



# **Livestock Premium Book**

**Lake County Fair  
April 5-14, 2024  
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## 2023-2024 Livestock Dates to Remember

Laying Hen - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> (5:00 PM)
Laying Hen - Drawing	Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>
Market Steer - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM)
Market Steer - Initial Check In	Saturday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 11:00 AM)
Market Swine - Registration Deadline	By: January 5 <sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM)
Market Goat - Registration Deadline	By: January 5 <sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM)
Market Lamb - Registration Deadline	By: January 5 <sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM)
Market Swine - Tag Pick Up	Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> (8:00-11:00 AM)
Market Goat/Lamb - Tag Pick Up	Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> (8:00-11:00 AM)
Beef Breeding - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5:00 PM)
Dairy Goat - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5:00 PM)
Breeding Goat - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5:00 PM)
Poultry - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5:00 PM)
Rabbit - Registration Deadline	By: Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5:00 PM)
Fair Prep Clinic	Saturday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
Record Book - Turn In	Monday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> (5:00 – 8:00 PM) <b>Turn in at the Fairgrounds</b>
Skill A Thon	This will follow each exhibitor meeting after each species fair check in. <b>(Pay Attention to Announcements)</b>
Tack Drop Off (Optional)	Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> (4:00 - 6:00 PM)
Market Steer – Fair Check In	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 11:00 AM)
Poultry - Fair Check In	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> (2:00 - 5:00 PM)
Rabbit – Fair Check In	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> (2:00 - 5:00 PM)
Market Steer – Manageability	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> (4:00 PM)
Market Steer - Show	Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM)
Poultry - Show	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 AM) <b>CLOSED BARN</b>
Poultry - Showmanship	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> (11:00 AM)
Market Steer – Sale	Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> (4:00 PM)
Rabbit - Show	Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> (9:00 AM)
Beef Breeding – Fair Check In	Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 10:00 AM)
Beef Breeding – Manageability	Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> (4:00 PM)
Beef Breeding - Show	Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM)
Meat/Breeding Goat & Lamb – Fair Check In	Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 10:00 AM)
Meat/Breeding Goat & Lamb - Show	Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> (3:00 PM)
Meat/Breeding Goat & Lamb - Sale	Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> (6:00 PM <b>OR</b> Following Show & Awards)
Dairy Goat – Fair Check In	Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> (8:00 – 10:00 AM)
Dairy Goat – Show	Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> (6:00 PM)
Market Swine – Fair Check In	Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 – 11:00 AM)
Market Swine - Show	Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM)
Laying Hen – Sale	Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> (3:00 PM)
Market Swine - Sale	Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> (4:00 PM)

## THE LAKE COUNTY FAIR SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in any event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns or animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions

# Lake County Fair

## Exhibitor Eligibility & Responsibilities

PLEASE NOTE: The Lake County Fair Association reserve the right, at its discretion to change, modify, add or cancel the rules, schedule of events, and the right to disqualify any exhibitor for any reason.

### 1-Exhibitor Eligibility

- 1A. All exhibitors must reside within the Boundaries of Lake County and/or attend a Lake County School or home school. Anyone having graduated high school or dropped out is ineligible to register or show at the Lake County Fair. LCF management and/or superintendents have the right to ask for proof of school records and residence.
- 1B. All exhibitors must be a registered member of a chartered Lake County 4-H Club or Lake County FFA Chapter. Their membership must be in good standing and exhibitors must have met/meet all Club or Chapter requirements.
  - a. A FFA Chapter or 4-H club shall be considered an eligible exhibitor.
- 1C. Age breakdowns are as follows. As of September 1, 2023
  - a. Junior: 8-10 years old
  - b. Intermediate: 11-13 years old
  - c. Senior: 14-18 years old

### 2-Rules and Regulations

- 2A. All animals **MUST** be registered through Lake County Fair website ([www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com)) using the online ShoWorks system.
  - a. All entries will be subject to a Non-Refundable entry fee charged at the time of online registration.
  - b. Exhibitors will be prompted to complete a W-9 during registration, this **MUST** be entirely filled out to complete registration.
  - c. Registration will close at 5:00pm on the date of deadline. Exhibitors who have **NOT** registered through online system by the deadline will **NOT** be eligible to show at the Lake County Fair, **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be granted.
  - d. ShoWorks confirmation receipt must be shown at initial weigh in/tag pickup for market animals.
  - e. A copy must also be kept by the exhibitor for Record Books.
- 2B. An official entry form for **EACH** animal registered must be completed and accepted in order to exhibit at the Lake County Fair.
  - a. Entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or guardian, and exhibitor's FFA advisor or 4-H Leader.
  - b. Entry forms must be presented at initial weigh-in/tag pick up for market animals.
  - c. Acceptance of Entry forms in no way guarantees animals will be eligible to show and/or sell at the Lake County Fair.
  - d. All Entries must be accompanied by a Health Certificate stating they are disease free at time of fair check in.
- 2C. Bill of sale for Market animals **MUST** be presented at initial check-in/tag pick up.
  - a. A copy of Bill of Sale must be kept by the exhibitor for Record Books.
- 2D. An exhibitor may show and sell only (1) one market animal, with the exclusions of Market Meat Goat and Market Lamb projects. Exhibitors may be registered and show/sell a Market Meat goat OR Market Lamb project and one other Market project.
- 2E. Exhibitors must personally show his or her own animal they registered for both show and showmanship. FFA chapter or 4-H Club animals may be exhibited by any member of the

- organization who would otherwise qualify as an eligible exhibitor. FFA Chapter/4-H Club animals **MUST** be exhibited by the **SAME** exhibitor for both show and showmanship.
- a. If at any time you are found to be exhibiting an animal that is **NOT** your entry, you will be dismissed from the ring. If this information is found **AFTER** placing, placing and premiums will be forfeited. In the event that an exhibitor is exhibiting in multiple classes and more than one animal makes it to the final drive, the second animal may be shown by another eligible exhibitor with superintendent approval.
- 2F. Each exhibitor assumes all liability in the case of death or injury to their animals until sold. The purchaser assumes liability at the time of sale. At no time does the Lake County Fair assume responsibility or liability for health or injury of any livestock exhibited at the fair.
- 2G. All animals must have official identification number from the State of Florida (rabbit and poultry excluded). This ID must follow USDA office requirements. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain this ID.
- a. EID (also referred to as RFID) is **REQUIRED** for all Market Steer and Market Swine entries. Animals must be tagged with this EID at time of fair check in and **MUST** match health certificate.
  - b. Official ID on the animal must correspond with the number on Health Certificate at time of Fair Check-in.
- 2H. Record Books **MUST** be completed by **EACH** exhibitor to show at the Lake County Fair.
- a. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter animal exhibitors **MUST** complete a record book to show at the lake county fair.
  - b. Record books must be signed by exhibitor, parent or guardian, and FFA Advisor/4-H Leader.
  - c. Record books will be turned in at the Lake County Fairgrounds.
  - d. Deadline to turn in record books will be March 18, 2024 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.
  - e. Unacceptable or incomplete records as determined by Lake County Fair screening committee **MAY** be cause for exhibitor disqualification of showing.
  - f. Should an animal be unable to show or disqualified for reasons other than disciplinary or unacceptable record book, record book will remain eligible for record book contests, awards, and premiums.
  - g. Record books are available on the Lake County Fair website([www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com))
- 2I. All animals will be treated as commercial animals and in a safe and timely manner.
- 2J. Grooming, feeding handling, and other care of an exhibitor's animal at the fair is part of the livestock project and is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 2K. Barn Superintendent will assign animal quarters to each exhibitor.
- 2L. Each exhibitor is expected to maintain, clean, and keep the quarters of his or her livestock attractive at all times. Feed, hay, equipment, tack, and tools necessary for the maintenance, care, and proper display of animals must be provided by the exhibitor. Said items must be removed from the barn promptly after show/sale.
- 2M. All exhibits must stay until the removal date and time of that exhibit given by the superintendent. If an animal is removed early exhibitors will be charged a **\$100** fine, all premiums will be forfeited and exhibitor will **NOT** be eligible to show **ANY** animal at the Lake County Fair the following year.
- 2N. All animals with the exclusion of swine, rabbit, and poultry **MUST** be halter broken and kept under the control of the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be properly led and managed by the exhibitor will be disqualified from show and sale.
- a. Show collars are permitted to be used for Breeding, Dairy, and Meat Goats as well as Market Lambs.
  - b. Exhibitors us halter of their choice on their animals.
    - i. Superintendents have the authority to require exhibitors to use chain halters if deemed necessary.

- 2O. If an animal is unable to walk on its own accord from the pen to the show ring, the animal will be ineligible to show and/or sell.
- 2P. Before any procedure is performed on an animal due to bloat, or other medical emergency, a Lake County Fair Management member or Livestock superintendent MUST be notified.
- 2Q. Grooming is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- Professional fitters are prohibited.
  - Cooperation among and between exhibitors and Advisors/Leaders in the same event is permitted and encouraged.
  - Lake County Fair livestock shows are a “Clip, Blow, and Go” ONLY show (Shampoo, water, and blower only. Shampoo may be waterless or liquid)-no adhesives, paint, extra hair, sheen, etc. is permitted. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from show and/or sale and premiums forfeited.
  - Fly Spray will be provided by Lake County Fair Superintendents.
  - Metal combs are prohibited at the Lake County Fair.
  - No graffiti will be permitted on animals. Any animal with graffiti will be disqualified from show and/or sale.
- 2R. Exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own behavior. Conduct that violates the laws of the State of Florida, Lake County Fair Rules, or in a manner that brings discredit to the Lake County Fair or it’s livestock shows will lead to disqualification from showing and/or selling at the Lake County Fair as well as be barred from any future exhibition.
- 2S. All Exhibitors are required to wear appropriate attire while in the livestock barn.
- 4-H/FFA official dress must be worn during show and sales. (White dress shirt, black pants (no blue jeans), boots/closed toed shoes above the ankle (No boat shoes, clogs or sandals will be permitted during manageability, shows and sales.)
  - No Hats or cell phones will be permitted in the show ring.
  - Opened toed/ended shoes (ie, slip-on, clogs, sandals) are prohibited in the barn at all times.
  - No inappropriate shirts/sayings will be permitted.
  - “Bling” belts and pants are not permitted.
  - Failure to adhere to attire requirements will result in disqualification.
- 2T. Any exhibitor going under, over, or through the perimeter fence of the Fairgrounds or livestock panels will be automatically disqualified.
- 2U. An exhibitor may **NOT** be pregnant while exhibiting an animal at the Lake County Fair.
- 2V. Glass bottles are not permitted at the Lake County Fair.
- 2W. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on Lake County Fair premises. The Lake County Fair has a Zero Tolerance Policy for alcohol or drugs, any evidence of drug or alcohol use will result in the elimination of participation in both current and future Lake County Fair shows/sales or events.
- 2X. Smoking/Vaping is not permitted in any Lake County Fair building, tent, pavilion, or barn at any time.
- 2Y. Golf Carts, Utility Vehicles, and/or ATVs are to be used by authorized personnel ONLY. Personal Golf carts, utility vehicles, ATVs or other motorized vehicles and bikes are NOT permitted.

### 3-Show and Sale

- 3A. Livestock exhibitors will be issued a colored armband and parking pass that corresponds to their respective show and sales.
- Exhibitors will be permitted to park in Livestock Exhibitor Parking ONLY, you will be allotted a specific range of time to drive into gates for unloading/loading tack. Exhibitor’s

- parked inside the gates after cut-off time will be towed.
- b. The Lake County Fair does not issue passes/tickets for exhibitor's parents/families, tickets must be purchased for entry.
  - c. Livestock 10 day passes will be available for purchase for Lake County 4-H/FFA family members at the fair website ([www.lakecofair.com](http://www.lakecofair.com)) February 16-March 29, 2024.(Limit 8 per family) Please note after March 29<sup>th</sup> these tickets will **NOT** be available for purchase and individual full priced entry tickets will be required.
- 3B. The following number of days will be used to calculate weight gain.
- a. Steer-180 days
  - b. Swine- 96 days
  - c. Meat Goats-94 days
  - d. Market Lamb-94 days
- 3C. Each show must have a minimum of (6) six Lake County Fair exhibitors.
- 3D. No one will be permitted in the show ring during shows/sales unless authorized/sanctioned by the Lake County Fair Association management or superintendents.
- 3E. **ALL** Market animals **MUST** be sold at auction to the highest bidder.
- 3F. **ALL** market animals sold **MUST** go to slaughter. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 3G. Market animals will **NOT** be released to exhibitors or be permitted on any trailer that is not a USDA approved slaughter facility trailer.
- 3H. Buyer packets (Credentials, and parking pass) will be mailed to buyers who purchased an animal the previous year by the Fair Office. No tickets or parking passes will be given to exhibitors to pass to their buyers.
- a. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to furnish the Lake County Fair office with buyer's names and addresses they would like credentials sent to.
  - b. Buyer information **MUST** be given to the Fair Office by March 15, 2024, to ensure delivery to the buyers.
  - c. Please note Buyers will still need to register online or day of sale. Furnishing the fair office does **NOT** ensure their registration.
- 3I. A (6%) six percent commission fee will be deducted from both the sale price of animals sold at auction AND all add-ons processed by the Lake County Fair for the promotion and production of our Youth Livestock Programs.
- a. It is highly encouraged that add-ons are given directly to exhibitors.
    - i. Please note that add-ons given to exhibitors are not eligible as a tax write-off.
- 3J. Each exhibitor **MUST** prepare a letter of thanks to their buyer.
- a. Letters must be in an addressed (i.e.: To Buyer & From Exhibitor), stamped, but **NOT SEALED** envelope ready for mailing.
  - b. Exhibitors **MUST** furnish the Fair office with Buyer Thank-You letters by **May 3, 2024, at 5:00 PM.**
    - i. A **\$100.00** fine will be deducted from the Exhibitor's checks for any Thank-you letters turned in after the deadline.
    - ii. A **\$50.00** fine will be deducted from the Exhibitor's checks for any Unacceptable Thank-you letter (i.e., scrapbook paper, ripped paper, one sentence, no buyer name, non-legible handwriting, etc.)
    - iii. NO Checks will be mailed to an exhibitor until their Thank-You letter is received in the fair office.
    - iv. **PLEASE NOTE: If NO Thank-You is received, the fair will NOT mail an exhibitor's check and the exhibitor will be disqualified from showing in next year's fair.**
  - c. Exhibitors are encouraged to also send Thank-you letters to Barn and Award sponsors. These letters do **NOT** need to be turned into the fair office but sent directly to sponsors.
- 3K. Gifts for Buyer's shall **NOT** be given the night of sale. If you choose to give a gift/basket,



please do so after fair.

- 3L. The Lake County Fair will not sponsor the sale of any animal that has been eliminated or disqualified for any reason.
- 3M. Buyer pictures with exhibitors will be presented to the buyer as soon as possible.
- 3N. Please allow 6 weeks from the last day of fair to receive Sale and Premium checks.

## 4-Livestock Premiums & Awards

- 4A. Award sponsorship is determined upon the approval of the Lake County Fair management.
- 4B. All judging (unless otherwise noted) will be done on a sliding scale by class placing.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> in class-\$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$20, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$15, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$10, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$7.50, 6<sup>th</sup> and below- \$0.
- 4C. Showmanship Awards will be awarded for each Livestock Division and age bracket (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
  - a. To participate in showmanship exhibitors **MUST** use the animal registered under their name.
  - b. Non-registered animals may **NOT** be used even if owned by the exhibitor.
  - c. Borrowing animals for showmanship is **NOT** permitted.
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> place showmanship will receive a belt buckle.
  - e. 2<sup>nd</sup> place showmanship will receive award.
  - f. 3<sup>rd</sup> place showmanship will receive award.
- 4D. Record Book awards will be awarded for each Livestock Division and age bracket (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place record book will receive an award.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place record book will receive an award.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place record book will receive an award.
- 4E. Herdsman Awards will be awarded for all Division Exhibitors and they will be judged daily on the following:
  - a. Orderliness and cleanliness of service area, stall, pens, animals, and public walkways.
  - b. Personal appearance of exhibitor.
  - c. Cooperation with superintendents and show officials in presenting attractive exhibits.
  - d. Availability of either exhibitor or information about their exhibits.
  - e. This award will receive \$50 and award for 1<sup>st</sup> place, and \$25 and award for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- 4F. The "Charles E. Norris Sportsman Award" will be awarded all divisions with the exclusion of poultry and rabbit.
  - a. This award will given to the Best All Around Lake County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club for outstanding cleanliness, courtesy, personal appearance, and attitude.
  - b. This award will receive a plaque and \$100.00
  - c. This award is in honor of Charles E. Norris.
- 4G. The "James "Big Jim" Richardson Award" will be given to an exhibitor participating in a Lake County Fair show for their first time in all divisions with the exclusion of poultry and rabbit.
  - a. This award will receive a plaque.
  - b. This award is in honor of a longtime support James Richardson.
- 4H. Please refer to species rules for date/times of when awards will be announced and distributed.
- 4I. There is no money paid for rosette ribbons.
- 4J. The Lake County Fair may announce and offer additional awards.
  - a. It is the responsibility and discretion of Livestock Superintendents to select award recipients of all special awards. Their decision is FINAL.

- I have read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing Lake County Fair Youth Livestock Show and Sales as stated in this premium book.
- I understand that I may be asked to furnish proof of good standing as a member of a chartered Lake County 4-H Club or Lake County FFA Chapter.
- I understand that acceptance of Official Entry Form(s) in no way guarantees entries will be eligible to show and/or sell at the Lake County Fair.
- I understand that I as the exhibitor must be able to properly lead and manage my animal, and that my animal must be kept under my control as stated in Rule 2N. I understand that to determine this ability I will be required to participate in a Lake County Fair “manageability test” and pass by its requirements. I also understand that failure to pass the foregoing test will result in disqualification from Lake County Fair Shows and Sales.
- I understand there is a possibility of financial loss as a result of Livestock Projects and am willing to accept the risk. I further understand that no profit is guaranteed with this project regardless of qualification to show and sell. I understand that the Lake County Fair will not sponsor any animal that has been eliminated, disqualified, or does not meet minimum requirements to show/sell.
- I understand that the Lake County Fair assumes no liability for any loss to any person, individual, corporation, or association in the event of fire, theft, damage, or personal injury sustained through the negligence of any person or group of persons.
- I understand that all checks for premium monies awarded in connection with Lake County Fair Youth Livestock Shows and Sales must be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 60 days from the date of the check. If the recipient/payee fails to timely negotiate said check, all monies due to the recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the Lake County Fair.

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Exhibitor Signature

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Advisor/Leader Signature

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

**\*This sheet must be signed and included in your record book\***

# Market Steer Show and Sale

**Superintendent: Mary Ellen Jones**

Phone: 352-360-8553

## **Registration Deadline:**

September 29, 2023 – 5:00 PM

## **Initial Weigh-In/Tagging:**

October 7, 2023 – 8:00 – 11:00 AM

- Registration fee: \$10.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may register a maximum of (2) two steers for initial weigh in.
  - As stated in rule 2D, only one entry will be permitted to show, exhibitors must make their final selection at Fair Check-In.
- All Steer Exhibitors must be 10 years old by September 1, 2023
- Initial Steer check in will take place **October 7, 2023 from 8:00 - 11:00AM.**
  - Although there is no minimum weight requirement, the Lake County Fair and its superintendents recommend a steer weigh atleast 550lbs at initial weigh-in to reach weight requirements for final fair check-in.
  - Lake County Fair Management/Superintendent will tag steers with a numbered ear tag.
    - Should an ear tag be lost, exhibitors **MUST** notify the Livestock Superintendent **IMMEDIATELY.**
  - All other identifying brands and ear tag numbers must be entered on the Official Entry Form.
  - Photos will be taken by Lake County Fair Management/Superintendent of your steer once it has been tagged and weighed.
  - Initial weight will be entered on Official Fair Entry Form.
  - Acceptance of Official Entry Form in no way implies that a steer will qualify for the show and sale.
  - If a steer has lost its center teeth at the time of the initial weigh-in, the exhibitor must submit a breeder's affidavit stating steer's age.
    - A steer must not be over 27 months of age at the time of show.

**Final Fair Check-In: Thursday April 4, 2024 8:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Steer Show: Friday 4/5/24 - 7:00 PM**

**Steer Sale: Saturday 4/6/24 - 4:00 PM**

- All Steers must be naturally polled or properly dehorned with no more than 1 ½ inch from the base showing at the time of final fair check-in.
  - No animals will be dehorned by Lake County Fair Management/Superintendents.
- As stated in rule 2G: All Steers are **REQUIRED** to have **EID**.
- There will be **ONLY** (1) one final weigh-in for Final Fair Check-In.
- Steers must meet the minimum weight requirement of 1,000lbs at the time of Final Fair Check-In/Weigh-in on a zero tolerance scale and must conform to accepted show standards.
  - Allowance will be given for scale tolerance, if any. Bulls, extremes in poor conformation, staginess, crippled, lightly muscles, or thinly fleshed steers with obviously unsatisfactory weight for their age will be eliminated from the show and sale.
  - Steers weighing over 1,350lbs will sell at a maximum weight of 1,350 lbs.
  - Steers **MUST** have gained a minimum of (1.5lbs) average daily gain or more in 180 days.
- All Market animals will be graded by ultrasound at Final Fair Check-In.
  - This will aid in your analysis of your animal to help produce better animals each year.
  - Steers must meet the requirement of a minimum of one-fourth (0.25) of an inch of back fat cover **OR** Quality grade of "Select" at Final Fair Check-In to be permitted to show.
- If an animal does not meet the minimum weight, daily gain, and/or ultrasound requirements they will be eliminated from show and sale and sent home upon completion of Final Fair Check-In/Weigh In.
- Weights, amount of back fat, and Quality Grade decisions are **FINAL** and shall be conclusive.

- As stated in rule 2N exhibitors must demonstrate the ability to properly lead and manage their animals.
  - To demonstrate this Manageability participation is required for all steer exhibitors.
  - Manageability will be held after all animals are checked-in.
    - A parade will be held from the assigned area, through the show ring, set up, and back to the assigned area.
    - Each exhibitor shall untie, parade and re-secure their animal without assistance.
    - Any exhibitor who fails any part of the foregoing test will be given a second opportunity.
      - Superintendent will inform you of failure and when second test will be held.
    - Exhibitors who FAIL the second time will be declared disqualified and shall remove their animal from the fairgrounds before the fair opens to the public.
- Steers will be divided by weight into workable classes in 4-H and FFA divisions.
- Unruly animals judged to be a safety hazards to themselves, exhibitors, or others will be excused from the ring.
- Judges decisions are FINAL.
  - It is the responsibility of the Show Judge to select Outstanding Lake County Steer winner.

## Awards and Premiums

**Awards will be announced and disbursed prior to Lake County Fair Steer Sale. Please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.**

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

Grand Champion of Show- Belt Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion of Show- Award & Rosette

4-H/FFA Class Champions- Rosette & Award  
4-H/FFA Grand and Reserve Champions- Rosette & Award

Outstanding Lake County Steer- \$150 & Award

Weight Gain Contest:

1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$100 & Award

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$75 & Award

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$50 & Award

# Beef Breeding Show

**Superintendent: Marty Pridgen**  
(407) 832-9184

**Registration Deadline:**  
February 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM

**Fair Check-In:**  
April 7, 2024: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

**Beef Breeding Show:**  
April 8, 2024: 7:00 PM

- Registration fee: \$10.50 please refer to section 2 for additional registration information.
- The Beef Breeding show is open to:
  - Heifers aged 6-28 months.
  - Heifer age is calculated as of 4/1/2024.
    - Heifers over 28 months must show evidence of reproduction or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
    - Any animal with a calf at its side will be advanced to the Aged Cow class.
    - Calves at side, if any, require a halter and must be led in shows by another qualified and eligible exhibitor not exhibiting in the same class.
    - Calves must be less than 6 months old.
  - Bulls aged 9 months or older as of 4/1/2024.
    - Bulls do not have to be registered by a breed association.
    - All bulls must have a permanent nose ring to be shown at the Lake County Fair.
      - Lead rope must be secured to nose ring during show.
    - No Bulls will be permitted to show in Showmanship.
    - Exhibitors **MUST** be 12 years of age by September 1, 2023, and have shown in a livestock show the preceding year (steer, heifer, or open breed show) to show a bull.
- Entries will be divided into workable classes by age.
- Exhibitors may enter (1) one entry per class with a maximum of (5) five total animals registered in this division.
  - (2) two heifers, (1) one bull, and (1) one aged cow will be permitted.
- All Entries must be naturally polled or properly dehorned with no more than 1 ½ inch from the base showing at the time of final fair check-in.
  - No animals will be dehorned by Lake County Fair Management/Superintendents.
- As stated in rule 2N exhibitors must demonstrate the ability to properly lead and manage their animals.
  - To demonstrate this Manageability participation is required for all beef breeding exhibitors.
    - Manageability applies to cow and calf pairs and will be enforced.
  - Manageability will be held after all animals are checked in.
    - A parade will be held from the assigned area, through the show ring, set up, and back to the assigned area.
    - Each exhibitor shall untie parade and re-secure their animal without assistance.
    - Any exhibitor who fails any part of the foregoing test will be given a second opportunity.
      - Superintendent will inform you of failure and when second test will be held.
    - Exhibitors who FAIL the second time will be declared disqualified and shall remove their animal from the fairgrounds before the fair opens to the public.
- Unruly animals judged to be a safety hazards to themselves, exhibitors, or others will be excused from the ring.
- Judges' decisions are FINAL.
  - It is the responsibility of the Show Judge to select Outstanding Lake County Beef Breeding winners.

## Beef Breeding Show Classes:

### Heifer Classes:

Class 1: 6-9 Months

Class 2: 10-13 Months

Class 3: 14-17 Months

Class 4: 18-21 Months

Class 5: 22-27 Months

### Aged Cow:

**\*\*Cows aged 28 months and older, or any animal with calf at its side.\*\***

### Bull Classes:

**\*\*Bulls of every age will be shown together.\*\***

## Awards and Premiums

**Awards will be announced and disbursed following Lake County Fair Beef Breeding Show. Please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.**

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

Grand Champion Heifer-Belt Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Heifer-Award & Rosette  
Grand Champion Aged Cow-Belt Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Aged Cow-Award & Rosette  
Grand Champion Bull-Belt Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion Bull-Award & Rosette  
Class Champions-Award & Rosette

Outstanding Lake County Bull-\$75 & Award

Outstanding Lake County Heifer-\$75 & Award

**Laying Hen Show & Sale**  
**Superintendent: Ashley Melchiorre**  
Phone: (941) 219-9318

**Registration Deadline:**  
September 1, 2023 – 5:00 PM

**Fair Check-in:**  
April 4, 2024 - 2:00 - 5:00 PM

- Registration fee: \$5.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Layer Pen Entries are selected by a lottery system.
  - Only 15 Exhibitor names will be drawn on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
    - Names will be entered into drawing only once, regardless of the number of registrations.
    - Drawing will be held as a Facebook Live on Lake County Fair Livestock Facebook page.
  - Selected exhibitors will receive notification via phone and/or email and pick up date/time will be given upon notification.
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in a poultry project to exhibit in the Laying Hen Program.
  - A Maximum of two (2) Poultry entries may be exhibited, Layer pen counts as one (1).
    - Cloverbuds may not enter a layer pen project.
- All entries must be Bonafide property of the exhibitor.
- Layer pens will be entered as PULLETS. (They are under 12 months of age)
- Chicks for Laying pens are donated. There will be NO CHARGE to exhibitors for chicks so long as they are sponsored.
- A Laying Pen will consist of (3) three pullets of the same breed and variety.

**Laying Hen Show:**  
Saturday, April 6, 2024 – 8:00 AM

**Laying Hen Sale:**  
Saturday, April 13, 2024 – 3:00 PM

**Fair Check in:**

- Poultry will be received from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
  - Substitutions- you must bring 3 of the 6 layer pen chickens that were disbursed at pick-up.
- All birds will be given a pullorum-typhoid test at check-in. Unless you present a recent NPIP card/paperwork. Reactors will be taken by the Department of Agriculture and not returned to exhibitors.
- Any bird with visible external parasites (alive or dead) will NOT be permitted to show or sell. There will be NO recheck.
- Pens will be assigned by Superintendent upon arrival.
- Birds will be moved at 7:00 PM on day of check in to accommodate for space.
  - Please be present to move your bird(s) if you do not wish for them to be moved by Superintendent/Fair Officials.
- Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry for any reason.
- Pens may not be opened by anyone other than Superintendent.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water, and clean under their pens daily. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of premiums.
- **Judging will start at 8:00 AM. \*PLEASE NOTE THE BARN WILL BE CLOSED TO EXHIBITORS AND PARENTS DURING JUDGING.\***
  - The Modified Danish System of judging will be used for awards.
  - Paper stickers showing the birds placing, will be placed on the front of the cage cards.
- Showmanship will follow judging at **11:00 AM**.
  - You must register for showmanship at check-in. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **Layer Pen Sale:**

- Layer Pens will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.
  - Exhibitors **MUST** be present to sell their entries.
  - Exhibitors **MUST** be at their pens 30 mins prior to sale.
- Layer pens will be released **ONLY** to Buyers with proof of purchase after the sale.
  - Layer pens may stay until final check out; however they **MUST** be picked up by 10:00pm.
  - Buyers will be given a box to transport Layer Pens.

## **Awards and Premiums**

**Awards will be announced and disbursed following Showmanship. Please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.**

### **Ribbons:**

Blue-\$15 & Red-\$10

Grand Champion Layer Pen-\$15 & Award

Reserve Grand Champion Layer Pen- \$10 & Award



# Market Meat Goat Show and Sale

**Superintendent: Abi Lawson**

Phone: 352-602-1936

**Registration Deadline:**

January 5, 2024 – 5:00 PM

**Initial Check-in/Tag Pick-Up:**

January 6, 2024: 8:00 – 11:00 AM

- Registration Fee: \$10.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may register a maximum of (2) two meat goats for initial check-in.
  - As stated in rule 2D, only one entry will be permitted to show, exhibitors must make their final selection at Fair Check-In.
- Ownership of Meat Goats must be vested with the exhibitor at the time of Initial Check-In/Tag Pickup.
- Exhibitors will be issued a numbered ear tag for each entry registered by the deadline.
  - Exhibitors will be required to tag their own animal with provided ear tag.
  - Provided Tags must be in your animal's ear at Fair Check-In.
  - Should an ear tag be lost, exhibitors MUST notify their superintendent immediately.

**Final Fair Check-In: Tuesday April 9, 2024: 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

**Meat Goat Show:**

April 9, 2024 – 3:00 PM

**Meat Goat Sale:**

April 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM

- Although there is no minimum weight requirement, it is recommended that Meat goats weigh between 65 and 125 lbs at fair check-in.
- Meat goats are permitted to have horns, provided they are not unruly or abusive.
- Meat goats must still have their milk teeth at the time of show and sale.
- Meat goats will be broken up into workable weight classes at the time of Fair Check-in.
- Meat Goat, Breeding Goat and Market Lamb Show will be held in conjunction.

## Awards and Premiums

**Awards will be announced and disbursed following the show, please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.**

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

**Grand Champion of Show-Rosette & Award**

**Reserve Grand Champion-Rosette & Award**

**Class Champions-Rosette & Award**

# Market Swine Show and Sale

**Superintendent: Cori Holton**

Phone: 321-303-2815

## **Registration Deadline:**

January 5, 2024 – 5:00 PM

## **Initial Check-in/Tag Pick-Up:**

January 6, 2024: 8:00 – 11:00 AM

- Registration Fee: \$10.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may register a maximum of (2) two Swine entries for initial check-in.
  - As stated in rule 2D, only one entry will be permitted to show, exhibitors must make their final selection at Fair Check-In.
  - Acceptance of Official Entry form in no way implies that swine will qualify for the show and sale.
- Ownership of Swine must be vested with the exhibitor at the time of Initial Check-In/Tag Pickup.
- Exhibitors will be issued a numbered ear tag for each entry registered by the deadline.
  - Exhibitors will be required to tag their own animal with provided ear tag.
  - Exhibitors will be required to submit (2) two photos of their tagged animal.
    - 1 full side shot
    - 1 head shot with visible ear tag number in the ear of the animal.
    - These photos are due by January 12, 2024, at 5:00 PM.
    - Please refer to handout received with ear tag for instructions on tagging animal and information on submitting photos.
  - Should an ear tag be lost, exhibitors **MUST** notify their superintendent immediately.
- Both barrows and open gilts may be registered.
  - At the time of check-in (which one?) any gilt showing signs of having been bred will be disqualified from the show and sale, unless a veterinarian's statement is obtained and submitted stating that the gilt is unbred.
    - Should a contested animal be found to be unbred, the Lake County Fair will assume the cost of the pregnancy test.
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## **Final Fair Check-In: Thursday, April 11, 2024: 7:00 - 11:00 AM**

### **Swine Show:**

April 12, 2024 – 7:00 PM

### **Swine Sale:**

April 13, 2024 – 4:00 PM

- As stated in rule 2G: All Swine are **REQUIRED** to have **EID**.
- There will be **ONLY** (1) one final weigh-in for Final Fair Check-in.
- All swine entries must meet the minimum weight requirement of (240lbs) two hundred and forty pounds at the time of Final Fair Check-in on a zero-tolerance scale and must confirm to accepted show standards.
  - Swine weighing over 320 pounds will sell at a maximum weight of 320 pounds.
- All swine entries will be graded by Ultrasound at Final Fair Check-In.
  - This will aid in your analysis of your animal to help produce better animals each year.
  - Only swine entries graded USDA no. 1 will be eligible to show and sell.
- Weights, amount of back fat, and Quality Grade decisions are **FINAL** and shall be conclusive.
  - If an animal does not meet the minimum weight requirement and/or ultrasound requirements, they will be eliminated from the show and sale and sent home upon completion of Final Fair Check-in/Weigh-in.
- Swine Entries will be divided into workable classes in 4-H and FFA divisions.
- Judges' decisions are **FINAL**.
  - It is the responsibility of the Show judge to select Outstanding Lake County Swine winner.

## Awards and Premiums

Awards will be announced and disbursed prior to Lake County Fair Steer Sale. Please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

Grand Champion of Show-Belt Buckle & Rosette  
Reserve Champion of Show-Award & Rosette

4-H/FFA Class Champions-Rosette & Award  
4-H/FFA Grand and Reserve Champions-Rosette & Award

Outstanding Lake County Swine-\$150 & Award

## Breeding Goat Show

**Superintendent:** Abi Lawson

Phone: 352-602-1936

**Registration Deadline:**

February 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM

**Fair Check-In:**

April 9, 2024: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

**Breeding Goat Show: April 9, 2024 at 3:00 PM**

- Registration fee: \$10.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may enter (1) one entry per class with a maximum of (7) seven total animals registered in this division.
- Ownership of Breeding Goats must be vested with the exhibitors no later than February 2, 2024.
- Meat Goat, Breeding Goat, and Market Lamb show will be held in conjunction.

**Breeding Goat Classes:**

Class 1: Under 6 Months

Class 2: 6-8 Months

Class 3: 8-12 months

Class 4: 12-18 Months

Class 5: 18-24 Months

Class 6: 2-3 Years

Class 7: 3-5 Years

Class 8: Over 5 years

## Awards and Premiums

Awards will be announced and disbursed following the show. Please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

**Grand Champion of Show-** Rosette & Award

**Reserve Champion of Show-** Rosette & Award

**Class Champions-** Rosette & Award

# Dairy Goat Show

**Superintendent:** Keri Sredl

Phone: 352-504-7861

**Registration Deadline:**  
February 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM

**Fair Check-In:**  
April 10, 2024: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

## **Dairy Goat Show: April 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

- Registration fee: \$10.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may enter (1) one entry per class with a maximum of (7) seven total animals registered in this division.
- Ownership of Dairy Goats must be vested with the exhibitors no later than February 2, 2024.
- Dairy Goats must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association.
  - Exhibitors must bring original or stamped copy of their registration papers to fair check-in.
- Any Does aged 2 years or over that has not kidded, will not be permitted to show.
- All Dairy goats must be dehorned at the time of fair check-in.
  - No animals will be dehorned by Lake County Fair Management/Superintendents.
- Dairy Goats must be contained within provided pens, if extra panels are required to contain smaller animals/babies they must be furnished by the exhibitor.

## **Dairy Goat Classes:**

### **Senior Does:**

Class 1 Milkers: 2 years and Under  
Class 2 Milkers: 2 years to under 3 years  
Class 3 Milkers: 3 years to under 5 years  
Class 4 Milkers: Over 5 Years

### **Junior Does:**

Class 5: Under 6 months  
Class 6: 6-8 Months  
Class 7: 8-12 Months  
Class 8: 12-18 Months  
Class 9: 18-24 Months

## **Awards and Premiums**

**Awards will be announced and disbursed following the show. Please pay close attention to all announcements for a specific time.**

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

**Grand Champion of Show**-Rosette & Award  
**Reserve Champion of Show**-Rosette & Award  
**Grand Champion Senior Doe**- Rosette & Award  
**Reserve Champion Senior Doe**-Rosette & Award  
**Grand Champion Junior Doe**-Rosette & Award  
**Reserve Champion Junior Doe**-Rosette & Award  
**Class Champions**-Rosette & Award

# Rabbit Show

**Superintendent:** Danielle Dorman

Phone: 352-272-9344

**Registration Deadline:**

February 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM

**Fair Check-In:**

April 4, 2024: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

- Registration fee: \$5.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may enter (1) one entry in the rabbit show.
  - There is no guarantee that ALL Rabbit entries registered will be able to show.
  - Rabbit Superintendent has the authority to cut back on the number of rabbits showing according to the availability of pens.
- Ownership of rabbits must be vested with the exhibitor no later than January 1, 2024.
- All Rabbit entries must be Bonafede property of the exhibitor.
- Only ARBA recognized breed will be permitted to show.
  - No Rabbit under 12 weeks of age will be permitted to show.
  - Only Bucks and Does will be permitted to show.
    - No neutered rabbits will be permitted to show.
  - Any Rabbit showing signs of pregnancy will be palpitated. If pregnant entry will be deemed ineligible to show.
  - Any sick or diseased rabbit will be deemed ineligible to show.
  - Any entry turned away or deemed ineligible to show at Fair Check-in will not be permitted to return for “re-check.”
  - It is recommended that exhibitors check their entries ears for signs of ear cankers.
    - A few drops of baby oil in the ears a few weeks prior to show may prevent disqualification at fair check-in.
- All Rabbits will have a number imprinted on their ear upon entry.
  - Ink used will wear off and not harm the animal.
  - This number will be their cage number and will serve as their identification during the fair.
- Pens will be assigned by Rabbit Superintendent at check-in.
  - Toys, blankets, and hay are NOT permitted in pens.
  - Rabbit pens may only be opened by Superintendent.
  - Exhibitors are permitted to place for sale sign on pens with their phone number.
    - NO sales transactions are permitted until after released from the fair.
    - Lake County Fair Management/Superintendents will NOT assume any liability or responsibility for sale transactions.
- Substitutions (if necessary) must be at the approval of Superintendent. There will be NO substitutions or changes made to entries after March 15, 2023.
- Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and cleaning under their pens daily. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all premium money.
- Rabbits may NOT be bred in the showroom.

**Rabbit Show: April 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM.**

Showmanship will follow the completion of the show.

- Exhibitors must be present at their pen for their rabbit to be judged at showtime.
- Judges' decisions are FINAL.
  - Judge's remarks will be recorded by the Show Secretary.
- Paper stickers showing the rabbits placing will be placed on the front of cage cards and ribbons awarded to exhibitors at the end of show.

### Awards and Premiums

Awards will be announced and disbursed following Rabbit show. Please pay close attention to all announcements for a specific time.

Cloverbuds (Ages 5-7 as of September 1, 2023) cannot compete for awards or premium money. There will be an educational exhibit with a judge in attendance for Cloverbud exhibitors.

Trophies will only be awarded to breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (mixed or crossbreeds are NOT eligible.)

Trophies will only be awarded provided there are at least (5) five rabbits of the same breed shown.

#### **Ribbons:**

Blue-\$15 & Red-\$10

\*Best of Show-\$10 & Award

\*1<sup>st</sup> Runner up-\$7.50 & Award

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up- \$5 & Award

\*Best of Breed-Award

\*Best of Opposite Sex-Award

\*Only rabbits in the blue group will be eligible for these awards.

## Poultry Show

**Superintendent:** Ashley Melchiorre

Phone: (941) 219-9318

### Registration Deadline:

February 2, 2024 – 5:00 PM

### Fair Check-In:

April 4, 2024: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

- Registration fee: \$5.50 please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may register a maximum of (2) two entries in the poultry show.
  - Please note when participation in Layer Hen Program they will count as one of the two entries.
- All birds must be the Bonafide property of the exhibitor.
- Poultry will be received from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM.
- All birds will be given a pullorum-typhoid test at check-in. Unless you present NPIP card/paperwork. Reactors will be taken by the Department of Agriculture and not returned to exhibitors.
- Any bird with visible external parasites (alive or dead) will NOT be permitted to show or sell. There will be NO recheck.
- Pens will be assigned by Superintendent upon arrival.
  - Please be present to move your bird(s) if you do not wish for them to be moved by Superintendent/Fair Officials.
- Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry for any reason.
- Pens may not be opened by anyone other than Superintendent.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water, and clean under their pens daily. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of premiums.

### Poultry Show: April 6, 2024 at 8:00 AM

- **Judging will start at 8:00 AM. \*PLEASE NOTE THE BARN WILL BE CLOSED TO EXHIBITORS AND PARENTS DURING JUDGING.\***
- Paper stickers showing the birds placing will be placed on the front of the cage cards.
- Showmanship will follow judging at **11:00 AM**.
  - You must register for showmanship at check-in. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Judges decisions are FINAL.
  - Judge's remarks will be recorded by the Show Secretary.



## Awards and Premiums

Awards will be announced and disbursed following showmanship. Please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.

Cloverbuds (Ages 5-7 as of September 1, 2023) cannot compete for awards or premium money. There will be an educational exhibit with a judge in attendance for Cloverbud exhibitors.

### **Ribbons:**

Blue-\$15 & Red-\$10

**\*Best Bird of Show-\$10 & Award**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up-\$7.50 & Award**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up-\$5 & Award**

**\*Best Cock-Award**

**\*Best Hen-Award**

**\*Best Cockerel-Award**

**\*Best Pullet-Award**

\*Only poultry in the blue group will be eligible.

# Market Lamb Show and Sale

**Superintendent: Holly Scott**

Phone: 352-455-5933

**Registration Deadline:**

January 5, 2024 – 5:00 PM

**Initial Check-in/Tag Pick-Up:**

January 6, 2024: 8:00 – 11:00 AM

- Registration Fee: \$10.50, please refer to Section 2 for additional registration information.
- Exhibitors may register a maximum of (2) two market lambs for initial check-in.
  - As stated in rule 2D, only one entry will be permitted to show, exhibitors must make their final selection at Fair Check-In.
- Ownership of Market Lambs must be vested with the exhibitor at the time of Initial Check-In/Tag Pickup.
- Exhibitors will be issued a numbered ear tag for each entry registered by the deadline.
  - Exhibitors will be required to tag their own animal with provided ear tag.
  - Provided Tags must be in your animal's ear at Fair Check-In.
  - Should an ear tag be lost, exhibitors MUST notify their superintendent immediately.

**Final Fair Check-In:** April 9, 2024: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Market Lamb Show:**

April 9, 2024 - 3:00 PM

**Market Lamb Sale:**

April 9, 2024 - 6:00 PM

- Although there is no minimum weight requirement, it is recommended that Market Lambs weigh between 65 and 125lbs at fair check-in.
- Market Lambs will be broken up into workable weight classes at the time of Fair Check-in.
- Meat Goat, Breeding Goat, and Market Lamb Show will be held in conjunction.

## Awards and Premiums

**Awards will be announced and disbursed following the show, please pay close attention to all announcements for specific time.**

Exhibitors will receive premiums based on class placing sliding scale outlined in rule 4B.

**Grand Champion of Show**-Rosette & Award

**Reserve Grand Champion**-Rosette & Award

**Class Champions**-Rosette & Award

## **HEALTH REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS For Admission of Animals for Exhibition**

### **5C-4.0017 General Requirements and Limitations.**

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.

(b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.

(2) Expiration of Required OCVI.

(a) For Florida-origin animals an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.

(b) For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days, except that, for equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, the OCVI will be extended to the date of expiration of the Equine Interstate Passport Card or its equivalent of the state of origin.

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by an authorized representative for:

(a) The required official individual identification of the animal; and

(b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and

(c) Evidence of compliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required. (5) Animals Rejected for Exhibition.

(a) Any animal in noncompliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, or

(b) Any animal not meeting the official individual identification requirements, or

(c) Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:

1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or

2. Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

(6) Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-21-06.*

## 5C-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited Veterinarian. A veterinarian licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of

Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative-state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR) § 161 (2005).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals; (b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;

(c) Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and (d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.

(3) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.

(4) Commercial Production Swine. Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to

the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not

within ten feet of another animal.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the

exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of

origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the owner, the premises where the animal was identified and the state in which the official individual identification was applied and: (a) For Cattle:

1. Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or

2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.

(b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:

1. Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
2. Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
4. Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.

(11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

12. (12) Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to

ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.

13. (13) Segregated. To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical

contact between animals of the two groups.

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 2-19-14.*

#### **5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison.**

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition.

(b) Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. (a) Tuberculosis.

1. Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.

2. Imported dairy cattle may be entered for exhibition provided they have a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement.

3. Imported beef cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test provided they originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free States or Herds. Otherwise, they must meet the requirements in subparagraph 5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test. a. Steers and spayed heifers; and

b. Cattle or bison originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or a Brucellosis Class Free State or Area which when certified, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test; and

c. Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A State or Area provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age.

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 1-1-70, 7-1-71, 9-1-72, 8-7-77, 8-8-79, 9-30-80, 6-26-83, Formerly 5C-4.02, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.*

#### **5C-4.003 Swine.**

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation for exhibition. (b) Swine imported for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine. (a) Brucellosis.

1. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR § 78.1, or

3. Originate from a Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR § 85, or

2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd.

(3) Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as “market class” swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.

(4) Isolation. Breeding swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before

being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or move

directly between exhibitions.

(5) Materials. 9 CFR § 78 (2005) and § 85 (2005) are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 3-21-64, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.*

#### **5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.**

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(4), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

(3) Materials. 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005) are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06.*

#### **5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.**

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation.

(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance

with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005. (3) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.

(b) Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.

(c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or

Florida-origin dairy goats.

(4) Materials. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by

reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 11- 4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06*

#### **5C30.003 Penalties**

(1) This rule describes the penalties for violations of the requirements provided in Chapter 585, F.S., and Rule Title 5C, F.A.C.

(2) The provision of specified penalties in this rule shall not preclude the Department from seeking any legal remedy or injunctive

relief available under Sections 585.005 and 585.007, F.S.

(3) The penalties for failure to comply with the health standards for importation or intrastate movement of animals are as provided

in Table #1.

Division of Animal Industry – DAI National Poultry Improvement Plan – NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid – PT Test

Equine Infectious Anemia – EIA Individually Identified – ID Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection – OCVI (valid for 30 days) Tuberculosis – TB

**TABLE #1  
Decision and Penalty Matrix for Division of Animal Industry Movement Violations**

SPECIES	VIOLA TION	ADMINISTRA TIVE ACTION INTRASTATE (Within State)	ADMINISTRA TIVE ACTION INTERSTATE (Import into State)	ADMINISTRA TIVE PENALTY*
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All Animals

All Animals

Use of forged, altered or counterfeited documents as required in Title 5C, F.A.C.

Movement of animals showing signs of illness or dead animals unless accompanied by a valid Carcass Haulers Permit or prior permission number from the Division of Animal Industry.

Quarantine back to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.

Quarantine back to originating premise and Administrative Fine.

Refuse entry into state.

Refuse entry for dead animals unless accompanied by a valid Carcass Haulers Permit or a prior permission number from the Division of Animal Industry. All other animals showing signs of illness, contact the Division of Animal Industry.

1st \$500 per animal

2nd \$2,500 per animal

3rd \$5,000 per animal

4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.

1st \$500 per animal

2nd \$2,500 per animal

3rd \$5,000 per animal

4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.

SPECIES	VIOLA TION	ADMINISTRA TIVE ACTION INTRASTATE (Within State)	ADMINISTRA TIVE ACTION INTERSTATE (Import into State)	ADMINISTRA TIVE PENALTY*
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All Animals	Illegal Importation	N/A	Quarantine and Administrative Fine.	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
All Animals	Movement or commingling of animals in violation of quarantine.	Quarantine back to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$1,000 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
All Animals	Failure to allow records inspection	Quarantine to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
All Animals	Failure to test or maintain records as required by Title 5C, F.A.C.	Quarantine to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Refuse entry into state.	1st Warning Letter. 2nd \$500 per animal 3rd \$1,500 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$1,000 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
All Animals	Failure to allow access or testing of animals for contagious or infectious disease.	Quarantine to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000.
All Animals	No valid carcass hauler permit in accordance with Section 585.147, FS.	Quarantine to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
All Animals	Failure to report a dangerous transmissible disease to the State Veterinarian as required under Section 585.19, FS.	Administrative Fine	N/A	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>VIOLA TION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRA TIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRA TIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRA TIVE PENALTY*</b>

		INTRASTATE (Within State)	INTERSTATE (Import into State)	
All Animals	Concealing, removing or attempting to conceal or remove an animal that is known or suspected of being afflicted or suffering from a disease or pest designated on the department's dangerous transmissible disease list as required under Section 585.18, FS.	Quarantine to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
All Animals (Except poultry and deer—see below).	No prior permission number as required in Title 5C-3, F.A.C.	N/A	Allow entry into state. Division of Animal Industry will contact issuing veterinarian. Issue an Advisory Notice.	1st Notice of Non-Compliance 2nd Notice of Non-Compliance 3rd and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Cattle (Unidentified)	Failure by an Approved Livestock Facility accepting cattle to: tag as an Approved Tagging Site; place into designated “slaughter only” sale channels; deny entry to the market.	Administrative Fine	Administrative Fine	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd \$100 per animal per violation
Cattle (Unidentified)	Failure by an Approved Livestock Facility or Purchaser to timely submit complete and accurate records required by subparagraph 5C-31.004(2)(a)3., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)4., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)7., F.A.C.	Administrative Fine	Administrative Fine	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd \$100 per animal per violation
SPECIES	VIOLATION	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION INTRASTATE (Within State)	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION INTERSTATE (Import into State)	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY*
Cattle (Unidentified)	Failure by an Approved Livestock Facility or Purchaser to retain the information required by subparagraph 5C-31.004(2)(a)4., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)5., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)8., F.A.C.	Administrative Fine	Administrative Fine	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd \$100 per animal per violation
Cattle (Unidentified)	Failure of Purchaser of unidentified Cattle to tag Cattle in accordance with subparagraph 5C-31.004(2)(a)3., F.A.C.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd \$100 per animal per violation
Cattle (Unidentified)	Failure of Purchaser to provide the Premises	Quarantine to origin or destination until	Quarantine to origin or destination until	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per

	Identification Number to Approved Livestock Facility as required by subparagraph 5C-31.004(2)(b)2., F.A.C.	animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	animal per violation 3rd \$100 per animal per violation
Cattle (Identification)	Failure to have Official Individual Identification.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
	Failure to prevent commingling with Cattle under separate ownership.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
Cattle and Bison (Bovine)	No ID, or invalid OCVI /no OCVI.	N/A	Quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal 2nd \$50 per animal 3rd \$100 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal. Refuse entry into state.
<b>SPECIES</b>		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY*</b>
	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>INTRASTATE (Within State)</b>	<b>INTERSTATE (Import into State)</b>	
Cattle and Bison (Bovine)	No tuberculosis (TB) or brucellosis test in accordance with paragraph 5C-3.004(2)(b), F.A.C.	N/A	Refuse entry into state if consigned to a show, sale or exhibition.  All other shipments—quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	1st Warning Letter. 2nd \$100 per animal 3rd \$500 per animal 4th \$1,000 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$1000 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No ID as required in subsection 5C-29.002(1), F.A.C. (USDA scrapie tags—required unless consigned to a USDA-approved livestock market).	Quarantine back to Premises of Origin and Administrative Fine.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$25 per animal 2nd \$50 per animal 3rd \$100 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No OCVI/invalid OCVI.	N/A	Quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal 2nd \$50 per animal 3rd \$100 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal. Refuse entry into state.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No TB test or brucellosis test.	N/A	Refuse entry into state if consigned to a	1st Warning Letter. 2nd \$100 per animal 3rd \$500 per animal

			show, sale, or exhibition.  All other shipments—quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	4th \$1,000 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$1,000 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No disease-free statement provided by issuing veterinarian, as required in paragraph 5C-3.005(1)(b), F.A.C.	N/A	Issue an Advisory Notice.	Notice of Non-Compliance.
<b>SPECIES</b>		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY*</b>
	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>INTRASTATE (Within State)</b>	<b>INTERSTATE (Import into State)</b>	
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	No ID as defined in subsection 5C-21.002(24), F.A.C., or OCVI/invalid OCVI.	N/A	Quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal 2nd \$50 per animal 3rd \$100 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal. Refuse entry into state.
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	No pseudorabies or brucellosis test in accordance with subsection 5C-3.007(3), F.A.C.	N/A	Refuse entry into state if consigned to a show, sale or exhibition.  All other shipments—quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	1st Warning Letter. 2nd \$100 per animal 3rd \$500 per animal 4th \$1,000 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$1,000 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	Movement without Feral Swine Dealer Card.	Quarantine to destination and Administrative Fine.	N/A	1st \$25 per animal 2nd \$50 per animal 3rd \$100 per animal; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	Unlicensed Feral Swine Holding Facility.	Animals quarantined on premises and Administrative Fine.	N/A	1st Warning Letter. 2nd \$25 per animal per violation 3rd \$50 per animal per violation 4th \$100 per animal per violation; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	Movement of feral swine to non-listed premises.	Quarantine to origin or	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per

		destination premises and Administrative Fine.		animal per violation 3rd \$100 per animal per violation; subsequent violations within 36 months in \$100 increments up to \$10,000 per animal.
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	Feeding non-sterilized raw garbage to swine in accordance with subsection 5C-11.017(1), F.A.C.	Quarantine on premises and Administrative Fine.	N/A	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY*</b>
		<b>INTRASTATE (Within State)</b>	<b>INTERSTATE (Import into State)</b>	
Poultry (Avian)	No OCVI/invalid OCVI, PT test, Avian Influenza test, Exotic Newcastle Disease test, or NPIP/VS 9-3 in accordance with Rule 5C-3.012, F.A.C.	N/A	Refuse entry into state.	N/A
Poultry (Avian)	No Avian Influenza test if Rule 5C-16.021, F.A.C., is in effect.	Quarantine back to Premises of Origin.	N/A	Notice of Non-Compliance
Poultry (Avian)	No prior permission number with OCVI for poultry originating from a state with no premises under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) or Exotic Newcastle Disease (END).	N/A	Allow entry to a single destination and quarantine.	1st Quarantine 2nd Quarantine 3rd and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Poultry (Avian)	No prior permission number with OCVI for poultry originating from a state with premises under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) or Exotic Newcastle Disease (END).	N/A	Refuse entry into state.	N/A
Laboratory Documents	Altering, forging, or misrepresenting a document as an official state document from FDACS laboratory.	Administrative Fine.	Administrative Fine.	1st \$500 per animal 2nd \$2,500 per animal 3rd \$5,000 per animal 4th and subsequent violations within 36 months of last violation – \$10,000 per animal.

\*The penalties in Table #1 are listed in the order that they will apply with each succeeding violation.

(4) Resolution of Violations, Settlement, and Additional Enforcement Remedies – The Department and person charged with a violation may agree to resolve violations prior to an administrative hearing, or enter into settlement pursuant to Section 120.57(4), F.S. The penalties addressed in this rule shall not be construed to limit the authority

of the Department to resolve violations prior to or after initiation of any administrative action or to settle with any party. The Department shall utilize all available remedies to ensure compliance including administrative action, civil actions, settlements, and referrals for criminal prosecution. The Department shall enforce a failure to comply with an agreement to resolve violations or a settlement agreement with the penalties and remedies provided in the agreement and as authorized by Chapters 120 or 570 and 585, F.S.

*Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.007(1), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.18, 585.19, 585.23, 585.40 FS. History—New 5-24-10, Amended 2-19-14, 9-4-14, 1-11-17.*