

LABELLE YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AG SHOW, INC



Livestock and Exhibitor Rules

LABELLE YOUTH LIVESTOCK

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ENTRIES & WEIGH-INS

Steers*	September 9, 2017	8:00 - 9:00 am
	LaBelle Rodeo Grounds	
	Must weigh at least 550#	
Swine*	November 4, 2017	8:00 - 10:00 am
	LaBelle Rodeo Grounds	
	Recommended 60 - 90 lbs	
	***Swine will not be weighed, only tagged. Refer to swine rules section.	
Beef Breeding, Cavies, Dairy Goat, Poultry and Rabbit	Entries on official LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. entry form to Hendry County Cooperative Extension Office on or before Thursday, December 28, 2017.	

Scripts for
Fashion Revue **Friday, February 1, 2018** to the 4-H Office

Photography Contest Picture Deadline: **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

- LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. official entry form and bill of sale must accompany animal at initial weigh-in

Steer and Swine Exhibitors: SPONSOR CONTRACT

LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. official sponsor contract due
Thursday, January 18, 2018

Sponsor contracts not turned in on or before the deadline will not be printed
(May be turned in to your leader, LYL Committee Member or to the 4-H Office)

Revised: July 12, 2017

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED THE WEEK BEFORE FINAL
MANDATORY CLEAN-UP AT 6:30 PM EACH NIGHT.
FEEL FREE TO LEND A HAND.**
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WORKDAYS

MANDATORY SET UP WORKDAY – Saturday, **February 10, 2018:** 8:00 am – 12:00 noon;
Sign-in is from 8:00 am – 8:30 am. If you are not signed-in by 8:30 am, you will not be eligible to show the week of February 10-17, 2018. If you do not attend this workday you will forfeit your right to show the following year. If this is a problem you must notify the directors or your leader who will notify the directors, in advance.

MANDATORY CLEANUP & TAKE DOWN – Saturday, **February 17, 2018:** 10:00 am till finished; **Sign-in is from 10:00 am – 10:15 am.** If this is a problem you must notify the directors or your leader who will notify the directors, in advance. Premiums will not be awarded until work day is complete. In previous years the time has been between 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm. To move the work day faster is to always help one another to get the job complete.

All other workdays will be announced at a later date. Exhibitor must attend all mandatory workdays or make arrangements for makeup with the committee/directors in advance.

CHECK-IN

LaBelle Rodeo Grounds

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Steers & Pee Wee Calves	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Steers must weigh 900
Beef Breeding	2:00 – 3:00 pm	lbs and have an AVG of 1.5
Dairy Goat	1:00 – 4:00 pm	or greater
Small Animals	1:00 – 4:00 pm	

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Swine	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Must weigh at least 200#
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MANDATORY EXHIBITOR/PARENT MEETING

**Exhibitor/Parent meeting following mandatory set-up on
Saturday, February 10, 2018.**

SHOWS

LaBelle Rodeo Grounds

Poultry Show	Sunday, February 11, 2018	3:00 pm
Rabbit Show	Monday, February 12, 2018	6:00 pm
Pet Show	Monday, February 12, 2018	5:30 pm
Goat Milking Contest	To be announced	
Pee Wee Calf Show followed by Beef Breeding & Steer	Tuesday, February 13, 2018	6:30 pm
Swine Show	Wednesday, February 14, 2018	7:00 pm
Fashion Show	Thursday, February 15, 2018	5:00 pm
Pee Wee Goat Show followed by Youth Goat Show	Thursday, February 15, 2018	6:00 pm
Market Animal Sale	Friday, February 16, 2018	7:30 pm

Buyers Dinner

Friday, **February 16, 2018**

5:00 – 6:30 pm - Hendry County Cooperative Extension Office

Times/Dates are subject to change

WINNING AND LOSING AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS

It seems far too often we place too much emphasis on winning and losing at Jr. Fair livestock shows. Unfortunately, many times adults consider 4-H and FFA livestock projects a failure if their son or daughter does not win. If our only goal at a livestock show is to win, maybe we need to make some adjustments in our goals and in understanding the benefits our youth are gaining from livestock shows. Ideally, 4-H and FFA livestock projects should be a family affair. If youngsters and parents together spend the right percentages of time and energy, these projects can help our young people learn the basic life skills and eventually help them develop into better citizens. If the percentage gets out of hand, we see a group of spoiled kids whose parents are sore if they don't win, constantly criticizing the judge and trying any trick possible to win. Very few 4-H and FFA livestock projects are economically sound. However, neither are having children, paying for band lessons, taking them to summer recreation programs, buying them bicycles and paying for other youth activities. If a parent's goal is for the child to make money, investing in a saving account is less risky than investing in a 4-H and FFA livestock project. However, if a parents' goal is to invest in the future and to help their son or daughter develop as a person, learn responsibility, set goals, and gain knowledge about livestock production, then 4-H and FFA livestock projects are a low cost investment.

Most likely we will have livestock shows as long as there are youngsters. We constantly hear of improved teaching tools to better equip our young people for life. As we analyze all the new and innovative ideas, many of which are quite sound and very excellent methods, we find 4-H and FFA livestock projects are one of the oldest and greatest teaching tools that we have to teach youth life skills.

Following are some life skills that Jr. Fair livestock project members can gain:

1. How to get along with people. A large number of people in society quit or lose their job because they cannot get along with others. 4-H and FFA members who show livestock are around people they have never met but have similar interests. They learn to communicate with these people.
2. Sportsman. At a livestock show, there is only one Grand Champion. However, there are many winners. Most 4-H and FFA members who show livestock for any period of time usually experience the extreme high feeling of an exceptional effort and the extreme disappointment of a project that didn't turn out as well as expected. Normally, win or lose the competitors in the show ring (the 4-H and FFA members) can be seen after the show talking and enjoying life together.
3. Responsibility. Feeding and daily chores in a 4-H and FFA livestock project teach responsibility. Top feeders follow the time clock in their daily efforts. This is a good habit to start at a young age and may reap youngsters' substantial benefits in a career later in their lives.
4. Attend to details. Most young people take care of major items in a 4-H and FFA livestock project like fencing, feeding, etc. However, many times it's the little things that make a difference: keeping water tanks and feed troughs clean, working on grooming and showmanship several months before the show, keeping pens clean, and close observation for sickness and disease. Paying attention to details is beneficial in almost everything we do in life.
5. Decision-making. Decision-making is never easy at any point in our lives. 4-H and FFA livestock projects require several key decisions be made selection of project animals, selection of feeding method, care and management decisions, fitting and grooming techniques, etc.
6. Goal setting. For every successful 4-H and FFA livestock project, there is usually a good plan. Most details and plans for the project on selection, feeding and management of the project have been planned well in advance. Goal setting is important for everyone regardless of future endeavors.

Are Jr. Fair livestock projects successful? We may hear some negative things about them, but these projects are a long way ahead of whatever is in second place in helping teach our young people to adjust to life.

Next time you are at a livestock show, study the kids instead of the animals. You will notice that most classes have several winners, not just one standing in first place.

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitor must be an active Hendry County 4-H / FFA member in good standing.
2. Exhibitors must be at least eight (8) years old by **September 1, 2017** to exhibit swine, cattle and/or goats. Exhibitors must be at least five (5) years old by **September 1, 2017** to exhibit small animals.
3. Exhibitor may enter only one animal or breeding pair per class. Exhibitor may enter three (3) animals in beef breeding. Exhibitor may initially weigh in to sell one (1) market steer, or one (1) replacement heifer or one (1) market swine.
4. An up-to-date record book for all species except for PeeWee members must be submitted to the Livestock Committee upon unloading animal at final weigh-in/check-in. **If the book is not up-to-date, the 4-H/FFA member will not be eligible to weigh/check-in until the record book is up-to-date; therefore, he/she will be directed to the end of the line.**
5. **Completed record books are due on or before Friday, February 23, 2018 to the Hendry County Extension Service (4H Office), 1085 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, FL. If record book is not turned in, the exhibitor will forfeit from show in the 2018 LYAS.**
6. Steer, Heifer, or Swine Buyers Thank You Note (addressed, sealed and stamped) must be turned in to LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. upon cleanup completion on Saturday, **February 17, 2018** before receiving show premium monies. All exhibitors must attend unless approved by the committee in advance. Premiums will be forfeited for non-attendance and will not be eligible to show the following year.
7. All cattle, goats, and swine must have a health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian at final weigh-in/check-in. Animal tag number should be verified to health certificate before final check-in.
8. No cattle or goats will be permitted with horns or scurs over 1”.
9. All animals (except poultry & cavy) must have a permanent number tattooed in either ear.
10. Exhibitor must show his or her own animal except for permission granted by the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. Board of Directors. Exhibitors must use his or her own entry in the Showmanship competition.
11. Use of tranquilizers or other forms of tampering is prohibited. LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. reserves the right to test an animal at any time.
12. Exhibitor must keep his / her animal(s) stall/pen space clean and neat as possible. Must provide a suitable feed box for the animal (s) and clean water at all times.
13. Exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his / her animal until it is removed from the barn at final check out.
14. All exhibitors must check in with the appointed barn person each day. If animal is not properly cared for exhibitor may be asked to remove the animal from the premises.
15. All exhibitors will be eligible for Herdsman Award.
16. LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. is in no way responsible for exhibits or accidents that may occur.
17. There will be three (3) showmanship divisions in each of the shows (beef breeding, cavy/rabbit, goat, poultry, beef and swine). Ages as of September 1, 2017.
Junior: 8 – 10; Intermediate: 11- 13; and Seniors: 14 - 18

18. Special barn rules will be posted. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check the bulletin daily for changes in barn rules and for announcements.
19. There will be a mandatory meeting for all exhibitors and one (1) parent on Saturday, **February 10, 2018** immediately following the mandatory workday.
20. **In order for the concession stand to be successful it is required that a parent or responsible person, for each exhibitor, volunteer to work a shift for each animal species. Sign up on or before February 1, 2018. Sign up list will be available at the Extension Office or at your club meeting. Failure to work in the concession stand will result into a \$50 deduction from his/her show/sale proceeds and the possibility of not showing the following year.**
21. **Checks will be mailed mid-May. If an animal is not paid by the mid-May, the sponsor will be notified for payment. Once the buyer pays, the sponsor will be reimbursed.**
21. Final interpretation and administration of all rules is vested in the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. Board of Directors.
22. Thank you notes for add-ons (addressed, sealed and stamped) may be dropped off at the Extension Office on or before Friday, **April 13, 2018**. If letters are not turned in by Monday, **April 16, 2018** the exhibitor will be charged a \$100.00 penalty.
23. County Ordinance 81-6 prohibits the use or possession of alcohol on county property.
24. Only exhibitor and their animal will be allowed in the barn during weigh-in,
NO EXCEPTIONS!
25. **All exhibitors will be required to wear long sleeve, collar and cuff, buttoned shirts (NO TEE SHIRTS, TIED SHIRTS, HALF SHIRTS, OR PULL OVERS) with nice dark colored slacks or jeans, no holes. Must wear leather closed in shoes. This attire will be for both the show and sale.**

SALE RULES

1. All market steers and market swine will be sold.
 2. Exhibitor may sell only one animal per year (market swine, market steer or heifer).
 3. All market animals must have a sponsor.
 4. There will be a 4% expense commission on the total sale of animals to pay show cost, premiums, buyer's dinners, and other expenses.
 5. **MANDATORY ALL SLAUGHTER SALE for market animals.** Individuals picking up animals will be required to sign a waiver form before animal is removed.
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SPECIAL RULES FOR BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

1. Exhibitor may enter and show three (3) animals. Entries are limited to one animal per class. Official LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. entry forms must be submitted on or before Thursday, **December 28, 2017**. Entries must be owned or leased by the exhibitor or an immediate family member at least 90 days before the show.
2. **To be eligible to sell the replacement heifer, the heifer must be at least 12 months of age and not older than 30 months of age at show time. Recommended weight is 600 pounds or more with an acceptable body condition score.**
3. Exhibitor must play a major role in feeding, training and caring for the animal.
4. Animal disposition – Saturday, **February 10, 2018** immediately following weigh in.
 - a. The Board of Directors will appoint a special committee of qualified cattlemen to conduct a disposition test. This is a continuing test throughout the week.
 - b. Exhibitor will be required to lead the animal into the show ring.
 - c. The exhibitor must be able to control their animal at all times.
 - d. If any member of the special committee observes a problem with an animal, he/she will approach the Disposition Committee and a decision will be made. **If the animal is a threat to the safety of others the Disposition Committee will disqualify the animal and the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds.**
5. Beef cattle may be purebred or crossbred, no dairy cattle. All animals showing in registered classes must have registration papers. All recognized breeds shall compete separately according to age classification. All grade animals will be shown together in commercial classes according to age and classification shown below:
Beef Classes (must have an acceptable body condition score):
 - a. Bulls over 4 months and under 1 year
 - b. Bulls over 1 year and under 2 years; **must have nose ring**
 - c. Bulls over 2 years; **must have nose ring**
 - d. Heifers over 4 months and under 1 year
 - e. Heifers over 1 year and under 2 years
 - f. Cows over 2 years
6. Nothing can be given to the animal except feed, hay and water. Under no circumstances may anyone give anything to calm an animal. No drugs may be administered to the animals during the week unless they are administered by a state certified veterinarian and approved by the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show, Inc.
7. Daily clean up times will be: Morning *7:00 – 8:00 am (feed and water only)
Afternoon *3:00 – 6:00 pm
All animals must be in their assigned pens by 6:00 pm
*If you are unable to adhere to this schedule, approval will be required in advance by the Board of Directors.
8. Only workers designated by the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Agricultural Show, Inc. will be allowed in the barn on show and sale nights.
9. **All exhibitors will be required to wear long sleeve, collar and cuff, buttoned shirts (NO TEE SHIRTS, TIED SHIRTS, HALF SHIRTS, OR PULL OVERS) with nice dark colored slacks or jeans, no holes. Must wear leather closed in shoes. This attire will be for both the show and sale.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR STEERS

1. Steers will be weighed, tattooed and tagged on Saturday, **September 9, 2017** at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds from 8:00 am – 9:00 am. Steers must not weigh less than 550 pounds at the initial weigh-in. **Exhibitor must be present with completed official LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. entry form and bill of sale. Steer must have a neck rope or halter on animal at initial weigh-in.** Steers will be allowed to cross the scale one (1) time only unless the official weigh person deems it necessary to rebalance the scale and reweigh the animal. Steer may not leave the immediate area during rebalance and weighing. Steers must not be over two years old at show time. No replacement of steers after initial weigh-in.
2. Steers must weigh **900 pounds** and have an average daily gain of **1.5 pounds or greater** at the weigh-in on Saturday, **February 10, 2018**. Exhibitor must be present unless prior approval has been obtained from Board of Directors. Steers will be allowed to cross the scale one (1) time only unless the official weigh person deems it necessary to rebalance the scale and reweigh the animal. Steer may not leave the immediate area during rebalance and weighing.
3. At the show, all cattle must be tied with a double rope, one neck rope and one halter rope, at all times.
4. **Animal Disposition** – Saturday, **February 10, 2018** immediately following weigh in.
 - a. The LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. Board of Directors will appoint a disposition committee of qualified cattlemen to conduct a disposition test. This is a continuing test throughout the week.
 - b. Exhibitor will be required to lead the animal into the show ring.
 - c. Exhibitor must be able to control their animal at all times.
 - d. If anyone observes a problem with an animal, he/she will be approached by the Board of Directors and a decision will be made. **If the animal is a threat to the safety of others the Board of Directors will disqualify the animal and the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds.**
 - e. Only workers designated by LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show, Inc. will be allowed in the barn on show and sale night.
5. Nothing can be given to the steers except feed, hay and water. Under no circumstances may anyone give anything to calm the animal.
6. No drugs may be administered to the animals during the week of the show unless they are administered by state certified veterinarian and approved by LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show Inc. Board of Directors. Any substance that violates state or federal law found in any carcass will be the total responsibility of the owner for violating the law and the owner forfeits the right to the sale price of the animal.
7. Daily cleanup times will be: Morning *7:00 – 8:00 am (feed & water only)
Afternoon *3:00 – 6:00 pm
All steers must be in their assigned pens by 6:00 pm. *If you are not able to adhere to this schedule approval, will be **required in advance by the Board of Directors.**
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for securing a sponsor that will guarantee the exhibitor a minimum of \$1.00 per pound for the purchase of their steer. The sponsor will be required to sign a contract due by **Thursday, January 18, 2018.**
9. **IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!** All exhibitors are responsible for verifying the tag number on the animal is the same number on the health certificate

before final weigh-in day. If the steers tag number does not match the number on the health certificate, the animal will not be allowed off the trailer.

10. **All exhibitors will be required to wear long sleeve, collar and cuff, buttoned shirts (NO TEE SHIRTS, TIED SHIRTS, HALF SHIRTS, OR PULL OVERS) with nice dark colored slacks or jeans, no holes. Must wear leather closed in shoes. This attire will be for both the show and sale.**

LYLAS PEE WEE CALF CLUB RULES

1. Exhibitor must be age 7 years to 3 years old by **September 1, 2017** to a show calf. Exhibitors old enough to show a steer or swine may not show a calf in the PeeWee Show.
2. Health papers will be required for all calves to enter the show. There will be a health day at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds (date/time TBA). If unable to attend arrangements must be made with local veterinarian.
3. Calves may be checked in on Saturday, **February 10, 2018**, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm or Tuesday, **February 13, 2018**, from 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm. It is recommended for one parent to attend the mandatory set-up on Saturday, **February 10, 2018**, at 8:00 am and recommended to attend, along with exhibitor, the mandatory exhibitor meeting immediately following set-up.
4. It is recommended one parent work in the concession stand for one shift during the week.
5. It is recommended one parent attend the mandatory clean up on Saturday, **February 17, 2018**.
6. One parent must accompany child at all times when handling, feeding, showing, and grooming calf. One parent will be required to accompany the child in the show ring and have their hands on a second lead rope.
7. Calves will be tied along with a double rope, one neck rope and one halter rope, at all times.
8. Exhibitor will be responsible for feeding, watering, and cleaning their pen or assigned area. Exhibitor must provide suitable feed box for the animal and clean water at all times.
9. **All exhibitors will be required to wear long sleeve, collar and cuff, buttoned shirts (NO TEE SHIRTS, TIED SHIRTS, HALF SHIRTS, OR PULL OVERS) with nice dark colored slacks or jeans, no holes. Must wear leather closed in shoes.**
10. We want this to be a good experience for our children. We want them to learn about their animal, as well as learning about showmanship and good sportsmanship. Most of all we want them to enjoy themselves and have fun so they will continue showing animals as they get older.
11. Questions the judge may ask: What is your name, Where did you get your calf, What is the breed of your calf, Who feeds your calf, What is the name of your calf, Do you like showing your calf, What are you going to do with your calf when the show is over, etc.

SPECIAL RULES FOR SWINE

1. All swine must be of a recognized domestic breed.
2. All entries must be limited to market barrows or gilts. Market Swine will be **tagged on Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8 am – 10 am**, at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds (parking lot) and are to weigh between 60 and 90 pounds. **No replacement of Swine after the initial tagging. Exhibitor must be present with completed official LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc entry form and bill of sale.**
******* Pigs will not be weighed*******
3. Exhibitor must notify the livestock committee or the 4-H office within 24 hours of an ear tag coming off or being lost. **This is very important so that the committee may replace the ear tag.**
4. Market Swine must weigh at least 200 pounds at the final weigh in on Sunday, **February 11, 2018**. Exhibitor must be present unless prior approval has been obtained from the LYL Board of Directors. **There will be no maximum weight limit; however, there will be a maximum sale weight on 300 pounds. Any entry weighing over 300 pounds will sell at 300 pounds, regardless of weight.**
5. Swine will be allowed to cross the scale one (1) time only unless the official weigh person deems it necessary to rebalance the scale and reweigh the animal. Swine may not leave the immediate area during rebalance and weighing.
6. Swine must grade #2 or better at final weigh in. All swine subject to sonogram testing.
7. Daily cleanup time is 3:00 – 6:00 pm. All Swine must be in their assigned pens by 6:00 pm. If you are not able to adhere to this schedule, approval will be **required in advance by the Board of Directors.**
8. Each exhibitor is responsible for securing a sponsor that will guarantee the exhibitor a minimum of \$1.50 per pound for the purchase of their Swine. The signed sponsor contract should be turned in, to your leader or the Extension Office, on or before **Thursday, January 18, 2018**.
9. Absolutely **NO** water allowed in pens other than drinking water.
10. Pens are to be filled with sand provided by LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. only.
11. Any substance that violates state or federal law found in any carcass will be the total responsibility of the owner for violating the law and the owner forfeits the right to the sale price of the animal.
12. **All exhibitors will be required to wear long sleeve, collar and cuff, buttoned shirts (NO TEE SHIRTS, TIED SHIRTS, HALF SHIRTS, OR PULL OVERS) with nice dark colored slacks or jeans, no holes. Must wear leather closed in shoes. This attire will be for both the show and sale.**
13. **IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!**
All exhibitors are responsible for verifying the tag number on the animal is the number on the health certificate before final weigh-in day. If the numbers do not match, the animal will not be allowed off the trailer.

SPECIAL RULES FOR GOATS

1. Exhibitor may enter and show twelve (12) goats. Exhibitor may enter only one animal per class.
2. Official LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. entry forms must be submitted before Thursday, **December 28, 2017**.
3. Animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor or an immediate family member 90 days before the show.
4. Exhibitor must play a major role in the feeding, training and caring for the animal.
5. All goats must be polled or dehorned. Horns or scurs must be less than 1”.
6. Goats may be purebred, recorded grade or grade.
7. Daily cleanup time will be: **Morning** *7:00 – 8:00 am **Afternoon** *3:00 – 6:00 pm. *If you are not able to adhere to this schedule approval will be **required in advance by the Board of Directors**. All goats must be in their assigned pens by 6:00 pm
8. All animals showing in registered or recorded grade or grade classes must have registration papers.
9. All grade animals will be in a combined grade class.
10. Animals will be received at LaBelle Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, **February 10, 2018**, between 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
11. All breeds shall compete separately according to the following classifications (ages as of the opening day of exhibition):
 1. Jr. Doe Kid - under 4 months
 2. Sr. Doe kid - 4 months under 8 months
 3. Jr. Doeling - 8 months and under 1 year
 4. Sr. Doeling – 1 year and under 2 years
 5. Yearling Milker in Milk – 1 year and under 2 years
 6. Milker – 2 years and under 3 years
 7. Milker – 3 years and over

Intrastate (Movement Within Florida)

All goats moved intrastate or interstate for any purpose must be officially identified to their flock/herd of birth.

Only U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS)-approved methods of goat identification, as listed in the Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, may be used Approved Scrapie identification must:

- Be permanent or tamper-evident,
- Be secured to the animal, and
- Display a unique premises and individual animal number traceable to flock/herd of birth or flock/herd of origin.

Approved methods of identification include:

- Official USDA APHIS VS ear tags.
- Premises identification tattoos must be legible and contain the flock/herd number and unique animal number.

- Official registry tattoos must be accompanied by either official breed registration certificate or a health certificate that includes the corresponding official registration number,
- Electronic microchip/implant must be accompanied by owner statement of ID numbers and chip manufacturer, and agent should have a chip reader for verification of placement.

In addition to the identification requirements, goats originating from Florida presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) dated not more than 90 days before the exhibition.

SPECIAL RULES FOR RABBITS, GUINEA PIG AND POULTRY

1. Exhibitor may enter and show twelve (12) animals limited to 1 male & 1 female per class (this includes rabbits and poultry).
2. Official LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. entry forms must be submitted before Thursday, **December 28, 2017**.
3. All animals exhibited must be owned or leased by the exhibitor and be registered with the club leader 90 days prior to the show.
4. Poultry may be bled ahead of time by calling Melody Heparin with FDACS at (239)470-7242.
5. Small animals with external parasites at final check-in will not be eligible to show.
6. Daily clean up time will be 3:00 – 6:00. All animals must remain in pens after 6:00 pm. If you are not able to adhere to this schedule approval will be **required in advance by the Board of Directors.**
7. Animals will be received at LaBelle Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, **February 10, 2018** between 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

2018 PREMIUM LIST

Steer and Swine

Grand Champion	Buckle
Reserve Champion	Buckle
Blue, Red, White Ribbon	\$15, \$10, \$5

Hendry County Bred and Raised Steer

Grand/Reserve Champion	Plaque
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Beef Breeding

Grand Champion	Buckle or Rosette
Reserve Champion	Buckle or Rosette
Blue, Red, White Ribbon	\$50, \$35, \$25

***Sold Heifer will be paid according to Steer and Swine Premium.

Steer Average Daily Gain

1 st Place	\$15.00
2 nd Place	10.00

Dairy Goats

Best Doe in Show	Buckle
Grand/Reserve Champion (each breed)	Rosette
Blue, Red, White Ribbon	\$30, \$20, \$10

Cavy/Rabbit/Poultry/Water Fowl

Grand Champion	Trophy
Cavy, Rabbit, Small Poultry Breeds, Large Poultry Breeds, Water Fowl	
Reserve Champion	Trophy
Cavy, Rabbit, Small Poultry Breeds, Large Poultry Breeds, Water Fowl	
Blue, Red, White Ribbon	\$10, \$5, \$3

Showmanship

Beef, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Cavies & Poultry	
Junior, Intermediate & Senior	
1 st Place & 2 nd Place	To be announced

Herdsman

Junior, Intermediate & Senior	
1 st Place	\$25.00
2 nd Place	15.00

Grooming & Fitting

Dairy Goats	
Junior, Intermediate & Senior	
1 st Place & 2 nd Place	To be announced

Youth Record Books

Junior, Intermediate & Senior	
1 st Place & 2 nd Place	To be announced
Blue, Red, White Ribbon	\$15, \$10, \$5

Fashion Revue Rules **Hendry County 4-H**

1. All exhibitors must be a bonafide 4-H member in good standing with the Hendry County 4-H Office.
2. All articles entered must be the work of the 4-H member, made within the past 12 months.
3. No articles previously entered in a Hendry County Fair event or a LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show, Inc. event may be entered.
4. The Danish System of judging will be used. Under the Danish System each entry is judged against a standard instead against other entries.
5. Cloverbuds (5 – 7 years of age) may sew garments and model; however, the cloverbuds will not be judged. They will receive participation awards. If one gets a blue ribbon, they all will get a blue ribbon.
6. Only one garment or outfit may be entered in the Fashion Show. First and Second place rosettes will be awarded in junior, intermediate and senior division.
7. Garments will be judged the day of the show. Scripts must be turned in to the 4-H office on or before 5:00 pm on Thursday, **February 1, 2018**.
8. Fashion Show is Thursday, **February 15, 2018** at 5:00 pm at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds. Check-in is Thursday, **February 15, 2018** at 4:30 pm at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds.
9. Up-to-date record books must be turned in to Hendry County Extension Service (4H Office), 1085 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, FL on or before Friday, **February 23, 2018**. Failure to turn in record books on or before this date will result in forfeit of participating in the 2018 LYLAS.

Fashion Revue Premiums

1 st Place	Rosette
2 nd Place	Rosette
Blue Ribbon	\$15.00
Red Ribbon	\$10.00
White Ribbon	\$ 5.00

LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show Photography Contest

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Open to all Hendry County 4-H & FFA Youth
Photography on Display February 10 - 17, 2018 @ LYLAS

****Awards****

\$10 will be awarded to 1st place in each category and in each age group (Junior, Intermediate, Senior).

****Categories****

People: People (babies, children and adults) - alone or in a group – emphasis of the photo is on the person or the group.

Animals: Animal life, including domestic, wild, insects, and underwater creatures. The animal(s) should be the focus of the photo and not human subjects or nature/scenic.

Plant–Flora: Any photo that focuses on the plant or flower structure and not on a scene or landscape.

Scenic: Scenes of natural landscapes, seascapes, skyscrapers (sunsets, clouds, etc.)

Black & White: Black and white or shades of sepia

LYLAS Theme: Anything that has to do with ones project for LYLAS. Example: health days, showmanship clinic, working with your project etc.

****AGE DIVISIONS****

JUNIOR (8-10), INTERMEDIATE (11-13), SENIOR (14-18), Display Only ADULT

****RULES****

#1 Photograph must have been taken by the youth (or adult for display only) in the last year.

#2 If a person in the photograph is recognizable you must complete a signed release form.

#3 Photograph must be no smaller than 4x6 and no larger than 8x10.

#4 Photographs must not be computer altered other than cropping photograph and redeye correction.

#5 Digital images should be available, if needed on a CD as a JPEG file.

#6 Youth may enter no more than two photographs per category.

#7 **Photographs may be turned in to the 4-H Office on or before Friday, February 9, 2018 or at the Photography booth at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds on or before February 13, 2018. Completed entry form must accompany picture.**

Photography Release Statement Form: May be found on-line at the Florida 4-H web site or on the Hendry County 4-H web site. They can also be picked up at the 4-H Office when you turn in your Contest Entry Forms.

We are not responsible for damage to photograph while on display. We will try our best to keep them safe. Photographs may be picked up on Saturday, February 19, 2018 or at the 4-H Office in LaBelle beginning on Monday, February 19, 2018

LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag. Show Photography Contest Entry Form

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER _____

CLUB OR CHAPTER _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE (as of Sept 1) _____

JUNIOR (8-10) _____ INTERMEDIATE (11-13) _____ SENIOR (14-18) _____
 DISPLAY ONLY, ADULT _____

CATEGORY	#1 Title or Description	#2 Title or Description
PEOPLE		
ANIMALS		
PLANT - FLORA		
BLACK & WHITE		
SCENIC		
LYLAS THEME		

Photography Release Statement Form must be turned in if a person in the photograph is recognizable. Release forms may be picked up at the 4-H Office, found on-line at the Florida 4-H web site or on the Hendry County 4-H web site.

Awards - \$10 will be awarded to 1st place in each category in each age group (Junior, Intermediate and Senior).

Adults may enter photographs as "Display Only"

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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**LABELLE YOUTH LIVESTOCK &
AG. SHOW, INC.**

MARKET ANIMAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Exhibitor Name _____

Club Name _____

Type of Animal _____ Steer _____ Swine

Minimum Sponsorship: Steer - \$1.00 per pound Swine - \$1.50 per pound

I, the undersigned, guarantee the purchase price of \$_____ per pound for the above named exhibitor for his/her animal to be auctioned at the **2018** LaBelle Youth Livestock and Ag. Show, Inc. on **Friday, February 16, 2018**.

It is my understanding if the bidding falls below the price listed above, I am responsible for the difference in the above price and the sale price. (EXAMPLE: If the sponsored amount is \$2.00 per pound and the animal sells for \$1.50 per pound, the sponsor would be responsible for the difference of \$.50 per pound). I also understand if the bidding goes beyond the price listed above, the agreement is null and void.

Print Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Evening Phone Number _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

DATE _____

Sponsorship Agreement must be turned to your leader or the Extension Office by **Thursday, January 18, 2018**. Late Sponsorship Posters will not be printed.

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4. Realizing these guidelines are not “all inclusive” the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show, Inc. reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies. Final interpretation of the Code of Conduct is at the discretion of the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show Inc. Board of Directors.

I have received a copy of the **2018** LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show official rule book. I understand that I am responsible for reading & following the rules of this organization.

Exhibitor

Parent/Guardian

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**LABELLE YOUTH LIVESTOCK &
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PEE-WEE CALF- ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE (as of Sept 1) _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

CLUB OR CHAPTER _____

SCHOOL _____ EMAIL _____

This is to certify that the exhibitor and his/her parent have received a copy of the LaBelle Livestock & Ag Show, Inc. Rule Book and agree to abide by the rules as outlined. They further understand that failure to abide by said rules may mean immediate disqualification from participating in the LaBelle Youth Livestock & Ag Show, Inc.

Exhibitor Signature Parent Signature

For Calf Exhibitors Only

NAME OF ANIMAL _____

BREED OF ANIMAL _____ ANIMALS D.O.B _____

BREEDER _____

The Pee-Wee Calf/Goat Show is a LaBelle Youth Livestock event, not a 4-H event.

DEADLINE: TO BE DETERMINED!!!!

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MARKET ANIMAL (STEER & SWINE) – ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE (as of Sept 1) _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

CLUB OR CHAPTER _____

SCHOOL _____ EMAIL _____

BREED OF ANIMAL _____ ANIMAL BIRTHDATE _____

*****CHECK WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE*****

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Exhibitor Signature

Parent Print Name

Parent Signature

Date

Date

This form must be completed and signed by the exhibitor and his/her parent and presented at the initial weigh in along with a copy of the Bill of Sale. Form must be accompanied with the Code of Conduct Form.

COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

TAG # _____ WEIGHT _____

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