

# YOUTH GOAT SHOW | (YG)

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## GENERAL RULES:

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Exhibitors must be 8 years old by September 1, of the current 4-H year. Exhibitors must be current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA and may enter all open class shows online by deadline.
- **All exhibitors must attend at least 1 of the goat workshops within the current 4-H year.**
- ***Any 4-H, FFL, or Open exhibitors conducting or participating in any illegal or illicit activities, including tobacco, alcohol or vaping around the Fairgrounds, shall forfeit all right to show and or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums and or awards will be withheld by KVLS for current year.***
- **All participants, Adult & Youth, MUST adhere to the 4-H code of conduct. (Please find attached on the last page for reference)**
  - **All Exhibitors are required to complete Ethic Class. Ethics class is only good for 3 years. If you need to sign up for the class, go to <https://floridastatefairag.com/>.**

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## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

- All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture. All animals are required to have OCVI (Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).
- Please see the Event Calendar for complete details and dates.

## **JUDGING:**

- There must be a minimum of three (3) animals per breed section for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places to pay full premiums. If there are not enough animals in a breed section to make a class, it will be up to the show committee to make a class placement decision. Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class, not including showmanship or costume.

## **DRESS CODE:**

### o FOR THE SHOW:

- o All exhibitors must wear a white, sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans.
- o Boots or leather closed-toed shoes.
- o Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
- o No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.
- o **All exhibitors are required to wear show numbers on the front and back of shirts.**

### o FOR SHOWMANSHIP:

- o **Must have a goat entered in a class to be able to do Showmanship.**
- o All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt, collard dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers.
- o Boots or leather closed toes shoes.

Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires. Hats, jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

## **REGISTRATION:**

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- All animals must be registered online by the deadline. (Please see the Event Calendar for complete details and dates).
- Any changes to registrations of a goat must be approved by committee chair prior to February 7, 2025.
- Goats can only be registered in **one class**. (This does not include showmanship or costume contests.)

## **ANIMAL CARE:**

- Exhibitors will be required to feed, water, and clean pen(s) for their own animals and bring their own feed/hay.
  - Exhibitors will need to bring feed for their animals each day.
  - Please keep your animal's pen area clean and re-bed if needed. If goats need smaller fencing, you must provide if goats are small enough to get through the pens.  
**\*\*\*All exhibitors and their parents MUST sign a contract of rules! At Check-In!**  
**\*\*\*If the contract is broken, the exhibitor may forfeit ALL premiums from this show may be banned from showing in this show for a year.**
  - You are responsible for breaking down and re-stacking cleaning your own pen panels when you remove your animal from the fair. If you are unable to break down your own pen due to an animal that is next to your pen that is sharing a panel, please let a committee member know.
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- **Remember these exhibits are for the public to view; they need to be clean**
  - All exhibitors or / representatives **MUST** participate in pent setup and breakdown or exhibitor will be fined \$25.00. You **MUST** sign in even if you are assisting in another area.
  - All animals must be free of lice or have been treated prior to arrival at the fair. Please bring the preventative with you.

## **HANDLING :**

- All goats must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be removed from the ring and not judged.

## **SHOW LIMITATION:**

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- There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
- **NO INTACT MALES.**

## **CHECK OUT:**

- Animals removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money. **\*\* No pens or animals will be cleaned out from the barn until conclusion of the show or may result in disciplinary action. \*\***

## **PREMIUMS:**

- All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks.
- \*\*Your animal area must be clean at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited. RULES AND REGULATIONS\*\***

## **ENTRIES:**

- Animals shown in individual classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or have a Lease agreement before the 4H/FFA fair registration deadline.
- All animals must be able to be lead in order to compete for premiums.
- Entries must be made in the name of the animal owner.
- Each goat can only be entered into 1 age class (not including showmanship or costume contests). Only 1 entry per class.
- All lactating does **MUST** be shown in a dairy production class.
- All dry does will be shown in age/breed appropriate class.
- Each animal entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair Youth Goat Show must have the correct ear tag, birth date, and show division on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all goats for age. All goats must be tattooed or ear-tagged with a health certificate.
- All goats entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag, tattooed or be microchipped with a 15-digit microchip.
- Goats must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Chairperson, be transferred to their proper classes on the day of check-in.
- Substitutions must be submitted in writing and postmarked by January 14 of the

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show year. The ownership deadline of January 1, of the current 4-H year will still apply on substituted animals, and substitutions can only be made in the same division.

- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**

- All goats must be de-horned OR have safely tipped horns.
- Birth dates must be listed on the registration.
- If Doe is bred, bred date must be indicated on the registration.

## **ARRIVAL:**

- Animals may not be unloaded on the fairgrounds until they have been checked by the Florida State Veterinarians, except in the case of emergency. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact their Committee Chair.

## **ANIMAL CARE:**

- Unworthy Exhibits-It is the intent of the Youth Goat Committee that no premium of distinction of any kind is given an animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in Accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for the Championship.

## **PREMIUMS:**

- Placing's:
  - 1st - \$8.00
  - 2nd - \$5.00
  - 3rd - \$3.00
  - 4th -10th - \$2.00
- Good Neighbor Award \$25.00
- Commercial Grand Champion Goat \$75.00
- Commercial Reserve Grand Champion Goat \$50.00
- Dairy Grand Champion Goat \$75.00
- Dairy Reserve Grand Champion Goat \$50.00
- Commercial Wether Grand Champion -Award

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- Commercial Wether Reserve Grand Champion-Award
- Dairy Wether Grand Champion-Award
- Dairy Wether Reserve Grand Champion -Award
- Dairy Production Doe Grand Champion \$75.00
- Dairy Production Doe Reserve Grand Champion \$50.00

## CLASSIFICATIONS:

- Senior Doe – Any goat over 2 years old or any goat that has kidded regardless of age.
- Junior Doe – Any goat that is under 2 years of age that has NOT kidded.
- Prospect Wether Senior - Any male goat that has at least one set of permanent incisors.
- Prospect Wether Junior – Any market goat that has not made weight, or any other wethered goat that does not have permanent incisors.

## YOUTH COMMERCIAL DOE GOATS

## SECTION 1

### PUREBRED COMMERCIAL DOE (MUST HAVE VALID REGISTRATION PAPERS) CLASS

01	0 – 6 months PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 02	7 - 12 months PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE CLASS
03	13 – 18 months PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 04	19 – 24 months PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 05	25 – 30 months PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 06	31- 36 months PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 07	37 months – up PURE BRED COMMERCIAL DOE

### CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL DOE GOATS

CLASS 08	0 – 6 months CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE CLASS
09	7-12 months CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE CLASS
10	13 – 18 months CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 11	19 – 24 months CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 12	25 – 30 months CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 13	31- 36 months CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE
CLASS 14	37 months – up CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL DOE

(Grand and Reserve Grand COMMERCIAL DOE will be selected)

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## YOUTH DAIRY DOE GOATS

## SECTION 2

### PUREBRED DAIRY DOE (MUST HAVE VALID REGISTRATION PAPERS)

- CLASS 01 0 – 6 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE CLASS
- 02 7-12 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE CLASS
- 03 13 – 18 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 04 19 – 24 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 05 25 – 30 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 06 31- 35 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 07 36 -50 months PURE BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 08 SENIOR DOE

### CROSSBRED DAIRY DOE GOATS

- CLASS 09 0 – 6 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE CLASS
- 10 7-12 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE CLASS
- 10 13 – 18 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 11 19 – 24 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 12 25 – 30 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 13 31- 35 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 14 36 - 50 months CROSS BRED DAIRY DOE
- CLASS 15 SENIOR DOE

(Grand and Reserve Grand DAIRY DOE will be selected)

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## **YOUTH COMMERCIAL WETHER SECTION 3**

CLASS 01 Jr. Class (under 2 years)  
CLASS 02 Sr. Class (2 years and older)

(Grand and Reserve Grand Commercial wether will be selected)

## **YOUTH DAIRY WETHER SECTION 4**

Class 01 Jr. Class (under 2 years)  
Class 02 Sr. Class (2 years and older)

(Grand and Reserve Dairy wether will be selected)

## **DAIRY PRODUCTION SECTION 5**

**IF GOAT IS SHOWN IN THIS CLASS, IT CAN NOT BE REGISTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS**

**(IF NECESSARY, CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT AT THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE. DOES NOT MATTER PUREBRED OR CROSSBRED)**

CLASS 01 up to 36 months  
CLASS 02 Senior Doe

**(Grand and Reserve Dairy Production doe will be selected)**

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## SECTION 6 SHOWMANSHIP

### SHOWMANSHIP:

1. All exhibitors will be placed in one of the three divisions as determined by their age as of September 1, of the current 4-H year.
  1. Junior Division (8 years through 10 years of age)
  2. Intermediate Division (11 year through 13 years of age)
  3. Senior Division (14 years through 18 years of age)
2. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> A2nd for each age division.
3. All exhibitors will be automatically entered into showmanship. They can opt out of doing it on the day of the show. **All goats used for showmanship must be registered in a class in Section. 1, 2, 3, or 4.**

## SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

### COMMERCIAL GOATS BUCKLE AND

JUNIOR – GRAND \$50.  
RESERVE GRAND-\$25.

INTERMEDIATE-GRAND \$50.  
RESERVE GRAND-\$25.

SENIOR-GRAND-\$50.  
RESERVE GRAND-\$25.

### DAIRY GOATS BUCKLE AND

JUNIOR GRAND-\$50.  
RESERVE GRAND-\$25.

INTERMEDIATE-GRAND-\$50.  
RESERVE GRAND-\$25.

SENIOR-GRAND-\$50.  
RESERVE GRAND-\$25.

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## YOUTH GOAT COSTUME CONTEST – SECTION 7

1. Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
2. **Goat must be entered in the Youth Goat Show and can only be shown by a registered exhibitor. All goats used must be registered in Sections 1, 2, 3, or 4. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**
3. Youth must enter the costume contest on the original registration form. (If you choose to withdraw from the contest, please do so at fair check-in).
4. Exhibitors are to dress in accordance with the goat's costume. Entry may be a fashioned outfit, either created or bought. Dress the goat in the best costume you can think of!
5. All costumes must be attached to the animal in a safe, non-binding way and are non-harmful to the goat.
6. Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
7. A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the Committee Member prior to the start of the event.
8. **Participation Ribbons only** - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class. **Premiums not paid.**
9. **HAVE FUN!!**

### **CLASSES:**

1. Junior (age 8-10) 02. Intermediate (age 11-13) 03. Senior (age 14-18)

**\*\*\* Please do not forget our Pee Wee Goat Show held 30 minutes prior to our Goat Show.**

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## 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

### 4-H YOUTH/PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary goal of the 4-H Program is to help youth develop competency in their projects, confidence in themselves and others, connections to their community and sound character. Actions by persons (Parents, and 4-Her's) involved with the 4-H Program will be consistent with the six core ethical values comprising good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, fairness and citizenship.

As a 4-H Participant/Parent/Guardian I will:

- Treat all people and property with respect, courtesy, consideration and compassion. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name calling, swearing and other language or nonverbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- Keep informed about 4-H program policies and projects and read materials pertaining to the county 4-H program.
- Teach and model kindness and compassion for others. Recognize that all people have skills and talents which can be used to help others and improve the community. Teach and foster teamwork and discourage selfishness.
- Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others. I will make all reasonable efforts to assure equal access to participation for all youth and adults regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or disability. Decisions will be made fairly and treat all individuals and families with impartiality.
- Obey laws and rules as an obligation of being a good citizen. I accept responsibility for the proper treatment and care for other youth and adults, the program facilities and/or equipment.
- Demonstrate the responsible treatment of animals and stewardship of the environment.
- Not use alcohol or illegal substances (or be under the influence) while working with or participating in any part of the 4-H Program.
- Provide a safe environment for all parties involved in 4-H. I will protect those involved from sexual harassment, physical force, verbal or mental abuse, neglect, or other harmful behaviors.

4-H Parents, Guardian and/or Youth who do not abide by the above code of conduct, may receive the following consequences:

- Be asked to explain actions to the 4-H Council.
- Be dismissed from an event at own expense.
- Further disciplinary action determined by the 4-H Council, which may include:
  - restriction from contacting 4-H families, volunteers, donors, and/or sponsors pertaining to any 4-H matter
  - becoming ineligible to attend any further 4-H activities
  - family may become ineligible to participate in the County 4-H Program
- Reimburse the proper entity for any property damage or for liability resulting from inappropriate actions. In the case of vandalism, guilty party may be required to reimburse 4-H and/or the facility.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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