



MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2022

Goats

FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR: Sondra Dakin/Christa Kirby
AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Richard King

Must Registration online from October 1, 2021 - October 18, 2021

All Exhibitor registrations must be completed by Friday, October 18th 2021

MANDATORY Meeting 10-11am Saturday November 6, 2021 2:00 PM Mosaic Arena
Exhibitors, Parent or Legal Guardian need to attend to complete the
Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo liability Release to be signed.

A complete registration includes the following:

(1) On-line registration at Manateecountyfair.com by Oct 18th 2021

(2) MANDATORY Meeting 10-11am Saturday November 6, 2021 2:00 PM Mosaic Arena
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Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo liability Release handed in or complete there.

Failure to complete the registration, will result in disqualification.

SCHEDULE

On-line Registration-	October 1 st 2021 – October 18 th 2021 at Manateecountyfair.com
Exhibitor Passes	Purchase when registering your animal on line through ShoWorks
MANDATORY Meeting	Saturday November 6, 2021 2pm Mosaic Arena Exhibitor, Parent or Legal Guardian must be present to have Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo release form must signed
Livestock Judging	Saturday January 15 Registration 7:30 AM Start 8:00 AM
Set up Pens	Sunday January 16 th 9am set up Stewart Bldg.
Fair Check-in	Monday January 17 th 12-2PM in gate 1 & out gate 9
Goat Show	Thursday January 20 th 2022 6pm Cook Arena
Livestock Judging	Saturday January 22 Registration 7:30 AM Start 8:00 AM
Awards Ceremony	Saturday January 22, 2022 7:30pm Mosaic Arena
Goat Load out/Release	Sunday January 23 rd 2021 4-6pm in gate 9 & out gate 1

GOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be a *bona fide* member of a Manatee County 4-H Specialty Club or FFA Chapter. No one who has graduated from High School will be eligible to show. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must attend a Manatee County Public School or reside in Manatee County. Home Schooled Exhibitors must live in Manatee County. **All Exhibitors at the Manatee County Fair must have completed one class of ethics training before being allowed to show.** There will be an Ethics Training Class administered on **October 30th in Manatee County.** Exhibitors will be required to sign up for the class at the following site when it is available. <http://www.floridastatefairag.com/pdffiles/live-et...>
2. No exhibition of a Goat by anyone less than 8 years of age (as of September 1, 2021) will be allowed. Exhibitor age as of September 1, 2021 will determine the class of showmanship in which the exhibitor will show. (Juniors age 8-10, Intermediates ages 11-13, Seniors ages 14 and up.)
3. At Final check-in, Exhibitor and Goat must be together in order for animal to be checked in. **A parent or legal guardian must be present to complete any and all required documentation that is needed.** The Manatee River Fair Board encourages parents to be involved in their child's 4-H and FFA Projects.
4. Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize only the animals that they initially checked in under their name
5. There will be a \$5.00 per Goat entry fee at the time of on line registration.
6. Exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective clubs to exhibit at the Manatee County Fair. All exhibitors will show in the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in which they registered their goat at their respective check-in event.
7. Chapter animal's (4-H and FFA Clubs) must designate exhibitor by December 17th.
8. Liability: Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his or her animal until removed from the Fairgrounds property, at which time it becomes the liability of the buyer.
9. Exhibitors must wear boots (must be above the ankle height) when handling hoofed animals or are in animal areas on Fairgrounds property, including the initial check-in and continuing forward.
10. Exhibitors must be in their official Dress. FFA Official Dress and 4-H are required to wear white long sleeve button down dress shirts, black pants (No Denim Blue Jeans!) during the shows. No hats allowed during the show.

11. No Substitute exhibitors are allowed unless there are extreme reasons and granted permission by the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee. All Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize their registered animals.
12. All care and feed record books must be up to date and checked in to the designated committee at time of final check-in at the Fair. **If your goat didn't make the final check-in, your record book is still required to be e-mailed to ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com by the end of the fair, in order to be eligible to show the next year in the Manatee County Fair.** A committee appointed by the Livestock Committee will check record books at final check in. EACH exhibitor showing a club or chapter animal must submit a care and feed guide, even if the animal is shared by several exhibitors.
13. All livestock must follow Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services State Health Guidelines and be transported to the Manatee County Fair in accordance with those guidelines.
14. On-site inspections of any livestock may be made by authorized agents of the Manatee River Fair Association at any time, after first check-in or before Fair.
15. Use of drugs not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to method of use, dosage, time limitations and show regulations is prohibited. The use of any calming agent on animals during the Fair or the possession of same by an Exhibitor (4-H or FFA member) or anyone assisting said member with his or her animal is prohibited. Violation of this provision shall disqualify the animal from competition and any awards or premiums, including sale price of animal, shall be forfeited. If medical treatment is deemed necessary, the exhibitor or parent must notify the Area Livestock Director and/or Barn Superintendent, prior to administering treatment to the animal in any way. See rule #18
16. All animals are subject to being examined and blood tested for any drug usage at any time. Refusal by the Exhibitor (4-H or FFA member) to submit their animal to such examination or test will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums and awards. See rule #18
17. Upon disqualification, pursuant to Paragraphs 16 and 17 the affected animal shall immediately be removed from the Fairgrounds. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of premiums, awards and add-on's.
18. **Mandatory Meeting** all Goat Exhibitors, Parent or Legal Guardian must attend. The meeting will be held on Saturday November 6, 2021 2:00 PM Mosaic Arena. Exhibitor, Parent or Legal Guardian must be present to complete paper work that is required. A Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo liability Release needs to be turned in or completed at this meeting. You must be at this Mandatory Meeting or Goat and Exhibitor will be ineligible.

19. Bedding will be supplied by the Fair Association.
20. No minors will be allowed in any barn after 10 pm without Parent or Guardian supervision.
21. Barns will be closed to the public during specified feeding and handling periods specified by the Barn Superintendent.
22. No equipment or belongings may leave the barn areas prior to the release time of your animal.
23. Fair premium money must be picked up within 90 days of the end of the fair or it will be forfeited.
24. Food and Drink are not allowed in the animal areas
25. Violation of any of these rules may result in expulsion, suspension or loss of premium money.
26. All deviations from any livestock rule must be requested in writing to the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee as soon as possible, but at least two weeks before first check-in. Each request will be handled on an individual basis.
27. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by \$25.00. Monies to be refunded if protest is decided in petitioner's favor. Only violations of rules by participants in the Fair will be considered as a protest. Protest to be decided upon by the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.
28. ***Final Interpretation of these rules will be vested in the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.***

Goat

1. A maximum of 4 animals per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have cared for animals 60 days prior to show or from birth. Limit 2 per class.
2. All animals must be de-horned. Animals that have been dehorned must be completely healed prior to the final check-in. "Completely healed" will be determined by either the FDACS Animal Inspector on site or Manatee County Fair Livestock Director assigned to that area.
3. Any behavior displayed by any exhibitor deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated.
4. All dairy goats entered and shown will be released on Sunday, January 23, 2021 4-6pm. Early removal will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

5. All animals must be covered by official HEALTH CERTIFICATES. Florida state guidelines will be followed.
6. Pens will be assigned by the Barn Superintendent.

Class for Youth Dairy Goat Show

Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-10
Intermediate Showmanship-Ages 11-13
Senior Showmanship - Ages 14-18

- CLASS 1. Senior doe kids - 4 months and under 8 months, born May 1, 2021 through Aug. 31, 2021.
- CLASS 2. Junior doelings - 8 months and under 12 months, born January 1, 2021 through Apr. 30, 2021.
- CLASS 3. Senior doelings - 12 months and under 24 months, born January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
- CLASS 4. Milkers under 2 years of age, born after January 1, 2020.
- CLASS 5. Milkers 2 years and under 3, born after January 1, 2017 through 2020.
- CLASS 6. Milkers 3 to 5 years.
- CLASS 7. Milkers 5 years and older.

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVED GRAND CHAMPION

BEST DOE IN SHOW

Exhibitor and Parent Security Passes

Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$25 Security Entrance Pass that will give unlimited access to the fair for the entire run of the Fair. Families will be allowed to purchase (4) additional Security Entrance Passes at \$25 each which also gives unlimited access to the fair.

Passes can be purchased when you register your animal on line through ShoWorks

Last day to purchase passes is October 23, 2021.

If not purchased by October 23, 2021 the cost will be \$30 each with same limits as above.

****THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON PASSES****

Animal Pick-up and Drop-off

Goats will enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 on the corner of 17th St. and 14th Ave.

Areas around the arena and Stewart Bldg. are for drop-off and pick-up only.

Vehicles blocking Gate 1 will be towed at the owner's expense.

Exhibitors may use Gate 1 or 9 in the morning before 9AM when coming to feed and water animals.

There will be no parking along the west end of the arena or Stewart Bldg at any time!

Essentials may be dropped off and then vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area.

Violators will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense.

Manatee County Fair Web-Site

The Manatee County Fair has its own web page!! Rule books are posted and may be printed from www.manateecountyfair.com. Please check the web page periodically to see if there are any updates that pertain to your livestock area. Registration paperwork for all animal areas is located on the Fair web-site.

QUESTIONS

If you have a question about your entry into the Manatee County Fair, please follow the chain-of-command as listed below:

1st -Contact your **CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then

2nd -Contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT –Goats, Richard King** at 941-915-1246
and if they are unable to answer your question

3rd -Contact the **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR –Goats, Sondra Dakin** at 941-722-1639