIED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ANIMAL AREAS.**

**CHECK WITH YOUR 4-H LEADER OR FFA ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CLUB'S OFFICIAL DRESS.**



# **GROOMING REMINDERS**

- **NO DECORATIONS ON ANIMALS AT ANY TIME. (I.E. GLITTER, PAINT, SIGNS OR USE OF UNNATURAL HAIR DYES) THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO GROOMING**
- **FORCE FILLING OF STEERS WITH ANY SUBSTANCE, WATER INCLUDED, IS PROHIBITED. THIS INCLUDES USE OF PUMPS, DRENCHES, TUBES, HOSES, ETC...**
- **ALL STEERS MUST BE SHOWN IN THEIR NATURAL CONFORMATION AND STRUCTURE WITHOUT ALTERATION BY MODIFICATION EXCEPT FOR THE GROOMING AND TREATMENT OF THE HAIR AND THE TRIMMING OF THE HOOVES. NO GRAPHITE, HAIR, COTTON, TWINE, OR ANY OTHER HAIR BUILDER WILL BE ALLOWED**

# MEDICAL TREATMENT

**IF YOUR STEER NEEDS TO BE GIVEN ANY TYPE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT DURING THE FAIR, IT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO A STEER DIRECTOR OR SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE THE TREATMENT IS GIVEN.**



# **HOUSE-KEEPING AT FAIR**

**ALL STEERS SHALL BE DOUBLE-TIED WITH AT LEAST ½" INCH NECK AND LEAD ROPE AND HALTERS OF GOOD QUALITY.**

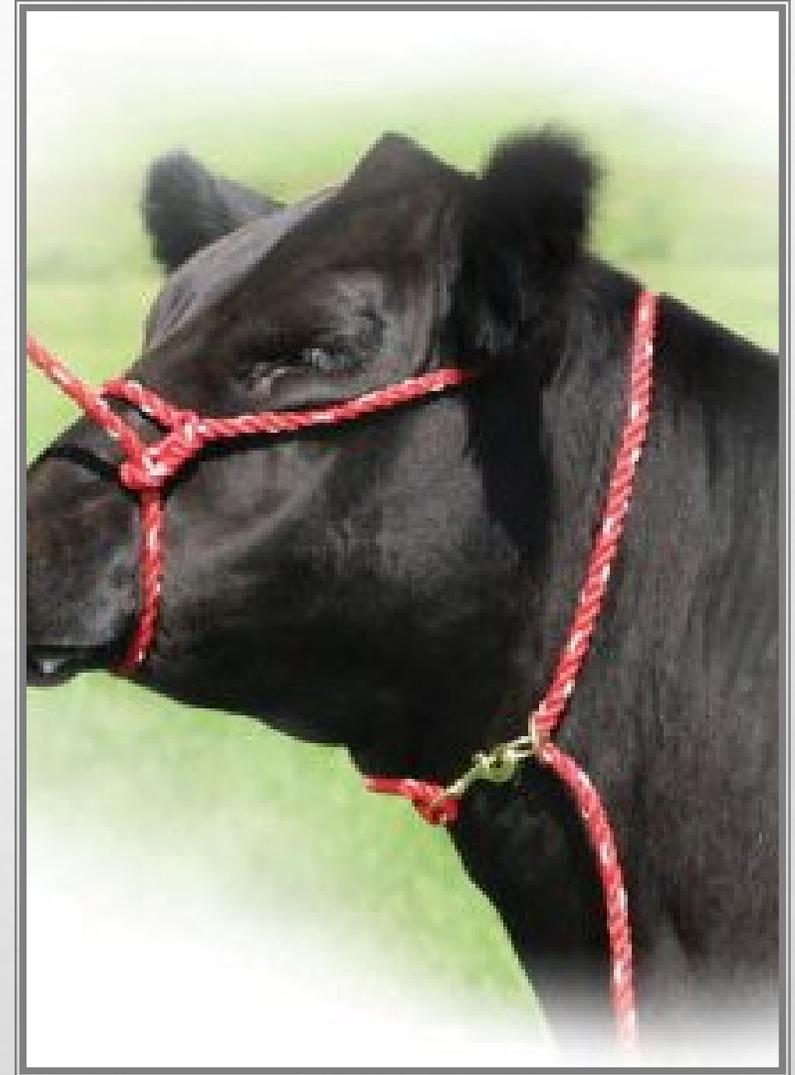
**ALL BEDS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN, NEAT, AND FREE OF MANURE, OLD HAY, AND SOILED BEDDING.**

**FEED & HAY CAN BE KEPT IN FRONT OF ANIMALS, BUT TRY TO LIMIT LEAVING WATER IN THE STALLS UNATTENDED TO AVOID DUMPING IN BEDS. OFFER WATER OFTEN.**

**ALL SHARED AREAS SUCH AS WASH RACKS AND CHUTE AREAS SHOULD BE CLEANED AFTER EVERY SHOW.**

**ALL EXHIBITOR AISLE WAYS AND PUBLIC WALKWAYS SHOULD BE CLEAN AND FREE OF CLUTTER.**

**ALL EXHIBITORS FOUND NOT PROPERLY FEEDING AND CARING FOR HIS OR HER STEER MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM SHOW AND/OR SALE AT ANY TIME DURING FAIR WEEK.**



# BUYER'S LETTERS

- **EACH EXHIBITOR SHOULD HAVE ONE BUYER LETTER WITH THREE BUYER ADDRESSES ATTACHED TO BUYER'S LETTER INSIDE OF THE RECORD BOOK AT FINAL WEIGH-IN.**
- **WHEN TO SEND? ANYTIME, AND THERE IS NO TIME IS LIKE THE PRESENT.**
- **3 LETTERS IS THE MINIMUM, BUT YOU SHOULD SEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE**
- **MAKE SURE TO GIVE THEM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE SALE, INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR STEER. INCLUDE YOUR TAG # AS WELL.**
- **A LIST OF STEER BUYERS CAN BE FOUND HERE...**
  - [HTTPS://WWW.MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM/P/ABOUT/LIVESTOCK-BUYERS](https://www.manateecountyfair.com/p/about/livestock-buyers)

# **ETHICS REMINDERS**

- **ALL ANIMALS SHOULD ALWAYS BE HANDLED WITH PATIENCE AND COMPASSION AT ALL TIMES.**
- **ANIMALS SHOULD BE EXERCISED MULTIPLE TIMES A DAY WHILE AT THE FAIR.**
- **ANIMALS SHOULD BE OFFERED AS MUCH WATER AS THEY WILL DRINK.**
- **KEEP ANIMALS CLEAN AND FREE OF MANURE, SAND, AND BEDDING.**
- **FEED ANIMALS A MINIMUM OF TWO TIMES A DAY.**
- **ALL MANURE AND OLD BEDDING SHOULD BE REMOVED A MINIMUM OF TWICE DAILY.**
- **ONLY SHOW HALTERS, NYLON CHAIN HALTERS, AND ALL-IN-ONE ROPE HALTERS WILL BE PERMITTED AT FAIR.**
- **ALWAYS USE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND SHOW SUPPLIES BY THEIR INTENDED USE.**

# QUESTIONS



- **APPROPRIATE PATH OF INQUIRY**

- **ASK YOUR ADVISOR OR LEADER**

- **CONTACT A STEER SUPERINTENDENT:**

- **EMAIL [MANATEECOUNTYSTEER@MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM](mailto:MANATEECOUNTYSTEER@MANATEECOUNTYFAIR.COM)**

- **TEXT 386-853-0956 (NOT AVAILABLE FOR CALLS DURING WORK HOURS)**