

77th Annual Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

February 12th – 21st, 2021

Exhibitor Handbook



1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

www.osceolacountyfair.com

If you would like to enter a contest or exhibit at the Fair,

Use the forms, rules and classes available below:

The 77th Annual Osceola County Fair

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Sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. in cooperation with the Florida State Department of Agriculture, University of Florida Cooperative Extension Services and the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County.

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Baby Hearts Pageant, Amanda Lauler	Purebred Cattle Shows, Tara McCommon
Children's Pet Show, Heather Yarborough	Rabbit Show, Kathy Gantz
Creative Arts, Beverly Frankenberg/ Diann Arthur	Round Robin Showmanship, Ronnie Beam
Fruit Crops, Jamie Burrow	Scholarship, Brooke Davis
Dog Show, Jackie Spence	State Dairy Goat Show, Neal Hughes
Market Goat, Tracy Boggs	Truck & Tractor Pulls, Mark Hall
Market Hog, Duane Goodson	Youth Exhibits, Andrea Plylar
Market Lamb, Lisa Toms	Youth Beef Heifer Karrie Haskett
Market Steer & Open Steer, Bridget Coggins	Youth Breeding Goat, Cyndi Bronson-Glasheen
Pee-Wee Sheep Show & Youth Breeding Sheep, Lisa Toms	Youth Open Hog, Andrew Jordon

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

Welcome to the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show!

Each year, approximately 5 million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on the agricultural industry.

Events like the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show are an excellent platform for showcasing the finest "Fresh From Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advancements and innovations.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the "Fresh From Florida" program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of high-quality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can also count on your support of this program; just look for items with the "Fresh From Florida" label. Together, we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive.

While you are visiting the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you to experience Florida's agricultural roots and its impact on our great state. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Nicole Fried Commissioner



Welcome to our 77th Annual Osceola County Fair and Kissimmee Valley Livestock show as we celebrate “Strength in Youth, Strong in Heritage.” With grounds acts, fantastic music, wonderful food, and so much more, we bring you the largest single attended event in Osceola County. The fair is expected to be bigger and better, and we are happy to have you as a part of the next Osceola County Fair. Our fair is more than just carnival rides and funnel cakes, as we feature the youth and future of Osceola County. KVLS is a not-for-profit organization with our charter to foster development in education, commerce, industry, and agriculture for thousands of youth in the Kissimmee Valley area. Each year we present and award educational scholarships, and have provided over \$108,000 to those wishing to continue their education. We also award an average of over \$75,000 in premiums and trophies, and hold market sale actions to residents of Osceola County with average sales of approximately \$600,000 annually. There’s opportunity for everyone to get involved from 4H and FFA students, all the way up to seniors and everyone in between. Get started today and be a part of this amazing tradition. We hope all of our residents of Central Florida and beyond, take the time to enjoy a day at the fair. Although the acts are better each year, the rides are bigger, and the food is more creative and yummiier, our heritage and sense of family remains the same. Whether you can stop by for an afternoon or spend the entire ten days with us, we promise you will enjoy the next Osceola County Fair which will be held February 12 – 21, 2021.

Join us for the magic and fun, and we’ll see you at the fair.

Sincerely,

Dawn Rowe, President

Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and Osceola County Fair

Osceola Young Hearts Pageant

Chairperson/Contact Information:

- Amanda Lauler | (407) 288-5563

Co-Chairperson/Contact Information:

- Karen Kirkendall | (407) 973-4058

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to children of Osceola County residents.
- Ages: 1 year old, 2 years old, 3 years old and 4 years old.
 - They must be in their age category based on birthday by date of show (2/14/2021).
- There is a limit of 10 boys and 10 girls in each age group.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

- Personality and **Western Wear**. (NO REMOVAL OF CLOTHING)
- 4-year olds should be prepared to go on stage alone and answer the following questions:
 - What is your favorite food to eat at the fair?
 - What is your favorite ride at the fair?

REGISTRATION:

- Online registration will open January 4, 2021 and will close February 5, 2021.
- Paper forms will NOT be accepted.

FEES:

- There will be a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee for each child payable when applying via the Online registration form.
- Application is a *First Come First Served* basis and will close after each individual age group reaches ten (10) entries.

FAIR ADMISSION:

- Two adult passes per child will be issued. Tickets can be picked up Saturday - February 6th from 9-12 in the Event Center (please enter behind the building). ID will be required for PickUP.
- Lost or misplaced passes will not be re-issued.
- KVLS or SPURS pass holders will not be issued tickets.
- All other family members will need to pay the regular admission fee.
- Tickets will be scanned upon entry and cannot be rescanned. If you need to leave at anytime please have your hand stamped for re-entry.
- After entering the Fair please go to the Event Center.
- Seating will be provided for the child and the one family member who will be going on stage with the child.

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CHECK-IN:

- When you get to the Events Center, please check in at the designated times at the Check-In table near the stage area to get your child's number.
 - 1 year olds | 12:15 pm
 - 2 year olds | 12:30 pm
 - 3 year olds | 12:45 pm
 - 4 year olds | 1:00 pm

Start Time Day of Pageant

- Pageant will start at 1pm.

DRESS:

- Changing facilities are **NOT AVAILABLE**.
- Please dress your child before arriving.

WAITING:

- Please bring bottles, crackers, toys etc. to occupy your child while they are waiting for their turn to take the stage.
 - They tend to get restless during this period.

OTHER:

- Decision of the judges is final.

AWARDS:

- Rosettes and Trophies will be given for the first three places in each age group.
- Participation Ribbons will be given to all participants.

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