

107th Annual
MANATEE COUNTY FAIR
January 12-22, 2023

"What a Sight to See in 2023"

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2023 FAIR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

Made up of Fair Board Directors, who each have a specific animal area and will communicate information down to Area Superintendents

Livestock Directors

Livestock Committee Chairman: Hugh Taylor

Beef Steer Directors: Hugh Taylor, Mitchell John

Beef Breeding Director: Jerry Wolfe

Dairy Cattle Director: Chris Quattlebaum

Dog Director: Peter Vole, Gene Wingate

Goat Director: Sondra Dakin, Christa Kirby

Horse Director: John Barnott

Plants Director: Peter Vole, Gene Wingate

Poultry Director: Jim Parks, Danielle Carothers

Rabbits Director: Jim Parks, Danielle Carothers

Swine Directors: Lynn Howell, Gene Glassburn

Youth Livestock Committee Chairman: Peter Vole, Christa Kirby

2023 YOUTH LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

Made up of Area Superintendents, who work with a specific animal area at the Fair and should communicate information down to Club Leaders and FFA Advisors

Area Superintendents

Beef Heifers	Stevie John
Swine	Bob Brouwer
Dairy	Valerie Quattlebaum
Dogs	Patty Martin
Goats	Judy Anderson/Richard King
Horses	Karen Ciemniecki
Rabbits	Sue McGonegal
Poultry	Vanessa Santos
Plants	Christine Russo
Steers	Susan Grainger

2023 FAIR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Registration Dates

BEEF BREEDING

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks. The registration fee is \$25 per head paid with online registration. Registration is open October 1 - October 28, 2022. A MANDATORY Beef Breeding meeting will be held on November 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM Mosaic Arena at the Fairgrounds. Exhibitor must bring, proof of ownership and Profile Photo of animal with tag visible to mandatory meeting. A Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release and sales contracts if applicable will be handed in or completed.

Releases must be thoroughly completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to mandatory meeting

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

DAIRY CATTLE

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks. The registration fee is \$25 per head paid with your online registration. Registration is open October 1 - October 28, 2022.

A MANDATORY Dairy meeting will be held on November 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM Mosaic Arena at the Fairgrounds.

Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release will be handed in or completed.

Releases must be thoroughly completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to mandatory meeting

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

DOGS

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks. The registration fee is \$10 per animal paid with your on-line registration. Registration is open October 1st - October 28, 2022. MANDATORY meeting on December 13, 2022, in Rogers Auditorium 4-H Center. You must bring Shot records including rabies or titters, Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release, must be brought to or executed at the Mandatory meeting.

Releases must be thoroughly completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to mandatory meeting/check-in.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

GOATS

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks. The registration fee is \$10 per animal paid with your on-line registration. Registration is open October 1 - October 28, 2022.

MANDATORY meeting on Saturday December 3, 2022, at 1:00 PM in Mosaic Arena. Need to bring Goat with show collar and have a current Health Certificate, a Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release will be completed. Releases must be thoroughly completed. Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to mandatory meeting/check-in. Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

HORSES

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks. Registration is open October 1 - October 28, 2022.

The registration fee is \$10 paid with your online registration.

MANDATORY paperwork due to Karen Ciemniecki by October 28, 2022.

A Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release will be completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to the mandatory meeting.

Releases must be thoroughly completed.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

Poultry

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks. The registration fee is \$5 per animal and \$10 per meat pen, paid with your online registration.

Registration open October 22 - October 28, 2022.

MANDATORY- FDACS blood test, Inspection and Check-in, BRING ANIMALS 9am-1pm Saturday October 22, 2022, at the Powell & Cook buildings at fairgrounds. Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release and sales contracts, if applicable will be completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to mandatory meeting/inspection.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

Rabbits

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks.

The registration fee is \$5 per animal \$10 per meat pen paid with your online registration.

Registration October 22 to October 28, 2022. **MANDATORY Inspection & Check in, BRING ANIMALS** from 9am-1pm, Saturday, October 22, 2022, in Powell & Cook buildings at fairgrounds. Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release and sales contracts, if applicable, will be completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to mandatory meeting/inspection.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

STEERS

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks.

The registration fee is \$25 paid with your online registration. Registration is open August 2 -

August 11, 2022, 12am midnight. Weigh-In: **8-11 AM** Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Mosaic Arena, Manatee Co. Fairgrounds.

Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release and sales contracts will be signed and completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian at the weigh-in & mandatory meeting.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

Swine

Registration is at Manateecountyfair.com. Under Youth Ag Exhibits, then click on ShoWorks.

The registration fee is \$25 per head paid with your online registration. Registration is

September 21 - October 6, 2022.

MANDATORY Animal Check in on Saturday, Oct 8th, 8am-12 or Sunday, Oct 9th, 1-5pm

Must bring Copy of Proof of ownership (Bill of sale with 840 RFID # on it).

Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release and sales contracts will be signed and completed.

Exhibitors must bring a parent/legal guardian to check in.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.

FNGLA

MANDATORY Rules Meeting ([in person meeting](#)) **October 8, 2022, 9am** or
([Virtual Meeting](#)) on **October 4, 2022, at 6pm**

It is suggested that one parent be present with the exhibitor.

On-line registration for ALL CLASSES A,B,C,D,E must be completed by October 14, 2022.
The registration fee is \$5 paid with your online registration.

**MANDATORY Tagging of Plant Classes A, B & C from 3:00-6:30 pm October 19, 2022, at the Manatee County Fairgrounds in the Mosaic Arena enter gate 9 (Located on 14th Ave).
Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release must be completed and turned in at Plant Tagging**

**MANDATORY Tagging of Plant Classes D & E from 3:00-6:30 pm November 30, 2022, at the Manatee County Fairgrounds at Mosaic Arena enter through gate 9 (Located on 14th Ave).
Notarized Exhibitor Liability/Photo release must be completed and turned in at Plant Tagging.**

Failure to attend Virtual or in person meeting or complete the registration and bring plants to tagging and complete Notarized MCRF Liability release form will result in disqualification.

Livestock Judging

Any 4-H or FFA Member can participate in the judging contest(s)
Saturday January 14, 2023 Registration 7:30 AM Starts at 8:00 AM at Mosaic Arena
Saturday January 21, 2023 Registration 7:30 AM Starts at 8:00 at AM Mosaic Arena

Manasota FNGLA Horticulture Challenge

Any 4-H or FFA Member can participate in the judging contest
Saturday January 14, 2023 Starts at 10am -11:30am at AM in the Mosaic Arena

2023 Fair Livestock Schedule

Fair Check-in/Out and Show Schedule

Saturday Dec 17th 2022

Horse check-in 10am,
Show 12-7pm Mosaic Arena

Saturday, Jan 7th

Beef Breeding set up 8am Mosaic Arena
Swine Set up 1pm Mosaic Arena
Security Entrance pass pick up 9am-5pm

Sunday, Jan 8th

Beef Breeding Equipment Load-In 9am-12noon Mosaic Arena
Beef Breeding Load-In 4-6pm Enter Gate 1 out 9 Mosaic Arena
Security Entrance pass pick up 9am-5pm

Monday, Jan 9th

Beef Breeding Show 6pm Mosaic Arena

Tuesday, Jan 10th

Plant Check-in 2-6pm Stewart Bldg. In Gate 1 out 9
Beef Breeding Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena
Beef Breeding Load-Out 10pm

Wednesday, Jan 11th

Steers Equipment Load-in 9am-12noon Mosaic Arena
Rabbit Check-in 2-7pm Powell Bldg. (need to carry in)
Steer Check-In 2-6pm, in Gate 1 out 9 Mosaic Arena

Thursday, Jan 12th

FNGLA Judging-Stewart Building 8am-1pm-Judges Only
Steers Show 6pm Mosaic Arena
Rabbit Show 6pm in Cook Arena

Friday, Jan 13th

Steers Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena

Rabbit Showmanship 6pm Cook Arena

Saturday, Jan 14th

Livestock Judging Registration at 7:30am Mosaic Arena

Livestock Judging begins promptly at 8am

Manasota FNGLA Horticulture I.D. Challenge 10-11:30 Mosaic Arena

Steers Sale 1pm Mosaic Arena

Rabbit Meat pen Auction following Steer sale

FNGLA Plant Sale –6pm (following Steer/Rabbit Meat pen Sale) Mosaic Arena

Rabbit's out after 8pm

FNGLA Plant Load-Out after Sale in gate 9 out 1

Steer Load-Out & Clean up 10pm

Steer Equipment out after Steers load out

Sunday, Jan 15th

Goat bedding in 9am Stewart Bldg.

Goat pens & set up 2pm

Dairy & Equipment Load-In 9am-12noon in gate 1 out gate 9 Mosaic Arena

Poultry Purebred & Commercial Check-In 8am-12 noon in gate 1 out 9 **or** carry in Cook/Powell

Dairy Fitting & Grooming 4-6pm

Monday, Jan 16th

Poultry Purebred /Commercial, Judging 10am barn closed until 2pm Powell Bldg.

Goat Load in/check-in 12-2pm Stewart Bldg. In gate1 out gate 9

Layer pens Silent Auction Starts Cook/Powell Arena

Poultry Showmanship 5pm Cook Arena

Tuesday, Jan 17th

Dairy Showmanship 5pm Mosaic Arena

Dairy Show 7pm Mosaic Arena

Dairy Load out 10pm

Wednesday, Jan 18th

Swine Set up 8am Mosaic Arena

Swine Check-in 1-6pm Mosaic Arena, In Gate 1 out 9

Thursday, Jan 19th

Swine Show 6pm Mosaic Arena

Goat Show 6pm Cook Arena

Poultry Meat pen Check in 3-6pm enter gate 9 exit gate 1 Cook/Powell Arena

Friday, Jan 20th

Swine Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena

Saturday, Jan 21st

Livestock Judging Registration at 7:30am in Mosaic Arena

Livestock Judging begins promptly at 8:00am

Swine Sale 1:00PM Mosaic Arena

Poultry Meat pens auction following Swine Sale

Layer pens Silent auction closes 7pm Cook/Powell Arena

Awards Ceremony at 7:30pm in Mosaic Arena

Exhibitor's Poultry out after Awards Program

Sunday, Jan 22nd

Swine Load-Out 7:00am

Swine tear down during and after load out

Dog set up 10am

Dogs check-in 11am, Show 1pm Mosaic Arena

Poultry (Display) Load out 4-6pm

Goat Load Out 4:00pm -in gate 9 out 1

2023 MANATEE COUNTY FAIR Premiums

Notice: *If premium money is not picked up within 90 days of the end of the fair it is forfeited.*

PLACE RIBBONS and PREMIUMS

Beef Breeding	Blue \$35 Red \$25 White \$15
Dairy Cattle	Blue \$35 Red \$25 White \$15
Dog	Blue \$12 Red \$10 White \$8 Yellow \$6 Pink \$4 Green \$2
Goat	Blue \$20 Red \$15 White \$10
Poultry	Blue \$6 Red \$4 White \$2
Rabbit	Blue \$6 Red \$4 White \$2
Steer	Blue \$20 Red \$15 White \$10
Horse (All Classes)	Blue \$12 Red \$10 White \$8 Yellow \$6 Pink \$4 Green \$2
Swine	Blue \$20 Red \$15 White \$10
Plant	Blue \$7 Red \$6 White \$5

Showmanship

All Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior

Beef Breeding, Dairy, Steer, Swine	1 st \$100 2 nd \$ 75 3 rd \$ 50
Goat	1 st \$ 25 2 nd \$ 15 3 rd \$ 10
High Combined Score Dogs Jr. (8-10) Intermediate (11-13) Sr. (14-18)	Jr. \$ 20 Intermediate \$20 Sr. \$20 “Best of Show” Award \$25
Poultry	1 st \$25 2 nd \$15 3 rd \$10
Rabbit	1 st \$25 2 nd \$15 3 rd \$10
Plants/FNGLA Grand Championship Reserve Championship Showmanship	Awardees will receive ribbon, plaque and monetary award from Manasota FNGLA Chapter

JUDGING

Beef Breeding, Dairy, Goat, Horse (includes Oral Reasons), Steer and Swine

Junior and Senior

- 1st Place \$20
- 2nd Place \$15
- 3rd Place \$10
- 4th Place \$5
- 5th Place \$5

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 28, 2022.

If not purchased by October 28, 2022, the cost will be \$30 each with same limits as above.

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

Security Entrance Passes should be picked up or purchased on January 7th and 8th from 9am-5pm

Add-On Cards

The Manatee River Fair Association will only handle add-on's totaling \$25.00 or more.

Add-on must be received by February 15, 2023.

Add-On checks will be mailed out after April 1, 2023, after each exhibitor's add-on monies are received by the fair office.

Add-on slips may be printed off fair web-site www.manateecountyfair.com.

Manatee County Fair Web-Site

Rule books and Record 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 website.

MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2023

Youth Livestock Judging Rules

1. Participants must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member.
2. Non-county participants are ineligible for awards and premium monies.
3. No parents, coaches or other adults will be allowed in designated area with judging contestants.
4. All judging awards will be presented at Awards Ceremony on Saturday January 21, 2023.
5. An electronic grading machine will be used, if available, to tally scores.

Animal Pick-up and Drop-off & Parking

Beef Breeding, Steers, Dairy, Swine, Goats, Rabbits, Poultry and Plants will enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 on the corner of 17th St. and 14th Ave..

Rabbits and Poultry can be carried in through gate 9 with a Livestock Entry Pass

Poultry Meat pen January 19, 2023, in gate 9 out gate 1

Vehicles Parked by retention pond fence or blocking Gate 1 or 9 will be towed at the owner's expense.

There will be no parking along the west end of the Mosaic arena without a proper pass.

Exhibitors & Parents may use Gate 9 and west end of arena in the morning before 9AM when coming to feed and water animals. Essentials coming in gate 9 may be dropped off but do not Park vehicle on west side of arena, vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area. **Any Vehicle without proper parking pass or in an unauthorized area will be towed at owners expense**

Fairgrounds Layout

