RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH BEEF HEIFERS

1. The entry fee is $20.00 per heifer (no refunds) and must accompany the entry form. If entry fee and form are received after the deadline of January 15, 2015, an additional fee (late fee) of $20.00 per exhibitor will be charged. Please make checks payable to: West Florida Livestock Association. Participants must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2014 and have not graduated from high school. Entry is limited to those counties west of the Suwannee River in Florida and adjoining counties in the state of Georgia (Decatur and Grady).

2. Heifers 20 months of age and younger are eligible for entry. Age of heifers must be listed on entry form. Heifers may be mouthed.

3. Exhibitors must show their own heifer, unless approval is given by the Association’s rule committee. Entries are limited to 2 per exhibitor.

4. All heifers shall be halter broken to lead and well groomed for participation. Heifers that are unruly, wild or not in creditable condition will be disqualified. Heifer’s will be shown at the exhibitor’s risk. Heifers will be clean and clipped, fitting is optional.

5. All heifer entries will be weighed in Friday, March 6, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (ET). All heifers will be broken into classes by weight.

6. All heifers must meet health requirements as established by the State of Florida. Health certificates must be presented and approved before heifers are unloaded.

7. Heifers shall not be removed from the barn until after the Awards Program Saturday night. Deadline for removal shall be 10:00 PM Friday night unless prior arrangements have been made.

8. Heifer show premiums (prize money) will be mailed to exhibitors following the show. Premium amounts will be determined after the show, when show expenses are known.

9. There will be a separate showmanship class, both Junior and Senior for heifers. If the number of entries does not warrant a separate showmanship class, the Association can decide to combine heifer and steer showmanship.

10. Exhibitors must furnish the feed and care of their heifer.

11. Heifer show exhibitors will be eligible for the same West Florida Livestock Association awards, scholarships, etc. that are available to steer and swine exhibitors.