

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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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, Dewayne 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

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS
IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM!

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of

their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the AFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the AFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Signature of Exhibitor (or owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person) Date: _____

Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above Signator Date: _____

OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITION

1. The Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show does not take responsibility for lost, damaged or misdirected forms, entries or articles of exhibit.
2. All rules are subject to the interpretation of the Board of Directors of the Fair. All decisions made by the Board are final. This Board reserves the right to deny or allow any entry to the Fair and Fairgrounds.
3. All non-commercial exhibits must check in according to committee guidelines as published. No exhibit may leave the grounds prior to the scheduled release dates & times as indicated in the various calendars and/or individual department or section rules.
4. In all events and exhibits being judged, the judge's decision shall be final.
5. All entries, if not claimed by close of check out time shall become the property of the Fair. All premiums will be paid and checks mailed within 6 weeks after the fair ends. Premium checks MUST be cashed within 60 days of the issue date.
6. A \$30.00 fee or 5% of the face amount will be charged for any bad check received by the Fair for entries, animal sales, sponsorships, contracts, etc.
7. Any formal complaints shall be presented in writing within six (6) hours of the discrepancy to the Fair Office to be handled as they see fit.
8. Any exhibitor or vendor conducting or participating in any illegal or immoral activities on the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to display at the Fair and will lose any monies owed or paid by/to the Fair for premiums, sales, privilege agreements, etc.
9. If these rules contradict any committee rule(s) the committee rule(s) shall prevail.
10. By signing any privilege agreement, license, entry form, etc., participant agrees to release and discharge the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. and the Board of Directors & staff thereof from all liabilities, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature that may arise from or be connected with the participant's participation in any activity sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

**To 4-H/FFA Exhibitors, Open Show Exhibitors and Parents/Guardians
for the 2021 Fair:**

Exhibitors will be issued General Admission passes NO Photo ID Badges will be issued to exhibitors for the 2021 Osceola County Fair.

Please check the Event Calendar for a complete listing of distribution dates and times, as these are subject to change.

BEEF HEIFERS

Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:

- Chairperson | Karrie Haskett, (407) 709-8907
- Co---Chairperson | Cindy Moore, (407) 908-8868
- Co---Chairperson | Pam Plylar, (321) 624-0786

REGISTRATION:

- Exhibitors must register and show proof of age for each beef heifer(s). Heifers must be registered on line by the stated deadline listed in the calendar.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Beef heifers should be recognized beef breeds weighing a goal weight of 650 lbs. or more at final weigh---in.
- Staginess and lightly muscled, thinly fleshed heifers or obviously unsatisfactory weight for AGE WILL BE **UNACCEPTABLE**.
- Exhibitors may show a heifer for 2 consecutive years.
- There will be no maximum number of heifers that may be shown by an exhibitor.
- **Heifers up to 36 months will show in a heavier weight Heifer class if crossbred. Purebred heifers will show by age through 36 months.** Calves at side must be less than 205 days of age at show time.
- **Heifers older than 36 months will not be eligible to show.**
- Purebred heifers will be shown by the age of the heifer. Heifers must have proof of age by initial registration. There must be three heifers of the same breed to make a breed class. If there is not three of one breed, then they will show in the AOB (all other breeds) class.
- Crossbred heifers will be shown by weight, at final weigh in.
- Classes will be created at the discretion of the beef heifer committee.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS:

- Grand Champion Heifer --- \$100.00, rosette and trophy
 - Reserve Champion Heifer --- \$75.00, rosette and trophy
 - Premier Beef Heifer Award: A monetary award will be given to the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior exhibitor based on money raised.
- Premier applications will be due at the end of the Heifer Show.
- The optional record book will be due at final heifer weigh-in at the fair in February.

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SHOWMANSHIP/GROOMING:

There will be an optional Showmanship Contest and a Beef Fitting & Grooming Contest for any exhibitor who would like to participate. Exhibitors must sign up for the Showmanship and grooming contests through the on-line registration process.

See the Event Calendar for dates and times.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- 1601. Junior
- 1602. Intermediate
- 1603. Senior

Beef Fitting & Grooming competition.

- Start with a dry clean animal. You are given 30 minutes to properly groom your beef animal.
- You will work as a team; teams will consist of exhibitor's skill levels. Each team will consist of a beginner, intermediate and advanced fitter. The steer and heifer committee will make up the teams.
- Exhibitors can be either steer or heifer exhibitors.
- Competition will be held in the show ring.
- 1st Place Team-\$600/ 2nd Place Team-\$300/3rd Place Team- \$225

BEEF GROOMING:

- 1701. Beginning Exhibitor
- 1702. Intermediate Exhibitor
- 1703. Advanced Exhibitor

SHOW CLASSES:

- 1550. Crossbred Heifer
- 1555. American Influenced Crossbred Heifer
- 1560. Purebred Heifer

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PREMIERE EXHIBITOR CRITERIA:

- The KVLS Beef Heifer Committee will be awarding three premiere beef heifer exhibitors in each age division. Each top premiere exhibitor will receive a cash award, based on sponsors of beef heifers each year.

The age divisions are as follows:

- Junior | 8---10
- Intermediate | 11---13
- Senior | 14 and above

To compete in this competition exhibitor can earn points for participation in the following areas:

- *Attend at least one intermediate weigh-in, see Calendar for dates*
 - 5 points for weighing in your heifer
- *Attend Showmanship Clinic sponsored by Heifer Committee in January:*
 - 2 points given for each hour of attendance
 - 5 points for bringing your heifer to the clinic
- *Participation at other open beef shows:*
 - 5 points for attendance only at show
 - 10 points for showing heifer at show in showmanship competition
 - + 20 points for showing heifer at each show in a conformation class
- *Beef tabletop display at the fair:*
 - 15 points for displaying a blue-ribbon beef tabletop
 - 10 points for displaying a red ribbon tabletop
 - 5 points for displaying a white ribbon tabletop
- *KVLS Beef Heifer Showmanship Contest:*
 - 10 points for participation
- *KVLS Beef Heifer Grooming Contest:*
 - 10 points for participation
- *Demonstration(s):*
 - 5 points for each demonstration about the beef heifer project
 - + plus 10 points for bringing your heifer to demonstration
 - **A maximum of five (5) demonstrations points can be earned toward premiere exhibitor. For example, if you did 5 demonstrations with your heifer you can only earn 75 points toward premiere exhibitor.**
- *Record Book:*
 - Record Book based on 100 points, exact points earned; Record Book will be added to exhibitor's total points.

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- *Skill---a---thon:*
 - Skill---a---thon points will be based on 100 points, exact points earned on the Skill---a---thon will be added to exhibitor's total points
- *Community Service:*
 - 5 points for doing community service as it relates to the beef heifer project.
Example: volunteering at the Kowtown Classic Show.
- *Extra Placement Points:*
 - 5 points for first place exhibitor(s) in the Grooming Contest, Showmanship Contest, Skill---a---thon and Record Book
- *List of Activities – Summary of Points*
 - Summary due during the fair in order to be eligible for the Premiere Exhibitor Award.

KVLS Beef Heifer
Premiere Exhibitor Summary of Points

Name: -

Club: -

Age: -

*This form must be completed in order to be eligible for the KVLS Premiere Beef Heifer Exhibitor Award. All points will be verified by a committee representative.

Activity Description	Points Received
Weigh-in – Once	
Showmanship Clinic	
Participation at other open shows (list on next pages)	
Beef tabletop display at the fair	
KVLS Showmanship Contest	
KVLS Grooming Contest	
Demonstrations related to the beef heifer project (list on next pages)	
Record book score	
Skill-a-thon score	
Community Service (list on next pages)	
First Place Points (list on next pages)	
Total Points Received:	

List participation in other open shows:

Name of Show	Location of Show	State if heifer was shown in showmanship and / or show	Date of Show	Award Received

List demonstrations given in the beef heifer project: - Maximum of 5

Title of Demo	Demo Location	Date of Demo	Adult in charge	Did you bring heifer?

List community service activities in the beef heifer project:

Name of Activity	Location of Activity	Adult in charge	Date of Activity

List Extra Placement Points: (First Place)

Name of Contest:

Member Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Leader Signature

Date