Sarasota Fair

Rules & Entry Forms

2026 - 2027

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March 19 - 28, 2027

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ENTRY FORM DUE DATES, INITIAL ENTRY, FINAL ENTRY, EXHIBIT REMOVAL DATES BY CLASS

CLASS 1 BEEF BREEDING	ENTRY: MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., DECEMBER 12, 2026	8 AM – 9 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
	2nd VAC: MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., JANUARY 09, 2027	8 AM – 9 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	MON, MARCH 22, 2027	7 AM – 8 AM	BARN COMPLEX
	EXHIBIT REMOVAL	SUN., MARCH 29, 2027	7 AM – 8 AM	BARN COMPLEX
CLASS 2 DAIRY CATTLE	ENTRY: MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., DECEMBER 12, 2026	8 AM - 9 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
	2nd VAC: MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., JANUARY 09, 2027	8 AM - 9 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	THURS., MARCH 18, 2027	5 PM - 6 PM	BARN COMPLEX
	EXHIBIT REMOVAL	SUN., MARCH 21, 2027	10 PM	BARN COMPLEX
CLASS 3 STEERS	ENTRY: MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., SEPTEMBER 12, 2026	7 AM – 8 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	MON., MARCH 22, 2027	7 AM – 8 AM	BARN COMPLEX
	EXHIBIT REMOVAL	MON., MARCH 29, 2027	6 AM	BARN COMPLEX
CLASS 4 A LIVESTOCK JUDGING	SIGN IN 15 MIN BEFORE CONTEST	SAT., MARCH 27, 2027	8:45 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
CLASS 4 B "AG" SKILLS CONTEST	SIGN IN 15 MIN BEFORE CONTEST	SAT., MARCH 20, 2027	8:45 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
CLASS 5 SWINE	ENTRY: MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., DECEMBER 5, 2027	7 AM - 8 AM	FAIRGROUNDS SHOW ARENA
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	TUES., MARCH 23, 2027	7 AM - 8 AM	BARN COMPLEX
	EXHIBIT REMOVAL	MON., MARCH 29, 2027	6 AM	BARN COMPLEX
CLASS 6 DAIRY GOATS & PYGMY GOATS	**ENTRY FORM ONLY** DUE BY	FRI., DECEMBER 4, 2026	BY 5:00 PM	FORM FAIR OFFICE
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	THURS., MARCH 18, 2027	4 PM – 5 PM	BARN COMPLEX
	EXHIBIT REMOVAL	SUN., MARCH 28, 2027	10 PM	BARN COMPLEX
CLASSES 7, 8 & 9 SMALL ANIMALS CAVIES, POULTRY, RABBITS	ENTRY FORM DUE BY	FRI., JANUARY 08, 2027	BY 5:00 PM	FORM FAIR OFFICE
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	WED., MARCH 17, 2027	5 PM – 7 PM	SMALL ANIMAL TENT
	EXHIBIT REMOVAL	SUN, MARCH 28, 2027	5 PM – 7 PM	SMALL ANIMAL TENT
CLASSES 36, 37, 38, 39, & 40 PLANTS	ENTRY FORM DUE BY	FRI., OCTOBER 16, 2026	BY 5:00 PM	FORM FAIR OFFICE
CLASSES 41 & 42 PLANTS	ENTRY FORM DUE BY	FRI., OCTOBER 16, 2026	BY 5:00 PM	FORM FAIR OFFICE
PLANT SCREENING	MUST BE IN LINE ON	SAT., October 31, 2026	8 AM - 11 AM	FAIR POTTER BLDG. PARKING LOT
PLANT SALE ENTRIES	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	WED., MARCH 17, 2027	5 PM - 7 PM	PLANT TENT
CLASS 43 DOGS	ENTRY FORM DUE BY	FRI., DECEMBER 4, 2026	BY 5:00 PM	FORM FAIR OFFICE
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	SUN., MARCH 28, 2027	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	VARIETY TENT
CLASS 45 MINIATURE HORSES	ENTRY FORM DUE BY	FRI., DECEMBER 4, 2026	BY 5:00 PM	FORM FAIR OFFICE
	FINAL ENTRY AT FAIR	MON, MARCH 22, 2027	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	BARN COMPLEX

Registration for entries can be submitted online at (https://sarasota.fairwire.com/) or on an Official Entry Form which are available from the Fair Website. Online entries will open on August 10th, 2026.

****Paper Entries are still accepted and submitted WITH Entry Fee****

****NO ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME *** If you use Online Entries, you will still need to pay **CASH** or **CHECK** on that Division/Class "**Entry Form Due By Date**" listed above. This includes ALL Divisions/Classes whose exhibitors do not bring their animals until "**Final Fair Entry"** – Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Dogs, Miniature Horses, Plants, Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy.

NEW DROP BOX FOR ENTRY FORMS/ENTRY FEES! Located at the fairgrounds office on the outside wall of the East side of the office next to the side door. It will be locked and checked regularly. You may use it to turn in forms if the office is closed.

CALENDAR FOR SHOW, SALE, & ACTIVITY EVENTS
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

RABBIT & CAVY JUDGING	THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2027	TIME: 4:00 PM	SMALL ANIMAL TENT
DAIRY CATTLE SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2027	TIME: 6:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
POULTRY JUDGING	SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027	TIME: 8:00 AM	SMALL ANIMAL TENT
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027	IMMEDIATELY AFTER POULTRY JUDGING/ S.A. TENT	
AGRICULTURAL SKILLS CONTEST	SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027	TIME: 9:00 AM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
BUDDY DAIRY COW SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027	TIME: 12:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
DAIRY GOAT & PYGMY GOAT SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP	SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027	TIME: 3:00 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
WHIP CRACKING CONTEST	SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2027	TIME: 7:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
OBSTACLE COURSE CONTEST	SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2027	TIME: 5:00 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
YOUTH DUMMY ROPING CONTEST	SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2027	TIME: 7:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
RABBIT & CAVY SHOWMANSHIP	SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2027	TIME: 1:00 PM	SMALL ANIMAL TENT
COSTUME CONTEST	SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2027 Sign up in the barn 30 minutes before the show.	TIME: 3:00 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
MINIATURE HORSE SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP	MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2027	TIME: 6:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
STEER SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2027	TIME: 6:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
SWINE SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2027	TIME: 6:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
BEEF BREEDING SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2027	TIME: 6:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
STEER SALE AUCTION	FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2027	TIME: 7:30 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST	SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2028	TIME: 9:00 AM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
PLANT SALE AUCTION	SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2027	TIME: 1:00 PM	PLANT TENT, KIDDIE LAND
SWINE SALE AUCTION	SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2027	TIME: 7:00 PM	F.T. HOUSER SHOW ARENA
DOG SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST	SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2027	TIME: 12:30 PM – 5 PM	PLANT TENT, KIDDIE LAND

****NOTE: Each Class is subject to sufficient entries to create a competition. If there are not enough entries submitted to the FAIR OFFICE, the event will be deleted from our official final schedule*****

Sarasota County Fair 2027
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. a. Entries and exhibitors must be acceptable to the Fair Association. An exhibitor is an individual or group having an entry or entries in a show.

   b. Exhibitors **MUST** be physically present and check their own animals / entries into the Fair.

   c. Each exhibitor will be permitted to enter the following: One (1) steer **and / or** one (1) swine.

   d. Each FFA Chapter, FFA Alumni, 4-H Club, 4-H Foundation and YLPA Group **located in Sarasota County**, will be permitted to exhibit one (1) steer, one (1) swine, one (1) Beef Breeding, and one (1) Dairy Cattle. The steer or swine exhibited by and for a club or chapter will only be shown by a member **OTHER** than a member who has a steer or swine of their own in the fair, ie; exhibitors cannot show a club animal of the same breed, steer or swine, if they are showing one of their own.

   e. Each exhibitor will be permitted more than one entry, provided there is space available or at the discretion of Fair Management in each class of the following: Beef Breeding, Dairy Cattle, Pygmy and/or Dairy Goat, Cavy, Poultry, Rabbit, Dog, and Miniature Horse. **Multiple entries by one exhibitor in the same lot/class must only be shown by a stand in approved by the fair. A review of the number of entries for Beef Breeding and Dairy Cattle will be conducted by The Livestock Committee and Fair Management and a decision made within two weeks on space available and number of entries by a single exhibitor to be allowed. Exhibitors to be affected with limited entries will be notified in writing and phone call/e-mail as to the number of entries they can enter.**

   f. All exhibits entered in the Sarasota County Fair must be owned, leased by, the work of or cared for and trained by the exhibitor by entry date of each exhibit. Exhibits must have been housed at the exhibitor's home **unless other facilities are approved by the Fair Association** with a signed **Housing Agreement** found on the Fair Website.

2. Each exhibitor must be a minimum age of eight (8) years as of **September 1 of current enrollment year** and a maximum age of eighteen (18) by **September 1 of current enrollment year. Each exhibitor must be a resident of Sarasota County, or a member of a Sarasota County 4-H or FFA Club or a member of the Sarasota County YLPA Group or currently enrolled as a Sarasota County elementary, middle or high school student, or enrolled in a private school located within Sarasota County, or enrolled in a co-op or home-schooled organization physically operating in Sarasota County or enrolled in a school supported by the Sarasota County School Board.**
   Each exhibitor must be in regular attendance at said school at all times material to the project. Exhibitors who drop out of school to prepare-for or take GED, will be considered not in regular attendance. Failure to meet this requirement will disqualify entries.

3. Registration for entries can be submitted online at (https://sarasota.fairwire.com/) or on an official entry form & W9 which are available from the **Fair Web-site**. **Only completed forms will be accepted.NO FAXES WILL BE ALLOWED**. Paper forms & W9 must be completed in **BLUE or BLACK INK**; **No PENCILED FORMS**. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 FOR DATES AND TIMES FOR INDIVIDUALCLASS ENTRIES.** If the entry form is mailed in, it **MUST** be postmarked by the entry date.**NO LATEENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

4. a. All Exhibitors will be furnished with Fair Exhibitor Passes by the FAIR OFFICE.

b. ALL exhibitors will be required to work **assigned mandatory work shifts based on number of and type of entry**. This includes all animal exhibitors and non-animal projects. Parents and leaders will be responsible for providing adult supervision during these shifts. All exhibitors will be notified through **the Fair Website** of contact information and call in dates to schedule work shifts for large animal entries and small animal entries.

c. Failure to complete your assigned mandatory work **shift(s)** will result in forfeiture of premiums and ribbons and a $50.00 fine for each shift that you miss.

5. All ribbons and premiums will be awarded by the Modified Danish method unless: ***Placing or Best of Show are specified***. In the Modified Danish method every exhibit, which is worthy of being shown, receives a Blue, Red, or White ribbon. Judges decide what qualities or standards are needed in order for an exhibit to be given a Blue, Red, or White award. Exhibits are not judged one against the other. This makes it possible for all exhibits to be a potential Blue award winner if they meet the qualifications. Age will be considered and the exhibit will be judged accordingly if age is a contributing factor to the quality of the exhibit. Placing and Best of Show premiums are awarded by comparison of one exhibit against another.

6. There will be no unauthorized "For Sale" signs or any other unauthorized signs on any exhibit during the Sarasota County Fair, except as specified by the Fair Rules.

7. **All** exhibits must be picked up at the designated times or ribbons and premiums will be forfeited.

8. **Some premiums** and all sale monies will be paid by check and will be **distributed approximately MAY 3, 2027. ALL CHECKS MUST BE PICKED UP BY MAY 28, 2027 AND BE DEPOSITED BEFORE JUNE 18, 2027. EXHIBITOR MAY BE SUBJECT TO NOT SHOWING OR PARTICIPATING IN FAIR THE FOLLOWING YEAR IF THE CHECK TRANSACTION IS NOT COMPLETED BY JUNE 18, 2027.**

9. **Premium monies for the small animal barn will be given out and must be picked up the MANDATORY clean up the last Sunday of fair between 5 PM & 7 PM. All exhibits must be out by 7 PM. Failure to attend results in forfeits of Premium monies.**

10. All Individual Exhibitors, their parents, and friends will show good sportsmanship and courtesy at all times while on Fair property to each other and to all officials to include: Judges, Veterinarians, Building Superintendents, and Fair Management.
Profanity, rudeness and disrespect by exhibitors, parents/guardians, leaders and friends will not be tolerated. Misconduct by any of the aforementioned persons may result in the removal from Fair property and removal of the exhibit and/or suspension from future shows.

11. The Fair Association and its authorized agents, Cooperative Extension Services, or Sarasota County School Board will not be responsible in case of an accident caused by animals or to animals.

12. There will be no re-sale of animals. All entries are subject to final approval by the State of Florida Agriculture & Consumer Protection Inspector upon final entry. **Animals entered in the Fair may NOT be replaced due to sickness or death after first weigh-in.**

13. Chapter 5C-4 of the Rules of the State of Florida "Admission for Exhibition" is adopted as official requirement for the admission of animals for exhibition at the Sarasota County Fair. (Chapter 5C-4 Rules attached).

14. No member of the immediate family of an exhibitor shall serve in a decision making position to determine the eligibility for admission into the Sarasota County Fair.

15. No member of the immediate family of an exhibitor shall serve in the capacity of judge for any contest sponsored by the Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association that the exhibitor is participating in.

16. Any member of the immediate family acting as "judge's helper" may not have any verbal interaction with the judge(s) regarding any exhibit.

17. No member of the immediate family of an exhibitor shall be in the show ring during the Showing or Sale of the exhibitor's animal at the Sarasota County Fair.

18. The Fair Association will furnish all signs for all Champions, Gain-in-Weight, Best of Show, Showmanship and Best of Breed. Signs are NOT TO BE REMOVED from Fair Property.

19. Final interpretation and administration of the rules will be vested in the management of the Sarasota County Fair and their decision will be final.

20. Age for classing animal entries will **reflect the age of the animal on the animal's show date** at the Sarasota County Fair.

21. Tampering with any animal entered, such as filling with a foreign substance etc., is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OR AFTER ARRIVAL to the fairgrounds will be considered a form of tampering. At any time after arrival on the fair premises, all treatment involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a **licensed veterinarian or person authorized by a licensed veterinarian**. Immediately prior to or after arrival on fair premises, any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the internal / external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, irritant substance or mood-altering substance) which could affect the animal's performance or attitude, **except surgical procedures performed by a licensed veterinarian or person authorized by a licensed veterinarian** for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.
Withdrawal time of all medications must have expired prior to FINAL respective ENTRY. Violation of the rule will result in disqualification and forfeiture of premiums.

22. Only licensed drivers will be allowed to operate motor vehicles on the fairgrounds.

23. Large Animal Exhibitors must furnish their own halter, lead rope, safety neck rope, etc. Feed boxes & water buckets will be provided. Small Animal Exhibitors will have cages and water & feed containers provided. Exhibitors are encouraged to put their name on all equipment.

24. For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI Certificate is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of issue; **or** until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the **EARLIEST** date. Imported animals, from out of state, require a 30 day OCVI Certificate.
Note: The Fair's General Rules can override the State Rules in this case.

25. **Failure to be present and on time to show and sell animals** will result in the exhibitor not being permitted to show or sell animal. **Animal will be sold at rail price**. **All animals must be walked and shown in the ring in front of the judge to be eligible for placing and ribbon scoring.**

26. All animals will be weighed **one time only per scheduled weigh-in** upon entry to the Fair and/or exhibition.

27. **Closed-toe shoes or boots are required to be worn in the Barn Complex at all times – NO CROCS.** THIS RULE ALSO APPLIES TO ALL SCHEDULED WORK SHIFTS.

28. Fair rule changes will be considered on the first Tuesday of May in even numbered years to consider public input in the Ken Clark Building at 7:00 PM.

29. Each exhibitor will pay a Non-refundable Entry Fee based on the following fee Schedule:
$15.00: Steer, Swine, Beef Breeding, Dairy, Goat, Llama
$10.00: Dogs, Miniature Horse
$ 3.00: Cavies
$ 3.00: Per Lot - Poultry, Rabbits, Plants,
Judging Contest have no entry fees.

- **ONLINE ENTRY - NO ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR 2027.** Due to the transition year with online entries, we will only be accepting Cash or Check Payments submitted to the SCAFA Fairgrounds office to ensure there is no confusion about received payments. **All Entry Fees are due on the "Entry Form Due By Date". **Please refer to page 3****
- **PAPER ENTRY - All Entry Fees must accompany completed Entry Form. Fees payable by check or CORRECT CASH. NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.** Checks should be made payable to ***SCAFA.***
- **NEW DROP BOX FOR ENTRY FORMS/ENTRY FEES!** Located at the fairgrounds office on the outside wall of the West side of the office next to the side door. It will be locked and checked regularly. You may use it to turn in forms if the office is closed.

30. Exhibitors must be present at initial and final weigh-in unless excused with prior approval.

31. All Exhibitors and youth helpers must wear appropriate attire when showing or selling animals and/or plants. Appropriate attire must also be worn by those presenting awards and when participating in opening ceremonies.
No hats, flip-flops, sandals, crocs, no bling or rhinestones on jeans, no tobacco products allowed.
Black Pants – Solid White Shirt or Blouse with Collar - Dark, closed toe foot wear.
Dairy Cow and Dairy Goat Option: All White – Pants and Collared Shirt

32. **Age purposes for Classes 1 through 5, Classes 7 through 9, Classes 36 Through 43** (Plants), **Class 44** (Dogs) **are**:
Juniors: 8 – 10 years as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
Intermediate: 11 – 13 years as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
Seniors: 14 – 18 years as of September 1 of current enrollment year.

Age Purposes for ** Class 45 Miniature Horse
Juniors: 8 – 12 years of age as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
Seniors: 13-18 years of age as of September 1 of current enrollment year.

Age Purposes for ***Small Animal – Class 7 Cavies / Class 8 & 8B Poultry / Class 9 Rabbit Classes 36 – 37 – 38 – 39 – 40 – 42 & 42 Plant
Pee Wee: 5 – 7 years of age as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
May only be allowed to exhibit one (1) small animal or one (1) plant category and receive a participation ribbon.

. **Age Purposes for Class 6A & 6B Dairy Goat, Class 6C & 6D Pygmy Goat**
Pee Wee: 5 – 7 years of age as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
Juniors: 8 – 10 years as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
Intermediate: 11 – 13 years as of September 1 of current enrollment year.
Seniors: 14 – 18 years as of September 1 of current enrollment year.

33. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal until the end of the fair or until the animal is removed from the fairgrounds – at which time exhibition animals become the liability of the purchaser.

34. The Fair Association will provide grooming chutes for use during the Fair.

35. All Exhibitors at the Sarasota County Fair must have completed one class of ethics training every three years to exhibit at the Sarasota County Fair. The exhibitor is responsible for keeping their ethics number. If the exhibitor loses their number, they will need to retake the class. Exhibitors are not required to take the class in Sarasota County, as the training is sponsored by the Florida State Fair. Classes are offered throughout the state. Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association will offer an Ethics Training course and announce the time and date on our Website. The Exhibitors MUST turn in their Ethics Number by December 15, 2026.

36. All Exhibitors are required to participate in the MANDATORY "Work Day" the Saturday before the first day of the Fair.

37. All Exhibitors with animals are required to participate in a designated MANDATORY cleanup session at the conclusion of the fair. Each family must have at least one representative present for the full duration of their assigned cleanup time.

38. **Record Books are MANDATORY to exhibit in the Sarasota County Fair: Please see the Steer and Swine Record Book and the General Record Book are on the Fair Web-site. Below are the dates and times record books are due.**

Record Books Due:

1. **Cavy, Poultry, Rabbit, and Plants (classes 36-42): Wednesday, March 17, 2027 by 7:00 PM.**
2. **Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats: Friday, March 19, 2027 by 7:00 PM.**
3. **Dairy Cattle: Friday, March 19, 2027 by 5:00 PM.**
4. **Miniature Horses: Monday, March 22, 2027 by 5:00 PM.**
5. **Steers, Beef Breeding: Tuesday, March 23, 2027 by 5:00 PM.**
6. **Swine: Wednesday, March 24, 2027 by 5:00 PM.**
7. **Dogs: Sunday, March 28, 2027 by 12:00 PM.**

Rules of The State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Animal Industry Chapter 5C-4, Admission of Animals for Exhibition

5C-4.0015 Definitions
5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees
5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations
5C-4.002 Cattle
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5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep
5C-4.008 Horses

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.

(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 disignated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

(a) Official Eartags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such eartags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.

(b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand regist

ation certificate;

(c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

(d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or

(e) 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) 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) 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.

(14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (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.

Specific 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.

5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees

(1) USDA. VS Form 10-11. An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests.

(2) Division.

(a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVIs:

1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is $65 per book of 25 certificates.

2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is $65 per book of 25 certificates.

(b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, is an official card provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for interstate movement for exhibition purposes in states which accept the card. The document is valid for six (6) months proveded the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a))-(f), F.A.C., are met. The Equine Interatate Passport Card is not accetable for change of ownership purposes. It may be applied for by submitting an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219, to the Division with the associated fee of $15.00 for the first equine and $5.00 for each additionbal equine on the same application. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.

(c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, is an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of $5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206. Copies may be obtained as proveded in subsection 5C-18.0011(4) , F.A.C.

(d) Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051, an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078, to the Division as referred to in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., with the associated fee of $10.00 for the first quine and $5.00 for each additional equine on the application; copies of which may be optained as provided in subsection 5C-3.0011(4), F.A.C.

(3) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), 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. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000 Rev. 07/03; Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002 Rev. 10/05; Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passpo

rt Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/ 05, Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, and Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, are 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; (850)410-0900.

Specific Authority 585.002(4), (5), 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-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions 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 3239-0800.

Specific 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-4.002 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)Official Identification Required. All cattle or bison entered for exhibition purposes, including market class animals, must have an official individual identification. If the breed registry and brand or tattoo are used to complete the identification requirements, then the breed registry number and brand or tattoo must be listed on the OCVI accompanying the animal to exhibition.

(3) 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.

Specific 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) Identification. All swine, entered for exhibition purposes, including market class swine in a terminal swine show, must have official individual identification.

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

(c) 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) Market class swine for exhibition in a terminal swine show are exempt from the OCVI and testing requirements provided all animals in the terminal swine show are transported directly to a recognized slaughter establishment or approved livestock facility in designated slaughter channels, within 7 days of the show date. At the end of the terminal swine show, the swine owner(s) must ensure:

a. Swine are transported directly from the terminal swine show to the possession of a recognized slaughter establishment, within 7 days of the end of the show, or;

b. Swine are transported directly from the terminal swine show to the possession of an approved livestock facility in designated slaughter only channels, within 7 days of the show.

(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) Owners must maintain swine show records for a period of two (2) years. The records must include:

1. Official individual identification of each animal, and;

2. Individual or business name and contact phone number of the entity transporting the swine from the terminal swine show to the recognized slaughter or approved livestock facility, and;

3. The name, physical address and delivery date to the recognized slaughtering establishment, or approved livestock facility where the swine were delivered.

(6) All swine referenced in subsection 5C-4.003(4)(a), F.A.C., must be held in isolation and only commingled with other swine in slaughter channels until slaughtered.

(7) 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.

Specific 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.

Specific 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 brucellousis 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.

Specific 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.

5C-4.008 Horses

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, is required for horses for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:

(a) An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;

(b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;

(c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;

(d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C.;

(e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Applia
tion for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C., or

(f) A Department-approved electronic EIA form containing clear, color digital images.

(3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement is not required to have an EIA test.

(4) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, 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. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Equine Iterstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, and Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS 09160 Rev. 07/05, are 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.

Specific Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History–New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06.

These guidelines meet state requirements for animals originating within Florida. Imported Animals must meet the health requirements covered by Chapter 5C-3, Importation of Animals. The Management of a fair, show, or exhibition may impose additional requirements at their discretion.

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR CLASSES OF EXHIBITION
BEEF BREEDING
CLASS 1

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. **Completed Entry forms** with **Entry Fee** must be received at the initial entry at fairgrounds. The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor.**
3. **Each entry must be brought to the Fairgrounds to be officially entered.**
4. Only registered Beef Bulls may be shown and use of leads and nose rings will be mandatory for management of bulls.
5. All entries shall be typical of the breed represented and shall be a credit to the show.
6. **All Beef Breeding Animals entered in the Sarasota County Fair must be Bred, Born and Raised in Florida. A bill of sale (page 42) must be able to certify this requirement at time of entry.**
7. All animals will be vaccinated at the weigh-in by a veterinarian or a veterinarian approved assistant with the following: Vira Shield 6 + VL5 & Vision 8 w/spur or their equivalent. Immunization will be recorded in the record books at this time. The **second** vaccination of Vira Shield 6 + VL5 & Vision 8 w/spur or their equivalent will be administered **at the fairgrounds by a veterinarian or veterinarian approved assistant.** Beef breeding cattle shown previous year will only need one vaccination. **Documentation that the animal has been vaccinated with the above vaccines by a veterinarian within the nine (9) months prior to the 1st weigh-in will be accepted in lieu of having to be vaccinated at 1st weigh-in. Proof that the second vaccination was given if needed within 30 days of the 1st by a veterinarian, must be in the fair office two weeks prior to final entry date or animal will not be allowed to be entered. This rule also applies to all heifers and cow-calf pair entries confirmed bred. All exhibitors with completed paperwork and entry fee must come to the Fairgrounds on the specified entry day even if the animal meets the above criteria.**
8. **Animals without permanent I.D. will be ear -tagged at initial entry.**
9. Cattle which could be shown with calf at side shall be so designated on entry form at the beginning of weigh-in.
10. Newborn calves not having BVD shots due to their age may be allowed in the Fair alongside their mother.
11. Beef Breeding exhibits must have been cared for and trained by the exhibitor since initial entry date.
12. For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI certificate is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date. See General Rule # 24. **Note**: The Fair's General Rules can override the State Rules in this case.
13. Beef Breeding exhibits must be delivered to the Fairgrounds on final entry day. **Refer to page 3 for date & time**.
14. All animals must be free of external parasites, must be free of and show no sign of contagious diseases, i.e. warts.
15. Beef Breeding animals must have horns removed by initial entry at fairgrounds. All cattle shall not have more than 1 ½ inches in length at final check-in. Refer to check-list on entry form.
16. All Beef Breeding cattle must be halter broken and passed by a leading committee composed of the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association members. The decision of the Sarasota County Fair Association shall be final. ***THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING 30 MINUTES AFTER THE LAST ANIMAL IS CHECKED-IN***
17. Each exhibitor must be able to have control of the animal and be able to lead and stop the animal to enter it into the fair. You will be required to lead your animal as shown on the diagram on page 56 for the Leading Committee.
18. A 5/8 inch safety neck rope must be used in addition to the halter rope when tied.
19. **Each exhibitor is personally responsible** for seeing that his or her animal is fed, watered, stall attended to, and any other necessary care provided.
21. **There will be a mandatory exhibitor and parent meeting in the cattle area one hour before the Beef Breeding Show.** At this time, an arm band will be given to the exhibitor and one assistant – all others will be asked to exit the barn. Please check signs at the crow's nest in cattle barn for barn hours and any further announcements. **Dress Code will be checked at this time – violators will be asked to change or not be allowed to show.**
22. Only exhibitors and One Assistant (legal guardian, immediate family or parentally approved sibling) approved by Fair Management may assist in grooming beef breeding animals on the night of the Show. All grooming of animals must be done in designated areas and completed 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the Show. **No outside or professional groomers permitted after exhibit has been checked into the fair.** The Barn will be closed to everyone but Exhibitors & Assistants, Livestock Committee Members and Fair Management at the beginning of each show.
    Show Ring Preparations:
    1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the ring when called.
    2. No clipping of animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
    3. Grooming materials are LIMITED to Show Sheen. NO adhesives, oils, paints, and powder. All animals must be washed clean and dried without the use of ANY other grooming material/aids besides Show Sheen. This is a BLOW & GO Show. The use of a blower, brush and/or scotch comb is encouraged.
    4. Animals shall be checked in the staging area. Animals that fail the check will be refused entry into the ring.
23. Animals must be shown by owner unless sickness or death occurs in immediate family, in which case, permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Management and Livestock Committee Chair. If exhibiting more than one animal in a class or lot, a stand-in is permitted. A stand-in is not eligible for Showmanship competition.

24. All Beef Breeding animals with their equipment must be removed from the Downs Building on the 2nd Sunday. All Beef Breeding exhibitors must be present to load their animals and equipment and be present to clean the barn. Exhibitors are required to check in and out with designated barn personnel. Removal may begin when authorized by the Livestock Committee Chairman and will begin no earlier than **7:00 AM**. Exhibits removed prior to must be authorized by the Fair Management. **Removal of animals on Friday morning starting at 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM if so desired w/notification to the Barn Superintendent.**

BEEF BREEDING FEMALE CLASS 1A

Lots 1. Less than two years old classed by weight during final entry

Premiums
Blue = Ribbon/$20.00
Red = Ribbon/$15.00
White = Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner = Rosette/$10.00
Reserve Grand Champion = TBD
Grand Champion = TBD

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

BEEF BREEDING CLASS 1B (must be verified by veterinarian to be safe with calf)

Lots 1. Two years old
2. Three years old
3. Four years and older

Premiums
Blue = Ribbon/$20.00
Red = Ribbon/$15.00
White = Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner = Rosette/$10.00
Reserve Grand Champion = TBD
Grand Champion = TBD

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

BEEF BREEDING COW/CALF PAIRS CLASS 1C

Lot 1. Cow/Calf- Calf must not be more than 180 days of age on day of show.

Premiums
Blue = Ribbon/$20.00
Red = Ribbon/$15.00
White = Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner = Rosette/$10.00
Reserve Grand Champion = TBD
Grand Champion = TBD

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

BEEF BREEDING BULL CLASS 1D

Lots 1. Bull 6 months to 11 months
2. Bull 12 months to 18 months
3. Bull 19 months to 23 months
4. Bull 24 months and older

Premiums
Blue = Ribbon/$20.00
Red = Ribbon/$15.00
White = Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner = Rosette/$10.00
Reserve Grand Champion = TBD
Grand Champion = TBD

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

Beef Breeding Showmanship Contest- Class 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

The Showmanship Contest for exhibitors of Beef Breeding Cattle will be held in conjunction with the Beef Breeding Show. This contest will be grouped by age. Participation is required by all Beef Breeding exhibitors.

Junior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Intermediate Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Sarasota County Cattlewomen & Sarasota County Cattlemen Awards: The Sarasota County Cattlewomen and the Sarasota County Cattlemen will award T-Shirts to exhibitors of Steer, Dairy, and Beef Breeding Animals who exhibit at the Sarasota County Fair in an effort to encourage the raising and exhibition of BEEF animals.

DAIRY CATTLE
CLASS 2

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry. Note The Entry & Removal date for Milkers only.**
2. There will be no dairy bull classes. Registered or grade dairy females may be entered provided they meet all other requirements. Dairy Exhibitors can only show the dairy animal that they started with as a project from calf to cow, with the exception of club or charter cows. The Grade ID papers will be in the name of the club or charter. This is a calf to cow project with the exhibitor receiving a Grade ID that stays with the animal thru the years as a project and cannot be changed to another exhibitor. This follows the Florida 4-H Dairy Cattle Leasing Program
3. All entries shall be typical of the breed represented and shall be a credit to the show. Dairy Cattle will be screened by a committee to ensure that they are representative of their breed and of show quality.
4. **Exhibitors must turn in at first entry date a completed Entry Form, Entry Fee, Bill of Sale or Leasing Agreement, vaccination record, registration papers and/or Grade ID to be officially entered.** The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor.**
5. All animals will be vaccinated by a veterinarian, or a veterinarian approved assistant with the following: Vira Shield 6 + VL5 & Vision 8 w/spur or their equivalent. Immunizations will be recorded in the record books at this time. First vaccination will be at first weigh-in. The **second** vaccination of Vira Shield 6 + VL5 & Vision 8 w/spur, or their equivalent will be administered **at the fairgrounds by a veterinarian or veterinarian approved assistant.** Dairy cattle shown previous year, will only need one vaccination. **Refer to page 3** for date and time of second vaccination. **NOTE: Personally owned animals MUST attend the first weigh-in and vaccination. Second vaccination day must also be attended by animals that have not had dairy provided vaccinations and have not been previously shown at the Sarasota County Fair.**
6. All dairy must be tattooed prior to weigh-in. Animals without permanent I.D. will be ear tagged during entry.
7. For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI certificate, is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the EARLIEST date. Imported animals, from out of state, require a 30 day OCVI Certificate. (See General Rule #24). **NOTE:** The Fair's General Rules can override the State Rules in this case.
8. All animals must be free of external parasites, must be free of and show no sign of contagious diseases, i.e. warts.
9. Dairy Animals must have horns removed by initial entry at fairgrounds. All cattle shall not have horns more than 1½ inches in length at the final check-in. Refer to check-list on entry form.
10. Brucellosis TEST REQUIRED for Dairy cattle six (6) months of age or older, MUST have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to show date.
11. For final entry, Dairy Cattle are required to have a REGISTRATION PAPER AND/OR GRADE ID paper with their tattoo number and/or Brucellosis tag number from the first weigh-in Registration. For Grade ID, information is available from the state dairy extension specialist.
12. Newborn calves not having BVD shots due to their age may be allowed in the Fair alongside their mother, said calves being no more than eight (8) weeks old (at the start of the Fair).
13. All Dairy Cattle must be halter broken and passed by a leading committee composed of the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association members. The decision of the Sarasota County Fair Association shall be final.
    THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING 30 MINUTES AFTER THE LAST ANIMAL IS CHECKED-IN
14. Each exhibitor must be able to have control of the animal and be able to lead and stop the animal to enter it into the fair. You will be required to lead your animal as shown on the diagram on page 58 for the Leading Committee.
15. A 5/8 inch safety neck rope must be used in addition to the halter rope when tied.
16. **Each exhibitor is personally responsible** for seeing that his or her animal is fed, watered, stall attended to and any other necessary care provided.
17. All Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire when showing animals. Please refer to General Rule #31 on page 8.
18. **There will be a mandatory exhibitor and parent meeting in the cattle area one hour before the Dairy Cow Show.** At this time, an arm band will be given to the exhibitor and one assistant – all others will be asked to exit the barn. Please check signs at the crow's nest in cattle barn for barn hours and any further announcements. **Dress Code will be checked at this time – violators will be asked to change or not be allowed to show.**
19. Only exhibitors and One Assistant (legal guardian, immediate family or parentally approved sibling) approved by Fair Management may assist in grooming the dairy cattle on the night of the Show. All grooming of animals must be done in designated areas and completed 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the Show. **No outside or professional groomers permitted after exhibit has been checked into the fair.** The Barn will be closed to everyone but Exhibitors & Assistants, Livestock Committee Members and Fair Management at the beginning of each show.

    Show Ring Preparations:
    1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the ring when called.
    2. No clipping of animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
    3. Proper use of sprays and adhesives to aide in scored proper grooming of animal.
    4. Animals shall be checked in the staging area. Animals that fail the check will be refused entry into the ring.

20. Animals must be shown by owner unless sickness or death occurs in immediate family, in which case, permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Management and Livestock Committee Chair. If exhibiting more than one animal in a class or lot, a stand-in is permitted (refer to rule general rule #1 d). A stand-in is not eligible for the Showmanship competition.
21. All Dairy Cattle animals with their equipment must be removed from the Downs Building on the 1st Sunday. All Diary Cattle exhibitors must be present to load their animals and equipment and be present to clean the barn. Exhibitors are required to check in and out with designated barn personnel. Removal may begin when authorized by the Fair management and will begin no earlier than **10:00 pm**. Exhibits removed prior to or after designated times will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums. **Wet cows: Note (page 3) for entry & removal date & time**.
22. ***DAIRY RULES FOR LACTATING COWS***
Exhibitors are responsible for twice daily milking of their lactating animals when at the fairgrounds for more than one day. All equipment and needs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

DAIRY CATTLE CLASS 2A

Lots

1. Fall Heifer Calves (born September 1, **2026** to November 30**, 2026**)

2. Summer Heifer Calves (born June 1, **2026** to August 31, **2026**)

3. Spring Heifer Calves (born March 1, **2026** to May 31, **2026**)

Premiums (Classes 2A, 2B, 2C)

Blue = Ribbon/$20.00
Red = Ribbon/$15.00
White = Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner =Rosette/$10.00

Heifer Calf Grand Champion = TBD
Heifer Calf Reserve Grand Champ. = TBD
Heifer Grand Champion = TBD
Heifer Reserve Grand Champion = TBD
Cow Grand Champion = TBD
Cow Reserve Grand Champion = TBD

DAIRY CATTLE CLASS 2B

Lots

1. Winter Yearling Heifers (born September 1, **2025** to February 28, **2026**)

2. Summer Yearling Heifers (born March 1, **2025** to August 31, **2025**)

DAIRY CATTLE CLASS 2C

Lots

1. Two Year Old Cows (born March 1, **2024** to February 28, **2025**)

2. Three Year Old Cows (born March 1, **2023** to February 28, **2024**)

3. Aged Cows (born on or before Feb. 28 or 29, **2023**)

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more Exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest – Class 2A, 2 B, 2 C

The Showmanship Contest for exhibitors of Dairy Cattle will be held on the 1st Friday of the Fair – see page 4 for time. This contest will be grouped by age. Participation of all Dairy Cattle Exhibitors is required.

Junior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette

Intermediate Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette

Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette

3rd place = Rosette | 3rd place = Rosette | 3rd place = Rosette

BUDDY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

The Buddy Showmanship Class is open to special need students (ages 8-18 as of September 1st, 2026) who are unable to independently exhibit a Dairy animal safely. Eligible participants will be paired with an already-entered youth dairy exhibitor ("Buddy Exhibitor") who will assist and guide them in the show ring using their animal that is already being exhibited at the fair. Competition will be held on the First Saturday of at 12:30 PM in the F.T. Houser Show Arena.

Sign up for the competition MUST be submitted at or before First Dairy Check-in on Saturday December 12th, 2026, 8:00AM – 9:00AM.

Buddy Showmanship Award
Participation Ribbon

COSTUME CONTEST

The Dairy Costume Contest is open to any member using an animal they have entered and exhibited in the Fair at the time of the contest. Only paints and markers approved for use on livestock may be used. Competition will be held on the First Sunday at 3:00 PM in the F.T. Houser Show Arena.

Sign up for the competition will be posted at the Crows Nest and will end at 2:45 PM

Exhibitors that participate will be competing for the following Theme for TBD Awards.

Themes to Choose from:
Cutest
Funniest
Best Dressed
Most Original

STEER
CLASS 3

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. At Initial Entry **(refer to page 3),** Exhibitors must turn in a **Completed Entry Form, Bill of Sale and Entry Fee.** The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**.
3. **All Steers entered in the Sarasota County Fair must be Bred, Born and Raised in Florida. *A Bill of Sale (found on page 42 of the Sarasota County Rule Book) containing the date and place of birth; location raised and breeding of the animal will be required to certify this requirement.***
4. All steers will be ear tagged with special I.D. tags and tattooed at the INITIAL ENTRY at the fairgrounds. This will be permanent identification for show and slaughter. They will also be tagged with the Fair's Premise ID tags as per the Florida Dept of Agricultural Rules.
5. All vaccinations required by these rules will be administered by a veterinarian or veterinarian approved assistant. Entries will be made in the record books of any other medications prescribed and administered. In the event of the unavailability of a drug required by these rules; or in the event of any dispute; the determination of the veterinarian shall be final.
6. All animals will be vaccinated as follows: At the INITIAL ENTRY, all steers will be vaccinated for: shipping fever complex, Blackleg, Malignant Edema, BVD, IBR, and Pl3 and Ecoli. Cost of vaccine to be borne by Fair Association.
7. The vaccination of Vision 8 w/ Spur & Vista Once SQ, or their equivalent will be administered at the INITIAL ENTRY by a veterinarian or veterinarian approved assistant.
8. All steers must have horns removed by INITIAL Entry. Steers shall not have horns more than 1½ inches in length at FINAL ENTRY. Refer to the check-list on entry form.
9. Steers will be castrated by removal of testicles BEFORE the first weigh-in.
10. All steers must weigh a minimum of 500 pounds at INITIAL ENTRY, and at least 800 pounds at FINAL ENTRY**.**
11. All steers will be mouthed at the INITIAL ENTRY and **must not be more than 24 months of age as of FINAL ENTRY**. Acceptable proof of age (including veterinary records, registration papers, or dated photographs) may be submitted with entry forms. Proper lot will be determined by the final weight, and they will be placed in workable classes. Final determination of age eligibility will be at the discretion of the Fair Board.
12. For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI certificate is valid for Ninety (90) days from the date of issue; or until the expiration **date** of required tests, whichever is the EARLIEST date. **NOTE:** The Fair's General Rules can override the State Rules in this case.
13. Steers will be received and checked by a state veterinarian or their representative **at FINAL ENTRY.**
14. All steers will be weighed-in at FINAL ENTRY at the Fairgrounds from 7 am – 8 am. There will be no maximum weight limit for official entry; however there will be a maximum sale weight of 1350 pounds. Any steer weighing over this amount will sell at 1350 pounds regardless of weight. All Steers must be halter broken and passed by a leading committee composed of the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association members. The decision of the Sarasota County Fair Association shall be final.
    THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING 30 MINUTES AFTER THE LAST ANIMAL IS CHECKED-IN
15. **Each exhibitor must be able to have control of the animal and be able to lead and stop the animal to enter it into the fair.** You will be required to lead your animal as shown on the diagram on page 58 for the Leading Committee.
16. **All steers will be subject to be bled at fair entry after the exhibitor is approved by the lead-in committee to verify that the animal is clean of any drugs or substances that would prohibit slaughter of the animal. Any test results that show the use of drugs or substances will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor from ANY FUTURE FAIR INVOLVEMENT**
17. All steer entries will be graded by a screening committee and must be sound and grade U.S. Select or better. All animals must be free of external parasites, must be free of and show no sign of contagious diseases, i.e. warts.
18. Steers must be tied with at least a 5/8 inch safety rope at all times. This must be in addition to the halter rope.
19. No animal will be allowed the use of the Big Jim-type breaking halter while on the Fairgrounds.
20. **Any Exhibitor neglecting feeding, watering, stall attended to, and care of their steer or failure to have someone else care for the animal will be warned. Second warning will be a $25.00 fine. Third warning will be a $100.00 fine and exhibitor will be disqualified and barred from competition for the following year also.**
21. **There will be a mandatory exhibitor and parent meeting in the cattle area one hour before the Steer Show.** At this time, an arm band will be given to the exhibitor and one assistant – all others will be asked to exit the barn. Exhibitors must check in with the steer coordinator one half hour before the steer sale. Please check signs at the crow's nest in cattle barn for barn hours and any further announcements. **Dress Code will be checked at this time-violators will be asked to change or not be allowed to show.**
22. Only exhibitors and One Assistant (legal guardian, immediate family or parentally approved sibling) approved by Fair Management may assist in grooming the steer on the night of the Show. All grooming of animals must be done in designated areas and completed 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the Show. **No outside or professional groomers permitted after exhibit has been checked into the fair.** The Barn will be closed to everyone but Exhibitors, Livestock Committee Members and Fair Management at the beginning of each show.

    Show Ring Preparations:

    1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be prepared to enter the ring when called.
    2. No clipping of animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

3. Grooming materials are LIMITED to Show Sheen. **NO adhesives, oils, paints, and powder**. All animals must be washed clean and dried without the use of ANY other grooming material/aids besides Show Sheen. This is a BLOW & GO Show. The use of a blower, brush and/or scotch comb is encouraged.

4. Animals shall be checked in the staging area. Animals that fail the check will be refused entry into the ring.

23. Steer must be shown and sold by owner unless granted prior approval. In such case, permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Management and Livestock Committee Chair. A Stand-in is not eligible for Showmanship competition. **Violation of this rule will result in the animal being sold at rail price**.

24. Only steers in the show may be sold and all steers must be sold and processed by official processing plant as determined by Fair management. Steers receiving medications between INITIAL ENTRY and final day of fair must be certified eligible for federal processing).

25. All steer exhibitors must be present to remove equipment and clean area on the **Monday after Fair by 7 PM.**

26. Six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's sale price and any add-on's will be deducted by the Fair Association for sale costs. **A LETTER OF THANKS MUST BE WRITTEN TO THE BUYER AND ANY ADD-ON CONTRIBUTORS BY THE EXHIBITOR**. **THE LETTER WILL BE WRITTEN, PLACED IN A SELF ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE AND SEALED AND TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE FOR MAILING BEFORE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE EXHIBITOR.**

STEERS CLASS 3

Lots

(Lots will be decided according to weight
Number of steer to be placed in workable classes)

Premiums

Blue= Ribbon/$10.00
Red= Ribbon/$8.00
White= Ribbon/$5.00
Lot Winner= Rosette/$10.00
Reserve Grand Champion= TBD
Grand Champion= TBD

STEER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

This contest is for exhibitors of Steers in the Sarasota County Fair and will be held immediately following the judging of Steer. This contest will be grouped by age. Participation of all Steer Exhibitors is required.

Junior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Intermediate Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Steer Gain-In-Weight Contest

1. Steers will be weighed at INITIAL ENTRY and again on FINAL ENTRY**.**
2. The Steers that have the highest average daily gain during this period will determine winners.

Premiums: 1st Place= TBD/$50.00
2nd Place= Rosette/$30.00
3rd Place= Rosette/$20.00

STEER ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST

The Sarasota County Fair reserves the right to base contest on Ultrasound results. The Ultrasound contest will be held in conjunction with the Sarasota County Fair. We feel that this contest, emphasizing the end product of the beef industry, provides a valuable educational complement to the Sarasota County Fair Youth Steer Show held during the Fair. At final weigh-in, all steers will be ultrasounded by a certified technician and the images interpreted for rib eye area, fat thickness and marbling score. Following the image's interpretation, a comprehensive report is prepared. The decision of the judges shall be final. Premiums will be paid for three places. Awards will be included in Premium checks.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS
First Place Carcass = TBD / $100

Second Place Carcass = Rosette / $50
Third Place Carcass = Rosette / $25

THE SARASOTA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association will pay $500.00 to the highest placing eligible steer in the Sarasota County Fair; the Reserve Grand Champion and the Grand Champion. These steers must be bred, born, and raised by a member in good standing of the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association. Exhibitor must show a Bill of Sale satisfying all of the above at the initial weigh-in. **This must be attached to the entry form**. Exhibitor shall conform to the Florida High School Activities Association standards and conduct. The decision of the Executive Board of the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association shall be final in presenting the $500.00 check. **PROOF OF THE EXHIBITOR CONFORMING TO THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION STANDARDS IN ACADEMIC AND CONDUCT SHALL BE PROVEN AT FAIR TIME.**

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The main purpose of this contest is to provide a learning experience. **All** members will have a chance to compete and learn judging fundamentals. Prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring members.

*****PERMISSION MUST BE GIVEN FROM THE OWNERS OF ALL STEER – SWINE – BEEF BREEDING ANIMALS TO BE USED IN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OFFICE CONCERNING ALL FINAL ENTRY FORMS AND CONSENT FROM THE OWNER*****

1. The contest is held on the 2nd **Saturday of the Fair (Refer to page 4) at 9:00 am in the Houser Show Arena**. The schedule will be announced based upon availability of animals.
2. Judging will be done on an individual basis.
   a) Individual competition will be open to Sarasota County Fair Exhibitors and members of surrounding areas.
3. There will be four categories of competition.
   a) Senior Contest experienced members.
   b) Intermediate Contest experienced members
   c) Junior Contest experienced members.
   d) Novice (members with no judging experience).

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLASS 4A

Lots

1. Senior Individual
2. Intermediate Individual
3. Junior Individual
4. Novice Individual

Premiums

1st Place = TBD/ $15.00
2nd Place = Red Rosette/ $10.00
3rd Place = White Rosette/ $9.00
4th Place = Yellow Rosette/ $8.00
5th Place = Green Rosette/ $7.00
6th Place = Pink Rosette/ $6.00
7th Place = Tan Rosette/ $5.00
8th Place = Brown Rosette/ $4.00
9th Place = Grey Rosette/ $3.00
10th Place = Light Blue Rosette/ $2.00

SWINE
CLASS 5

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. All entries will be exhibition hogs (barrows and open gilts). All barrows will have been castrated before entry date, and castration will be verified by officials at check-in.
3. All breeds and crosses of meat-type hogs will be eligible.
4. Each entry must be brought to the Fairgrounds to officially enter the pig with completed **Entry Form** and **Entry Fee**. The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**. Pigs will be ear-tagged and tattooed. **As required by the Department of Agriculture, swine must also be tagged with an official individual identification tag (RFID 840).** There is no minimum or maximum entry weight**.** It is suggested that pigs weigh between 65 and 80 pounds at first check-in.
5. The entry will be inspected, tagged and officially entered.
6. All entries must weigh at least **210** pounds at FINAL ENTRY. There will be no maximum weight limit for official entry, however, there will be a maximum sale weight of 300 pounds. Any entry weighing over 300 pounds will sell at 300 pounds, regardless of weight.
7. The swine will be weighed **one time only** upon entry to the Fair. At FINAL ENTRY, all hogs must be delivered to fairgrounds for:
    a) State veterinarian or their representative check
    b) Weigh-In and Class designation
    c) Sifting committee approval before officially in show
    d) Grading- All swine entries will be graded by a screening committee and must grade USDA #1 OR #2.

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING 30 MINUTES AFTER THE LAST ANIMAL IS CHECKED-IN

8. Any exhibitor neglecting feeding, pen cleaning and care of their swine or failure to have someone else care for the animal will be fined $25.00 on first offense, $50.00 on second offense. Third offense will result in $100.00 fine and exhibitor will be disqualified and barred from competition for the following year also. First time exhibitors will be given one warning before fines are imposed. **Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pen by 11:00 AM each day. Failure to do so will** result in a $25.00 fine. Second offense: $50.00 fine. Third offense: $100.00 fine. First time exhibitors will be given one warning before fines are imposed. No feed may be dumped under hog pens or placed in gutters. Put old or spoiled feed in disposal containers.
9. Slick clipping or body shaving of exhibition hogs except on ears and tail is prohibited. Slick clipping or body shaving means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of exhibition hogs. Violation of this rule will result in a $25.00 fine.
10. All grooming of hogs will be done in a designated area.
11. Any cosmetics used on show animals must be removed immediately following the show, before animals are put up for the night.
12. All animals will be trained and under control during the Show and Sale by the exhibitor. Exhibitors will remain together with their swine entry (in designated holding area) before, during, and after the show and sale. If assistance is needed by an exhibitor "Approved Volunteers" will be there to assist. All exhibitors will have in their possession, during the show and the sale, a working cane and or/show devise for controlling their animal.
13. Swine must be shown and sold by exhibitor unless sickness or death occurs in the immediate family, in which case permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Management and Livestock Committee Chair. A stand-in is not eligible for Showmanship Competition. **Any violation of this rule will result in animal being sold at rail price**.
14. There will be a mandatory exhibitor and parent meeting in the swine area one hour before the swine show. At this time, an arm band will be given to the exhibitor and One Assistant (legal guardian, immediate family or parentally approved sibling) approved by Fair Management may assist – all others will be asked to exit the barn. Exhibitors must check in with the swine coordinator one half hour before the swine sale. Please check signs at north end of swine area for barn hours and any further announcements. **Dress Code will be checked at this time – violators will be asked to change or not be allowed to show.**
15. All swine exhibitors must remove equipment and clean area by **Monday, after the fair, by 7:00 pm.**
16. All entries will be sold at auction and will be taken directly to the designated slaughter house **on the Monday after the end of fair.** Hogs receiving medication between initial entry and final day of fair must be certified eligible for Federal Processing requirements.
17. Six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's sale price and any add-on's will be deducted by the Fair Association for sale costs. **A LETTER OF THANKS MUST BE WRITTEN TO THE BUYER AND ANY ADD-ON CONTRIBUTORS BY THE EXHIBITOR. THE LETTER WILL BE WRITTEN, PLACED IN A SELF ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE AND SEALED AND TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE FOR MAILING BEFORE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE EXHIBITOR.**

SWINE CLASS 5

Lots

(Lots will be decided according to weight, Number of swine to be placed in workable classes. Lot winners from those classes will then be be placed in workable divisions. Winners of their Division will compete for Reserve & Grand Champion).

Premiums

Blue= Ribbon/$10.00
Red= Ribbon/$8.00
White= Ribbon/$5.00
Lot Winner= Rosette/$10.00
Division Winner= Rosette/$20.00
Reserve Grand Champion= TBD
Grand Champion= TBD

A Reserve and Grand Champion will be selected in each Class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

Swine Showmanship Contest

This contest is for exhibitors of Swine in the Sarasota County Fair and will be held following the swine judging competition. This contest will be grouped by age. Participation of all Swine Exhibitors is required.

Junior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Intermediate Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

SWINE ULTRASOUND CARCASS CONTEST

The Sarasota County Fair reserves the right to base contest on Ultrasound results. The Ultrasound contest will be held in conjunction with the Sarasota County Fair. We feel that this contest, emphasizing the end product of the swine industry, provides a valuable educational complement to the Sarasota County Fair Youth Swine Show held during the Fair. At final weigh-in, all swine will be ultrasounded by a certified technician and the images interpreted for loin eye, fat thickness, and lean pounds of meat. Following the image's interpretation, a comprehensive report is prepared. The decision of the judges shall be final. Premiums will be paid for three places. Awards will be included in Premium checks.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

First Place Carcass = TBD / $100
Second Place Carcass = Rosette / $50
Third Place Carcass = Rosette / $25

DAIRY GOATS

CLASS 6A & 6B

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. This show is open only to both grade and registered Does but they compete in the same class. All breeds will compete against each other in the same classes.
3. Official Entry Form is due at the FAIR OFFICE With **Entry Fee**. The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**. **Refer to page 3 for date and time.**
4. All entries will be typical of the breed represented and will be a credit to the show.
5. Refer to the check-list on the entry form
6. For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI certificate, is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the EARLIEST date. Imported animals, from out of state, require a 30 day OCVI Certificate. (See General Rule #24). **NOTE:** The Fair's General Rules can override the State Rules in this case.
7. Dairy Goats must be brought to the Fairgrounds for **Final Check-In** to be checked by the State Veterinarian, or their representative, and officially entered. **All entries must be certified on the Scrapies Program and be individually, permanently, and legibly identified by Scrapies Program-approved ear-tag, tattoo (must be legible), or micro-chip. Micro-chip ID must be accompanied by an owner statement that includes the electronic implant number and name, and the chip manufacturer.**
8. **Each exhibitor**, or their representative, **is personally responsible** for seeing that his or her animal is fed, watered, stall attended to, and any other necessary care provided.
9. The Dairy Goat Show will be held in the F.T. Houser Show Arena**. Refer to page 4 for date and time**.
10. Animals must be shown by owner unless sickness or death occurs in the immediate family, in which case, permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Management and Livestock Committee Chair. If exhibiting more than one animal in a class or lot, a stand-in is permitted. Please refer to General Rule #1/d page 5. The stand-in is not eligible for Showmanship Competition.
11. **Junior Division classes shall include all doe kids under one year which have never freshened and yearling does which have never freshened.**
12. **Senior Division classes shall include all does two years or older, and all yearling or younger does which have freshened one or more times.**
13. All Exhibitors must wear appropriate attire when showing animals. Please refer to General Rule #31 on page 8.
14. Any cosmetics used on show animals must be removed immediately following the show before animals are put up for the night.
15. Animals must remain in place through the first Sunday, 10:00 PM. All Dairy Goat exhibitors must be present to load their animals, clean the barn, and break down pens **at 10:00 pm on the first Sunday.** Exhibitors are required to check in and out with designated barn personnel. Exhibits removed BEFORE OR AFTER designated times will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.

DAIRY GOATS CLASS 6A

Lots (Females Only)

1. Junior Does: Newborn – 8 months
2. Junior Does: 9 – 16 months
3. Junior Does: 17 – 24 months

Premiums

Blue= Ribbon/$20.00
Red= Ribbon/$15.00
White= Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner= Rosette/$10.00

DAIRY GOATS CLASS 6B

Lots (Milkers)

1. Senior Does: up to 24 months
2. Senior Does: 2 years to 5 years
3. Senior Does: 5 years & up

Junior Doe Reserve Grand Champion= TBD
Junior Doe Grand Champion= TBD
Senior Doe Reserve Grand Champion= TBD
Senior Doe Grand Champion= TBD

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

***If less than two entrants in a class, Junior Does and Senior Does will be combined for Grand Champion and Reserved Grand Champion.**

Dairy Goats Showmanship Contest

The Showmanship Contest for exhibitors of Dairy Goats will be held in conjunction with the Dairy Goat Show. This contest will be grouped by age. Participation of all Dairy Goat Exhibitors is required.

Pee Wee Awards for Showmanship

1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Intermediate Awards for Showmanship

1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Junior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

PYGMY GOATS

CLASS 6C & 6D

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. This show is open to both grade and registered Pygmy Goats, but they compete in the same classes. All entries will be typical of the breed represented and will be a credit to the show.
3. Official Entry Form is due at the FAIR OFFICE With **Entry Fee**. **Refer to page 3 for date and time.**
4. For exhibition purposes only, an OCVI certificate, is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the EARLIEST date. Imported animals, from out of state, require a 30 day OCVI Certificate. (See General Rule #24). **NOTE:** The Fair's General Rules can override the State Rules in this case.
5. Pygmy Goats must be brought to the Fairgrounds for **Final Entry** to be checked by the State veterinarian, or their representative, and officially entered. **All entries must be certified on the Scrapies Program and be individually, permanently, and legibly identified by Scrapies Program-approved ear-tag, tattoo (must be legible), or micro-chip. Micro-chip ID must be accompanied by an owner statement that includes the electronic implant number and name, and the chip manufacturer.**
6. **Each exhibitor,** or their representative**,** is **personally responsible** for seeing that his or her animal is fed, watered, stall attended to, and any other necessary care provided.
7. The Pygmy Goat Show will be held following the Dairy Goat Show in the F.T. Houser Show Arena. (Refer to page 4).
8. Animals must be shown by the owner unless sickness or death occurs in the immediate family, in which case, permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Management and the Livestock Committee Chair. If exhibiting more than one animal in a class or lot, a stand-in is permitted. Please refer to General Rule #1/d page 5. The stand-in is not eligible for Showmanship Competition.
9. **Junior Division classes shall include all doe kids under one year which have never freshened and yearling does which have never freshened.**
10. **Senior Division classes shall include all does two years or older, and all yearling or younger does which have freshened one or more times.**
11. Any cosmetics used on show animals must be removed immediately following the show before animals are put up for the night.
12. Animals must remain in place through the first Sunday, 10:00 PM. All Pygmy Goat exhibitors must be present to load their animals, clean the barn, and break down pens at **10:00 PM on the first Sunday.** Exhibitors are required to check in and out with designated barn personnel. Exhibits removed BEFORE or AFTER designated times will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums.

PYGMY GOATS CLASS 6C

Lots (Females Only)
1. Does: Newborn – 8 months
2. Does: 9 – 16 months
3. Dry Yearlings: 17 – 24 months
4. Freshened Yearlings: 17 – 24 months
5. Does: 2 – 5 years
6. Does: 5 years & up

Premiums (Class 6A & 6B)
Blue= Ribbon/$20.00
Red= Ribbon/$15.00
White= Ribbon/$10.00
Lot Winner= Rosette/$10.00

Reserve Grand Champion Doe= TBD
Reserve Grand Champion Wethers= TBD
Grand Champion Doe= TBD
Grand Champion Wethers= TBD

PYGMY GOATS CLASS 6D (Wethers Only)
1. Males : 3 – 8 months
2. Males : 9 – 16 months
3. Males : 17 – 24 months
4. Males : 2 – 5 years
5. Males : 5 years and up

A Grand and Reserve Champion will be selected in each class, provided two or more animals are shown by two or more exhibitors and meet the requirements of the Modified Danish Method of judging.

Pygmy Goats Showmanship Contest

The Showmanship Contest for exhibitors of Pygmy Goats will be held in conjunction with the Pygmy Goat Show. This contest will be grouped by age. Participation of all Pygmy Goat Exhibitors is required.

Pee Wee Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Intermediate Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

Junior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD

Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD

2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette

SMALL ANIMAL SALE PROCEDURAL RULES
APPLIES TO: CAVIES, POULTY, AND RABBITS

1. Exhibitors who wish to sell small animals at the Fair may do so by completing a small animal sales agreement form and filing it with the Small Animal Coordinators. Preferably, the form is to be submitted before the opening of the Fair but it may be submitted at any time **before the last Saturday of the fair**.
2. Exhibitors must establish their desired sale price on the sales agreement form. Exhibitors may change this price at any time prior to the sale of the animal.
3. All equipment and animal sales will be on a CASH basis, under the responsibility of the Small Animal Coordinator.
4. Animals which are purchased may be removed directly from the cages, or picked up at any time prior to **5:00 PM on the last SUNDAY of the fair.** Exhibitors who have purchased animals may wait to pick them up at the scheduled pick-up of their animals on the **LAST SUNDAY OF FAIR between 5 PM & 7 PM**
5. Payment to the exhibitor will be through check via the Fair Office just like the larger animal auctions along with any premiums won. Six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's sale price will be deducted by the Fair Association for sale cost.
   ** **A LETTER OF THANKS MUST BE WRITTEN TO THE BUYER AND ANY ADD-ON CONTRIBUTORS BY THE EXHIBITOR. THE LETTER WILL BE WRITTEN, PLACED IN A SELF ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE AND SEALED AND TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE FOR MAILING BEFORE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE EXHIBITOR**.
6. All sales of animals from the Small Animal Tent will be final.

CAVIES
CLASS 7

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of six (6) entries.
3. No newborn cavies, no pregnant cavies; cavies must be at least four (4) weeks of age at the time of entry.
4. All cavies must be disease and parasite free and present an attractive appearance. The veterinarian reserves the right to refuse entries for appearance reasons of those animals which are obviously ill or if the entry does not comply with the rules and regulations of the show. Cavies will be checked for ear mites, fur mites, and disease at check-in time and will be sent home immediately, if diagnosed.
5. **See page 3 for Official entry date and time (FORM ONLY) to be brought to the FAIR OFFICE with Entry Fee.** The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
6. Exhibitors must bring Cavies to the fairgrounds small animal tent for FINAL entry. Refer to page 3 for time and date.
7. Pens and feed will be provided by the Fair Association. Care and attention to all cavies will be provided by assigned members. Exhibitors with vicious animals will feed and care for their animals daily. If exhibitors require a specific type of feed, it will be provided by the exhibitor & fed by exhibitor each day. Exhibitors should request a "DO NOT FEED" sign from the Small Animal Coordinator so regular attendants will not feed.
8. Cavies will be judged in accordance with the standards set forth in the *Standard of Perfection* as published by the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, latest edition, except that all disqualified characteristics other than those established in these rules and the entry from shall be considered as faults.
9. **All Cavy exhibitors must be present to pick up their animals and clean the Small Animal Tent between 5 PM & 7 PM on the last Sunday of fair. All exhibits must be removed by 7:00 PM. Failure to check in and out with Small Animal Coordinator will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premium money.**
10. ** Pee Wee may participate in Showmanship for a participation ribbon and MUST turn in the Pee Wee Record Book.

CAVIES CLASS 7

Breed Descriptions

Abyssinian	Peruvian Satin	Coronet
Abyssinian Satin	Teddy	Peruvian
American	Teddy Satin	Textel
American Satin	Silkie	
White Crested	Silkie Satin	

Premiums

Blue = Ribbon/$10.00
Red = Ribbon/$8.00
White = Ribbon/$3.00
*Best of Breed = Rosette
*Best of Breed Opposite Sex = Rosette
*Best of Show = TBD
*Reserve Best of Show = TBD

* Only Animals awarded a Blue Ribbon are eligible for rosettes and trophies.

POULTRY
CLASS 8 & 8B

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. Poultry entries may consist of chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigeons, geese, pheasants, quail, or doves.
3. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of six (6) entries.
4. All poultry must be disease and parasite free and present an attractive appearance. A State Inspector will check all poultry upon entry to the Fair. Animals which appear to the veterinarian to be ill, have mites, scale, or other communicable diseases or parasites, which test positive for Pullorum Lyphoid, or which otherwise, do not comply with the rules and regulations of the show will not be permitted entry to the Fair. Exhibitors can take any affected entry out and treat parasites topically ONE time only before bringing back in to be rechecked by the State Inspector. If there are no live parasites found after the one treatment, then entry may be admitted Animals which show signs of the foregoing problems after admission to the Fair will be required to be removed immediately upon notice from the Barn Superintendent.
5. Refer to page 3 for Official Entry Date. **ENTRY FORM ONLY with ENTRY FEE** is due at the FAIR OFFICE. The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Poultry exhibits must be brought to the Fairgrounds small animal tent on **FINAL ENTRY** date so they can be tested and approved by the veterinarian. Pens and feed will be provided by the Fair Association. Care and attention to all poultry, except for geese, will be provided by assigned members. Exhibitors with vicious animals will feed and care for their animals daily. If exhibitors require a specific type of feed, it will be provided by the exhibitor & fed by exhibitor each day. Exhibitors should request a "DO NOT FEED" sign from the Small Animal Coordinator so regular attendants will not feed.
6. **Geese will be temporarily housed** from Wednesday (final entry date) for veterinarian check in, through **the first Friday** in the Small Animal Tent. All Geese entries will be taken home Friday after fair closing. A photograph will be made of the entry and displayed in the Small Animal Tent during the balance of the Fair.
7. Purebred poultry will be judged in accordance with the standards set forth in the *Standards of Perfection* as published by the American Poultry Breeder's Association, latest edition, except that all disqualifying characteristics other than those established in these rules and the entry form shall be considered as faults. Crossbred poultry are not permitted.
8. **All poultry exhibitors, other than Geese exhibitors, must be present to pick up their animals and clean the Small Animal Tent between 5 PM & 7 PM on the last Sunday of fair. All exhibits must be removed by 7:00 PM. Exhibitors are required to check in and out with Small Animal Coordinator. Failure to show & work will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premiums money. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed for any reason prior to the end of the fair, other than approved sale from cages or by Management decision.**
9. ** Pee Wee may participate in Showmanship for a participation ribbon and MUST turn in the Pee Wee Record Book.

POULTRY CLASS 8

Lots (Exhibition Classes)

1. Bantam Chickens
2. Standard Chickens
3. Water Fowl
4. Turkeys
5. Geese
6. Miscellaneous

(Misc. includes Pheasants, Pigeons Quail, Doves, Guineas)

Premiums

Blue = Ribbon/$10.00
Red =Ribbon/$8.00
White = Ribbon/$3.00
*Best of Breed = Rosette
*Reserve Best of Breed = Rosette
*Best of Variety = Rosette
*Reserve Best of Variety = Rosette
*Best of Class (each class) = Rosette
*Reserve Best of Class (each class) = Rosette
*Best of Show = TBD
*Reserve Best of Show = TBD
*Only Animals awarded a Blue Ribbon are eligible for rosettes and trophies. Only the highest level of rosette for which an animal is eligible will be awarded (in addition to TBD, if applicable).

PRODUCTION POULTRY CLASS 8B:

LOT 7

Premiums

Blue = Ribbon/$10.00
Red = Ribbon/ $8.00
White = Ribbon/ $3.00
*Best Production Chicken = TBD

Production Poultry Rules:

1. Production class poultry are limited to the following breeds: ***Sex Links, White Leghorn large fowl, production type Rhode Island Reds, and Barred Plymouth Rocks.***
2. Production pullets and hens will be evaluated primarily on their ability to produce eggs.
3. Production cockerels and cocks will be evaluated primarily on physical characteristics appropriate to the production of hens with desirable egg-laying characteristics.

Poultry Showmanship Contest

The Showmanship Contest for exhibitors of Poultry will be held **on the first Saturday of the Fair** in the Small Animal Tent. This contest will be grouped by age. Pee Wee, Jr., Intermediate, & Sr. Showmanship Awards will be awarded provided the following criteria are met:

1. Exhibitors must sign up during the check-in time
2. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
3. Exhibitors must use their own chicken or bantam waterfowl, (large waterfowl: turkeys and geese are not eligible).
4. All participating Jr., Intermediate, & Sr. exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Ribbons.
5. Pee Wee participants will receive a Participation Ribbon.

Junior Awards for Showmanship	Intermediate Awards for Showmanship	Senior Awards for Showmanship
1st place = TBD	1st place = TBD	1st place = TBD
2nd place = Rosette	2nd place = Rosette	2nd place = Rosette
3rd place = Rosette	3rd place = Rosette	3rd place = Rosette

RABBITS
CLASS 9

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. Exhibitors will be limited to a total of six (6) entries in all of Class 9.
3. **No newborns**, **un-weaned** litters, kits **less than 6 weeks old**, or **pregnant does** will be allowed to be shown under any circumstances. All individual entries except weaned litters shall be at least 3 months old.
4. All rabbits must be disease and parasite free and present an attractive appearance. Rabbits cannot have more than incidental feces in their fur. Rabbits with ear mites will be sent home immediately when diagnosed. **Premiums will be forfeited** if ear mites are diagnosed **AFTER** rabbits are judged. Premiums will be forfeited if animals are removed from the barn for any reason prior to the end of the Fair, other than approved sales from the cage.
5. Official entry date (FORM ONLY) is due at the FAIR OFFICE With **Entry Fee**. **Refer to page 3 for time and date.** The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**. All entries MUST be **CORRECTLY** identified by variety, breed, sex and, age using s**tandardized terminology**. (Form will be judged AS **ENTERED** and will forfeit premiums if incorrect.)
6. Rabbit exhibits must be brought to the Fairgrounds small animal tent on **FINAL ENTRY** date so they can be approved by the veterinarian.
7. Pens and feed will be provided by the Fair Association. Care and attention to all rabbits will be provided by assigned members. Exhibitors with vicious animals will feed and care for their animals daily.
8. The Fair will furnish feed and water containers for all entries.
9. Purebred rabbits will be judged in accordance with the standards set forth in the *Standard of Perfection* as published by the American Rabbit Breeder's Association, latest edition, except that all disqualifying characteristics other than those established in these rules and the entry form shall be considered as faults. Crossbred rabbits are not permitted.
10. **All Rabbit exhibitors must be present to pick up their animals and clean the Small Animal Tent between 5 PM & 7PM on the last Sunday of fair. All exhibits must be removed by 7:00 PM. Exhibitors are required to check in and out with the Small Animal Coordinator. Failure to show will result in forfeiture of ribbons and premium monies**.

11. ** Pee Wee may participate in Showmanship for a participation ribbon and MUST turn in the Pee Wee Record Book.

RABBITS CLASS 9

Purebred

There are 47 Breeds of Rabbits and they are accepted and judged based on the merits and standards of the particular breed.

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*****List the breed of the Rabbit correctly on Entry Form.***

Premiums

Blue= Ribbon/$10.00
Red= Ribbon/$8.00
White= Ribbon/$3.00
*Best of Breed = Rosette
*Best Opposite Sex of Breed = Rosette
*Best of Variety = Rosette
*Best Opposite Sex of Variety = Rosette
*Best of Show = TBD
*1st Reserve Best of Show = TBD
*2nd Reserve Best of Show = TBD
*ONLY animals awarded a blue ribbon are eligible for rosettes and trophies. Only the highest level rosette for which an animal is eligible will be awarded (in addition to TBD, if applicable).

Age and Sex Categories

The following categories are accepted and must be used to identify entry for judging.
**** *Please list on Entry Form correctly*****

LOTS

1. **Junior Buck (3 to 6 months)**
2. **Senior Buck (6 months or older)**
3. **Junior Doe (3 to 6 months)**
4. **Senior Doe (6 months or older)**
5. **Weaned Litter (entered as one entry together)= 6 weeks or older**
6. **Pen of 3 Fryers (entered as one entry together)**

RABBIT / CAVY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS 10

Sign up for Rabbit / Cavy Showmanship will be at final animal entry (Wednesday), there will be no separate entry form for this class

1. The contest is scheduled on the 1st Sunday of the **Fair** (refer to page 4) in the Small Animal Tent.
2. Judging will be done on an individual basis and only open to Sarasota County Fair members who have entered a rabbit and/or cavy in the fair.
3. There will be four categories of competition.
   a) Senior Contest: 14-18 years of age as of Sept. 1
   b) Intermediate Contest: 11-13 years of age as of Sept. 1
   c) Junior Contest: 8-10 years of age as of Sept. 1
   d) Pee Wee: 5-7 years of age as of Sept. 1

Lots

1. Senior Individual
2. Intermediate Individual
3. Junior Individual

Premiums

1st Place = TBD
2nd Place = Red Rosette
3rd Place = White Rosette

AGRICULTURAL SKILLS CONTEST CLASS 4B

The Skills Contest will consist of multiple stations and contestants will be asked to label parts, answer questions or perform hands-on learning activities at each station. The contest will have one station for each activity, and each participant will move through the stations in a timed rotation. Prizes will be awarded to top ten placing individuals in each lot. Study information will be made available 1 month prior to the contest. Participants will sign up for the contest 15 minutes before the contest is scheduled to begin. This contest is open to all Sarasota County Fair exhibitors regardless of their individual project area. The stations will represent the full scope of agricultural projects exhibited at the Sarasota County Fair, including but not limited to Dairy, Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Goats, Plants, Steers, Swine, Beef Breeding, Dogs, and Miniature Horses.

1. The contest is scheduled for the 1st Saturday of the Fair (refer to page 4) in the Houser Show Arena.
2. Judging will be done on an individual basis.
    a) Individual competition will be open to Sarasota County Fair Exhibitors and members of surrounding areas.

Lots

1. Senior Individual
2. Intermediate Individual
3. Junior Individual

Premiums

1st Place = TBD/ $15.00
2nd Place = Red Rosette/ $10.00
3rd Place = White Rosette/ $9.00
4th Place = Yellow Rosette/ $8.00
5th Place = Green Rosette/ $7.00
6th Place = Pink Rosette/ $6.00
7th Place = Tan Rosette/ $5.00
8th Place = Brown Rosette/ $4.00
9th Place = Grey Rosette/ $3.00
10th Place = Light Blue Rosette/ $2.00

PLANT SHOW AND SALE Classes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, & 42

Purpose: To encourage the production of high-quality ornamental plant material among members and to reward junior growers for their efforts. The general public is invited to support this event. **Exhibitors are encouraged to contact potential buyers for their plants.**

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. Any Sarasota County member is eligible to participate.
3. The official entry form **Part A** (PART A IS ALL CLASSES EXCEPT for classes 41 & 42) is due at the FAIR OFFICE With **Entry Fee**. Official entry form **Part B** (only for Classes 41 & 42) is due at the FAIR OFFICE With **Entry Fee**. **Refer to page 3 for times and dates.**
4. A Plant Advisory Screening will be conducted by members of the **Florida Nursery Growers Association** at the Fairgrounds (Potter Building) Parking lot. **Refer to page 3 for date and time**. Plants will be checked, identified and **Physically Tagged** to promote fairness at final entry. **Exhibitors will be responsible to be present with ALL OF their plants FROM FORM PARTS A AND B. Attendance is Mandatory.**
5. Criteria for Plant Advisory Screening for acceptance or rejection of plants is as follows
   a) Plants must be free of insects, disease, nutritional stress, and excessive cold injury.
   b) Plants must be sufficiently rooted in the container
   c) All plant material must be stepped-up from the original container into a larger one (except for propagated plants). Some entries in Miscellaneous Class 40 MAY be exempted from this rule by Screening Board.
   d) Exhibitors **will be** expected to know the correct common and botanical names and container size of entries. **AT FINAL ENTRY ALL PLANTS MUST BE LABELED WITH THE COMMON AND BOTANICAL NAME.**
   e) **Photos are Mandary and are to be included in the exhibitor's up-to-date record book to show the plant's development**.
   f) The container size must be acceptable according to Florida Grades and Standards.
6. Plant containers should be attractive and clean. Buckets, tin cans, and other types of salvage containers will be discouraged.
7. Upon recommendation of the Manasota Chapter, FNGLA; the Sarasota County Fair reserves the right to reject Exhibits of inferior quality, diseased plants, and any exhibitor that does not conform to all rules as stated.
8. The plants may be grown at home, or personally cared for in school, unless other arrangements are approved by the Fair Association.
9. The **minimum** number of plants required to the Plant Show and Sale is five (5) plants.
10. Each exhibitor is eligible to **enter and sell a maximum of TWO LOTS in any ONE CLASS**, not to exceed a TOTAL number of **FOUR (4) lots**, **FOR A FINAL TOTAL OF ACTUAL INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS OF PLANTS TO NOT EXCEED EIGHT (8) MAXIMUM. THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FROM ANY LOTS AND SETS WITHIN…FROM PART A FORM + PART B FORM… MUST NOT EXCEED MORE THAN EIGHT (8) INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS OR FOUR (4) LOTS.**
11. Only one entry in each LOT is permitted unless otherwise stated.
12. The plants will be entered on FINAL ENTRY date in the Plant Tent. All plant material will be up for auction and sold to the highest bidder. The Plant Sale is scheduled on the last Saturday of the Fair. Refer to pages 3 & 4 for date and times
13. Each individual exhibitor will be assigned a space in the plant tent. All classes entered will be exhibited together in one space.
14. Due to limited space, no exhibit shall exceed a space of **4' x 8'** in size. The Plant Show Chairman reserves the right to limit space for each exhibit.
15. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to arrange the plants in a manner attractive to viewers. An award will be presented to the best exhibit for display and showmanship to one Junior, one Intermediate and one Senior.
16. The exhibitor must be present **AND** participating at the time of the exhibit set up. All Exhibits must be set up no later than 30 minutes after check in time ends.
17. Only **plants to be sold** can be used in the exhibit (no support plants).
18. The Sarasota County Fair will provide general security for the plant exhibits as part of our overall general security plan. **HOWEVER,** the Fair shall not be held responsible for loss or damage of plants. Exhibitors are responsible for plant material while on exhibit.
19. The Exhibitor must be present with the exhibit **ONE HOUR** prior to sale to dissemble their designated space, remove all mulch, timbers and decorations and be in their **PROPER** sale attire at the start of the sale.
20. Plants will not be sold without the exhibitor present.
21. **Exhibitors are responsible for loading their exhibits and showing their exhibits during the sale.**
22. Each exhibitor is REQUIRED to help load plants after sale.
23. Exhibitors are required to thank the buyers who purchase said exhibitor's plants.
24. Exhibitors must remain **IN THE SALE TENT AFTER THE SALE UNTIL ALL OF THE PLANTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY THE BUYERS.**
25. **Each exhibitor must remain after the Plant Sale Auction to help clean up area, remove landscape timbers & mulch, etc. You must be dismissed from Livestock Committee**
26. There will be a $15.00 fine charged and withdrawn from the exhibitor's sale check if he or she arrives after the designated time.
27. Six percent (6%) of each exhibitor's sale price and add-ons will be deducted by the Fair Association for sale costs**. A LETTER OF THANKS MUST BE WRITTEN TO THE BUYER BY THE EXHIBITOR. It is to be written, sealed in an envelope, stamped, and addressed; and turned into the Fair Office for mailing before payment will be made to the exhibitor**.

SPONSORS: Manasota Chapter, Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, Sarasota County Fair Association, and the Sarasota County Extension Services. The event will be administered by members of the Manasota FNLGA Education Committee. Plants will be

judged after they are placed in the exhibit. The Modified Danish method of judging is used. Each entry in a lot will receive only one (1) ribbon regardless of the number of plants in the entry.

SALE ORDER

1st Overall Best of Show
2nd Reserve Overall Best of Show

RIBBON POINT VALUE

Blue= 3 points
Red= 2 points
White= 1 point

PREMIUMS

Blue= Ribbon/$10.00
Red= Ribbon/$ 8.00
White= Ribbon/$ 3.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Woody Ornamentals = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Foliage Plants = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Native Plants = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Trees = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Vines = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Self-Propagated = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Class Miscellaneous = Rosette/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Best of Show = TBD/$10.00
JR, INT, SR Display & Showmanship = TBD/$10.00
(1) Reserve Overall Best of Show = TBD/$10.00
(1) Overall Best of Show = TBD/$10.00

WOODY ORNAMENTALS CLASS 36

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. Exhibitors can enter a MAXIMUM of Four (4) plants in 6" pots, or three (3) plants) in 10" or 14" pots, or two (2) plants in 16" or larger pots. If entering two or more plants as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO OR MORE PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant is counted).

LOTS
1. Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle Bush)
2. Bougainvillea Spectabilis (Bougainvillea)
3. Codiaeum (Croton Assorted)
4. Euphorbia (Crown of Thorns assorted)
5. Brassaia spp.(Schefflera spp.)
6. Elaegnus Latifolia (Elaegnus)
7. Syzgium Paniculata (Eugenia)
8. Cuphea Hyssopifolia (Florida Heather)
9. Gardenia (Gardenia , grafted assrtd.)
10. Hibiscus Rosa-Sinensis (Hibiscus)
11. Juniperus (Juniper assorted)
12. Ilex Vomitoria (Shillings)
13. Ixora (Ixora assorted)
14. Ligustrum (Ligustrum assorted)
15. Nerium Oleander (Oleander assorted)
16. Viburnum Odoratissimum (Viburnum, Sweet)
17. Viburnum Suspensum (Viburnum, Rough)
18. Rhododendron ssp. (Azalea assorted)
19. Other Woody Ornamentals (not listed above, BE SPECIFIC)

FOLIAGE PLANTS CLASS 37

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. Exhibitors can enter a MAXIMUM of Four (4) plants in 6" pots, or three (3) plants) in 10" or 14" pots, or two (2) plants in 16" or larger pots. If entering two or more plants as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO OR MORE PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant is counted).

LOTS
1. Agloanema spp.(Aglaonema)
2. Evolvulus Nuttallianus (Blue Daze)
3. Chamaedorea spp.(Bamboo Palm)
4. Dieffenbachia spp. (Dieffenbachia)
5. Dracaena deremensis spp. (Dracaena)
6. Dracaena fragrans spp. (Corn Plant)
7. Dracaena marginata spp.(Red-eyed Dracaena)
8. Epipremnum spp.(Pothos)
9. Ficus benjamina(Weeping Fig)
10. Ficus elastica(Rubber Plant)
11. Philodendren spp.(Philodendron)
12. Spathiphyllum spp.(Spathiphyllum)
13. Bromeliaceae (Bromeliads)
14. Ferns
15. Other Foliage Plants (not listed above, BE SPECIFIC)

NATIVES PLANTS CLASS 38

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. Exhibitors can enter a MAXIMUM of Four (4) plants in 6" pots, or three (3) plants) in 10" or 14" pots, or two (2) plants in 16" or larger pots. If entering two or more plants as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO OR MORE PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant is counted).

LOTS
1. Lantana depressa (Trailing lantana)
2. Lonicera sempervirens(Southern honeysuckle)
3. Zamia floridana (Coontie)
4. Callicarpa Americana(American Beauty Bush)
5. Myrica cerifera(Southern Wax myrtle)
6. Mimosa Stig lose (Sunshine Mimosa)
7. Coccoloba uvifera (Sea grape)
8. Gelsemium sempevirens (Carolina yellow jasmine)
9. Ilex grabra (Gallberry)
10. Ilex cassine (Dahoon Holly)
11. Schaeffaria frutescens (Florida Boxwood)
12. Hamelia patens (Firebrush)
13. Gordonia lasianthus (Loblolly bay)
14. Salvia Coccinea (Tropical Sage)
15. Melochia Tomentosa (Tea Bush)
16. Coreopsis Spec (Tickseed)
17. Other native plants (not listed above, BE SPEICIFIC)

TREES CLASS 39

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. Exhibitors can enter a MAXIMUM of Four (4) plants in 6" pots, or three (3) plants) in 10" or 14" pots, or two (2) plants in 16" or larger pots. If entering two or more plants as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO OR MORE PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant is counted).

LOTS

1. Quercus virginiana(Live Oak)
2. Quercus (Laurel Oak)
3. Callistemon spp.(Bottle Brush)
4. Ilex x attenuate(East Palatka Holly)
5. Acer rubrum(Red Maple)
6. Slash Pine
7. Tazodium distichum(Bald Cypress)
8. Crepe Mrytle
9. Palms
10. Other Trees (not listed above, BE SPECIFIC)

VINES CLASS 40

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. Exhibitors can enter a MAXIMUM of Four (4) plants in 6" pots, or three (3) plants) in 10" or 14" pots, or two (2) plants in 16" or larger pots. If entering two or more plants as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO OR MORE PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant is counted).

LOTS

1. Allamanda Cathartica (Allamanda)
2. Gelsemium Sempervirens (Carolina Jasmine)
3. Trachelospermum Jasminoides (Confederate Jasmine)
4. Pyrostegia Ignea (Flame Vine)
5. Stigmaphyllon Lingulatum (Gold Vine)
6. Lonicera Japonica (Honeysuckle White)
7. Dipladenia (Mandavilla Vine)
8. Passiflora Coccinea (Passion Vine, Red)
9. Passiflora Caerulea (Passion Vine, Blue)
10. Solanum Seaforthianum (Solanum)
11. Other Vines (not listed above, BE SPECIFIC)

EDIBLES CLASS 41

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. Exhibitors can enter a MAXIMUM of Four (4) plants in 6" pots, or three (3) plants) in 10" or 14" pots, or two (2) plants in 16" or larger pots. If entering two or more plants as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO OR MORE PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plant**s (each plant is counted).

LOTS

1. Rutaceae (Citrus)
2. Mangifera Indica (Mango Tree)
3. Persea Americana (Avocado)
4. Carica Papaya (Papaya)
5. Musa (Banana)
6. Psidium Guajava (Guava)
7. Averrhoa Carabola (Star Fruit)
8. Selenicereus Undatus (Dragon Fruit)
9. Vaccinium Corybosum (Blueberry Bush)
10. Rubus Idaeus (Raspberry Bush)
11. Ananas Comosus (Pineapple)
12. Eriobotrya Japonica (Loquat)
13. Fruit and Nut bearing trees or plants (not listed, BE SPECIFIC ABOUT TYPE)

SELF-PROPAGATED CLASS 42

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. IN THE SELF-PROPOGATED CLASS 41. exhibitors may only enter up to 2 FLATS OR TRAY – **LINERS ONLY** (as a set). If entering two FLATS OR TRAYS as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant **container** (**LINER)** is counted). ONE SET= 2 TRAYS OR FLATS OR LESS, 2 TRAYS ARE CONSIDERED 2 PLANTS IN TOTAL AMOUNT ENTERED ON FORM.

LOTS

1. Self-Propagated Woody Ornamentals **Liners** (rooted cuttings or seedlings)
2. Self-Propagated Foliage Plants **Liners**
3. Self Propagated Annual Bedding Plants

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS 43

Exhibitors may enter a MAXIMUM of two (2) lots from this class. IN THE MISCELLANEOUS CLASS 40 exhibitors may only enter up to 2 plant groupings within the entry(as a set). If entering two plant groupings as a **SET, the set is considered as ONE ENTRY, and will be SOLD AS A SET AT ONE PRICE BUT will be counted as TWO PLANTS on the FORM in the "total number of plants final total." Maximum TOTAL for Plant Sale and Show for all classed combined (forms A & B total) is 8 plants (**each plant **container** is counted). One container=1 plant grouping, a single plant in a container= 1 plant.

LOTS

1. Dish Garden
2. Terrariums
3. Orchids
4. Staghorn Fern
5. Flowering House Plants
6. Driftwood or Natural Planter
7. Cactus
8. Hanging Baskets (must all be of same species, BE SPECIFIC ABOUT TYPE)
9. Hemerocallis SPP. (Day Lillies)
10. Other Miscellaneous Plants (not listed above, BE SPECIFIC ABOUT TYPE)

DOGS CLASS 44

1. All general rules except as modified below. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**

2. Entry forms and fees are to be turned in at the FAIR OFFICE. Please refer to page 3 for date and time. The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**.

3. Dogs will be accepted at the **Fairgrounds on FINAL ENTRY date.** Show will start promptly at 12:30 PM. Entrants are responsible for being on time, no class will be held up for any exhibitor. **Refer to pages 3 & 4 for date and times**.

4. All dogs must have and show proof of current inoculations and license tags.

5. Each handler must have worked with the dog being shown for a **minimum of 60 days.** Approval for use of a substitute dog due to extenuating circumstances may be granted by the Dog Show Chairperson. Exhibitor MUST notify the chairperson as soon as possible after determination that a substitute is necessary and **at least by 6:00 PM the night before the show.**

6. While on the show grounds, no one other than the exhibitor may handle, train, work or groom his/her dog. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification. The one exception to this rule is that fellow members are encouraged to help one another so as to foster both team spirit and good sportsmanship among all exhibitors.

7. Each owner/handler is liable and responsible for his/her dog's behavior. Any dog exhibiting acts of aggression will be excluded from participation. Dogs must be on a leash, except during performances requiring off-leash work.

8. Each owner/handler is responsible for picking up after their dogs. Dogs must be potted in the designated exercise area. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the show grounds and forfeiture of all entry fees and prize money.

9. Dogs must remain in the **designated show area at all times.** At no time will dogs be permitted on the midway. Practice will **not** be allowed in the show ring before, during or after the show.

10. No dogs are to be left unattended in cars. Any dog found unattended will be removed at its owner's expense

11. Purebred and mixed breed dogs are welcomed as entries. All dogs must be at least 6 months of age. Dogs entered in Agility **must be at least 1 year of age** as of day of show. Dogs should be bathed, combed, and nails clipped.

12. No Female dogs in season or any dog that is injured will be allowed to compete.

13. Dogs without height cards will be measured at check-in. All dogs are subject to measurements. Each dog entered for Agility must have worked on the agility equipment required for that lot entered a minimum of 60 days.

14. The decision of the Judge in all classes is **FINAL.** All classes; Showmanship, Obedience, Agility & Rally will be judged according to AKC rules and regulations. Sending in an entry constitutes your agreement to abide by the rules of the show

15. Showmanship, Obedience and Agility lots will be divided into Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions. Age groups are determined by exhibitor's age as of September 1, of the current year.

16. Premiums will be awarded in each Lot, divided into Junior, Intermediate & Senior Divisions.

17. Each exhibitor may enter each dog in only one obedience class (excluding Brace and Team) and one agility class. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter more than one dog but only **one dog** can be entered in **one showmanship class**.

18. High Combined Score Jr., Int., & Sr., will be determined using a combined total of an exhibitor's actual score in Showmanship, Obedience (excluding Brace and Team) and Agility. If an exhibitor shows in more than one obedience class and/or one agility class due to showing more than one dog, then only the highest score will be used in calculating the High Combined Score for that exhibitor.

19. Dogs must be entered in a class comparable to their level of training regardless of the level of the handler. If required, the Show Committee shall determine proper class placement in any class based upon qualifications of the handler and the dog.

20. In all classes exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat. No caps or hats. Closed toed/closed heel shoes are required. Showmanship entrants should wear proper showmanship attire.

22. All dogs and equipment must be removed immediately following the completion of the Dog Show.

DOGS CLASS 43

CATEGORIES:
Showmanship
Obedience
Agility

PREMIUMS
Blue = Ribbon/$12.00
Red = Ribbon/$10.00
White = Ribbon/$8.00

Highest Combined Score Jr.	Highest Combined Score Int.	Highest Combined Score SR.
1st Place = TBD	1st Place = TBD	1st Place = TBD
2nd Place = Rosette	2nd Place = Rosette	2nd Place = Rosette
3rd Place = Rosette	3rd Place = Rosette	3rd Place = Rosette

Overall Showmanship = Rosette

SHOWMANSHIP: Handlers are judged on their preparation and presentation of their dog - grooming - posing - gaiting. Appropriate showmanship attire and show lead is required. The use of products is discouraged.

Lot 1A BASIC SHOWMANSHIP – For the first-time handler and first-time dog in their first year of showing. All participants whether they place or do not place must move to Novice class during their second year of showing

Lot 1B NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP – Experienced handler with a basic dog or basic handler with an experienced dog, or handlers who have shown for one or more years with NO confirmation titles. Any exhibitor who has won this class three (3) times with competition must move up to the Open Showmanship class. No handler that has won level or earned titles in outside venues may show in this class.

Lot 1C OPEN SHOWMANSHIP – Experienced Handlers showing in Novice classes in AKC, UKC, etc., (but who have not yet progressed to the open or master's classes) may show in the open. Any exhibitor who wins the Open class three (3) times with competition at a youth dog show must move to Excellent. Any Champion titled dog must show in the open.

Lot 1D EXCELLENT SHOWMANSHIP – Experienced Handlers showing in open or master's Classes in AKC, UKC, etc., OR who have won Best Junior three (3) or more times at any youth dog shows or any outside venue must show in Excellent.

Showmanship Scoring will be out of 200 points with the following available:
General appearance of Handler & Dog - 50 points, Set Up & Presentation - 50 points,
Gaiting & Presentation- 50 points, Attitude of Handler - 40 points, and Anatomy & Breed Knowledge - 10 Points.

OBEDIENCE: Obedience will be judged according to AKC rules as modified by the Florida 4-H. Acceptable collars include choke and nylon training, buckle collar and martingale style. Any style of pinch collar is not allowed on the Sarasota County Fair Youth Dog Showgrounds. **NO TAGS OR ATTACHMENTS ARE ALLOWED.** Any scoring ties will be broken first by the best sits and down score, secondly (if needed) by the best healing score. Long sit and stays and long downs are for one (1) minute.

Lot 2A BASIC OBEDIENCE - For beginning handler and beginning dog in their first year of showing.

Lot 2B SUB-NOVICE A – NO DOG THAT HAS AN AKC OR UKC TITLE MAY COMPETE IN SUB NOVICE CLASSES. Experienced handler with beginning dog or beginning handler with experienced dog, except dogs with Rally or Obedience titles. Or a second-year handler with a second-year dog.

Lot 2C SUB-NOVICE B – For handlers and dogs who have won a sub novice class or received a score of 200.

Basic and Sub-Novice Exercises (all on a six-foot lead)
Individual: Heeling On-Lead, Figure 8 on Lead, Stand for Examination On-Lead, Recall On-Lead
Group: One Minute Sit On Lead, Three Minute Down On Lead

Lot 2D ON LEAD BEGINNER NOVICE A – For handlers and dogs who are training for novice off-lead classes, this is an AKC class for getting ready for off-lead work. (See AKC class description for major details)

Lot 2E NOVICE A – For handlers and dogs ready to compete in novice exercises except dogs with novice obedience titles or handlers and dogs who have won First Place in Novice A at a previous State Level Dog Show. A novice title in obedience requires that the dog and handler compete in Novice B class.

Lot 2F NOVICE B – Handlers showing dog with Obedience titles. Handlers and dogs who have shown in Obedience competitions at AKC Obedience trials or have won First Place in Novice A at a previous Dog Show.

Exercises for Novice A and B:

Individual: Heeling On Lead, Figure 8 On Lead, Stand for Examination Off Lead, Heeling Off Lead, Recall Off Lead
Group: One minute Sit Off Lead, Three minute Down Off Lead

Lot 2G **OPEN**: For dogs and handlers ready to compete at this level.

Exercises include:

Individual: Heel Off Lead & Figure 8, Drop on Recall, Retrieve on Flat, Retrieve Over High Jump, Broad Jump.
Group: Long Sit (3 minutes), & Long Down (5 minutes) with handler out of sight**.**

Lot 2H **BRACE**: Dogs do not have to be of the same breed but should be similar in size. Dogs must be coupled using the same leash.

Exercises include:

Individual: Heel On-Leash, Figure-8 On-Leash, Stand for Examination Off-Leash, Recall Off-Leash.
Group: Long Sit Off-Leash (1 minute) and Long Down Off-Leash (3 minutes)

Lot 2I **TEAM**: The team consists of four handlers with four dogs who work simultaneously. The class will be judged using novice exercises.

Exercises include:

Individual: Heel On-Leash, Figure-8 On-Leash, Stand for Examination Off-Leash, Recall Off-Leash (handlers to leave dogs together, call dogs individually and then finish together).
Group: Long Sit Off-Leash (1 minute) and Long Down Off-Leash (3 minutes)

AGILITY: Equipment provided at the show will be based on AKC standards as modified by the Florida 4-H. The only acceptable collar is a flat buckle collar. NO TAGS OR ATTACHMENTS ARE ALLOWED. Off-lead dogs may also run with no collar. Dogs capable of off-lead work should not enter in on-lead classes. Dogs WITHOUT FORMAL AGILITY TRAINING or dogs unfamiliar with obstacles SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED. Dogs entered in Agility must be a least 12 months of age as of the day of the show. In the on-lead agility classes, a loose leash must be maintained at all times. Judges will deduct points each time the leash is tightened, and a major deduction will be taken for a constant tight leash. Course time will be used to break ties.

Lot 3A **BASIC AGILITY** - ON LEAD: For the beginner handlers and beginning dogs in their first year of showing.

Lot 3B **SUB NOVICE A** – ON LEAD: For experienced handlers with beginning dogs or beginning handlers with experienced dogs. (If a team has scored 200 points in junior Dog Show or if they have two or more years of showing, they must move to Sub-Novice B).

Lot 3C **SUB-NOVICE B –** ON LEAD: For experienced handler (two or more years of showing) who has won first place in the Sub-Novice A Agility class in the previous year OR who has achieved a score of 200 at a previous Junior Dog Show. If the dog has any qualifying agility legs, it must be shown in Novice or higher.

Lot 3D **NOVICE** – OFF LEAD, for dogs without titles that are not showing in AKC or other outside venues.

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Lot 3E **ADVANCED AGILITY** - OFF LEAD: Dogs with titles or that show off lead agility in outside venues must show in Advanced Class.

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All agility classes will be divided into the following jump height division, as based on AKC regulations. Dog's height is measured from ground to its withers.)

Jump height Class	Dog's Height
8"	11" and under
12"	Over 11" & up to 14"
16"	Over 14" & up to 18"
20"	Over 18" & up to 22"
24"	Over 22"

*Exception to rule: Dogs measuring over 22" and showing on-lead will jump 20".

RALLY: Youth Dog Show rally rules are based on AKC Rally Rules, as amended in November 2017.

Lot 4A **BASIC** – For the first-time handler and first-time dog in their first year of showing. All participants, whether they place or do not place must move to Novice class during their second year of showing.

Lot 4B **NOVICE** – Experienced handler with a basic dog or basic handler with an experienced dog, or handlers who have shown for one or more years with NO confirmation titles. Any exhibitor who has won this class three (3) times with competition must move up to the Open class. No handler that has won level or earned titles in outside venues may show in this class.

Lot 4C **OPEN** – Experienced Handlers showing in Novice classes in AKC, UKC, etc., (but who have not yet progressed to the open or master's classes) may show in the open. Any exhibitor who wins the Open class three (3) times with competition at a youth dog show must move to Excellent. Any Champion titled dog must show in the Open.

Lot 4D **EXCELLENT** – Experienced Handlers showing in open or master's Classes in AKC, UKC, etc., OR who have won Best Junior three (3) or mor times at any state-level youth dog shows or any outside venue must show in Excellent.

MINIATURE HORSES
CLASS 45

1. All general rules apply. Please READ the GENERAL RULES. **CHECK PAGES 3 & 4 for dates and times for this entry.**
2. Official Entry Form is due at the FAIR OFFICE With **Entry Fee**. The entry form must be signed by **both parent and exhibitor**. **Refer to page 3 for date and time.**
3.. Miniature Horses must be shown by exhibitor (owner or lessor) unless sickness or death occurs in immediate family, in which case, permission for a stand-in must be granted by Fair Board President or Livestock Committee Chair. A stand-in is not eligible for any showmanship classes/competition.
4. In the event that the Exhibitor is leasing a miniature horse, the lease must have been in affect at least **four months prior** to the opening of the Sarasota County Fair. A copy of the lease agreement **must** accompany the entry forms. Also, the exhibitor **must obtain the owner's permission** to participate in the fair and shall supply proof of said permission by submitting OWNER'S signature as required on entry form (see form).
5. All miniature horses must be entered in the exact name and registration number as shown on the registration certificate.
6. All miniature horses must have official certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian, dated within 90 days of the show date and positive identification. All certificates of veterinarian inspection must show a detailed record of tests given each animal, stating breed, date of test, name, and registry number.
7. All miniature horse entrants must meet the height standards established by the AMHA/AMHR, which stipulate that a horse cannot be taller than 38 inches as measured to withers.
8. Exhibitors must have worked with the horse for a **minimum** of **sixty (60) days prior** to the opening day of the Sarasota County Fair.
9. All miniature horses must be shown and kept on leads, with the exception of the Liberty or other classes that require otherwise.
10. Premiums will be awarded to the highest scoring in each lot.
11. **Judging will be done by an individual with past judging experience and knowledge of miniature horses and AMHA/AMHR rules and regulations. Except as stated otherwise, when possible, all judging will follow the rules and regulations as stipulated by the AMHA/AMHR for each competition class.**
12. An exhibitor may exhibit more than one horse, however, the points earned by the exhibitor with each horse will be compiled separately and not combined for High Point or any other premium.
13. **Each lot will be judged according to AMHA/AMHR guidelines and rules**.
14. Costume and Color lots will be an overall lot at the end of the competition.

(Any reference to the AMHA or AMHR Rules and Regulations is for informational and reference purposes only, it does not require this show to conform to all rules and regulations in respective publications.)

MINIATURE HORSES CLASS 45

Lots

1. Halter Class Junior Fillies*
   a) 30" and under
   b) Over 30" to 32"
   c) Over 32" to 34"
   d) Over 34" to 38"
   e) Over 38" to 42"
   f) Over 45" to 46"

2. Halter Class Junior Geldings**
   a) 30" and under
   b) Over 30" to 32"
   c) Over 32" to 34"
   d) Over 34" to 38"
   e) Over 38" to 42"
   f) Over 45" to 46"

3. Halter Class Junior Stallions**
   a) 30" and under
   b) Over 30" to 32"
   c) Over 32" to 34"
   d) Over 34" to 38"
   e) Over 38" to 42"
   f) Over 45" to 46"

4. Halter Class Senior Mares*
   a) 30" and under
   b) Over 30" to 32"
   c) Over 32" to 34"
   d) Over 34" to 38"
   e) Over 38" to 42"
   f) Over 45" to 46"

5. Halter Class Senior Geldings**
   a) 30" and under
   b) Over 30" to 32"
   c) Over 32" to 34"
   d) Over 34" to 38"
   e) Over 38" to 42"
   f) Over 45" to 46"

6. Halter Class Senior Stallions*
   a) 30" and under
   b) Over 30" to 32"
   c) Over 32" to 34"
   d) Over 34" to 38"
   e) Over 38" to 42"
   f) Over 45" to 46"

7. Showmanship Jr. (8-12 years of age as of September 1)

8. Showmanship Sr. (13-18 years of age as of September 1)

9. Trail/Obstacle

10. Colors-Solids

11. Color-Multi

12. Costume

***If less than three entrants in a class, Mares and Fillies will be combined.**
****If less than three entrants in a class, Stallions and Geldings will be combined.**

Premiums

1st Rosette / $10.00
2nd Rosette / $8.00
3rd Rosette / $5.00
4th Ribbon
5th Ribbon
6th Ribbon
Grand Champion= TBD
Reserve Grand Champion= TBD

Junior Showmanship

1st: TBD
2nd: Rosette
3rd: Rosette
4th. Ribbon
5th. Ribbon
6th. Ribbon

Senior Showmanship

1st: TBD
2nd: Rosette
3rd: Rosette
4th. Ribbon
5th. Ribbon
6th. Ribbon

BILL OF SALE
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR

PLEASE PRINT AND USE INK

Date: _____

(Check one)	**Exhibitor entry _____**	**OR**	**Club Animal entry _____**
	Club_____		**Name of Club_____**

Exhibitor's Name: LAST _____ FIRST_____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)

Jr._____ Intermediate_____ Sr._____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

ANIMAL INFORMATION

*****Steer & Beef Breeding Entries must be Bred, Born & Raised in the State of Florida*****

BREED_____ BIRTHDATE_____

COLOR_____ BIRTHPLACE_____

RANCH & SELLER INFORMATION

Ranch Address _____County_____

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I sold the above

(check one) Steer _____

Heifer _____

Bull _____

weighing _____pounds, for the price of $_____to the above exhibitor on (date)_____,20___.

Signature of **Seller**: _____

Print Name of **Seller**_____

Address of **Seller** _____ST____Zip Code_____Phone_____

PREMISE ID NUMBER FOR ORIGINAL OWNER – ANIMALS PLACE OF ORIGIN _____

If sale is for STEER please complete the following for eligibility for the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association Award

Was the above steer bred, born and raised by a member, in good standing, of the Sarasota County Cattlemen's Association?
(check one)

Yes_____
No _____ Signature of Exhibitor _____

BEEF BREEDING CLASS 1 ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Please circle T-Shirt Size
YL S M L XL

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE AT INITIAL ENTRY/CHECK-IN

ENTRY FEE: $15_____
(Per Exhibitor – not per Entry

ANIMAL IS ELIGIBLE TO BE USED IN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST: YES / NO

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____
Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Animal Information: Must be bred and born and raised in State of Florida
Animal shown in PREVIOUS YEAR Fair? CIRCLE: YES NO
Brucellosis #_____ Owner_____ or Lease (Agreement must be attached) _____

RFID # 840-_____

Tag #_____ Animal name_____ Location of Animal_____

Weight_____ Breed_____ CLASS _____LOT_____ ****BIRTHDATE**_____

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Beef Breeding entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian _____

For Official Use Only Do not fill-in below this area

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION: CLASS_____LOT _____ Show Class_____

BEGINNING CHECK-IN

Bill of Sale ____ Lease Agreement ____

Dehorned _____

Vaccinations _____ Wormer _____

Tag/Tattoo# Left Ear _____ Right Ear_____

or Other _____

Calf at side (Y/N or Maybe) _____

If **YES**, calf birthdate_____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

FINAL CHECK-IN

Animals Health Certificates_____

Vaccinations _____

Halter broken to lead_____

Horns not more than 1 ½ "_____

Tag# 's same as Beginning Check-In (Y/N) _____

Exhibitor's Name & Tag # on Equipment _____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

DAIRY CATTLE CLASS 2 ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Please circle T-Shirt Size
YL S M L XL

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE AT INITIAL ENTRY/CHECK-IN

ENTRY FEE: $15_____
(Per Exhibitor – not per Entry)

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Animal Information: ***Animal shown in PREVIOUS YEAR Fair? CIRCLE: YES NO***

Brucellosis_____ Owner_____ or Lease (Agreement must be attached) _____

RFID # 840 -_____

Tag#_____ Animal name_____ Location of Animal_____

Weight_____ Breed_____ CLASS _____LOT_____ **BIRTHDATE_____

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Dairy Cattle entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

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EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION: CLASS_____LOT _____ Show Class_____

BEGINNING CHECK-IN

Bill of Sale _____ Lease Agreement ____

Dehorned _____

Vaccinations _____ Wormer_____

Tag/Tattoo# Left Ear _____ Right Ear_____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

FINAL CHECK-IN

Animals Health Certificates_____

Vaccinations _____

Horns not more than 1 ½ "_____

Tag #'s same as Beginning Check-In yes/no _____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

STEER CLASS 3 ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Please circle T-Shirt Size
YL S M L XL

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE AT INITIAL ENTRY/CHECK-IN

ENTRY FEE: $15_____

ANIMAL IS ELIGIBLE TO BE USED IN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST: YES / NO

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____
Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Animal Information: ****Steer must be bred, born and raised in State of Florida****

Steer's Birth date_____ DATE PURCHASED_____

Breed _____of Sire_____Dam_____

Place of Birth_____Breeder_____ Breeder Address _____

Location of Animal_____

RFID # 840-_____

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Steer entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

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BEGINNING CHECK-IN

BEGINNING EAR TAG#_____

BEGINNING WEIGHT: _____

Bill of Sale _____

Dehorned _____ Castrated (removal) _____

Mouthed for age_____

Vaccinations 1st_____ 2nd__N/A__

Wormer _____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

FINAL CHECK-IN

FINAL EAR TAG#_____

FINAL WEIGHT: _____

Animals Health Certificates_____ Horns < 1 ½ "_____

Vaccinations Complete_____

Verification for slaughter_____

Exhibitor's Name & Tag # on Equipment _____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

SWINE CLASS 5 ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Please circle T-Shirt Size
YL S M L XL

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE AT INTIAL ENTRY / CHECK-IN

ENTRY FEE: $15_____

ANIMAL IS ELIGIBLE TO BE USED IN THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST: YES / NO

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____
Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Animal Information

Swine's Birth date_____ DATE PURCHASED_____

Breed _____ (check one) Barrow ____ Gilt ____ Color Markings_____

Place of Birth_____Breeder_____ Breeder Address _____

Location of Animal_____

RFID # 840-_____

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Swine entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available on-line at sarasotafair.com)

Date_____ **Exhibitor's Signature**_____

Parent/Guardian_____

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BEGINNING CHECK-IN

BEGINNING EAR TAG#_____

BEGINNING WEIGHT: (optional)_____

Vaccination (optional) _____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

FINAL CHECK-IN

FINAL EAR TAG#_____

FINAL WEIGHT:_____

Animals Health Certificates_____

Grading_____
Verification for slaughter_____

Exhibitor's Name & Tag # on Equipment _____

Verified by_____

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

DAIRY GOAT CLASS 6A & 6B ENTRY FORM

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please circle T-Shirt Size

YL S M L XL

Please PRINT and USE INK ONLY

ENTRY FEE: $15____ (Per Exhibitor – not per Entry)

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Animal Information:

ID #	Own/Lease	Animal Name	Breed	Birth Date	Location	Class/Lot
1a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
2a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
3a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
4a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
5a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
6a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Dairy entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

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EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION: CLASS_____ LOT _____ SHOW CLASS_____

PYGMY GOAT CLASSES 6C & 6D ENTRY FORM

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027 **Please circle T-Shirt Size**

YL S M L XL

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY **ENTRY FEE: $15_____ (per Exhibitor – not per Entry)**

CHECK-IN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Animal Information:

ID #	Own/Lease	Animal Name	Sex	Birth Date	Location	Class/Lot
1a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
2a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
3a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
4a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
5a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)
6a).	b)	c)	d)	e)	f)	g)

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Pygmy Goat entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com.)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

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EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION: CLASS_____ LOT _____ SHOW CLASS_____

CAVY CLASS 7 ENTRY FORM

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please circle T-Shirt Size

YL S M L XL

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Entry Fee: $3.00_____ (Per Exhibitor- not per Entry)

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Name of Club_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

ALL animals MUST be CORRECTLY identified by breed and sex or they may be disqualified or premiums may be forfeited. All entries must be correctly identified by variety. If you need assistance identifying the correct variety name, you may refer to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's "Standard of Perfection" for correct variety names for cavy breeds.

For **Official Use Only**-Do Not Write In These Columns

Breed	**Sex**	Variety	**Ear Tag#**	Health Inspected	Cage #	Judging	Judging	Judging

Approval by:_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Cavy entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com.)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

POULTRY CLASS 8 ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please circle T-Shirt Size
YL S M L XL

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY **Entry Fee: $3.00** _____ **(Per Lot – not per entry)**

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____**First**_____ **Age as of Sept 1st**_____ **School**_____

Name of Club_____

Address_____**City**_____**State**____**Zip code**_____

Exh. Phone_____ **Parent Phone**_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ **/ Parent-Guardian** _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ **Intermediate** _____ **Sr.** _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

ALL animals MUST be CORRECTLY identified by breed and sex or they may be disqualified or premiums may be forfeited. All entries must be correctly identified by variety.

Definitions: Pullet: female less than one year old
Cockerel: male less than one year old
Hen: female one year or older
Cock: male one year or older

Class 8 Lot 1 Bantam
Lot 2 Standard Chicken
Lot 3 Water Fowl
Lot 4 Turkeys
Lot 5 Geese
Lot 6 Miscellaneous (includes Pheasants, Pigeons, Quail, Doves, Guineas)

Class 8B Production Lot 7

For **Official Use Only**-Do Not Write In These Columns

Class / Lot	Breed	Pullet, Cockerel, Hen or Cock	Variety	Health Inspected	Cage #	Judging	Judging	Judging

Approval by:_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Poultry entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com.)

Date:_____ **Exhibitor's Signature**_____

Parent/Guardian_____

RABBIT CLASS 9 ENTRY FORM

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please circle T-Shirt Size

YL S M L XL

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Entry Fee: $3.00 _____ (Per Lot – not per entry)

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Name of Club_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

ALL animals MUST be CORRECTLY identified by breed and sex or they may be disqualified or premiums may be forfeited. All entries must be correctly identified by variety. If you need assistance identifying the correct variety name, you may refer to the American Rabbit Breeders Association's "Standard of Perfection" for correct variety names for breeds.

*****Information must be filled out completely prior to entry form being turned in at office*****

For **Official Use Only**-Do Not Write In These Columns

Lot	Breed	Age- Jr/Sr Litter/Fryer	Buck/ Doe	Variety	Health Inspected	Cage #	Judging	Judging	Judging

Approval by_____
Must be Barn Superintendent or Fair Management

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Rabbit entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com.)

Date: _____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

PLANT SALE AND SHOW CLASSES 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 & 41(only) ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027 Please circle T-Shirt Size
YL S M L XL

FORM "A" 1 of 2

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY **Entry Fee: $3.00 _____ (Per Lot not per Entry)**
(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____
Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Entry FORM "A" is due **at Fair Office by Initial Entry** date **(Turn in "B" as blanked at same time if not using)**
*******PLEASE NOTE RULE 10 AND 11 ON PAGE 32*********

For **Official Use Only**-Do Not Fill in

CLASS	LOT	PLANT NAME (Common Name)	CONTAINER SIZE Original	Final (March)	# of Plants	Record Book	Judging	Judging	Judging

TOTAL PLANTS FROM # PLANTS COLUMN FORM "A"_____

TOTAL PLANTS FROM # PLANTS COLUMN FORM "B" _____

TOTAL PLANTS FROM #PLANTS FORMS "A" + "B" = _____ (this number **cannot** be greater than **8**)

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Plant Sale & Show entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com.)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

ALL PLANT EXHIBITORS NEED TO FILL OUT BOTH FORMS "A" & "B". IF YOU DO NOT USE BOTH FORMS FOR ENTRIES, BE SURE TO TURN IN THE FORM NOT USED AS WELL. IT NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT WITH EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND PLANT #'S ON TOTAL LINE ZEROED. TALLYS OF BOTH SHEETS MUST BE CORRECT!

PLANT SALE AND SHOW CLASSES 42 & 43 (only) ENTRY FORM
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027 **Please circle T-Shirt Size**
YL S M L XL

FORM "B" 2 of 2

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY **Entry Fee: $3.00 _____ (Per Lot not per Entry)**
(no entry fee if already aid with Form A)

(Check one) Exhibitor entry_____ OR Club Animal entry_____
Name of Club_____ Name of Club_____

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)
Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____
Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1
Entry FORM "B" is due **at Fair Office by Initial Entry** date **(Turn in "A" blanked at same time if you did not enter in A classes)**

Official Use ONLY Do not Fill In

CLASS	LOT	PLANT NAME (Common Name)	CONTAINER SIZE Original	Final	# of Plants	Record Book	Judging	Judging	Judging

TOTAL PLANTS FROM # PLANTS COLUMN FORM "A"_____

TOTAL PLANTS FROM # PLANTS COLUMN FORM "B" _____

TOTAL PLANTS FROM #PLANTS FORMS "A" + "B" = _____ (this number **cannot** be greater than **8**)

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Plant Sale & Show entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

ALL PLANT EXHIBITORS NEED TO FILL OUT BOTH FORMS "A" & "B". IF YOU DO NOT USE BOTH FORMS FOR ENTRIES, BE SURE TO TURN IN THE FORM NOT USED AS WELL. IT NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT WITH EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND PLANT #'S ON TOTAL LINE ZEROED. TALLYS OF BOTH SHEETS MUST BE CORRECT!

DOG CLASS 44

ENTRY FORM

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please circle T-Shirt Size

YL S M L XL

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY

Entry Fee: $10.00 per Exhibitor_____

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Name of Club: _____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)

Jr. _____ Intermediate _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 10 years of age as of September 1 Intermediate: 11-13 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 14-18 years of age as of September 1

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Age (as of Show Day) _____ Breed _____

Date of Inoculations _____ Rabies Tag#_____

Mark/Check next to Lots entering:

SHOWMANSHIP Lots: 1A Basic _____ 1B Novice ____ 1C Open ____ 1D Excellent _____

OBEDIENCE Lots:

2A Basic _____ 2D On Lead Beginner Novice A_____

2B Subnovice A____ 2E Novice A_____ 2G Open _____ Name of 2nd Dog _____

2C Subnovice B____ 2F Novice B _____ 2H Brace _____ List Names of Team Members

2I Team _____ _____

Rally _____

AGILITY Lots:

(Check one Lot)	(Check one Height)
3A Basic On-Lead_____	**8" _____**
3B Sub Novice A On-Lead_____	**12"_____**
3C Sub Novice B On-Lead_____	**16"_____**
3D Novice Off-Lead_____	**20"_____**
3E Advanced Agility Off-Lead____	**24"_____**

If you do not know the height, your dog will be measured at check-in

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Dog entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at sarasotafair.com.)

Date_____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

MINIATURE HORSE CLASS 45 ENTRY FORM

SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR 2027

Please circle T-Shirt Size

YL S M L XL

Please PRINT AND USE INK ONLY **Entry Fee: $10.00 _____ (per Exhibitor not per Entry)**

COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS DUE ON INTIAL ENTRY DATE AT FAIRGROUNDS OFFICE

Exhibitor's Name: Last_____First_____ Age as of Sept 1st_____ School_____

Address_____City_____State____Zip code_____

Exh. Phone_____ Parent Phone_____

E-mail Address: Exhibitor _____ / Parent-Guardian _____

Classification of individual exhibitor OR exhibitor club representative (check one)

Jr. _____ Sr. _____

Juniors: 8- 12 years of age as of September 1 Seniors: 13-18 years of age as of September 1

LOTS ENTERING: (CIRCLE NEATLY ALL THAT APPLY)

1A 1B 1C 1D 2A 2B 2C 2D 3A 3B 3C 3D 4A 4B 4C 4D
5A 5B 5C 5D 6A 6B 6C 6D 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

ANIMAL ENTRY INFORMATION

ID#_____ HEIGHT: _____

HORSE NAME: _____ HORSE BIRTH DATE: _____

BREED: _____ DESCRIPTION: _____

ANIMAL LOCATION (address) _____

YEARS IN PROJECT_____ LEASED OR OWNED (write one) _____

I certify that the above information is correct and that I have received and read the Rules and Regulations governing Miniature Horse entries into the Sarasota County Fair and will abide by them. (A copy of the Rules and Regulations are available online at Sarasotafair.com)

Date _____ Exhibitor's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Leased Miniature Horses- (please print)

As the Owner (Lessor) of _____, which I am currently leasing to _____(Lessee),

I give my permission and authorization for the Lessee_____, to enter, show, and exhibit_____at the Sarasota County Fair.

Date:_____ Lessor's Signature _____Printed Name_____

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Check-in list **(Do not write below this line…Official use ONLY)**

Verified by_____ Health Certificate _____

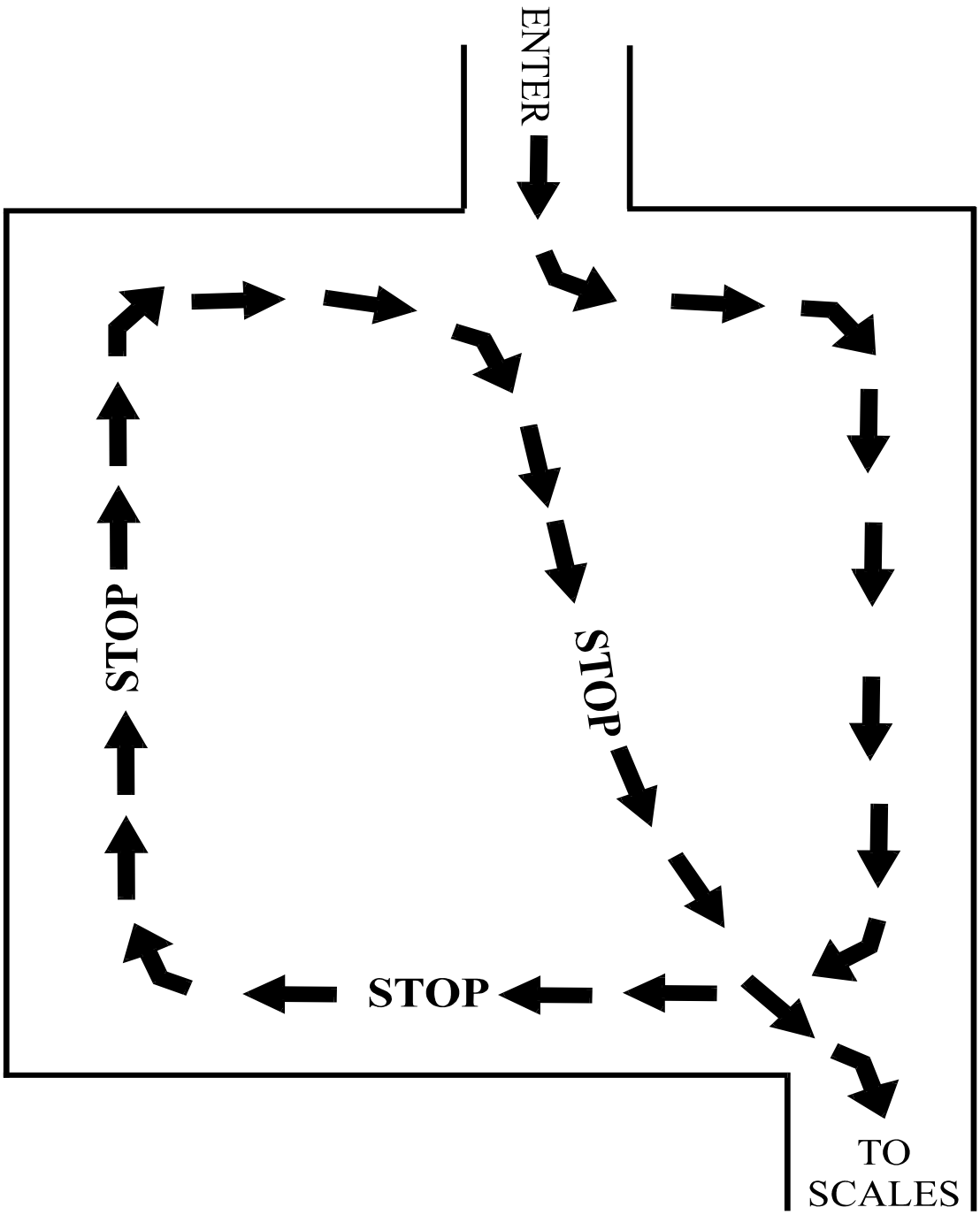
Registration/ID # _____ Other_____

Record Book _____

Lease Agreement (if leased, copy attached) _____ (also see below to make sure Lessor signed)

Approval by_____

Must be Miniature Horse Coordinator or Fair Management

STEER, DAIRY AND BEEF BREEDING
SARASOTA COUNTY FAIR

Each exhibitor must be able to have control of the animal and be able to lead and stop the animal to enter it into the fair. You will be required to lead your animal as shown below for the Leading Committee.