

*Polk County Youth Fair*  
**Fair Dates - January 23-January 29, 2016**

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All exhibits must be entered on a 2016 entry form(or entered online) and submitted to the Polk County Youth Fair Office 1702 Highway 17 South, Bartow FL 33830 or **mailed** to P O BOX 9005, Drawer HS03, Bartow, FL 33831-9005, or online at [www.pcyf.net](http://www.pcyf.net). Entries **postmarked** (no metered mail, email or fax copy accepted) on the entry deadline date will be accepted. Entry forms are available online at: [www.pcyf.net](http://www.pcyf.net). Your signature on the entry form you are entering your project on signifies that you have read and understand the rules and regulations and agree to abide by said rules and regulations. Please read specific department rules for other deadlines and penalties related to market animals and plants for auction.

<i>Date:</i>	<i>What's Due:</i>
March 30, 2015	Commercial Market Steer Show entry due
June 13, 2015 8:00 am	Commercial Market Steer Selection Day
July 10, 2015	Open Show Market Steer entry due
July 17, 2015	Late entries for Open Show Market Steers due
July 25, 2015 6:00 am - 9:00 am	Mandatory Market Steer Open Show Initial Weigh in/Tagging Day
August 15, 2015 8:00 am - noon	Mandatory Livestock Field Day and Market Steer(Open and Commercial) Exhibitor Rules Meeting
September 10, 2015 6:30 pm	Horticulture Workshop(Brenneman Auditorium)
September 12, 2015 9:00 am	Mandatory meeting for Poultry exhibitors, 4-H Leaders and Teachers(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2 meetings) Poultry Workshop for Poultry exhibitors(following mandatory meeting)
September 15, 2015 7:00 pm	Mandatory meeting for Poultry Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders and Teachers(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2 meetings)
September 17, 2015 7:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Mandatory meeting for all Market Hog Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders and Teachers(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2)
September 19, 2015 9:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mandatory meeting for all Market Hog Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders and Teachers(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2)
September 21, 2015	Market Hog entry due
September 22-25, 2015	Late entries accepted for Market Hogs
September 24, 2015 6:00 pm	Mandatory Meeting for Goat Breeding and Goat Tying Skills Contest(Exhibitors must attend this meeting)
September 25, 2015	Blueberry, Citrus, Peach, Ornamental Plant Entry Form due, Plants for Display Only Entry due
October 1, 2015	Horses must be owned/leased or cared for by this date(lease to be turned in with entry form due November 6, 2015)
October 1, 2015 - January 12, 2016	Family and Consumer Sciences Entry Forms online entries accepted
October 2, 2015	Late entries for Blueberry, Citrus, Peach and Ornamental Plant Entry Forms, Plants for Display Only Entry due
October 3, 2015 6:30 am - 10:00 am	Market Hog Tagging Day
October 9, 2015	Archery Competition Entry due
October 15, 2015 7:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Mandatory meeting for all Horse Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders and Teachers(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2)
October 16, 2015	Late entries for Archery Competition due with late entry fee
October 24, 2015 9:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mandatory meeting for all Horse Exhibitors, 4-H Leaders and Teachers(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2) 1 <sup>st</sup> Mandatory Archery Safety and Training Session/Fun Shoot and Turkey Shoot(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2 training sessions being held)
November 6, 2015	Beef Breeding, Commercial Heifer, Breeding Goat, Goat Tying Skills Contest, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit entry due
November 7, 2015 8:00 am - 9:30 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mandatory Archery Safety and Training Session/Fun Shoot and Turkey Shoot(exhibitors must attend 1 of 2 training sessions)
December 4, 2015	Purebred Beef, Commercial Heifer, Breeding Goat, Horse late entry due with late entry fee
December 4, 2015	Chili Cook Off Contest Entry Forms Due. Vegetable entry due. Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets ownership deadline. Dog Entry and Dog Class entry due.
December 11, 2015	Vegetables late entry due with late entry fee. Dog Entry and Dog Class Entry late entry due with late entry fee.
December 16, 2015	Family & Consumer Sciences Entry Forms due in the Youth Fair Office(mailed and hand delivered only) Copies of letters to potential buyers due for cake auction, blueberry, citrus, peach, ornamental plants, market hogs, market steers, commercial heifers.
January 4, 2016	Whip Popping entry forms due.
January 8, 2016	Scrap Off entry forms due.
January 15, 2016	Copies of late letters to potential buyers for blueberry, citrus, peach and ornamental plants late letter with late letter fee deadline
January 19, 2016 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Non-perishable exhibit check in, cake Auction and cake auction recipes due. Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Mannequin Modeling, Sew Off Contest, Storytelling Contest, Tablesitting & Menu Planning, Working Booth entry forms due.
January 22, 2016 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Perishable exhibits check in and Food Preservation exhibits check in
January 25, 2016 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Cakes for auction check in