Capital City Classic Youth Livestock Show

The Capital City Classic is an all-youth livestock show open to all 4-H and FFA members in the State of Florida. This show is being held in conjunction with the North Florida Fair, November 5-15, 2026, in Tallahassee, Florida.

We invite you to enter today, online entry deadline is October 28, 2026.

All North Florida Fair Youth Livestock rules will apply to the Capital City Classic Show (General Rules, Animal Eligibility, Entry Fees, Check-In Dates & Release Dates, Divisions, Classes, Health Regulations, etc.)

We recommend you familiarize yourselves with the General Livestock Rules, Schedule and each Livestock Program which can be found on our website...North Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs

All North Florida Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitors will automatically be entered into this show.

Eligibility of Exhibitor:

- This show is open to all 4-H and FFA Youth in the State of Florida. All members must be bona fide 4-H (8 years old or older as of Sept 1, 2026) or FFA members. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H Club program, or the Vocational Agricultural Programs (FFA) in Florida. FFA Chapter and 4-Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid and in good standing with their local & state organizations.
- Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their Leader/Advisor/Parent/Guardian at all times.
- Exhibitors must designate at the time of online entry, which agricultural organization (4-H or FFA) they will conduct their project under.
- All exhibitors are required to have Ethics Training and have a valid Ethics Number in order to participate in any livestock program at the North Florida Fair, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- All exhibitors are required to submit a record book for each animal project entered in order to participate in any livestock program at the North Florida Fair. Capital City Classic exhibitors can choose to do the North Florida Fair record book or turn in their most recent graded/judged record book that was submitted at their county or local Fair. This record book must be turned in at check-in. If you choose to submit a North Florida Fair record book it will be judged/graded.
- All exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship for each animal project entered in order to participate in any livestock program at the North Florida Fair.
- All exhibitors are required to participate in Herdsman for each animal project entered in order to participate in any livestock program at the North Florida Fair.
- **Capital City Classic exhibitors will not be eligible to compete for Champion Exhibitor.**

Capital City Classic Showmanship:

- The main objective in being a good showman is to present the animal to the judges in the best possible manner. The animal must be set up properly, clean and trained well enough to respond to the exhibitor's commands. The exhibitor must be courteous, attentive and demonstrate knowledge of their project.

- North Florida Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitors are highly encouraged to participate in this showmanship in addition to the North Florida Fair showmanship. However, participation in this showmanship will not count towards Champion Exhibitor Points.
- Exhibitors will show in the following age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
- There will be two showmanship classes for each species, the Capital City Classic Showmanship Classes will go just before the North Florida Fair Showmanship Classes. North Florida Fair exhibitors are not expected to show in the Capital City Classic Showmanship Classes; however, they may want to take advantage of this opportunity to get extra time in the showring and practice. The Capital City Classic Showmanship will be awarded separately from the North Florida Fair Showmanship.
- Official North Florida Fair Show Ring attire is required.

Judging:

- All North Florida Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitors will automatically be entered into this show.
- The Capital City Classic Youth Livestock Show animals will be judged together with the North Florida Fair Youth Livestock Show animals. All animals will be in the showring together and judged together. However, those exhibitors who have entered as the Capital City Classic Youth Livestock Show exhibitors will be awarded separately from the North Florida Fair Youth Livestock Exhibitors.

Exhibitor Tickets/Credentials/Admission:

- Each exhibitor will be issued an official livestock exhibitor wristband to be worn for the duration of his or her respective check in date. Each exhibitor will be issued Ten (10) single day admission tickets (tickets will be given at check in) to be used. Please Note: All tickets will be single-day admission tickets. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. No additional tickets will be issued. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance. • All vehicles and trailers will be parked in a remote location on the fairgrounds. No vehicles or trailers will be parked inside the fairgrounds. Vehicles parked in non-designated areas will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Camping:

- All Campers/RVs must have a reserved camping spot in order to be allowed on the fairground campground.
- Sites only have 30- & 50-amp availability. 50 Amp hook ups are limited, must be reserved ahead of time through the Fair Office.
- Campsites are located on the grounds at a rate of $30.00 per day, per site. Sites include Water and Electric, no sewer.
- Only self-contained units are allowed, NO TENTS! A limited number of spaces are available; therefore, reservations need to be made as early as possible. Reservations will be honored upon receipt of full payment, until available spaces are filled.
- Camping Availability is limited. First come, first serve. Campers will be in the RV lot.
- Please email stacey@northfloridafair.com if you would like to reserve a site.

Capital City Classic Youth Steer Premiums

Grand Champion - $150 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champions - $125 & Banner
3rd Overall Champion - $100 & Banner
4th Overall Champion- $75 & Banner
5th Overall Champion- $50 & Banner

1st Place-$25 • 2nd Place-$20 • 3rd Place-$15 • 4th Place-$10
5th-10th Place-$5 in class.

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Capital City Classic Youth Heifer Premiums

Grand Champion - $150 & Banner
Reserve Grand Champions - $125 & Banner
3rd Overall Champion - $100 & Banner
4th Overall Champion- $75 & Banner
5th Overall Champion- $50 & Banner

1st Place-$25 • 2nd Place-$20 • 3rd Place-$15 • 4th Place-$10
5th-10th Place-$5 in class.

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Capital City Classic Youth Sheep Premiums

Division Champions - $75 & Banner
Division Reserve Champions - $50 & Banner
3rd Overall Division Champions - $25 & Banner

1st Place-$25 • 2nd Place-$20 • 3rd Place-$15 • 4th Place-$10
5th-10th Place-$5 in class.

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Capital City Classic Youth Meat Goat Premiums

Division Champions - $75 & Banner
Division Reserve Champions - $50 & Banner
3rd Overall Division Champions - $25 & Banner

1st Place-$25 • 2nd Place-$20 • 3rd Place-$15 • 4th Place-$10
5th-10th Place-$5 in class.

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Capital City Classic Youth Dairy Goat Premiums

Division Champions - $25 & Banner
Division Reserve Champions - $15 & Banner

1st Place-$10 • 2nd Place-$8 • 3rd Place-$5

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Capital City Classic Youth Poultry Premiums

Division Champions - $30 & Banner
Division Reserve Champions - $15 & Banner

Best of Show-$75 & Banner
Reserve Best of Show-$50 & Banner

Blue-$10 • Red-$8 • White-$5
Best of Class- $10 • Best of Breeds-$5

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Capital City Classic Youth Rabbit/Cavy Premiums

Division Best of Show- $75 & Banner
Division Reserve Best of Show - $50 & Banner

Best of Breed-$25 & Banner
Reserve of Opposite- $25 & Banner

Blue-$10 • Red-$8 • White-$5

Showmanship

Banners & $50 will be awarded to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd & 3rd Place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Division Winners!

Local Hotels

Courtyard Tallahassee/Downtown/Capitol
1018 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-222-8822
3.5 miles

Hilton Garden Inn
1330 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-893-8300
3.7 miles

Springhill Suites
1300 Executive Center Drive
Tallahassee, Florida, USA, 32301
850-325-1103
4.2 miles

Fairfield Inn & Suites
2997 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida, USA, 32301
850-210-1210
4.9 miles