

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

***February 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021***

**Exhibitor Handbook**



**1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 34744**

**[www.osceolacountyfair.com](http://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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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, 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

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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



Welcome to our 77<sup>th</sup> 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.



# YOUTH OPEN HOG SHOW

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

- Chairperson | Andrew Jordan, (321)624-9891 [suejordan78@centurylink.net](mailto:suejordan78@centurylink.net)
- Co-Chairperson | Danny Coggins (321)-863-1336 [marshrabbitt@aol.com](mailto:marshrabbitt@aol.com)
- Co-Chairperson | Travis Puckett (407)-709-8599 [tlp2573@gmail.com](mailto:tlp2573@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*SEE THE YOUTH CALENDAR FOR ALL APPROPRIATE DATES AND TIMES\*\*\***

## **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/>.**

## **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.***

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## **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

All swine must be at least 6 months of age by show time. Maximum weight limit is 350 lbs. No Boars will be allowed. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.

**\*\*\*All swine must go directly to slaughter from the fair.**

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture. Hogs must arrive to fair, show ready and in clean trailers.

## **JUDGING:**

- Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid.

## **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.**

## **REGISTRATION:**

- All animals must be registered online only.

## **BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIR GROUNDS:**

- All animals will be bedded on sawdust.
- 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 from the sale of your animal will be imposed.
- It is highly recommended and suggested that you tie your steer out at night.

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- Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we are proud of.

## **HANDLING:**

- No animal will be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly led and handled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.

## **SWINE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **Entries Allowed:** (1) One Youth Hog that was properly registered through KVLS, plus (1) One Market Hog not making weight. Only allowing (2) two possible Youth Hogs per exhibitor.
2. **Mandatory Meeting:** A mandatory meeting will be held the day of check-in right after check-in is complete. See Youth Calendar for date & time.
3. **Premiums:**
  - a. Placings: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8.00 | 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 | 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 | 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> - \$2
  - b. Grand Champion - \$75.00 | Reserve Champion - \$50.00
  - c. Good Neighbor Award
4. **Showmanship:**
  - a. Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

### **Section 1**

1310. Youth Open Hog

### **Section 2**

1320. Junior Showmanship  
1321. Intermediate Showmanship  
1322. Senior Showmanship

## **PREMIUMS:**

- All premiums will be mailed to the Exhibitors after the fair.
- Please allow up to six (6) weeks.

***\*\*Your animal area must be clean (inside/around) at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited\*\****

## **CHECKOUT:**

- Exhibits removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money

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