

**108<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
***MANATEE COUNTY FAIR***  
**January 11-21, 2024**

***“Fun is in the Air at the Manatee County Fair”***

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK Info**

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Revised June 2023





## **2024 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:** Peter Vole

**Steer Directors:** Hugh Taylor, Mitchell John

**Beef Breeding Director:** Gene Wingate

**Dairy Cattle Director:** Chris Quattlebaum

**Dog Director:** Peter Vole

**Goat Director:** Sondra Dakin, Christa Kirby

**Horse Director:** John Barnott

**Plants Director:** Gene Wingate, Robert (Bob) Gause

**Poultry Director:** Jim Parks, Danielle Carothers

**Rabbits Director:** Jim Parks, Danielle Carothers

**Swine Directors:** Lynn Howell, Gene Glassburn, Gerry Wolfe

**Youth Livestock Committee Chairman:** Christa Kirby, Peter Vole

## **2024 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  
Barn Superintendent contact info is on last page of that animal area rules

### **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	Caitlyn Greene
Steers	Susan Grainger

# 2024 FAIR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

## Registration Dates

### *Beef Breeding*

- On-line Registration**      **October 1–27, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes  
Entry Fee \$25.00 per animal at time of online registration.  
Animals must have an official USDA ear tag or Official Registered Breed Identification. It is Preferred to use scannable USDA official 840 RFID ear tag. If your animal does not have a USDA tag, you can contact a FDACS inspector to obtain one.
- Exhibitor Passes**      Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes
- Mandatory Meeting**      **Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 7:00 PM** Manatee Fairgrounds  
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you are 18.  
FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the mandatory meeting.  
Must turn in or complete the following:
- Proof of ownership (Bill of Sale/Lease agreement)
  - Purebreds need Purebred Registration listing the exhibitor as the owner.
  - Must Bring Full body profile picture of animal
  - Notarized MCF Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release
- Do not bring your animals to the Mandatory Beef Breeding meeting.*

### *Dairy*

- Online Registration**      **October 1 - 27, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.  
Entry fee \$25 per animal at time of online registration  
Animals must have an official USDA ear tag. It is Preferred to use scannable USDA official 840 RFID ear tag. If your animal does not have a USDA tag, you can contact a FDACS inspector to obtain one.

- Exhibitor Passes** Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.
- Mandatory Meeting** **Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 7:00PM** Manatee Fairgrounds Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.  
FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the mandatory meeting.  
Must turn in or complete the following:
- Copy of Proof of ownership: a bill of sale, a lease agreement, or animal breed registration listing the exhibitor as the owner of the animal.
  - Original Notarized MCF Exhibitor/Photo Liability Release

## *Dogs*

- On-line Registration** **October 1 - 27, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes  
Entry fee \$10 for up to 2 dogs at time of on-line registration
- Exhibitor Passes** Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight Go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.
- Mandatory Meeting** **Tuesday, December 12, 2023,** Rogers Auditorium 4-H Center Exhibitor & Parent or Legal Guardian and Dog must be present.  
Must turn in or complete the following:
- Shot records, including a rabies or titters certificate turned in
  - Proof of State and/or County licenses
  - Notarized MCF Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release handed in or completed at meeting

## *Goats*

- On-line Registration** **October 1 - 27, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.  
Entry fee \$10 per animal at the time of online registration

- Exhibitor Passes** Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.
- Mandatory Meeting** **Saturday, December 2, 2023, 1pm** Mosaic Arena  
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.  
FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the mandatory meeting.  
You can bring a Goat with a show collar to participate in the optional showmanship workshop.  
A current Health Certificate (OCVI) will be required.  
Must turn in or complete the following:
- Notarized MCF Exhibitor/Photo liability Release will be completed and handed in at the mandatory meeting.
  - Any forms not submitted by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> will result in disqualification.

## *Horses*

- On-line registration** **October 1- 27, 2023, 12am, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.  
Entry Fee \$10.00 per animal at time of online registration
- Exhibitor Passes** Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.
- Mandatory paperwork** **October 27, 2023, Must be to Karen Ciemniecki**
- A Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo Release

## *Plants*

- On-Line Registration** **October 1-14, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.  
Entry Fee \$5.00 per lot at time of online registration

**Mandatory Meeting**      **October 3, 2023, 6:00 – 8:00pm or October 7, 2023, 9:00 – 12:00pm Exhibitors must attend one of the two mandatory rules meetings**  
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.  
FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders with chapter plants must attend the mandatory meeting.  
    Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 6:00 – 8:00pm – Virtual Meeting  
    <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85415637420?pwd=6L8oUIsTZIETr7Db3OghCgdv5VaU3h.1>  
    meeting number 854 1563 7420      password- PLANTS101  
    -OR-  
    Saturday, October 7, 2023, 9:00 – 12:00pm – In person and Workshop at the Manatee County Extension Office

**Plant Tagging classes A/B/C – Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 3:00 – 6:30pm, Mosaic Arena**  
Plants must be present with the exhibitor  
Must turn in or complete the following:

- Notarized MRFA Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release form.
- Plant entries inspected for pests/diseases by FDACS Plant Inspector
- Photo taken of exhibitor with plant entries

**Exhibitor Passes**      Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.manateecountyfair.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.

**Plant Tagging classes D/E – Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 3:00 – 6:30pm, Mosaic Arena**  
Plants must be present with the exhibitor  
Must turn in or complete the following:

- Notarized MRFA Exhibitor Liability/Photo Release form.
- Plant entries inspected for pests/diseases by FDACS Plant Inspector
- Photo taken of exhibitor with plant entries

## *Poultry*

**On-Site registration**      **Mandatory, Saturday, Oct 21, 2023, 9am to 1pm Cook/Powell**  
Arena  
Must bring birds.  
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.  
FFA Advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the on-Site registration.

Must turn in or complete the following:

- Blood testing for all Poultry will be done at this time. (Unless NPIP certified flock)
- Inspection and class identification of animals.
- Notarized MCF Exhibitor Liability/Photo release
- Sign up for Meat pens
- A sales contract if applicable will be completed & turned in. (Meat & Layer Hen Pens)

**On-line registration**

**October 21, 9am Oct 27, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.  
Entry fee \$5.00 for Poultry and \$10.00 for Meat sale pen entries.

**Exhibitor Passes**

Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.

## ***Rabbits***

**On-Site registration**  
Arena

**Mandatory, Saturday, Oct 21, 2023, 9am to 1pm** Cook/Powell

Must bring rabbits.

Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.

FFA Advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the on-Site registration.

Must turn in or complete the following:

- Health affidavit and breeder's information
- Inspection and class identification of animals.
- Notarized MCF Exhibitor Liability/Photo release
- Sign up for Meat Pens
- A sales contract if applicable will be completed & turned in for Exhibit Rabbit Silent Auction and Meat Pens

**On-line registration**

**October 21, 9am Oct 27, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.  
Entry fee \$5.00 for Rabbit and \$10.00 for Meat sale pen entries.

**Exhibitor Passes**

Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.



## *Steers*

- On-line Registration** **August 1-10, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.  
Entry Fee \$25.00 at time of online registration.  
Steer must have an official USDA RFID low frequency scannable ear tag. If your animal does not have a USDA tag a FDACS inspector will be at the initial weigh-in and provide an official USDA tag
- Exhibitor Passes** Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase passes.
- Weigh-In & Ownership** **Saturday, August 12, 2023, 8-11am**, enter in gate 8 exit out gate 5 at Mosaic Arena  
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.  
FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the weigh-in.  
MUST turn in or complete the following:
- Bill of sale
  - Notarized MCF Exhibitor Liability/Photo release
  - Sales contracts will be signed by exhibitor and parent or legal guardian even if exhibitor is 18
  - The Fair will insert an official fair ear tag and apply a tattoo.
- Mandatory Meeting** **Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 6:30 pm** or at conclusion of final weigh-in held in the Mosaic arena bleachers  
Attendance will be taken.  
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or legal guardian even if you the Exhibitor is 18.  
FFA advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the mandatory meeting.  
Exhibitor and Parent must sign in to receive information package

## *Swine*

- Online Registration:** **September 18- October 5, 2023, midnight** go to [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](https://www.youthagexhibits.com) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.  
Entry fee \$25.00 at time of online registration.

Swine must have an official USDA RFID low frequency scannable ear tag. If your animal does not have a USDA tag a FDACS inspector will be at the initial weigh-in and provide an official USDA tag

### **Exhibitor Passes**

Purchase by Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 12am midnight [Youth Ag Exhibits \(manateecountyfair.com\)](#) then click on ShoWorks On-Line Registration/Purchase Passes.

### **Check-in**

**Mandatory, Saturday, Oct 7, 8-12 or Sunday Oct 8, 1-5pm** enter gate 8 exit gate 5 Mosaic Arena.

Swine, Exhibitor & Parent or Legal Guardian must be present.

FFA Advisors & 4-H club leaders, with chapter animals, must attend the Mandatory Check-in.

Must turn in or complete the following:

- Copy of Proof of Ownership turned in (bill of sale with USDA tag# on it)
- Notarized MCF Exhibitor Liability/Photo release.
- Exhibitor and a parent or legal guardian must sign sales contracts, parent must sign even if Exhibitor is 18.
- Must have an 840 RFID low frequency scannable ear tag. (See rule 31)
- The Fair will insert an official fair ear tag and apply a tattoo.
- A side view picture of the swine with the fair tag and Exhibitor may be taken.

### ***Youth Livestock Judging***

Registration starts at 7:30am contest starts at 8:00am in Mosaic Arena

Saturday, January 13, 2024 and Saturday, January 20, 2024

Participants must be a bona fide Manatee County 4-H or FFA member.

Non-county participants are ineligible for awards and premium monies.

No parents, coaches or other adults will be allowed in designated area with judging contestants.

All judging awards will be presented at Awards Ceremony on Saturday January 20, 2024.

### **Manasota FNGLA Horticulture Challenge**

Saturday January, 13, 2024 Starts at 10am -11:30am in front of the Mosaic Arena

Participants must be a bona fide Manatee County 4-H or FFA member.

Non-county participants are ineligible for awards and premium monies.

All judging awards will be presented at Awards Ceremony on Saturday January 20, 2024.

### **Youth Poster Contest**

4-H & FFA Members Ages 5-18

One per Member, Size 22”X28” Poster Board, Agriculture Theme

Turn in to Livestock Office January, 6-10, 2024

# 2024 Fair Livestock Schedule

## **Saturday Dec 16, 2023**

Horse check-in 9am,  
Show 10am Mosaic Arena

## **Saturday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**

Swine Set up 1pm Mosaic Arena  
Beef Breeding & Steer set up 9am Mosaic Arena  
Livestock office 9am-5pm

## **Sunday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**

Beef Breeding Equipment Load-In 9am-12noon Mosaic Arena  
Beef Breeding Load-In 4-6pm Enter Gate 1 out 9 Mosaic Arena  
Livestock office 9am-6pm

## **Monday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**

Beef Breeding Show 6pm Mosaic Arena  
Livestock office 3pm-10pm

## **Tuesday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>**

Plant Check-in 2-6:30pm Stewart Bldg. In Gate 1 out 9  
Beef Breeding Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena  
Beef Breeding Load-Out 10pm  
Livestock office 2pm-10pm

## **Wednesday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**

Steers Equipment Load-in 9am-12noon Mosaic Arena  
Rabbit Check-in 2-7pm Powell Bldg. (carry in gate 9, multiple rabbit drive in gate 1)  
Steer Check-In 2-6pm, in Gate 1 out 9 Mosaic Arena  
Livestock office 9am-6pm

## **Thursday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Rabbit Exhibitor Silent Auction Exhibit Animals* Jan 11, 5pm – Jan 13, 6pm Powell Bldg

Rabbit Show 6pm in Cook Arena

Livestock office 2pm-10pm

### **Friday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>**

Steers Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena

Rabbit Showmanship 6pm Cook Arena

Livestock office 2pm-10pm

### **Saturday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>**

Livestock Judging Registration at 7:30am Mosaic Arena

Livestock Judging begins promptly at 8am

**Manasota FNGLA Horticulture I.D. Challenge 9:30-11:30 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

Livestock office 7am-10pm

### **Sunday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**

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 **11am-2pm** in gate 1 out 9 **or** carry in Cook/Powell

Dairy Fitting & Grooming 4-6pm

Livestock office 9am-6pm

### **Monday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

Dairy Show 6pm Mosaic Arena

Livestock office 10am-7pm

## **Tuesday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>**

Dairy Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena

Dairy Load out 10pm

Livestock office 2pm-10pm

## **Wednesday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>**

Swine Set up 8am Mosaic Arena

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

Goat Show 6pm Mosaic Arena

Livestock office 8am-6pm

## **Thursday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**

Swine Show 6pm Mosaic Arena

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

Livestock office 2pm-8pm

## **Friday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>**

Swine Showmanship 6pm Mosaic Arena

Livestock office 2pm-9pm

## **Saturday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**

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*

*Swine Equipment load out after Awards Ceremony*

Livestock office 7am-10pm

## **Sunday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>**

Swine Load-Out 7:00am

Swine tear down during & after load-out

Dog set up 10am

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

Poultry Load out 5pm

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

Livestock office 10am-2pm

# 2024 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 \$40 Red \$30 White \$20
Dairy Cattle	Blue \$40 Red \$30 White \$20
Dog	Blue \$15 Red \$12 White \$10 Yellow \$8 Pink \$6 Green 4
Goat	Blue \$25 Red \$20 White \$15
Poultry	Blue \$8 Red \$6 White \$4
Rabbit	Blue \$8 Red \$6 White \$4
Steer	Blue \$25 Red \$20 White \$15
Horse (All Classes)	Blue \$15 Red \$12 White \$10 Yellow \$8 Pink \$6 Green \$4
Swine	Blue \$25 Red \$20 White \$15
Plant	Blue \$10 Red \$8 White \$6

# Showmanship

## All Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior

Beef Breeding, Dairy, Steer, Swine	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$ 75 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$ 50, 4 <sup>th</sup> \$35, 5 <sup>th</sup> \$ 25
Goat	1 <sup>st</sup> \$ 25 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$ 15 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$ 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 <sup>st</sup> \$25 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$15 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$10 4 <sup>th</sup> \$7 5 <sup>th</sup> \$5 Best of Show” Award 1 <sup>st</sup> \$25, Res \$15, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Res \$10
Rabbit	1 <sup>st</sup> \$25 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$15 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$10 4 <sup>th</sup> \$7 5 <sup>th</sup> \$5 Best of Show” Award 1 <sup>st</sup> \$25, Res \$15, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Res \$10
Plants/FNGLA Grand Championship Reserve Championship Showmanship	Awardees will receive ribbon, plaque, and monetary award from Manasota FNGLA Chapter at the Livestock Awards Program

## JUDGING

**Beef Breeding, Dairy, Goat, Horse (includes Oral Reasons), Steer, & Swine  
Junior, Intermediate, & Senior**

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

## Horticultural Judging

**Junior, Intermediate & Senior**

1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> \$10

## **Youth Poster Contest**

Junior, Intermediate & Senior

1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50

### **Exhibitor and Parent Security Passes**

Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$30 Exhibitor Security Entrance Pass that will give unlimited access for the ten days 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.

Only one gate 8 parking pass per family will be issued for the time their animals are on exhibit, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Parking is on a first come basis.

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

If not purchased by October 27, 2023, cost will be \$30 for Exhibitors and will not receive a T-shirt.

Additional Family member passes will be \$30 each with same limits as above.

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

### **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, 2024.

Add-On checks will be mailed out after April 1, 2024, 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](http://www.manateecountyfair.com).

### **Manatee County Fair Web-Site**

Rule books and Record books are posted and may be printed from

[www.manateecountyfair.com](http://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.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> St. and 14<sup>th</sup> Ave..

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

Poultry Meat pen drop off January 18, 2024, enter in gate 9 and exit out gate 1



Vehicles Parked by the drainage canal 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 to drop off essentials, but do not park your vehicle on the west of the arena. Once essentials are unloaded vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area at gate 8. Violators will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense.

Fairgrounds Layout

