



## YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP

**ALL EXHIBITORS ENTERED IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH SHOWS  
MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ETHICS TRAINING WORKSHOP OR HAVE A  
CURRENT ETHICS NUMBER BEFORE JANUARY 1 TO SHOW AN ANIMAL.**

The Florida State Fair and the South Florida Fair, along with many other Fairs throughout the State of Florida, believe that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project.

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to educate exhibitors on the mandatory procedures and requirements that will be in effect for the South Florida Fair.

**NOTE:** While most Florida fairs have adopted this ethics program, the rules governing the exhibitors differ from fair to fair. It is the exhibitors responsibility to make sure they are in compliance with EACH fair where they are showing.

It is important that the exhibitors understand:

- The purpose of youth livestock projects
- The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects
- Proper animal handling and management practices are the core of all successful livestock projects
- Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS). Certifications are valid for three (3) Fair seasons, not 3 calendar years. For the 2023/2024 Fair season, certification numbers starting with 22, 23 and 24 are valid.

**FOR WORKSHOP DATES AND TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT**  
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