

**FREER FAIR
ASSOCIATION
2018**

**LIVESTOCK
SHOW & FAIR**

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
 - 6. Poultry
- B. Breeding Animals** - Open to all Duval County permanent residents/students (grades PK-12)
 - 1. Heifers
 - 2. Breeding Goat
 - a. Billies
 - b. Nannies or Does
- 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. Sewing
 - 6. Leather Work
 - 7. Handcrafts
 - 8. Art (Dry or Wet Media)
 - 9. Photography
- D. Kiddie Show** - Open to all Duval County permanent residents/students (grades PK - 2)
 - 1. Kiddie Calf
 - 2. Kiddie Hog
 - 3. Kiddie Lamb
 - 4. Kiddie Goat
 - 5. Kiddie Rabbit

GENERAL RULES

1. All General Rules shall apply to each class as well as rules unique to that division or class.
2. 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.
3. **Permanent Fair date: Second weekend in March. Dates will be posted.**
4. 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
5. **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, entered in the Freer Fair, may show for an ill or injured exhibitor or one who is involved in another school activity. Substitutes are not eligible for showmanship awards and must be an eligible Freer Fair exhibitor.
6. 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.
7. 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 permanent suspension from the Freer Fair.
8. **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. (Check-In Committee at the Board's Discretion)
9. 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.**

Due to scale variances, there will be a 5lb. "grace" allowed on either end for Steers / Kiddie Calf - Hogs / Kiddie Hog - Lambs / Kiddie Lamb and Goats / Kiddie Goat at Check-In. Rabbits / Kiddie Rabbit will be allowed a 2 ounce "grace" at Check-In.

10. Grand and Reserve Market animals **MUST SELL** at the Premium Auction. Projects eligible for sale may be pulled from the Sale Order List by notifying the Show Secretary within 30 minutes after the show is completed.

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E** ALL exhibitors will be required to sell at least ten(10) raffle tickets for the Freer Fair Association. Raffle tickets will be assigned to each club or organization leader for distribution. If you DO NOT get your ten (10) raffle tickets to sell, contact any Fair member and we will get them to you. Raffle ticket stubs and money **MUST** be turned in upon check-in of your project in March to be eligible to show.

General Rules continued...

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. A Market exhibitor may show two (2) projects per Division, BUT may only sell one (1) project per Division for a maximum of two (2) projects per exhibitor (Including Home Show).
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.

A. Market Animal Validation Fee (per entry)	\$40.00
B. Breeding (per entry)	\$40.00
C. Kiddie Animal Validation Fee (per entry)	\$40.00
D. Home Show Validation Fee (per project) Wood/Metal	\$40.00
E. Home Show Validation Fee (per project) All Others	\$10.00

17. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten (10) places in each Market class and Kiddie class. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three (3) places in each Home Show class.
18. Any project (Animal or Home Show) sold in any other Duval County Show is ineligible for the Freer Fair.
19. **ALL animals MUST be clipped/sheared prior to check-in. Trimming and/or grooming will be allowed in designated areas ONLY!**
20. 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.
21. **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.**

General Rules continued...

22. All animals will be brought to the Freer Fair Show Barn for Validation. **Except Poultry-see pg. 7**
23. All animals must abide by the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules.
24. 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.**
25. All cattle must be dehorned and any regrowth shall not exceed 2 inches.
26. **All animals MUST be in Duval County unless written approval is given by the Freer Fair Board.** 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.**
27. **All animals must pass a quality sift by a person or persons determined by the Freer Fair Officers prior to the Show date.**
28. All exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, watering and comfort of their animals while maintaining the surrounding premises at all times.
29. 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 & Poultry) (Poultry may have up to 3 assistants - must be a validated exhibitor)**
Fryer Rabbit exhibitors may have one (1) assistant to help set up and remove rabbits. They **MAY NOT** stay in the ring during judging.
30. **Showmanship Award:** One award will be presented in each Market and Kiddie Division.
31. 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.
32. 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.

N O T E	ALL exhibitors will be required to sell at least ten(10) raffle tickets for the Freer Fair Association. Raffle tickets will be assigned to each club or organization leader for distribution. If you DO NOT get your ten (10) raffle tickets to sell, contact any Fair member and we will get them to you. Raffle ticket stubs and money MUST be turned in upon check-in of your project in March to be eligible to show.
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MARKET ANIMAL DIVISION RULES

MARKET STEERS

1. **Validation Date: First Saturday in October - 10/7/17 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. **Minimum 900 lbs. - no maximum weight** **Must be castrated**
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 Grand Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Steers.
4. **All Market and Kiddie ear tags except the TX validation tag must be removed prior to steer validation. The Freer/Duval Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification. No tag alterations- Any change to size, shape, form or color will void the tag.**
5. All cattle must be dehorned and any regrowth shall not exceed 2 inches.
6. All steers must be slick sheared - no longer than 1/4 inch.

MARKET HOGS

1. **Validation Date: First Saturday in December - 12/2/17 - 9AM - 12Noon**
2. **Weight at Validation: No Minimum** **Must be castrated**
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 Grand 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 - 10/7/17- 9AM - 12Noon**
2. **Weight at Validation: No Minimum** **Must be castrated**
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 Grand 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, muflons 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 - 10/7/17- 9AM-12Noon
2. Weight at Validation: No Minimum Must be castrated
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 Grand Champion to be selected, then top 5 in each sub class will sell, for a maximum of 15-20 total Goats.
 - B. Horns **MUST** be tipped prior to check-in!
 - C. Body shearing/clipping **MUST** be done prior to check-in.

FRYER RABBITS

1. Validation Date: Second Saturday in February - 2/10/18 - 9AM - 12Noon
2. Weight at Validation: Maximum 3 lbs. - NO GRACE
Show Weight: Minimum 3 lbs. 8 oz. - Maximum 5 lbs 8 oz. each
Age: 70 days old Maximum (Bred no earlier than 100 days prior to show)

Market - 1 Pen of 5 for \$40, 1 PEN = 1 ENTRY
additional rabbits are \$8 each
Kiddie - Up to 4 bunnies for \$40
You **MAY NOT** mix Pens at Show Time - your Pen of 3 Rabbits will
come from the official Validated Pen

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 CROSSBREEDS.**
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 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 Grand 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.

POULTRY

1. All poultry to be shown at the Freer Fair will be broilers and will be ordered through the Duval County Extension Office no later than December 1, 2017.
 - A. Broilers may be ordered in lots of 25 with a maximum of 100 birds per child.
 - B. In order to show, families must order a minimum of 1 lot per child that will exhibit.
2. All broilers will be wing-tagged prior to issuance to exhibitors.
 - A. Each family shall have it's own tag numbers.
 - B. Tag numbers will be assigned to each family by the extension agent at time of pick up.
3. Only those birds ordered through the Duval County Extension Office and tagged will be allowed to be entered in the show.
4. Lost band from any poultry must be reported and replaced by the extension office within 5 days of loss.
5. Birds will be sifted at the time of check-in (Thursday of show 8AM-10AM).
 - A. A qualified sifter will be appointed by the show and all birds will be examined to determine live market value.
6. All birds must be free of disease and parasites and alive when entering the show ring.
7. At check-in, tags will be checked with the extension office to validate number series per
8. Exhiitors may enter up to 2 pens of three (3) broilers (of the same or mixed sex).
9. All exhibitors may bring 1 extra broiler (per pen of three) as a substitution for sifted animals.
10. All exhibitors are responsible for the safety and care of their poultry project. The exhibitor must bring feed, water and containers for each poultry pen project.
11. The Broilers - Poultry will show Thursday night.
12. Entries will be placed by the judge based on quality of bird(s).
 - A. Ribbons will be awarded through 15th place.
 - B. A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected.
 - C A total of 15 Poultry projects will be eligible to sell at the Premium Auction, including the Grand and Reserve.

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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 Date: First Saturday in October - 10/7/17 9-12Noon**

Heifers

Goat

Billies - Nannies or Does

Validation Fee - per animal

\$40.00

3. All animals must abide by the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules.

4. All exhibitors PK - 12 are allowed to show, the exhibitor **MUST** be able to control their halter broke animal or they will be removed from the show ring.

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All animals MUST be in Duval County unless written approval is given by the Freer Fair Board. 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 two (2) entries per Division.

8. Sub-Classes to be judged are:

A. Heifers	<i>Can be heavy bred but NOT have given birth.</i>	<i>Heifers will show immediately after Steers</i>
B. Goats		<i>Breeding Goats will show immediately after Goats</i>

9. All animals must be ready for exhibit by start 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

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. Buckles will be awarded to **OVERALL** Champion Heifer and **OVERALL** Champion Nanny or Doe and **OVERALL** Champion Billie (**MUST** have 5 or more entries per class for **BUCKLE** - One Buckle per Species!)

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 or student 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) - **Ages are as of Sept 1, 2017**

2. **Validation Date: Second Saturday in February - 2/10/18 (9AM - 12Noon)**

A. Kiddie Animal Validation Fee	\$40.00
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1 Animal = 1 Entry

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 MUST be in Duval County unless written approval is given by the Freer Fair Board.** 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/Species. They may show five (5) projects BUT are only allowed to sell one (1).
7. Divisions to be judged are:

A. Calf	Max <u>300</u> pounds on show date	Kiddie Show animals must come from recognized breeds shown at major Livestock Shows.
B. Hog	Max <u>120</u> pounds on show date	
C. Lamb	Max <u>70</u> pounds on show date	
D. Goat	Max <u>60</u> pounds on show date	
E. Rabbit	Approx <u>10 wks old - 3lbs 8 oz. to 5 lbs 8 oz.</u> on show date	

Kiddie Classes may be broken into sub-classes at the discretion of the Fair Board.

8. 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.
9. **Showmanship Award:** One award will be presented in each Division.
10. Top ten (10) of each Division will sell. Animals will be sold by the head. Projects eligible for sale 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 and Reserve 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.

Due to scale variances, there will be a 5 lb. "grace" allowed on either end for Steers / Kiddie Calf - Hogs / Kiddie Hog - Lambs / Kiddie Lamb and Goats / Kiddie Goat at Check-In. Rabbits / Kiddie Rabbit will be allowed a 2 ounce "grace" on either end at Check-In ONLY.

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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

- Open to all 4-H, FFA, FHA and Art Class members (grades 3-12) who are permanent residents of the Duval County School District.
- Registration Date: First Saturday in October - 10/7/17 9AM - 12Noon

A. Home Show (per entry)	Wood-Metal-Combo	\$40.00
B. Home Show (per entry)	All Other Home Show	\$10.00
- Any Home Show project sold in any other Duval County Show is ineligible for the Freer Fair.
- The Home Show has nine classes making up (4) Divisions, with sub-classes in each. They are as follows:

- A. Metal
- B. Wood
- C. Wood-Metal-Combo
 - a. Under 3 feet
 - b. Over 3 feet
- D. Food
 - a. Cookies
 - b. Candy
 - c. Breads
 - d. All Other Cakes
 - e. Chocolate Cakes
 - f. Pies / Cobblers
 - g. Pickles, Relishes and Sauces
 - h. Vegetables (Canned or Preserved)
 - i. Fruits (Jams, Jellies or Preserves)
- E. Sewing
 - Leather Work
 - Handcrafts
- F. Photography
- G. Art (Dry or Wet Media, Ceramics)

WOOD-METAL-COMBO
*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. **Examples of items to include - pictures, list of materials, project design or blueprints, etc., why chosen.***

FOOD SHOW EXHIBITORS are required to turn in 2 copies of 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.

Sewing, Leather, Art & Handcraft
EXHIBITORS 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.

- The will be a total of (7) Champions and (7) Reserve Champions as follows:

A. Wood Work	1 Grand 1 Reserve	All <u>HOME SHOW</u> exhibitors must be available and prepared to answer question about their project at the judges discretion.
B. Metal Work	1 Grand 1 Reserve	
C. Combo Wood/Metal	1 Grand 1 Reserve	
D. Food	1 Grand 1 Reserve	DO NOT put your name on your Project Book.
E. Sewing Leather Work Handcrafts	1 Grand 1 Reserve	
F. Art (Wet or Dry Media)	1 Grand 1 Reserve	
G. Photography	1 Grand 1 Reserve	

HOME SHOW General Rules continued...

6. All Home Show (Non-Food) entries will be checked in on Thursday from 10AM - 5PM. NO LATE ENTRIES!
7. All Home Show Food entries will be checked in on Saturday morning from 8AM - 9AM. 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 in **DISPOSABLE** pans **ONLY**. Exhibitor is responsible for providing their own **DISPOSABLE** container - The Fair Association **WILL NOT** provide them.
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

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 2 copies of 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.

SEWING

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (2 total) per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
3. Sub-classes to be judged are:
 - A. Clothing
 - B. Other

See Page 11 for specific division requirements.

LEATHER WORK

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (2 total) 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

See Page 11 for specific division requirements.

ART

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (3 total) per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
3. Sub-classes to be judged are:
 - A. Wet - Oil, Water colors, Acrylics, etc.)
 - B. Dry - Pencil, Pastel, Charcoal, Crayon, etc.)
 - C. Ceramics

See Page 11 also

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

HANDCRAFTS

1. Only one (1) entry per sub-class (10 total) per exhibitor may be entered.
2. All entries must be entirely finished.
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

See Page 11 for specific division requirements.

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

PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BY EXHIBITOR!

Photo must be taken within the last year, starting
the Sunday after the last Fair.

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.

4. All photography entries are to be matted - self made are acceptable. Picture needs to be framed (mount removed).

5. **PHOTOS MUST be 8x10 ONLY - No other size will be accepted.**

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ALL exhibitors will be required to sell at least ten(10) raffle tickets for the Freer Fair Association. Raffle tickets will be assigned to each club or organization leader for distribution. If you **DO NOT** get your ten (10) raffle tickets to sell, contact any Fair member and we will get them to you. Raffle ticket stubs and money **MUST** be turned in upon check-in of your project in March to be eligible to show.

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 Grand Champions of the Home Show Divisions will sell at the Premium Auction. They are as follows:

A. Market Steers	Top 15	
B. Market Hogs	Top 15	
C. Market Lambs	Top 15	
D. Market Goats	Top 15	
E. Fryer Rabbits	Top 15	
F. Poultry	Top 15	
G. Kiddie Calf	Top 10	
H. Kiddie Hog	Top 10	
I. Kiddie Lamb	Top 10	
J. Kiddie Goat	Top 10	
K. Kiddie Rabbit	Top 10	
L. Wood-Metal-Combo	Grand & Reserve Champion	1st & 2nd
M. Food	Grand & Reserve Champion	1st & 2nd
N. Sewing-Hand-Leather	Grand & Reserve Champion	1st & 2nd
O. Art-Photography	Grand & Reserve Champion	1st & 2nd

{ ***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. If the Exhibitor has two (2) or more Grand and/or Reserve Champions in the 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 Grand and Reserve 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 and Poultry (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 is responsible for safe delivery of project to buyer - exhibitor will be fined \$500 if project is not delivered per buyers instructions!
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. 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 unless
14. A commission will be retained by the Freer Fair Association to cover expenses being eight (8) per cent.
15. All entries sold at the Premium Auction will be handled through the secretary of the show at the time of the sale.
16. 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.
17. 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.

Validation - Registration Dates		
<u>Market</u> Steers Lambs Goats	First Saturday in October 10-7-17	9 AM to 12 Noon
<u>Breeding Division</u> Heifers Nannies Billies	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	
<u>Home Show</u> Wood Work Metal Work Comb - Wood/Metal Food Sewing Leather Work Art (Dry or Wet Media) Handcrafts Photography		
<u>Market</u> Hogs	First Saturday in December 12-2-17	9 AM to 12 Noon
<u>Kiddie Animals</u> Calf Hog Lamb Goat Rabbit	Second Saturday in February 2-10-18	9 AM to 12 NOON
<u>Fryer Rabbits</u> Pen of 3 (Maximum 5) <u>ALL Rabbits will be weighed, tagged</u> <u>and photographed</u>		

2018 FAIR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY - March 8, 2018

POULTRY CHECK-IN	8 AM - 10 AM
MARKET ANIMAL CHECK-IN	10 AM - 2 PM
KIDDIE ANIMAL CHECK-IN & WEIGH	10 AM - 2 PM
BREEDING ANIMAL CHECK-IN	10 AM - 2 PM
HOME SHOW CHECK-IN	10 AM - 5 PM
WEIGH-IN - GOATS / LAMBS	4 PM

RABBIT & POULTRY SHOW

Fryer Rabbits

Kiddie Rabbit

Poultry - Broilers

6:00 PM

FRIDAY - March 9, 2018

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

*** LUNCH BREAK ***

LAMB & GOAT SHOW

1PM

KIDDIE SHOW

6:00 PM

Kiddie Calf

Kiddie Hog

Kiddie Lamb

Kiddie Goat

SATURDAY - March 10, 2018

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

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ATTENTION!!!

**If you DO NOT
like our Rules...**

**DON'T
PARTICIPATE.**