

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

General Manager, Directors, Committee Chairpersons

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.

STAFF

Larry Berry, CPM: General Manager
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| Alumni Round Robin Showmanship, Taryn Howes | Poultry Show, Annette Nation |
| Antique Tractor/Farm Equip., Rob Carstensen | Premier Exhibitor, Ashley Avant |
| 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 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.

CHILDRENS PET SHOW

Chairperson

- Heather Yarborough
 - (407) 908-9654 | missrodeofl2010@yahoo.com

GENERAL RULES:

- Competition is open to all children of Osceola County residents, ages 4 through 12 years.
- **PARENTS/GUARDIAN ID'S WILL BE CHECKED FOR PROOF OF RESIDENCY.**
- Enter through the main gate on east side of Osceola Heritage Park.
- Each animal must be controlled by a suitable collar, led and shown by a child capable of keeping the animal under control.
 - The child and pet will be disqualified if the child cannot keep the animal under control.
- **PLEASE CARRY PROOF OF VACCINATION** (for domestic animals) or **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** for livestock animals **WITH YOU THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
- You will not be able to show without them. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Entrants shall be allowed to show only ONE (1) animal in each category, with a maximum of two (2) categories for any one animal.
- Only two (2) animals per child.

REGISTRATION:

- All entries must be received by the deadline date. (NO LATE ENTRIES).
- Parents of each entrant are responsible for both child and animal.
- Two adults will be admitted free when accompanied by a child and animal entered in the show.
- On-line registration opens mid-January. (Please see Events Calendar for dates and times).

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AWARDS:

- Rosette trophy will be awarded for Best in Show.
 - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th place animals in each category.
- Categories are as follows:
 - BEST CAT (household variety)
 - BEST DOG (mixed breed, pet quality, not show)
 - BEST LIVESTOCK PET (pig, goat, etc.) **No animals over 100 lbs. i.e. No HORSES, DONKEYS**
 - UGLIEST PET
 - MOST UNUSUAL PET
 - BEST PERFORMING PET (not costumed)
 - BEST COSTUMED PET (not performing)
- The Best in Show will be decided from the First Place Winners in the seven categories listed above.

DAY OF SHOW:

- Sign-in table opens 2:30 PM in the Rabbit tent.
- All entries must be checked in by 3:00 PM.

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