

**78<sup>th</sup> Annual Kissimmee Valley  
Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.**

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**Exhibitor Handbook**



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# The 78th Annual Osceola County Fair

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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

**CHAPTER 5C-4**  
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**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 §161.1 (JAN 2018), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10035>.

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include: be as defined in Section 585.01(10), F.S., which provides that the term “animal” shall include wild or game animals whenever necessary to effectively control or eradicate dangerous transmissible diseases or pets which threaten the agricultural interests of the state.

(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 their most recent annual brucellosis and pseudorabies tests and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to any transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.

(5) “Domestic animal” shall include any equine or bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, domestic cat, dog, poultry, ostrich, emu, rhea, or other domesticated beast or bird.

(6) Exhibition. Any premises displaying or presenting livestock to the general public for an animal exhibit or animal show at an event sponsored by the state or county.

(7) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(8) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(9) 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.

(10) “Livestock” means grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, other hooved animals, ostriches, emus, and rheas which are raised for private use or commercial purposes.

(11) **Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed Animals that are isolated and housed separately from all Animals not designated for slaughter immediately following the exhibition.**

(12) 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 designated purposes.

(13) Official Individual Identification. An individual Animal identification that uniquely identifies the Animal, the owner, the premises where the Animal was identified and the state in which the Official Individual Identification was applied and:

(a) For Cattle:

1. Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. §86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or

2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for Official Individual Identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the Animal was officially identified.

(b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:

1. Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

2. Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the Animal, signed by an Accredited Veterinarian; or

4. Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.

(14) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and Animal species.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

*Rulemaking 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, 2-19-14, 11-21-18.*

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

(1) USDA. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (MARCH 2014). An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (MARCH 2014) is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10036>.

(2) Division.

(a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed Accredited Veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subparagraph 5C-4.0016(2)(a)1., F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVI:

1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17 is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17 is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

(b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 08/18 is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., 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 provided the conditions in paragraphs 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. The Equine Interstate Passport Card is not acceptable for change of ownership purposes. It may be applied for by submitting an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09, to the Division with the associated fee of \$15.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the same application. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09 is incorporated by reference in paragraph 5C-3.003(5)(e), F.A.C.

(c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, 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, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05. Negative EIA Test Verification Card FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10037>. Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10038>.

(d) Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, 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. Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06 is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in paragraphs 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17, 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 equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the application: Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17, is hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph 5C-3.003(5)(e), F.A.C.

*Rulemaking 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, Amended 11-21-18.*

#### **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 an equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, or equivalent from 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 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.

*Rulemaking 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, Amended 10-17-18.*

#### **5C-4.001 General Requirements and Limitations.**

*Rulemaking 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 7-1-71, Amended*

8-7-77, 9-30-80, Formerly 5C-4.01, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, Repealed 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) 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 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from an Accredited Herd as defined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (Jan. 2005) and originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (Jan. 2005) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10086>.

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 as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2018), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10040>, 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.

*Rulemaking 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, 11-21-18.*

#### **5C-4.003 Swine.**

(1) OCVI Required.

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

(b) Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis.

1. Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C., Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 90 days prior to exhibition, or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2018), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-4.002, F.A.C., or

3. Originate from a Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an Official Test for pseudorabies within 90 days prior to exhibition, or

1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR §85.1 (JAN 2018), which is incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10043>, or

2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in Rule 5C-21.018, F.A.C.

(3) Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as Market Class swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.

(4) Isolation. Breeding swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be Isolated from other swine for 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.

*Rulemaking 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 3-21-64, Amended 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18.*

#### **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 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (Jan. 2018), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (JAN 2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10045>.

*Rulemaking 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, 11-21-18.*

#### **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, except lamb or kids less than three months of age and accompanied by their dam.

(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 Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, except lambs or kids under three months of age with official identification as defined in paragraph 5C-4.0015(13)(b), F.A.C., or accompanied by their dam. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10161>.

(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 as defined in 9 CFR §77.5 (Jan. 2018), 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 as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (Jan. 2018), or have had a negative brucellosis 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. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (JAN 2005) is hereby incorporated by reference in subparagraph 5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.

(c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

*Rulemaking 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, 1-3-19.*

#### **5C-4.006 Violation of Rules.**

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(1), (2), (3), 585.004, 585.005, 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2), (3), 585.007(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-*



29-62, Formerly 5C-4.06, Repealed 1-19-95.

#### **5C-4.007 Sheep.**

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.*

#### **5C-4.008 Horses.**

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, 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 (March 2014);

(b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11 (March 2014);

(c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 (March 2014);

(d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, 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, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09;

(e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, 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 Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, 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.

*Rulemaking 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, 10-17-18.*

#### **5C-4.009 Other Species.**

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.*

#### **5C-4.010 Penalties for Violations.**

*Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4) FS. Law Implemented 585.007, 585.145(3) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.*

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 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 IAFE (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 Signature      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 2022 Fair:**

Exhibitors will be issued General Admission passes NO Photo ID Badges will be  
issued to exhibitors for the 2022 Osceola County Fair.

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

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**TO: Market Project Exhibitors  
4-H Agents, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors**

The application form and rules for the 2021-2022 Osceola County Fair & Kissimmee Valley Livestock Market Program will be available online July 30<sup>th</sup>. You can access forms by going to the KVLS website at [www.osceolacountyfair.com](http://www.osceolacountyfair.com).

***IMPORTANT:*** All exhibitors MUST HAVE BEEN ACTIVE member in good standing the prior year (as defined by the governing associations guidelines) IN THE 2021-2022 4-H OR FFA PROGRAMS... and must be verified as an active member according to the *YOUTH MARKET ANIMAL RULE # 1*. Please read the Youth Market Goat Show & Sale Rules.

**COMPLETE** forms Online between July 30<sup>th</sup> THUR August 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 midnight. **YOU MUST RECIEVE A CONFIRMATION RECEIPT VIA EMAIL WHEN USING THE ONLINE SYSTEM.**

If a draw is needed it will be held on the first Thursday after registration closes at the fair office.

See Osceola County Fair Event Calendar for mandatory dates.

We are looking forward to an exciting year!

If you should have any questions, please contact your Committee Chairperson.

Participants are required to review the following:

- Market Goat Animal Rules

Please complete and submit the following online:

- Application Form
- Grade Check Permission Form

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## Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:

- Chairperson /Tracy Boggs (407) 791-9119 | [boggsambulldogs@yahoo.com](mailto:boggsambulldogs@yahoo.com)
- Co-Chairperson / Michael Crosby (407)209-5822 [mcrosby0415@gmail.com](mailto:mcrosby0415@gmail.com)
- Co-Chairperson/ Nicole Toth (407)301-2248 [npadilla05@icloud.com](mailto:npadilla05@icloud.com)

## GENERAL RULES:

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Only active Osceola County 4-H or FFA members are invited to participate; and must be residents of Osceola County and currently enrolled in school.
  - a. Anyone having graduated from high school, or currently dropped out of school, shall be ineligible to enter, show, or sell their market animals. All entrants must be active in the 4-H or FFA Programs, and meet all their requirements.
  - b. The child must be an Osceola County resident OR lives/resides on land in a bordering county, which the property continues, into Osceola County, may participate in the market animal programs provided they abide by all other rules and regulations.

Minimum Exhibitor Age is 8 years old

(Ages are prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H/FFA Year)

- **(New Rule) All Exhibitors are required to complete Ethic Class. If you need to sign up for the class, go to <https://floridastatefairag.com/>.**
- The Market Goat Show and Sale will be limited to thirty-five (35) goats with three (3) alternates. Application forms are due on the required deadline date. If there are more than thirty-five (35) applications; then entries are subject to be entered into a drawing. The drawing will be held immediately after the Market Hog drawing.
- The Goat program is accepting goat entries from those 4-H and FFA clubs, which want to enter a goat under their club's name as a fundraiser. All club goats must follow ALL the same rules and procedures as an individual project for record books, Skill-a-thon, show, sale, dress code, etc.
- Exhibitors are allowed to show a market lamb or goat as a 2<sup>nd</sup> market project their first year.

**NEW RULES ARE IN YELLOW**

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## Age Divisions:

*Junior: 8-10 | Intermediate: 11-13 | Senior: 14-18*

2. **If your animal does not make weight, or if you do not meet any of the requirements of the market animal department, you are ineligible to compete in the Showmanship, Fitting & Grooming competition and premier exhibitor with the market animal exhibitors.** You will be able to compete in the open animal Showmanship and Fitting & Grooming provided they are offered.
3. **Any exhibitor conducting or participating in any illegal, illicit, or thug-based activities on or around the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to show and/or sell at the Fair. Any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, and awards will be withheld at KVLS and the Committees discretion.**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### Skill-a-thon

1. All exhibitors are required to attend the Skill-A-Thon event. (To submit 1<sup>st</sup> semester report cards.) Any Exhibitors with a (1<sup>st</sup> semester) GPA of 3.25 may opt out of taking the skill-a-thon unless competing for skill- a -thon competition or Premier Exhibitor.
  2. **All other exhibitors with a GPA lower than 3.25 will be required to take the Skill-A-Thon and pass with a minimum of 70% to be qualified to show their market animal.** If a 70% or above is not attained, the exhibitor will be given the opportunity to re-take the Skill-a-thon. The first score will be used for the skill-a-thon competition and Premier Exhibitor.
1. See event calendar for Skill-a-thon date and time.
    - a. **Incentive:** All exhibitors that have at least 3.5 GPA for the first semester (not weighted or cumulative) or scores at least 95 on Skill-a-thon will receive one (1) Funcard. Any exhibitor that achieves both the 3.5 GPA and scores at least 95 on Skill-a-thon will receive (2) two Funcards. This is to be used only for the exhibitor it was issued to. Any exhibitor abusing this will have the privilege taken away.

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## **RECORD BOOKS:**

- Record books must be completed and turned in if the animal is to be shown at the fair.
- Record Books will be graded from 1-100+ points. **Exhibitors must have a minimum of 70 points OR pass to be able to show his/her animal.** The Record Book must be kept in the exhibitor's own handwriting (no typewritten pages).
- The only exception to this is the auctioneer's statement, which must be typed.
- Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place BLUE RIBBON record books.
- At the time of official record book turn-in the exhibitor must declare if the record book enters the competition or pass/fail category. No matter the decision the books must pass in order to show.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP:**

- Exhibitor Scholarship rules and application forms may be obtained online.
- The applications would be accepted via email submitted no later than midnight the date of the market animal skill a thon competition. This will allow us to have an electronic record of the applications submitted and eliminate any misplaced or not submitted applications. **The email is kvlsscholarship@gmail.com.**
- You must be age 14 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H/FFA Year.
- The scholarship committee will provide a review process to select the top 15 applications which will then continue to the next level of completion which will include an illustration talk/demonstration on leadership or citizenship within the project area and an interview.
- The fifteen (15) youth selected to compete for the interview/illustrated talk portion of the competition will be notified via email.
- Memorial scholarships are only eligible for those who compete for the KVLS scholarships.
- See Event Calendar for complete details.

## **ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMAL:**

- Limited to Market Goats (open doe or wether). Each exhibitor will be responsible for obtaining his or her own goats. The goats may be purchased in or out of Osceola County
- There will be a mandatory meeting date be determined before the initial weigh-in.
- The exhibitors must attend this meeting. Any questions or problems, call the Goat Committee Chairman.
- All goats will be tagged with a KVLS tag at the 1st weigh-in, including spare animals. All goats must have a Scrapies tag on the animal at first weigh-in. Animals not displaying a Scrapies tag will not be permitted to be unloaded.
- Weight will be recorded on a certified scale.
- If your animal is injured at weigh-in, notify the chairman before you leave the premises.
- **All goats MUST be wethered on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **VET REQUIREMENTS:**

- It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to have his or her Market Goat entry vetted. Each exhibitor must present an official and current health certificate at the final weigh in, it must list permanent identification and free of evidence of disease.
- Vet Day is to be determined.

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- Market Animals must meet the health requirements of the Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry. If your market goat does not make weight, you must have valid health papers to show in the Youth Breeding Goat Show.
- All exhibitors must have a valid Health Certificate if the animal is being transported.

## **FINAL WEIGH-IN & ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

- Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 80 pounds. There is no maximum weight; however, all goats must have a 1-pound increase from the October weigh-in. Exhibitors will not be paid for any weight over 160 pounds. Goats will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight.
- Deadline for possible replacement of an ill and/or injured goat is December 1<sup>st</sup> at the discretion of the market goat committee.
- A mandatory meeting will be held the day of final weigh-in.
  - See the youth calendar for date and time (Exhibitor or their parent must be present for weigh-in.)
- Goats will be placed in class based on weight.
- Goats must be carrying milk teeth and be under 14 months of age at the time of the show.
- **NOTE:** In the event the number of applications exceeds the number of pens available for housing the goats, management reserves the right to assign more than one goat to a pen or make whatever arrangements are deemed necessary. All pens are assigned.

## **SHOWING:**

- All goats must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified.
- Filling of goat with any foreign substance is prohibited

## **Section 4 | Showmanship**

01. Junior Showmanship
02. Intermediate Showmanship
03. Senior Showmanship

- See Calendar for Showmanship. There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Class.

## **DRESS CODE:**

- FOR THE SHOW:

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- All exhibitors must wear a white, sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans.
- Boots or leather closed toed shoes.
- Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
- No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.
- All exhibitor is required to wear show numbers on front and back of shirts.
- FOR SHOWMANSHIP/SALE:
  - All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt, collard dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers.
  - Boots or leather closed toes shoes.
  - Hats, jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed.
  - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

## ***BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIRGROUNDS:***

- All animals will be bedded on sawdust. Market Goat must be show ready before their arrival at the Fair. Goats are to be kept clean and in show condition until official release time. The animal must be fed, cared for and their beds/grooming area cleaned daily by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds. If this is not done, a \$50 fine will be deducted from the sale of your animal.
- Please make sure all goats are free of parasites. Refer to any medication withdrawal dates before check-in. No medications of any type will be allowed once checked in unless cleared by the vet and/or chairperson.

## ***JUDGING:***

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected. Judging of top five (5) animals will be selected in **goat**, steer and hog shows only. Second place animal in the class that produces the Grand Champion will be eligible for Reserve Champion.
- Exhibitors will receive ribbons; however, since the exhibitor will profit from the sale of their animal, no premium monies will be awarded. Points will be awarded to those competing for the Scholarships.
- **All Osceola County bred goats shall submit proof of purchase to the fair office on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after the first weigh-in.**
- **In order to participate in the Osceola County bred class your proof of purchase must be submitted on time to the fair office and you must register online to be eligible for this specific class.**
- **ALL JUDGE'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.**

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## **SALE:**

- **ALL MARKET GOATS must be considered for sale and considered terminal projects** as defined in KVLS Market Animal rules.
- Each exhibitor shall be responsible for his/her own buyer.
- All exhibitors are encouraged to try and invite new businesses; there is no limit to the number of letters you may send out.
- The more buyers who attend, the better the auction.
- No riding animals
- No animal will be sold more than once during the sale.
- Buy backs will only go to the pre-approved packer.
- **Sale shall be in the order of Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Top 5, 1<sup>st</sup> in all classes, 2<sup>nd</sup> in all classes, etc.**

## **BUYER/SALE:**

- Five (5) percent of sale value will be deducted by KVLS for expenses of the sale.
- Buyer Gifts will no longer be accepted the night of the auction.
- You will be required to deliver your Buyer Gift when you deliver the Buyer plaque and photo.

## **POST FAIR:**

- **Your buyer thank-you letters (one per market entry) must be received in the Fair Office by 5 pm the first Friday after the Fair closes.**
  - It must be in an UNSEALED ENVELOPE, STAMPED, ADDRESSED TO YOUR BUYER(S), AND RETURN ADDRESSED. Failure to turn in your letters(s) in the allotted time will result in a fine deduction of the gross amount, per market animal, from your check and the check will be held until you do so.
  - **Any exhibitor that fails to submit their thank you letter(s) by the deadline for two (2) consecutive years will not be able to show the next year.**
- In addition, each exhibitor is required to hand deliver (or mail deliver, if the buyer is from out of county) buyer photo (photo supplied by KVLS) and/or plaque to their buyer, and Buyer Gift. The KVLS Office will notify exhibitors when the photos are available for delivery, the exhibitor will hand deliver to the buyer, get the buyers signature and return the form to the KVLS Office to receive their check (mail delivery will require a receipt from the post office).
- Exhibitors will be required to accomplish this once the packets are available within 10 business days; any buyer plaque/picture delivery receipt turned in

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after the 10 business days will result in a 10% deduction of the gross amount, per market animal.

*The Board of Directors of the KVLS & Fair will have the final judgment in regard to the interpretation of ALL rules and regulations.*

*By completing the application form online, exhibitors and parents certify that they have READ and UNDERSTAND the Rules and Regulations set forth in this, and all corresponding documents.*

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## SECONDARY MARKET ANIMALS

### *Chairperson(s) Contact Information:*

- Ronnie Beam, (407) 908-6488
- Cindy Moore, (407) 908-8868

**COMPLETE** forms Online between August 1<sup>st</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm midnight YOU MUST RECIEVE A CONFIRMATION RECEIPT VIA EMAIL WHEN USING THE ONLINE SYSTEM. Complete only if you are exhibiting a second animal.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. If you choose to show a second market animal at KVLS, you must abide by the rules & regulations of that animal. The KVLS Board of Directors shall have the right to interpret all rules.
2. It must be at least your second year in a row showing a market animal at KVLS to be eligible.
3. Market Lamb and Market Goat exhibitors are allowed to show a secondary animal their first year; provided it is a Market Lamb or Market Goat; no Market Steers or Market Hogs will be accepted.
4. Once the exhibitor has a second market spot, the exhibitor will retain that spot.
5. **# of cap on all animals:**
  - a. Hogs: 130 | Steers: 150 | Lambs: 35 | Goats: 35
6. You cannot show two of the same species. Secondary animal must be different than your primary animal.
7. **It will be mandatory to complete a record book and take the skill-a-thon on your second animal and abide by all rules from that market animal. If the second record book is not turned to 4-H/FFA you will not be allowed to show a secondary animal the following year. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. If the cap is met on the animal of your choice, a drawing will be held on first Thursday after registration closes. You are allowed to be there or you will be contacted to let you know if your application was drawn.
9. You will be responsible for your own buyer to come out and bid on your animal, just as you are with your primary animal.

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