

2009 RULE AND REGULATION CHANGES

✓ **Entry Fees are based on the Exhibitor per Division –**

\$25.00	Sale Animals	Feeders, Fats, Swine
\$20.00	Large Animal	Dairy Cow, Dairy Goat, Heifer, Horse
\$10.00	Small Animal	Poultry, Rabbit
\$0.00	Home Economics	NO CHARGE
\$5.00	Cloverbud	Poultry, Rabbit

*Example: You show a hog (\$25), 3 heifers (\$20), 2 dairy cows (\$20), 2 chickens and 2 rabbits (\$10).
You would pay a total of \$75.

✓ **Suwannee River Fair Dress Code:** All exhibitors participating in Shows, Sale, Contests and at Awards Program will be required to be clean, neat and dressed in dark black jeans, slacks or skirts, a solid white shirt with a white collar and dark or green tie. FFA Jacket or 4-H Jacket or 4-H Accessories are required. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. No hats or caps allowed. Exception: Horse Show Participants are required to wear attire, boots and helmet appropriate for their riding style.

✓ **Awards Program** - Tuesday Night Awards Program will be moved to a date, time, and place of the fair association choosing. For 2009 the Awards Program will be held 9 April 2009 at 6:30 p.m. with the place still to be determined.

✓ **Sale Animals** - All animals will go to the resale buyer. NO RETAINED ownership.

✓ **SRF “Old Timer” Alumni Show** - On Sunday past exhibitors in the Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show and Sale may participate in an Alumni Show. Constants will utilize a sale animal of their choice and will be judged by the previous year Showmanship Winners.

✓ **Non Sale Entries** - All non sale entries must be post marked by the date listed on the entry form.

✓ **Proper Care** - If your animal is reported for lack of care and the grievance is found to be valid, the pen will be tagged with a date and time. Once your pen is tagged you must **immediately** report to the office/show superintendent. If the problem or concern is not corrected you **will** be withdrawn from the show.

HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

✓ Perishables not picked up at this time will be disposed of by show superintendent.

BEEF DIVISION

✓ **Beef Division** - Feeder Steer, Heifer, and Market Steer Show will be blow and go only. This means no hair care products. Wash – Blow – Comb – Show.

✓ **Feeder Steer** weight in March will be a minimum of 550 and maximum of 775, but will sell at 750.

✓ **Mock Shows** - There will be no mock shows following Beef Division Weigh-ins.

✓ **Heifer Show** - Participants can only show 3 heifers or 2 heifers and a cow/calf pair. Cow/Calf pairs will not be considered for Grand and Reserve Grand Trophies. Heifer Age will be 6 to 30 months.

DAIRY DIVISION

Dairy Goat Show

✓ Change wording in rules to read all recognized registered female dairy goats in ADGA or AGS.

✓ Change the number of goat shown from 3 to 6 entries per exhibitor. This rule change reads “Number of goats shown per exhibitor will be limited to 6 entries. If there is a problem with space, exhibitors may have goat entries limited to 3 as per dairy goat superintendent.”

✓ All paperwork is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

✓ Change wording to read “All animals must be owned by the exhibitor or their parents 60 days prior to registration deadline.”

SWINE DIVISION

✓ Weight in March will be a minimum of 230 and maximum of 290.

SMALL ANIMAL DIVISION

- ✓ There will be NO medicating of animals. If illness appears during the course of the Fair, *the animals must be removed from the barn that day.*

Poultry Show:

- ✓ Each exhibitor may enter a total of 8 birds divided into the following classes:
 - 4 Fancy Exhibition Chickens (Large Fowl /Bantam)
 - 2 Commercial Egg Production Hens
 - 2 Exhibition Ducks
- ✓ Poultry entries in the Commercial Class will not be considered for Grand & Reserve Trophies.

Rabbit Show:

- ✓ All rabbits must be purebred to enter the show. Refer to American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection and the ARBA website <http://www.arba.net> for a list of recognized breeds and their standards. A purebred rabbit will be defined as an animal whose parents are of the same recognized breed and meet the requirements for the standards of their breed as defined in the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
- ✓ Herdsman Award – 1st and 2nd Place in each age division will receive an award.

HORSE DIVISION

- ✓ **Trail Class:** The period in which the obstacle course will be open and **contestant order of go** will be posted and announced. **A maximum of 3 refusals or 1 minute after first refusal will be allowed on any 1 obstacle.** (SRF)
- ✓ *The SRF Horse Division has been divided into 3 separate events (Horse Show, Gymkhana Contest, and Horse Skill-a-Thon) for contestant participation. Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in all 3 events. Event Age Division, Classes and Awards are listed below:*

	Age	Beginner/Primary	Junior	Senior
HORSE SHOW	Classes	Showmanship Horsemanship Pleasure Command	Showmanship Horsemanship Pleasure Command Trail	Showmanship Horsemanship Pleasure Command Trail
	Awards	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons Showmanship Plaques Showmanship Buckles High Point Plaque Reserve High Point Plaque	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons Showmanship Plaques Showmanship Buckles Grand & Reserve Trophies Grand & Reserve Buckles	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons Showmanship Plaques Showmanship Buckles Grand & Reserve Trophies Grand & Reserve Buckles
GYMKHANA (Speed) CONTEST	Classes		Cloverleaf Barrels Pole Bending Texas Barrels Flag Race Superintendents Choice	Cloverleaf Barrels Pole Bending Texas Barrels Flag Race Superintendents Choice
	Awards		1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons 1 st - 3 rd Place Plaques	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons 1 st - 3 rd Place Plaques
Overall High & Reserve High Buckles				
SKILL- A-THON	Awards	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons 1 st - 3 rd Place Plaques	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons 1 st - 3 rd Place Plaques	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons 1 st - 3 rd Place Plaques