

FREER FAIR  
ASSOCIATION

2015

LIVESTOCK  
SHOW & FAIR



GENERAL RULES

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**The Freer Fair Association has determined the following as recognized Divisions for the annual Freer Fair:**

**A. Market Animals** - Open to all Duval County permanent residents/students (grades 3 - 12)

1. Market Steers
2. Market Hogs
3. Market Lambs
4. Market Goats
5. Fryer Rabbits

**B. Breeding Animals** - Open to all Duval County permanent residents/students (grades 3 - 12)

1. Heifers

**Note:** *Breeding Class is for show and ribbons **ONLY**. The winners will be recognized, but **NOT** presented during the Auction.*

**C. Home Show** - Open to all Duval County permanent residents/students (grades 3 - 12)

1. Wood Work
2. Metal Work
3. Combination Wood/Metal
4. Food
5. Clothing
6. Leather Work
7. Art (Dry or Wet Media)
8. Handcrafts
9. Photography

**D. Kiddie Show** - Open to all Duval County permanent residents/students (grades PreK - 2)

1. Kiddie Calf
2. Kiddie Hog
3. Kiddie Lamb
4. Kiddie Goat
5. Kiddie Rabbit

**E. Royalty Pageant** - Open to all validated Freer Fair exhibitors (grades PreK - 12)

1. Queen
2. Jr. Queen
3. Princess
4. Prince

## MARKET GENERAL RULES

1. All General Rules shall apply to each class as well as rules unique to that division or class.
2. **Permanent Fair date: Second weekend in March. Dates will be posted.**
3. Eligibility is limited to permanent residents within the Duval County School District and/or are bonafide 4-H, FFA, FHA members and/or students enrolled in Art class, who have not yet graduated and are not married or have ever been married. Any eligibility questions that arise will be determined by the Fair Board.
4. **No Pass - No Play rule shall apply to all school youth and their project.** All exhibitors must have a letter from school officials stating Pass or Fail upon request. Failure to prove eligibility could result in dismissal from fair. Only a passing bonafide 4-H or FFA member may show for an ill or injured exhibitor or one who is involved in another school activity. Substitutes are not eligible for showmanship awards.
5. A Market animal may be entered by more than 1 exhibitor (siblings ONLY). Once an entry has been accepted by the Freer Fair Association, ownership may not be transferred.
6. Misconduct on the part of any person (exhibitor, parents, etc.) not becoming to the spirit of fair play, OR cruelty to any animal, shall be grounds for immediate ejection from the show and possible suspension from the Freer Fair for up to two (2) years at the discretion of the Freer Fair Board of Directors.
7. **Check-In** for ALL Market animals will be from 10AM - 2PM the Thursday of the show. Animals will remain in their assigned pens until all projects have been checked in. **DO NOT** move your animal without permission from the Freer Fair Association. No Animals will be allowed in the Show Barn until checked in.
8. Only entries registered on the designated dates and listed on official score sheets are eligible to participate in the Freer Livestock Show and Fair. **NO OTHERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
9. **PLEASE SEE PAGE 18 FOR VALIDATION / REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES.**
10. **PLEASE SEE PAGE 19 FOR 2015 CHECK-IN, WEIGH-IN AND SHOW SCHEDULE.**

**MARKET General Rules continued...**

11. Grand and Reserve Market animals **MUST SELL** at the Premium Auction. Projects placing 3rd thru 10th may be pulled from the Sale Order List by notifying the Show Secretary within 30 minutes after the show is completed.
12. A sifting committee made up of the Freer Fair Association officers may rule out any entry not a credit to the exhibitor or the show at the time the animal/project is weighed and/or checked in.
13. Competent judges will be furnished by the Freer Fair Association and their decisions are final - unless fraud is discovered, in which case the Division committee or a quorum of the committee shall make the decision.
14. A Market exhibitor may show two (2) projects per Division, one (1) per Sub-Class, BUT may only sell one (1) project per Division for a maximum of two (2) projects per exhibitor (Including Home Show).
15. Any item not covered by these rules shall be handled by the President and Vice-Presidents of the Freer Fair Association, as a committee. Their decision will be final.
16. The 4-H Club Managers, FFA and FHA Advisors, and all exhibitors will receive a set of rules. An acknowledgement form will be attached to the validation card and must be signed by the exhibitor and his/her parent or guardian, stating they have received and agree to abide by said set of rules.
17. The Freer Fair Association will assume no responsibility for LOST or STOLEN projects! Every effort is made to provide a safe environment for our event, however the safety and comfort of your project is SOLELY the responsibility of the exhibitor.
18. Entry fees are due at the time of validation. Entry forms must be filled out in their entirety and all fees paid before they are considered a legal entry. Pictures of the animal must accompany the entry form, with ear tags clearly visible and legible, and nose print or hair samples where applicable.

<b>A. Market Animal Validation Fee (per animal)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
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19. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten (10) places in each class.
20. Any project (Animal or Home Show) sold in any other Duval County Show is ineligible for the Freer Fair.
21. Shearing / Clipping must be done in designated area **ONLY! NO CLIPPING or SHEARING in PENS!**
22. Any project that is not on the Sale List may be released early. Exhibitors must contact a Freer Fair Officer within 1 hour of completion of show on Saturday. Exhibitor must sign a release form. This will be the only opportunity for early release.
23. **Anyone removing a project(s) without following the proper checkout procedures will be subject to a \$500.00 fine and/or a 2-year suspension from the Freer Fair and/or legal action taken at the discretion of the Freer Fair Board of Directors.**



**MARKET General Rules continued...**

24. All animals will be brought to the Freer Fair Show Barn for Validation.
25. All animals must abide by the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules.
26. All halter animals must be halter broken and fitted for show. **Any wild or uncontrollable animal will not be allowed to show or remain in barn.**
27. All cattle must be dehorned and any regrowth shall not exceed 2 inches.
28. All animals should be on their feed and under the care of the exhibitor by validation date and remain under the exhibitors care until show date - **all projects are subject to spot check by the Freer Fair Association.**
29. **All animals must pass a quality sift by a person or persons determined by the Freer Fair Officers prior to the Show date.**
30. All Market animals must be castrated.
31. All exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, watering and comfort of their animals while maintaining the surrounding premises at all times.
32. All animals must be ready for exhibit by 9 AM the morning of the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring their entry to the show ring when called. **All animals must be in the Show Ring by 3rd call or forfeit their right to show.**
  - A. No assistant may accompany an exhibitor into the show ring during judging. Only judges, officials, exhibitors and ring steward are allowed in the show ring. **(EXCEPTION: Fryer Rabbits)**  
Fryer Rabbit exhibitors may have one (1) assistant to help set up and remove rabbits. They **MAY NOT** stay in the ring during judging.
33. **Showmanship Award:** One award will be presented in each Market, Kiddie and Breeding Division.
34. All animals that will be sold at the Premium Auction must stay in place until 10 AM Sunday morning. Any exhibitor failing to comply without justification shall forfeit his/her right to sell this year or participate the following year.
35. The exhibitor's assigned pen/area must be cleaned by 12 Noon Sunday following the Show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her area is cleaned (even if the project is sold and someone else picks it up). There will be a fine of \$50.00 for each pen/area not cleaned.

## MARKET ANIMAL DIVISION RULES

### MARKET STEERS

1. **Validation Date: First Saturday in October - 10/4/14 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. **Minimum 900 lbs. - no maximum weight**
3. Market Steers will be broken into weight classes determined by the number of entries (5 or more).
  - A. When broken into weight classes, Grand Champion will be selected from the 1st place class winners, the 2nd place of the class Grand Champion is chosen from will move up for Reserve Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Steers.
4. All cattle must be dehorned and any regrowth shall not exceed 2 inches.
5. All steers must be slick sheared - no longer than 1/4 inch.

### MARKET HOGS

1. **Validation Date: First Saturday in December - 12/6/14 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. Weight at Validation: **No Minimum**  
**Show Weight: Minimum 220 lbs - Maximum 280 pounds**
3. Market Hogs will be broken into weight classes determined by the number of entries (up to 39 - 3 classes) (40 or more - 4 classes).
  - A. When broken into weight classes, Grand Champion will be selected from the (3 or 4) 1st place entries, the 2nd place of the class Grand Champion is chosen from will move up for Reserve Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Hogs.

### MARKET LAMBS

1. **Validation Date: First Saturday in October - 10/4/14 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. Weight at Validation: **No Minimum**  
**Show Weight: Minimum 90 lbs - Maximum 160 pounds**
3. Market Lambs will be broken into weight classes determined by the number of entries (up to 39 - 3 classes) (40 or more - 4 classes).
  - A. When broken into weight classes, Grand Champion will be selected from the (3 or 4) 1st place entries, the 2nd place of the class Grand Champion is chosen from will move up for Reserve Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Lambs.

**MARKET Division Rules continued...**

**Market Lambs Continued**

4. All sheep exhibited shall be of the type shown at major livestock shows. Excluded are barbados, mufkons and their crosses.
5. All lambs must be docked and sheared to the skin within 14 days of the show.

**MARKET GOATS**

1. **Validation Date: First Saturday in October - 10/4/14 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. **Weight at Validation: No Minimum**  
**Show Weight: Minimum 65 lbs - Maximum 120 pounds**
3. Market Goats will be broken into weight classes determined by the number of entries (up to 39 - 3 classes) (40 or more - 4 classes).
  - A. When broken into weight classes, Grand Champion will be selected from the (3 or 4) 1st place entries, the 2nd place of the class Grand Champion is chosen from will move up for Reserve Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Goats.

**FRYER RABBITS**

1. **Validation Date: Second Saturday in February - 2/14/15 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. **Weight at Validation: Maximum 3 lbs.**  
**Show Weight: Minimum 3 lbs - Maximum 5 pounds each**  
**Age: 70 days old Maximum (Bred no earlier than 100 days prior to show)**
3. All rabbits will be tagged in the left ear on validation date.
4. All rabbits must be from a recognized breed - the latest edition of "Standard of Perfection" will be the guide for judging. **NO CROSSBREDS.**
5. Fryer Rabbits will be broken into classes determined by the number of entries (up to 39 - 3 classes) (40 or more - 4 classes).
  - A. When broken into weight classes, Grand Champion will be selected from the (3 or 4) 1st place entries, the 2nd place of the class Grand Champion is chosen from will move up for Reserve Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Pens of Rabbits.
6. Any rabbit showing any obvious signs of deformity, disease, external parasites, buck teeth, missing toes or are excessively dirty or wet, will be sifted.
7. All rabbits must be owned by the exhibitor, on feed and under the care of the exhibitor 35 days prior to the show.
8. Fryer rabbits will be shown Thursday night (6 pm).



**Breeding Animal Division - General Rules**

1. All breeding animals will be brought to the Fair Barn for Validation. They will be tagged and photographed.

2. **Validation Dates:**

**Heifers** 10/4/2014 9AM-12N

<b>A. Validation Fee - per animal</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
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3. All animals must abide by the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules.

4. All halter animals must be halter broken and fitted for show. Any wild or uncontrollable animal will not be allowed to show.

5. All animals should be on their feed and under the care of the exhibitor by validation date and remain under the exhibitors care until show date - all projects are subject to spot check by the Freer Fair Association.

6. All animals must pass a quality sift by a person or persons determined by the Freer Fair Officers prior to the Show date.

7. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) entry per sub-class.

8. **Sub-Classes to be judged are:**

<b>A. Heifers</b>	<i>May not be over 18 months of age.</i>	<i>Breeding Heifers will show immediately after Steers</i>
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9. All animals must be ready for exhibit by 9 AM the morning of the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring their entry to the show ring when called.

**All animals must be in the Show Ring by 3rd call or forfeit their right to show.**

A. No assistant may accompany an exhibitor into the show ring during judging. Only judges, officials, exhibitors and ring steward are allowed in the show ring.

10. **Ribbons** will be awarded to Grand, Reserve and Showmanship winners.

11. The exhibitor's assigned pen/area must be cleaned by 12 Noon Sunday following the Show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her area is cleaned. There will be a fine of \$50.00 for each pen/area not cleaned.

12. Breeding animals are not eligible for sale at the Premium Auction.

## Kiddie Animal Show - General Rules

1. **AGE:** Exhibitors must be at least 4-8 years old, be a permanent resident within the Duval County School District and not yet eligible for 4-H membership. (An 8 year old in the 3rd grade is not eligible for the Kiddie Show) - (Daycare, Headstart and Early Education ARE NOT eligible for Kiddie Show) (Ages are as of Sept 1, 2014)
  2. **Validation Date: Second Saturday in February - 2/8/14 (9AM - 12Noon)**
    - A. **Kiddie Animals Validation Fee** \$30.00
  3. All Kiddie Show animals must be brought to the Fair Barn for Validation. The exhibitor needs to be present if at all possible. Animals will be tagged and photographed. (For safety reasons, Kiddie Hogs must be castrated)  
A Kiddie animal may be entered by more than 1 exhibitor (siblings ONLY). Once an entry has been accepted by the Freer Fair Association, ownership may not be transferred.
  4. All animals should be on their feed and under the care of the exhibitor by validation date and remain under the exhibitors care until show date - **all projects are subject to spot check by the Freer Fair Association.**
  5. **All animals must pass a quality sift by a person or persons determined by the Freer Fair Officers prior to the Show date.**
  6. Kiddie Show exhibitors are allowed five (5) entries, one (1) per Class. They may show five (5) projects BUT are only allowed to sell one (1).
  7. Classes to be judged are:
    - A. Calf **Max 300 pounds on show date**
    - B. Hog **Max 120 pounds on show date**
    - C. Lamb **Max 70 pounds on show date**
    - D. Goat **Max 60 pounds on show date**
    - E. Rabbit **Approx 10 wks old - 3 to 5 pounds on show date**

*Kiddie Show animals must come from recognized breeds shown at major Livestock Shows.*
- Kiddie Classes** may be broken into sub-classes at the discretion of the Fair Board.
8. **Check-In and Weigh-In** for Kiddie animals will be from 10 AM - 2PM the Thursday of the show. No animals will be allowed in the show barn until checked in. Only one (1) re-weigh per animal.
  9. All animals must be ready for exhibit by 6:00 PM the Friday of the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring their entry to the show ring when called. **All animals must be in the Show Ring by 3rd call or forfeit their right to show.**
    - A. No assistant may accompany an exhibitor into the show ring during judging. Only judges, officials, exhibitors and ring steward are allowed in the show ring.
  10. **Showmanship Award:** One award will be presented in each Class.
  11. Top ten (10) of each class will sell. Animals will be sold by the head. Projects placing 3rd thru 10th may be pulled from the Sale Order List by notifying the Show Secretary within 30 minutes after the show is completed.

**KIDDIE General Rules continued...**

12. Grand Champion **MUST** sell! (NOTE: If exhibitor has GC Kiddie Rabbit and RC Kiddie Hog - GC Kiddie Rabbit **MUST** sell. \*\*\*If exhibitor has GC Kiddie Hog and GC Kiddie Goat - exhibitor must choose which one will sell)
13. The exhibitor's assigned pen/area must be cleaned by 12 Noon Sunday following the Show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her area is cleaned. There will be a fine of \$50.00 for each pen/area not cleaned.

**Show Ring Dress Code**

1. No T-Shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, shorts, bandanas, hats or caps are to be worn in the show ring. Hats will be allowed in the auction ring.
2. Suggested Dress Includes:
  - A. Jeans, collared dress shirt/blouse or comparable clothing.
  - B. Club Jackets may be worn.
  - C. Shirts/blouses must be tucked in w/ belt. Exhibitor should be neat and well groomed.
  - D. Boots, Closed toe shoes - **NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS**

## HOME SHOW GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all 4-H, FFA, FHA and Art Class members (grades 3-12) who are permanent residents of the Duval County School District.
2. Registration Date: Second Saturday in February - 2/14/15 9AM - 12Noon
 

A. Home Show (per entry)	\$15.00
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3. Any Home Show project sold in any other Duval County Show is ineligible for the Freer Fair.
4. The Home Show has nine (9) Divisions, with sub-classes in each. They are as follows:
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Wood Work                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Below 3 board feet</li> <li>b. 3 board feet or over</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. Metal Work                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Less than 1 square foot</li> <li>b. 1 square foot or more</li> </ol> </li> <li>C. Combination Wood/Metal Work                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Less than 3 square foot</li> <li>b. 3 square foot or more</li> </ol> </li> <li>D. Food                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Cookies</li> <li>b. Candy</li> <li>c. Breads</li> <li>d. All Other Cakes</li> <li>e. Chocolate Cakes</li> <li>f. Pies / Cobblers</li> <li>g. Pickles, Relishes and Sauces</li> <li>h. Vegetables (Canned or Preserved)</li> <li>i. Fruits (Jams, Jellies or Preserves)</li> </ol> </li> <li>E. Clothing (Dress, Sportswear)</li> <li>F. Leather Work</li> <li>G. Art (Dry or Wet Media, Ceramics)</li> <li>H. Handcrafts</li> <li>I. Photography - <i>see Page 13</i></li> </ol>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b><u>WOOD and/or METAL WORK</u></b>                      exhibitors are required to turn in a record book documenting the construction of their project. The record book will be judged along with the project. <b>Suggested items to include - pictures, list of materials, project design or blueprints, etc., why chosen.</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b><u>FOOD SHOW EXHIBITORS</u></b> are required to turn in the recipe on a full sheet of paper (8.5 x 11) along with a grocery list, short essay about why this recipe was chosen, lesson learned and/or a fun activity involving the recipe.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b><u>Clothing, Leather, Art &amp; Handcraft EXHIBITORS</u></b> are required to turn in a record book with pictures, pattern or design, short essay with why chosen, lesson learned and/or a fun activity involving the project.</p> </div>
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5. There will be a total of nine (9) Grand Champions and nine (9) Reserve Champions as follows:

A. Wood Work	1 Grand	1 Reserve
B. Metal Work	1 Grand	1 Reserve
C. Comb Wood/Metal	1 Grand	1 Reserve
D. Food	1 Grand	1 Reserve
E. Clothing	1 Grand	1 Reserve
F. Leather Work	1 Grand	1 Reserve
G. Art (Wet or Dry Media)	1 Grand	1 Reserve
H. Handcrafts	1 Grand	1 Reserve
I. Photography	1 Grand	1 Reserve

**All HOME SHOW exhibitors MUST be available and prepared to answer questions about their project at the judges discretion.**



**HOME SHOW General Rules continued...**

6. All Home Show (Non-Food) entries will be checked in on Thursday from 11AM - 4PM. NO LATE ENTRIES!
7. All Home Show Food entries will be checked in on Saturday morning from 9AM - 10AM. NO LATE ENTRIES!
8. A Home Show exhibitor may show two (2) projects per Division, one (1) per Sub-Class, BUT may only sell one (1) project per Division for a maximum of two (2) projects per exhibitor (Including Market).  
An exhibitor is eligible to sell only one (1) project from a Division, whether it is from the Home Show or Market Animal Show for a maximum of two (2) total projects.

**HOME SHOW DIVISION RULES**

**WOOD WORK**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
3. Sub-classes to be judged are:
  - A. Below 3 board feet
  - B. 3 board feet or over

**METAL WORK**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
3. Sub-classes to be judged are:
  - A. Less than 1 square foot
  - B. 1 square foot or more

**COMBINATION WOOD/METAL WORK**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
3. Sub-classes to be judged are:
  - A. Less than 3 square foot
  - B. 3 square foot or more

**FOOD**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (9 total) per exhibitor may be entered.
2. Entries must be brought to the Fair with covers or carriers provided by the Freer Fair Association. Disposable pans **ONLY**. Your entry should fit in the cover/carrier provided by the Fair Association.
3. **No entry will be accepted that requires refrigeration.**
4. All Food entries become the property of the Freer Fair Association upon submission for judging.
5. Entries will consist of a complete recipe.

**HOME SHOW Division Rules continued...**

**FOOD Continued...**

6. Recipes for each entry are to be typed on a plain sheet of white 8.5x11 paper. Two (2) copies of recipe are required. Recipes will become the property of the Freer Fair Association.

Sub-classes to be judged are:

- A. Cookies
- B. Candy
- C. Breads
- D. All Other Cakes
- E. Chocolate Cake
- F. Pies / Cobblers
- G. Pickles, Relishes and Sauces
- H. Vegetables (Canned or Preserved)
- I. Fruits (Jams, Jellies or Preserves)

**FOOD SHOW EXHIBITORS** are required to turn in the recipe on a full sheet of paper (8.5 x 11) along with a grocery list, short essay about why this recipe was chosen, lesson learned and/or a fun activity involving the recipe.

**CLOTHING**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (2 total) per exhibitor may be entered.

2. All entries must be entirely finished.

See Page 10 for specific division requirements.

3. Sub-classes to be judged are:

- A. Dresses - one piece or skirt/top of same material
- B. Sportswear

**LEATHER WORK**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (2 total) per exhibitor may be entered.

2. All entries must be entirely finished.

See Page 10 for specific division requirements.

3. Sub-classes to be judged are:

- A. Less than 1 square foot
- B. 1 square foot or more

**ART**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (3 total) per exhibitor may be entered.

2. All entries must be entirely finished.

See Page 10 also Art entries are to be mounted or framed so they can be hung --- except ceramics.

3. Sub-classes to be judged are:

- A. Wet - Oil, Water colors, Acrylics, etc.)
- B. Dry - Pencil, Pastel, Charcoal, Crayon, etc.)
- C. Ceramics

**HANDCRAFTS**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (10 total) per exhibitor may be entered.

2. All entries must be entirely finished.

See Page 10 for specific division requirements.

3. Sub-classes to be judged are:

- A. Handcrafts
  - a. Knitting
  - b. Crochet
  - c. Macrame
  - d. Needlepoint
  - e. Hooked Items
  - f. Embroidery
  - g. Quilting
  - h. Painted Clothing
  - i. Kits (Must include factory instructions)
  - j. Miscellaneous

**Home Show Division Rules Continued....**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (8 total) per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
3. Sub-classes to be judged are:
  - A. COLOR
    - (1) People
    - (2) Natural Settings, Landscapes
    - (3) Animals, Wildlife
    - (4) Other
  - B. BLACK/WHITE
    - (1) People
    - (2) Natural Settings, Landscapes
    - (3) Animals, Wildlife
    - (4) Other
4. All photography entries are to be matted - self made are acceptable. **NO FRAMES ALLOWED.**
5. **PHOTOS MUST be 8x10 ONLY - No other size will be accepted.**

**PHOTOS MUST BE  
TAKEN BY  
EXHIBITOR!**

**EXHIBITOR MAY NOT be in Photo!**

**Negative or 4x6 original photo before editing and 3 x 5 Index Card MUST accompany photo with Time, Date, Location, Camera used and brief description of subject matter in photo.**

## ROYALTY PAGEANT GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all girls (PreK - 12th grade) who have a validated project in the Freer Fair. Open to all boys (PreK - 2nd grade) who have a validated project in the Freer Fair.
2. Contestants can never have been pregnant, married or been in trouble with any law enforcement agency. Contestant **MUST** not become pregnant, get married or get in any trouble with law enforcement agency from time of entering pageant and until reign is completed.
3. **No Sponsors allowed!**
4. **Areas Of Competition:**
  - a. **Interview** - Each contestant will have a private 3 minute interview with the judges. Interview categories are Personality, Appearance, Communication, Poise and Knowledge of their Freer Fair Project and the current year Freer Fair Rule Book.
  - b. **Talent** - This is your chance to use your imagination to present your Freer Fair project and let the judges and audience know why you chose your project. Since you cannot bring your animal or home show project on stage, we suggest using a wood, foam or cardboard cut out for your presentation. Explain your project in a story, poem, monologue or song. These are suggestions only - use your imagination. The talent portion of the contest may **NOT** exceed 3 minutes.
  - c. **Western Wear** - Attire must be Western design. Accesorize as you wish - Be creative. It is your choice to wear a hat - just remember, if your face cannot be seen during pageant or a shadow is on your face - it was your choice. You will be modeling and asked a question during this phase.
  - d. **Photogenic** - Each contestant will submit an 8x10 head and shoulder shot. This may be done in black & white or color - the choice is yours. Each contestant is responsible for taking their own picture.
  - e. **Miss Congeniality** - This will be determined by ALL contestants the day of the pageant.
  - f. **Raffle Tickets** - Each contestant will be responsible for selling Raffle Tickets to benefit the Premium Fund. Points will be awarded.
  - g. **Opening Number** - The Opening Number is **NOT JUDGED** - but is your chance to make an impression. You will be taught a short routine, then introduce yourself to the judges and audience. Attire will be western.
5. Practices will be set by the Pageant Director and Committee. Contestants are expected to arrive on time to every practice. Contestants **MAY NOT** use cell phones during practice. No parents, siblings, friends, etc. are allowed at practice. All practices are closed to the public. **PLEASE** respect this rule. We don't want to ask anyone to leave.
6. **Dress Rehearsal** - Each contestant will be allowed to have 1 backstage helper and 2 guests the day of dress rehearsal. We recommend you wear all pageant attire or comparable. This is your last chance to make any adjustments.
7. **Pageant Competition** - Contestant will be allowed to have 1 person backstage to help that **ONE** contestant.



**PAGEANT General Rules continued...**

8. Neither the Pageant Director, Assistants nor the Freer Fair Association is responsible for any lost or damaged items. It is the contestant's responsibility to care for their own belongings.
9. **AWARDS:**
- a. Queen will receive a crown, buckle and sash. Queen will also receive a \$250 scholarship to be awarded after graduation from high school and upon proof of enrollment in a college, university or institution of higher learning.
  - b. Jr. Queen will receive a crown, buckle and sash.
  - c. Princess will receive a crown, buckle and sash.
  - d. Prince will receive a crown, buckle and sash.
  - e. Sashes will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Runners Up, Miss/Mr. Photogenic, Miss/Mr. Congeniality, Best Western Wear and Best Talent in each Division. All sashes must be worn during the Freer Fair **EXCEPT** in the show arena while showing your fair projects. We also ask that all contestants awarded sashes wear them during the entire weekend fair festivities and be available to help as good will ambassadors for the Freer Fair Association.
10. The Freer Fair Queen, Jr. Queen, Prince and Princess are expected to be in all Freer Fair activities during the weekend of the fair. You will be busy in the show arena with awards and your presence is a **MUST** during the Premium Auction. In addition you will also attend the Rattlesnake Roundup Parade, 4th of July Parade and Homecoming Parade in Freer. Any other parades are your choice to attend. The Freer Fair Association has a float for your use, but royalty is expected to make arrangements for pulling it.

**QUEEN DIVISION**

1. Open to all girls (8th - 12th grade) who have a validated project in the Freer Fair.
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| <b>A. Pageant Entry</b> | <b>\$100.00</b> |
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- B. Registration and money is due at Home Show validation. 2/14/15

**Jr. QUEEN DIVISION**

1. Open to all girls (3rd - 7th grade) who have a validated project in the Freer Fair.
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| <b>A. Pageant Entry</b> | <b>\$100.00</b> |
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- B. Registration and money is due at Home Show validation. 2/14/15

**PRINCESS DIVISION**

1. Open to all girls (PreK - 2nd grade) who have a validated project in the Freer Fair.
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| <b>A. Pageant Entry</b> | <b>\$100.00</b> |
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- B. Registration and money is due at Home Show validation. 2/14/15

**PRINCE DIVISION**

1. Open to all boys (PreK - 2nd grade) who have a validated project in the Freer Fair.
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| <b>A. Pageant Entry</b> | <b>\$100.00</b> |
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- B. Registration and money is due at Home Show validation. 2/14/15

## PREMIUM AUCTION RULES

1. All General Rules shall apply to each division OR class as well as rules unique to that division OR class.
2. Only validated entries will be allowed to sell in the auction ring.
3. The Freer Fair Association officials have determined that the top 15-20\* animals in the Market Divisions, the top 10 in the Kiddie Divisions, and the Grand and Reserve Champions of the Home Show Divisions will sell at the Premium Auction. They are as follows:

A. Market Steers	5 Heavyweight - 5 Mediumweight - 5 Lightweight
B. Market Hogs	5 Heavyweight - 5 Mediumweight - 5 Lightweight
C. Market Lambs	5 Heavyweight - 5 Mediumweight - 5 Lightweight
D. Market Goats	5 Heavyweight - 5 Mediumweight - 5 Lightweight
E. Fryer Rabbits	5 Heavyweight - 5 Mediumweight - 5 Lightweight
F. Kiddie Calf	Top 10
G. Kiddie Hog	Top 10
H. Kiddie Lamb	Top 10
I. Kiddie Goat	Top 10
J. Kiddie Rabbit	Top 10
K. Wood Work	Grand & Reserve Champion
L. Metal Work	Grand & Reserve Champion
M. Comb Wood/Metal	Grand & Reserve Champion
N. Food	Grand & Reserve Champion
O. Clothing	Grand & Reserve Champion
P. Leather Work	Grand & Reserve Champion
Q. Art	Grand & Reserve Champion
R. Handcrafts	Grand & Reserve Champion
S. Photography	Grand & Reserve Champion

{ \*EXCEPTION: Depending on number of entries shown and number of sub-classes, 20 Market animals may be eligible for sale in each division. }

4. Grand and Reserve Champion Market and Kiddie animals must sell at the Premium Auction.
5. Once the sale order has been printed, no project can be withdrawn from the sale.
6. Exhibitors **MAY NOT** put a minimum price on their project.
7. While a Market animal exhibitor is allowed to show two (2) entries in each Market division and one (1) entry per Home Show Division - he/she is allowed to sell only one (1) per Market or Home Show division for a maximum of two (2) total projects at the Premium Auction.  
The Kiddie Show exhibitor is allowed to show one (1) entry per division but may only sell one (1) project at the Premium Auction.
  - A. Market or Home Show Division, the exhibitor will have to choose which two (2) he/she wishes to sell, with the Grand Champions taking top priority. Grand Champions will sell before Reserve. Other projects in the Division with the Grand OR Reserve chosen **NOT TO SELL**, will move up to sell.

**Premium Auction Rules continued...**

8. All projects sold at the Premium Auction must be exhibited in the sale ring by the exhibitor or a designated substitute.
9. All sale entries will be sold individually per sale order - exception of Fryer Rabbits (Sold as Pen of Three (3))
10. The price received by all participants in one Division is set by the Grand Champion of that particular Division.
  - A. The Reserve Champion can bring no more than one dollar (\$1.00) less per head (or pen of rabbits) than the Grand Champion.
  - B. Places 3 and below can bring no more than one dollar (\$1.00) less per head (or pen of rabbits) than the Reserve Champion.
11. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of his/her project until delivered to the buyer. Exhibitor shall remain with his/her project until the Auction is over and deliver the project as instructed by the Ring Master.
12. The exhibitor will be called three (3) times at the Auction. If not in place, he/she forfeits his/her right to sell and will be ineligible to enter the sale ring at a later time.  
**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE IN PLACE WITH HIS/HER PROJECT AND READY TO SELL WHEN THEIR NAME IS CALLED.**
13. If an animal is floored, the animal is to be delivered by the exhibitor to the individual who has set the floor price.
14. There will be no re-sale of any item sold at the Premium Auction by the Buyer or exhibitor. Any such transaction taking place on Freer Fair Association property will result in said project becoming the property of the Freer Fair Association.
15. A commission will be retained by the Freer Fair Association to cover expenses being eight (8) per cent.
16. All entries sold at the Premium Auction will be handled through the secretary of the show at the time of the sale.
17. Each Exhibitor is responsible for writing a Thank You note to each of their buyers and/or persons who gave an Add-On to their project.
18. Payment of exhibitors projects will be distributed at one time. All efforts will be made to collect the funds in a timely manner. Any funds not collected at time of distribution will be deducted from the affected exhibitors. Once funds are collected, they will be distributed accordingly.
19. All checks from the 2015 Premium Auction must be picked up no later than September 30, 2015 or funds will revert back to the Freer Fair Association.

VALIDATION - REGISTRATION DATES		
<b>Market</b> Steers Lambs Goats	First Saturday in October 10-4-14	9 AM to 12 Noon
<b>Breeding</b> Heifers	In addition to being tagged with FREER FAIR Tags & Photographed - All ANIMALS will be subject to the following: Steers & Lambs - Nose Print Hogs & Goats - Hair Sample	
<b>Market</b> Hogs (NO BREEDING)	First Saturday in December 12-6-14	9 AM to 12 Noon
<b>Kiddie Animals</b> Calf Hog Lamb Goat Rabbit	Second Saturday in February 2-14-15	9 AM to 12 NOON
<b>Fryer Rabbits</b> Pen of 3 (Maximum 5) <u>ALL Rabbits will be weighed, tagged            and photographed</u>		
<b>Home Show</b> Wood Work Metal Work Comb - Wood/Metal Food Clothing Leather Work Art (Dry or Wet Media) Handcrafts Photography	<b>PAGEANT ENTRIES DUE            TODAY!            2-14-15</b>	

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE FAIR



## 2015 FAIR SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY - March 12, 2015

MARKET ANIMAL CHECK-IN	10AM - 2PM
KIDDIE ANIMAL CHECK-IN & WEIGH	10 AM - 2 PM
HOME SHOW CHECK-IN	10 AM - 5 PM
WEIGH-IN - GOATS / LAMBS	4PM

#### **RABBIT SHOW**

Fryer Rabbits  
Kiddie Rabbit

**6:00 PM**

### FRIDAY - March 13, 2015

HOME SHOW - Judging Begins All Non-Food Projects	9:00 AM
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WEIGH-IN - HOGS	9AM
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WEIGH-IN - STEERS	10AM
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\*\*\* LUNCH BREAK \*\*\*

<b>LAMB &amp; GOAT SHOW</b>	<b>1PM</b>
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<b>KIDDIE SHOW</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
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Kiddie Calf  
Kiddie Hog  
Kiddie Lamb  
Kiddie Goat

### SATURDAY - March 14, 2015

FOOD SHOW CHECK-IN	8AM - 9AM
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<b>STEER SHOW</b>	<b>9AM</b>
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<b>FOOD JUDGING</b>	<b>10AM</b>
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<b>HOG SHOW</b>	<b>After Steers</b>
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<b>BUYERS SOCIAL</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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<b>PREMIUM AUCTION</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
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