

North Florida Livestock Show and Sale Policies for 4-H Division Steer and Swine

Purpose: 4-H is an educational program of the University of Florida/Cooperative Extension Service. 4H prides itself in providing educational opportunities for youth to learn more about their project interest. It is, therefore, the responsibility of Madison County 4-H to insure that youth are given quality educational programs. These policies are not intended to restrict any youth from participating in the livestock program, but, are designed to enhance the learning opportunities available to our youth. These policies were implemented in the 1997-98 4-H year and revised in the 2005-2006, 2010-2011 4-H year.

1. Youth must be 8 years old by **September 1st** of the current 4-H year in order to participate in the 4H division of the livestock show.
2. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H by October 30th of the current 4-H year (completed 4-H enrollment form and have on file at 4-H office).
3. All Livestock Show entries **must** be turned in to the 4-H Madison Office.
4. Youth **must attend** at least one livestock clinic offered by the Extension Office. All participants are encouraged to attend all three, if possible.

Record Book Clinic
Showmanship Clinic
Grooming Clinic

5. A Livestock Show record book must be turned in per entry on the designated record book due date (prior to Livestock Show) in order to participate at the Livestock Show. Record books are to be turned into the Madison County Extension Office.

*The 4-H Agent can provide youth a list of 4-H Clubs in your geographic area. If no club exists, a new club can be formed if necessary.

Call the 4-H Agent at 850-973-4138 if you have any questions regarding rules.