

For Stalling Animal(s):
 # of calves: _____
 # of Mature Animals: _____
 # of Cow/Calf Pairs: _____

**FLORIDA STATE FAIR
 OPEN DAIRY
 OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK**

OFFICIAL
 USE ONLY:
 Ex. Number: _____
 Payment: _____

ENTRY DUE DATE – JANUARY 3, 2025
1st Late Entry Period: January 4th – January 10th, 2025 (Double Entry Fees)

OWNER (As specified on Reg. Papers) _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

*Exhibitor Social Security # or Federal Id# (Mandatory) _____

***Mandatory Disclosure of Social Security Number or Federal ID Number** - Federal Tax regulation requires the Florida State Fair Authority (FSFA) to obtain Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from every person to whom compensation is paid. SSN or TIN are maintained and used by FSFA for the processing of payments due, and are reported to Federal and State agencies on forms required by law. FSFA will not disclose any SSN or TIN without your consent to anyone outside FSFA except as mandated by law. Failure to provide a SSN or TIN will result in denial of compensation.

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

County _____

Approximate Number of Milking Cows: _____

I hereby certify that these animals are intended for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Florida State Fair contained in the 2025 Open Dairy Show Rules by which I, the undersigned, understand & agree to abide by. I also agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the rules. I agree to abide by the General Disputes Policy as stated in the rules and I also agree to adhere to all PDCA Rules. I agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of me and/or animal in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida State Fair. I understand that the 2025 Open Dairy Show is held in conjunction with the 2025 Florida State Fair and agree that the Florida State Fair is not liable or responsible for any delay, change of dates or cancellation of the 2025 Florida State Fair due the following force majeure events: (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake; or (c) other potential disaster(s) or catastrophe(s), such as epidemics, or explosion. The Florida State Fair reserves the right to cancel the show with regard to illness and/or health concerns.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER – MANDATORY!!

For Entry Verification purposes, the Fair suggests sending a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

**Please Note: EARLY ARRIVALS
 MUST BE PREAPPROVED!**

No entry will be accepted unless entry is
 COMPLETE and payment to the Florida
 State Fair is paid in full.

ENTRY FEES

____ Open Dairy @ \$25.00 PER ANIMAL ____

TOTAL: _____

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____

JUNIOR CLASS & GROUP CLASS ENTRIES ONLY

BREED	CLASS No. Open	NAME OF ANIMAL	BREEDER	REGISTRY NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	NAME OF SIRE	REGISTRY NO.	NAME OF DAM	REGISTRY NO.

ENTRY IN GROUP CLASSES MUST BE INDICATED.

***** ANY GIVEN ANIMAL CAN ONLY BE SHOWN IN ONE ENTRY PER GROUP CLASS*****

Mail Entry Form and Fees To:
Florida State Fair
Open Dairy Show
P.O. Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33680

2025 FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Open and Youth Dairy Cow Exhibitors

Due to the HPAI dairy concerns across the United States this year, dairy cattle health requirements might change prior to the show.

Please be sure to check for all Florida updates here: <https://www.fdacs.gov/>

The Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI/H5N1) virus primarily impacts migratory birds and domestic poultry, but within the last year, it has also been identified in ruminants, including dairy cattle. Considering recent research and additional cases reported in the United States, the Florida State Fair aims to safeguard the dairy industry in Florida. As a precaution, the show will implement additional requirements for dairy cattle participating in the event. Below you will find the updated information:

2024 HPAI Dairy Cattle Announcement – October 2024

Requirements for All Open and Youth Dairy Exhibitors entering lactating dairy cattle in addition to Federal and State mandates

- Dairy exhibitors acknowledge the associated risks of showing and exhibiting lactating dairy cattle at shows and exhibitions.
- Dairy exhibitors also acknowledge that shows and exhibitions are employing responsible bio security measures but shall not be considered the authority or the regulation enforcer. Fairs and exhibitions should not be considered to provide the financial means, supplies or staffing for the implementation of bio security measures.

Whether for show or exhibition, the following criteria must be met and verified for all lactating cows:

- Official documentation showing negative test for each individual cow with the date, time and results of the latest test. Copies must be provided to the fair or exhibition by the exhibitor.
- Only farms identified and approved by the USDA's Monitoring Program are exempt from individual cow tests. However, official documentation showing the date, time and results of the latest test is required. Copies must be provided to the fair or exhibition by the exhibitor.

Exhibitors with lactating cows must also agree to

- Bring own tools: blowers, fans, wheelbarrows, forks, rakes, water/feed bucks
- No communal watering troughs
- No teat stripping on open shavings, pavement; must use containers
- No unloading animals until inspectors conduct their reviews on trailers
- Milk disposal; no ground dumping
- No use of fair's milking facility/equipment. Exhibitors must bring their own

As an Open or Youth Dairy Cow Exhibitor at the 2025 Florida State Fair, I have read and understand the above requirements:

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature of Youth Dairy Exhibitor

Date

Name of Veterinarian and Contact Information

Herd of Origin