

MARKET | HOG SHOW & SALE

**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 30th. You can access forms by going to the KVLS website at 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 Market Hog Show & Sale Rules.

COMPLETE forms Online between July 30th and August 13th 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 Hog Show & Sale Rules

Please complete and submit the following online:

- Application Form

New Rules are Yellow

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Chairperson(s) Contact Information:

- Chairperson | Dewayne Goodson, (407) 870-3150 | dgoody1991@aol.com
- Co-Chairperson | Danny Coggins, (407) 908-8898
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GENERAL RULES:

1. The Market Hog Show and Sale will be limited to one hundred thirty (130) hogs. Application forms are due on the required deadline date. The draw will be held the following Thursday.
2. Applicants will be divided into two (2) groups as follows:
 - GROUP A: Exhibitors or clubs that exhibited an animal in the last year's Market Hog Show and Sale.
 - GROUP B: All others qualified to participate, as defined in the KVLS General Market Animal Rules. If necessary, Group B applications will be numbered. The corresponding number will be placed in a hat and numbers will be drawn until the total number of hog exhibitors is 130

ELIGIBILITY:

Minimum Exhibitor Age is 8 years old **(Ages are prior to September 1st of current 4-H/FFA Year)**

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.
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.

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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.***

Age Divisions:

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

(New Rule) All Exhibitors are required to complete Ethic Class. If you need to sign up for the class, go to <https://floridastatefairag.com/>.

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 1st semester report cards.) Any Exhibitors with a (1st 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.

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 1st 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.
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An additional entry will be placed for each year the applicant has participated in the draw without being drawn for a maximum of the three (3) previous years

ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMAL:

1. Is limited to market barrow or open gilt (boars and stags will not be permitted). There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting pre-initial weigh in; (Please see Events Calendar for dates and times).
2. **THE EXHIBITOR MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING. IF IT IS NOT ATTENDED, THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT THEIR SPOT. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOG CHAIRPERSON PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.**

1. All hogs must be ear tagged at the official ear tagging date. Weigh-in of hogs is optional. We recommend that hogs do not weigh over 100 pounds on the ear tagging date. If your animal is injured at the weigh-in, notify the chairman BEFORE you leave the premises.
2. Premise I.D tag must be installed at final weight in or pig may not come off the trailer.

All animals must be considered for sale and considered terminal projects.

3. Spare pig is 1 per exhibitor or 1 to be shared with immediate family. (FEDERAL TAX CODE). Each spare must have each exhibitor designated with it recorded at first weigh in or registration. Final selection must be made in the record book at time of record book turn in. Deadline for replacing injured hogs is the first Saturday of November. If your hog is injured, please contact committee.

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4. A parent or legal guardian is required to be with the Exhibitors and responsible for unloading of any animals at Final Weigh-IN. Each exhibitor will have seven (7) minutes per animal for unloading. If an exhibitor takes more than seven (7) minutes, the exhibitor will be required to re-set they're to the end of the line for another attempt. This will provide for a more expedited move in process and mitigate stress of animals in confined spaces.
5. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is **230 pounds**. If your hog does not make weight for two consecutive years, you will lose your slot and must go back into the draw. There is no maximum weight; however, the exhibitor will not be paid for any weight over 310 pounds.
 - a. Market hogs **DO NOT** require health papers, but must be checked by the State Inspector at the gate upon entering the fairgrounds. If you do not make weight, your hog will not be auctioned off. Exhibitor or their agent must be present for the weigh-in. If your hog is to be shown in the Youth Swine Show, please contact Youth Swine Chairperson.
 - b. Hogs will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight. Hogs will only have one opportunity to be re-weighed. This will consist of removing the hog from the scales, setting scales to zero and immediately re-weighing. Hogs will not be permitted to leave the weigh-in pen area prior to being re-weighed. No food or water in scale area.
6. **A MANDATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AFTER FINAL WEIGH-IN at 4:00 PM.** See event calendar for time. Hogs will be placed in classes based on final weight. The management reserves the right to determine the number of and size of classes to ensure maximum efficiency in conducting the show. All pens are assigned.
7. All animals must be fed, cared for and their beds cleaned 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.
8. All hogs must be trained for show and controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly by the exhibitor will be disqualified.
9. All animals will be bedded in sawdust. **ALL HOGS MUST COME IN CLEAN. DUE TO STATE AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS, ALL TRAILERS MUST BE CLEAN AND SANITIZED. THE INSPECTOR MAY REFUSE ENTRY OF ANIMAL.**
10. **All grooming MUST be done by current market hog exhibitor of KVLS and/or immediate family of current market hog exhibitor of KVLS. (Current Exhibitors and immediate family can help each other) (No professional/paid groomers will be allowed.)**

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SHOWMANSHIP:

1. A separate competition will be held check Calendar for date of Showmanship. There will be a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship class.

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01. Junior Showmanship
 02. Intermediate Showmanship
 03. Senior Showmanship
1. Complete Skill-a-thon. 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.

AT FINAL WEIGH-IN:

- The market animal may be re-weighed only once.
- The animal will be led off the scales.
- The scales will be balanced and the animal led immediately back on the scales without leaving the site of the scale-man.
- No animal food or water allowed in scale area.

DRESS CODE:

- **FOR THE SHOW:**
 - 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 are 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.**

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JUDGING:

- Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected. Judging of top five (5) animals will be selected in 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 JUDGE'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.**

SALE:

- All animals must be considered for sale and considered terminal projects.
- The order of sale will be Grand & Reserve Grand Champions. Top five (5) selected in steer and hog shows only, followed by all first, second, third, etc. places in each class. Buy back prices will be pre-established by the packer's bid.
 - No riding animals
 - No animal will be sold more than once during the sale.
 - Buy backs will only go to the pre-approved packer.
 - 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.

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BUYER/SALE:

- Five (5) percent of sale value will be deducted by KVLS for expenses of the sale.
- You will also be assessed the current rate for your respective Beef and Hog Councils (if applicable).
- 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 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 1st and 15th 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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