

# 2023

## YOUTH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS HANDBOOK

*Updated September 2022*



  
**The Fair**  
Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.  
**MAR. 16-APR. 9, 2023**  
EXCEPT MAR. 27-28 & APR. 3-4



# Sedano's Supermarkets and the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair

have united to support the youth in our community and invite you to participate in this program designed to promote a healthy development.



Through student exhibits, parents are able to see the progress in their children in all age groups ranging from elementary to middle school to high school. These programs are designed to be an extension of the classroom and align themselves with current day-to-day curriculum.

Agriculture exhibit programs help to promote our local agriculture community and educate the students on the principles of developing, implementing, and managing agricultural based businesses.

Each year during our annual 21-day fair, about 40,000 student exhibits, competitions, and performances are showcased and awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships, youth programs, premiums and awards.

We proudly support higher education through The Youth Fair's scholarship programs which bring students one step closer to achieving their career goals. Being one of the country's largest exhibit programs, The Youth Fair awards more than \$200,000 annually in college scholarships to local high school students.





The background of the entire page is a teal-tinted photograph of a fair. In the upper left, a roller coaster track winds upwards. In the lower left, a carousel with various animal-shaped seats is visible. On the right side, there is a large, ornate structure, possibly a carousel or a fair building, with intricate carvings and a figure of a woman holding a fan. The overall scene is festive and captures the atmosphere of a fair.

# OUR MISSION

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the community by promoting education and South Florida agriculture while showcasing and rewarding youth achievement.

We accomplish this by producing a first-class fair with quality entertainment and providing facilities for year-round events.

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Throughout our history we have contributed more than \$11 million to the community in Miami-Dade County and have positively impacted countless lives of adults and children since 1952.

# YOUTH FAIR INFORMATION

Youth Fair Dates:  
**March 16 - April 9, 2023**  
(Except March 27-28 and April 3-4)

For Youth Fair operating days and times, [click here](#).

## BUILDINGS OPEN

Monday - Thursday, 4:00 PM - 11:30 PM  
Friday, 4:00 pm - Midnight | Saturday, Noon - Midnight  
Sunday, Noon - 11:30 PM

## THE BARN AND THE GARDEN

Monday - Friday, 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Saturday - Sunday, Noon - 11:00 PM

Exhibits Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

## EXHIBITS STAFF

Carol Douglass, *Director, Exhibits*  
Lisette Manzanares, *Exhibits Administrator*

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*All information, rules, show dates and times subject to change without notice. For the latest information please visit us at [fairexpo.com](#).*

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# 2022-2023 AGRICULTURE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc.

## OUR MISSION

To represent a new era in urban agriculture and instill a form of appreciation for the industry which has been a dependency for our everyday lives; and to respect the traditions of American agriculture in hopes of inspiring those around us to be actively engaged in all aspects of agriculture.

# WHERE TO DELIVER YOUR EXHIBITS

## Fairgrounds Map





# THANK YOU

For your continuous support

## Youth Market Auction Buyers & Agriculture Supporters

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Sunshine Locksmith

TPK Hay & Cattle

Tracy Whitehurst

Zubieta Farms



# OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL DIVISIONS

1. Exhibitor represents to Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. ("The Fair") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto the fairgrounds will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold The Fair, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of owner's livestock at the fairgrounds, and/or use of the fairgrounds including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of owner, owner's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at the fairgrounds and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of The Fair, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither The Fair nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to owner, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of owner for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. The Fair, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, owner acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable Official Rules and Regulations of The Fair included in The Fair's Handbook and same are incorporated by reference herein.
2. No smoking, vaping or lighted candles, lamps, matches, etc., will be allowed in any stalls or booths on the grounds or in the buildings and/or tents.
3. Advertising by means of posters, prints, handbills, etc., will not be permitted on the Fairgrounds except upon written agreement of the management.
4. Sale of any article or service is prohibited except where approved by The Fair management through written contractual arrangement.
5. Pursuant to local County Ordinances, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter or give away baby chicks or ducklings under 4 weeks of age, or rabbits under 2 months of age as pets, toys, premiums or novelties.
6. All exhibits must have been raised, trained, or grown by the student exhibitor. A veterinarian's certificate stating the health of an entered animal is required by some divisions under Florida law, check division listing.
7. All exhibits must be checked in by the division superintendent(s).
8. The management of The Fair and/or their designee reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibit which is not in the best interest of The Fair; or endangers the public; or is objectionable in any way; or has been entered in violation of these official rules and regulations; or to reject, limit or disqualify the acceptance of, or the display of, any exhibit brought to the fairgrounds.
9. Exhibits will be judged on BOTH the American and Danish Judging Systems. Exhibitor Performance classes (e.g. Showmanship, Fitting & Grooming, etc.) will be judged on a Modified American System; there will ONLY be 1 first place, second place and third place in each class. Plant and animal exhibits are judged on the Modified Danish System. Every exhibitor entering will receive a ribbon representing, in the opinion of the judges, the quality level of his/her exhibit. Quality is The Fair's primary consideration.
10. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
11. Any exhibitors from a family with an outstanding balance owed to The Fair will not be eligible to show.
12. Faxed copies of entry forms will not be accepted.

## A REMINDER

The Fair assumes no responsibility for exhibits not claimed during the official release date period. All exhibits not claimed at the announced release date period will cause all premium ribbons to be forfeited, and exhibitor agrees and consents that ownership of any premium ribbons and cash awards shall revert to The Fair.

## NOTICE

In addition to the Official Rules and Regulations for all student divisions listed in Table of Contents, there are specific rules and regulations governing participation in each division. These rules are printed within each student division.

## PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

From time to time photographs and video are taken during The Fair. These photographs and videos may be used for publicity or other purposes. By submitting your entry and entry form, you are consenting to The Fair photographing, filming, taping and/or otherwise recording Exhibitor's name, likeness, physical movements, voice and other sound effects (collectively, "Name, Etc."), which photographs, films, tapes and other recordings (collectively, "Recordings") shall be the sole and absolute property of The Fair for any and all purposes whatsoever in perpetuity; and Exhibitor grants to The Fair, its licensees, successors and assigns the exclusive right to reproduce, exhibit, perform, display, use and otherwise exploit the Recordings and my Name, Etc., in whole or in part, in and in connection with its events and the advertising, exhibition, promotion, publicity and any other exploitation thereof, in any and all languages, formats and media now known or hereafter devised, in perpetuity, for no compensation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if The Fair determines, in its sole discretion, that any rights herein granted are subject to the jurisdiction of any Union, I will enter into any agreement(s) with The Fair or its designee which The Fair determines is required in connection therewith, and agree that I shall receive and be entitled only to the applicable minimum compensation (if any) required by such Union.

## CHECK-IN AT THE BARN

Cavies - March 14, 2023 from 1 to 6 PM

Poultry - March 14, 2023 from 1 to 6 PM

Rabbits - March 14, 2023 from 1 to 6 PM

Youth Lamb, Market Steer and Market Hog - March 15, 2023 from 10 to 4 PM

## CHECK-IN AT THE GARDEN

Horticulture - March 13-14, 2023 from 1 to 6 PM

Fairy Gardens - March 14, 2023 from 1 to 6 PM

Landscape Design & Construction - March 11, 2023 from 10 to 8 PM

## HORTICULTURE

Waterproof labels will be provided at check-in for each exhibit entered and they must be securely attached to the pots.

## YOUTH LAMB, MARKET STEER, MARKET HOG, RABBITS, CAVIES, POULTRY AND REGISTERED DAIRY GOATS

Exhibit ID Tag/Claim Tag are required in these divisions. The registered ID/tattoo (poultry leg band) on each animal ensures its return during release. Ear tags will be distributed by The Fair to youth lamb, market steer and market hog exhibitors. Rabbits and cavies must be ear tagged or tattooed before arrival on check-in day. Poultry exhibitors must use their leg bands; The Fair will no longer provide exhibitors with poultry leg bands. Leg bands are required to show at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition.

When the check in procedure has been completed, each student exhibitor will be issued two Main Gate passes to The Fair.

## ANIMAL CARE & FEEDING

All rabbits, cavies, and birds on the fairgrounds are fed and maintained for the duration of The Fair by division personnel. Animals in the Youth Lamb, Market Steer, Market Hog and Registered Dairy Goats divisions must be maintained by the exhibitor. Any fees resulting from medical attention needed during the Fair for an exhibited animal or bird must be paid by its owner.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE AND LIVESTOCK ETHICS PROGRAM

The Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of The Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at The Fair.
2. All animals are subject to testing at any time:
  - To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.
  - To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.
  - To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.
3. Exhibitor's signature on entry form acknowledges that they have read and agreed to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics.
4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are PROHIBITED. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering.
5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including the sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and family at The Fair.
6. The use of showing and handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

## RELEASE DATES FOR AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN THE BARN

Youth Lamb, Market Steer and Market Hog - March 19, 2023 at 10 AM

Cavies - April 10, 2023 from 10 to 5 PM

Poultry - April 10, 2023 from 10 to 5 PM

Rabbits - April 10, 2023 from 10 to 5 PM

## RELEASE DATES FOR AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN THE GARDEN

Horticulture - April 10, 2023 from 10 to 5 PM

Fairy Gardens - April 10, 2023 from 10 to 5 PM

Landscape Design & Construction - April 10, 2023 from 10 to 5 PM

**All exhibits must be removed from the fairgrounds at this time - not before and not after. There is no security following the release date to protect any exhibit(s). All exhibits not claimed at the announced release date period will cause all ribbons and awards to be forfeited and exhibitor agrees and consents that ownership of animals and any ribbons and awards shall revert to The Fair.**

## HOW TO RECEIVE AWARD MONEY

The Fair premium check is issued in the name of the person found on the entry form. These cash premium award checks are mailed after the release date of each division entered. Some schools/clubs may require their premium checks to be picked up by Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Agriscience & Natural Resources Education Instructional Supervisor. However, no check cashing service is provided on The Fairgrounds.

## NOTE

All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with The Fair shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 90 days from the date written on the check or by June 30, 2023, whichever expires first. If the recipient/payee fails to negotiate said check timely, all monies due the recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to The Fair. The Exhibits Department will correct errors in premium checks, awards, or lost checks until May 31, 2023. Any checks not cashed or deposited by June 30, 2023, will be considered as void and will not be replaced. **The Fair does not provide a check cashing service.**

## ENTRY FORM DEADLINE

Landscape Design and Construction - January 24, 2023

Horticulture - January 24, 2023

Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits - January 24, 2023

## PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

All protests and/or complaints against any show, exhibitor, animal, and/or any show/fair affiliates must be submitted in writing after The Fair has ended. Protests and/or complaints will not be acknowledged during The Fair by any superintendent and/or fair official. You may mail your protest and/or complaint after the conclusion of The Fair to:

Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.  
c/o Carol Douglass, Exhibits Director  
10901 Coral Way  
Miami, FL 33165

## CHAPTER/CLUB EXHIBITS

All students in the chapter/club are expected to attend the seminar. The chapter/club must designate one student. This student will be the representative for the show, record book, showmanship and fitting and grooming. The age of the student will determine the division of their competition (i.e., jr., int., or sr.). Chapters must designate their exhibitor by February 28, 2023. All chapters/clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter. All award monies go to chapter/club.

## EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.



# 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, confirmation, 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 a 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.
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 of 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 IAFE 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 ADDENDUM**

OWNER represents to Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. ("THE FAIR") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto the FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold THE FAIR, Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of exhibitor's livestock at the FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of the FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER'S officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at the FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of THE FAIR, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither THE FAIR nor the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners or such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of OWNER for any injury, death or damage to livestock, person or property. THE FAIR, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, exhibitor acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable Official Rules and Regulations of THE FAIR included in THE FAIR's Handbook and same are incorporated by reference herein.

# HORTICULTURE ★ DIVISION 150

Superintendents: Al Schneider • Mary Schneider • Nyree Washington • Steve Greer • Robby Cox

Horticulture Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to January 24, 2023.

Entry Form Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Arrival Date: March 13-14, 2023, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Garden  
Release Date: April 10, 2023, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM\* at The Garden **\*NO SECURITY AFTER 5 PM**

## RULES

1. Important – All plants must be grown by the exhibitor or have been owned by the exhibitor by **December 1, 2022**.
2. Plants not properly labeled will not be accepted. Botanical name or common name must appear on exhibit tags. **Waterproof labels will be provided at check-in for each exhibit entered and they must be securely attached to the pots. There will be color coding for schools and clubs.**
3. Specimens displayed must be clean, well-groomed with no dead leaves, free of insects and disease. Plant containers must be in good condition.
4. Each exhibitor may enter a **maximum of 10 plants with no more than 4 plants of any one class.**
5. All entries will be grouped by the school/chapter/club, according to the entry sheet. Baskets will be hung together by school/chapter/club.
6. A superintendent must be present to check in and check out all entries.
7. Plants must have adequate roots in an appropriate pot size.
8. Plant seedlings or liners will not be accepted.
9. Do not add stones, gravel or mulch to any pots.
10. Pots must have proper drainage.
11. All students must be enrolled in school (K-12).
12. Specimens being entered are at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
13. The decision of the judges will be final.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- Class 150 - Herbs
- Class 151 - Vegetables
- Class 152 - Ornamentals
- Class 153 - Palms
- Class 154 - Hanging Baskets
- Class 155 - Cacti and Succulents

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

- First Place .....\$10.00 and Blue Ribbon
- Second Place .....\$8.00 and Red Ribbon
- Third Place .....\$6.00 and White Ribbon
- Fouth Place ..... Yellow Ribbon



# LANDSCAPE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION ★ DIVISION 200

Superintendents: Tyrone Carlis • Al Schneider • Mary Schneider • Steve Greer • Robby Cox

**Landscape Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to January 24, 2023.**

Entry Form Deadline: January 24, 2023

Release Date: April 10, 2023, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at The Garden

Each school is limited to 15 of their best landscape designs which will be judged and possibly selected for landscape construction.

## LANDSCAPE BEGINNING INSTALLATION IN THE GARDEN

- March 11 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Students may begin installation)
- March 12, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM (**Construction MUST be started**)
- March 13, 14 and 15, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **March 15 at 9:00 PM - All installations must be completed**
- March 17, 2023 between **1:00 PM and 6:00 PM ONLY**. (Decorative items may be added and touch-up completed)

NOTE: Decorative items include non-plant elements such as tables, chairs, benches, statuary, artwork and potted plants. This is not to include items such as gazebos, fences, trellis or other items which are normally a permanent fixture in a landscape. Touch-up includes cleaning, addition of a small amount of mulch, and limited replacement/addition of plants.

**Landscape Judging will be on March 17, 2023 at 7 PM in The Garden.**

## RULES

1. **An original landscape scaled drawing** must be attached to your entry form. Any scaled drawing that does not have an entry form will be returned and/or disqualified.
2. **ON THE BACK OF YOUR SCALED DRAWING**, list names of all team members (alternates will NOT be allowed), names of plants, quantity needed, and explanation of any special design feature. **Students may only select plants for their design from the approved plant list. Look online for plant images.**
3. Give the judges as much information as you think would be helpful to them, and remember to be neat.
4. This scaled drawing will be the deciding factor as to who may enter the Landscape Construction Competition.
5. Entries must be submitted by an Agricultural Education teacher or 4-H leader.
6. Landscape location will be assigned by a lottery drawing.
7. Landscape drawing **MUST** be equivalent to original scaled drawing and may be hand-drawn or a computer assisted drawing (CAD). Visit, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgsSvBYAMJA> for more information.
8. Size of all landscapes will be 15 feet x 8 feet.
9. All physical installation of plant material and decoration must be done by students.
10. Students are required to provide all equipment necessary to construct their landscape. (i.e., Shovels, Wheelbarrows, etc.)

11. Landscape teams will consist of no more than 4 students.
12. Sand and mulch will be provided by The Fair.
13. Completed landscape will be judged on March 17, 2023, at 7:00 PM in The Garden. One representative from each exhibit must be present. (Please follow exhibitors attire)
14. The above guidelines will be strictly enforced.
15. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
16. All specimens including non plant elements are entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
17. No styrofoam allowed.

## JUDGING CRITERIA FOR LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

Landscape Design .....	15 points
Visual Impact.....	10 Points
Quality of Plants.....	10 Points
Use of Color .....	10 Points
Use of Texture.....	15 Points
Use of Non-Plant Elements.....	10 Points
Attire.....	15 Points
Scale* .....	15 Points

*\*Scale drawing must be reflected in their construction.*

## EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 201 - Senior High School

Class 202 - Middle School

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

(awarded to each team member):

First Place Design.....	\$10.00 and Blue Ribbon
Second Place Design.....	\$8.00 and Red Ribbon
Third Place Design.....	\$4.00 and White Ribbon
Fourth Place Design.....	Yellow Ribbon

Grand Champion School* .....	\$500.00 and Rosette
Reserve Champion School* .....	\$250.00 and Rosette
All Other Construction Teams.....	\$25.00

*\*Sponsor by Mary Schneider*

# PLANT LIST

## Trees (Max 1)

Calapphyllum.....	25g
Gumbo Limbo .....	25g
Mahogany.....	25g
Oak .....	25g
Pink Tab.....	25g
Satinleaf .....	25g
Yellow Tab .....	25g

## Medium Trees (Max 2)

Australian Tree Fern .....	15g/25g
Chinese Fan .....	15g/25g
Christmas Palm .....	15g/25g
Foxtail Palm.....	15g/25g
Montgomery Palm .....	15g/25g
Robellini.....	15g/25g
Fishtail Palm.....	7g/15g

## Groundcovers (Max 40)

Asian Jasmine .....	1g
Autumn Fern.....	1g
Bird Nest Fern.....	1g
Blue Daze.....	1g
Blue Porterweed .....	1g
Bromeliads.....	1g
Bulbine.....	1g
Butterfly Weed .....	1g
Day Lily .....	1g
False Heather .....	1g
Lantana.....	1g
Liriope.....	1g
Mondo Grass .....	1g
Muhly Grass.....	1g
Salvia.....	1g
Society Garlic .....	1g
Sword/Boston Fern.....	1g
Various Annulas.....	1g

## Shrubs (Max 40)

Allamanda.....	3g/7g
Areca Palm .....	3g/7g
Bird of Paradise .....	3g/7g
Bougainvillea (mixed).....	3g/7g
Buttonbush.....	3g/7g
Caladium.....	3g/7g
Cat Palm .....	3g/7g
Clusia.....	3g/7g
Confederate Jasmine.....	3g/7g
Copper Leaf .....	3g/7g
Crinum .....	3g/7g
Croton.....	3g/7g

Fakahatchee Grass.....	3g/7g
Firebush.....	3g/7g
Firecracker Plant .....	3g/7g
Flax Lily .....	3g/7g
Golden Dewdrop .....	3g/7g
Green Buttonwood.....	3g/7g
Green Island Ficus .....	3g/7g
Heliconia.....	3g/7g
Hibiscus (mixed).....	3g/7g
Indian Hawthorne .....	3g/7g
Ixora.....	3g/7g
Jatropha .....	3g/7g
King Sago .....	3g/7g
Lady Palm.....	3g/7g
Macho Fern.....	3g/7g
Passion Flower .....	3g/7g
Philodendron- Selloum .....	3g/7g
Philodendron-Xanadu .....	3g/7g
Plumbago .....	3g/7g
Podocarpus .....	3g/7g
Princess Flower .....	3g/7g
Queen Emma Crinum .....	3g/7g
Red Fountain Grass .....	3g/7g
Red Tip cocoplum.....	3g/7g
Saw Palmetto .....	3g/7g
Seagrape .....	3g/7g
Shrimp Plant.....	3g/7g
Silver Buttonwood .....	3g/7g
Simpson Stopper .....	3g/7g
Snowbush.....	3g/7g
Star Jasmine .....	3g/7g
Sweet Viburnum .....	3g/7g
Thryalis.....	3g/7g
Ti plant (mixed).....	3g/7g
Trinette Arbicola .....	3g/7g

## Height Key

25g = 10'+  
 15g/25g = 5'-8'  
 3g/7g = 18"-36"  
 1g = under 18"

## Non-Plant Elements (supplied by competitor)

Bench  
 Decorative Chairs  
 Fire Pit  
 Wishing Well  
 Water Feature  
 Rock/Boulder  
 Torches  
 Statue  
 Sculpture

# YOUTH CAVY SHOW ★ DIVISION 300

Superintendents: Carlos J. Bermudez • Carlos W. Bermudez • Maria Ena Bermudez

Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to January 24, 2023.

Ownership Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Entry Form Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Arrival Date: March 14, 2023, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn  
Release Date: April 10, 2023, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at The Barn

## YOUTH CAVY SHOW RULES

1. All cavies must have a permanent, legible ear tag to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own cavies, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
4. Record book needs to come in with animal.
5. Exhibitors will need to furnish an Exhibitor Self Certification of Health Form **at check in**. The self certification form may be obtained from The Fair's website: fairexpo.com
6. Any cavy showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. It is advised you check animals for ear canker. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
7. Any animals showing symptoms of illness during the show will be removed to a special holding area, and the exhibitor will be notified by show officials to pick up their animal **immediately**.
8. Nursery is for the mother and baby cavies, 6 weeks and under. Mother and babies will be judged as 1 entry and included in the allowed number of entries. Exhibitor must furnish adequate (not cardboard) nesting box. Only babies born during The Fair may be removed prior to the release date.
9. The exhibitor will be notified by Fair staff to pick up their animal **immediately if they are aggressive during feeding and cleaning**.
10. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
11. The Fair is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on the release day you must make arrangements for someone with your claim tag to pick up the animal for you.
12. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all awards and ribbons.
13. Animals are judged by the Danish System; decision of the judges will be final.
14. Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number, cell phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.
15. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
16. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
17. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2023.
18. Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.

19. Cavies that have been disqualified during official judging must be picked- up by the exhibitor and cannot be used for any competition, including showmanship.
20. All breeds are recognized in the following groups and color varieties, except as noted for White Crested, and the Tan Pattern Group is for Tan Americans only.

**Selfs** - Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red Eyed Orange, Red, White\*

**Solids** - Brindle, Roan\*, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid

**Agoutis** - Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti, Silver Agouti

**Marked** - Broken Color\*\*, Dalmatian\*, Dutch\*, Himalayan\*, Tortoise Shell, Tortoise Shell and White\*

**Tan Pattern** - Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac

\*Indicates color not accepted for White Crested

\*\*Broken Colors having white as part of the general color make up not acceptable for White Crested.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 301 - Abyssinian  
Class 302 - Abyssinian Satin  
Class 303 - American  
Class 304 - American Satin  
Class 305 - Coronet  
Class 306 - Peruvian  
Class 307 - Peruvian Satin  
Class 308 - Silkie  
Class 309 - Silkie Satin  
Class 310 - Teddy  
Class 311 - Teddy Satin  
Class 312 - Texel  
Class 313 - White Crested

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

First Place .....\$10.00 and Blue Ribbon  
Second Place .....\$8.00 and Red Ribbon  
Third Place .....\$4.00 and White Ribbon  
Fourth Place ..... Yellow Ribbon

A minimum of 5 breeds on site are required to qualify for the following awards:

Best of Breed .....\$10.00 and Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex .....\$10.00 and Rosette



A minimum of 30 cavy on site are required to qualify for the following awards:

Best in Show.....\$25.00 and Rosette  
Reserve Best in Show .....\$15.00 and Rosette

## YOUTH CAVY SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 16, 2023, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 7 - 10, Junior Class  
Ages 11 - 14, Intermediate Class  
Ages 15 - 18, Senior Class

## RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A record book must begin on January 24, 2023.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 14, 2023 at check in.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: fairexpo.com

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 314 - Junior Record Book  
Class 315 - Intermediate Record Book  
Class 316 - Senior Record Book

## AWARDS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100).....\$40.00 and Blue Ribbon  
Second Place (Score of 80-89) .....\$25.00 and Red Ribbon  
Third Place (Score of 70-79).....\$15.00 and White Ribbon  
Fourth Place (Score of 0-69) ..... Yellow Ribbon

## EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

## SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 317 - Junior Showmanship  
Class 318 - Intermediate Showmanship  
Class 319 - Senior Showmanship

## PREMIUMS FOR EACH SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Overall First Place.....\$50.00 and Rosette  
Overall Second Place ..... \$40.00 and Rosette  
Overall Third Place..... \$30.00 and Rosette  
All Other Participating Fourth Place..... \$20.00 and Yellow Ribbon

## ASK ME TALKS - OPTIONAL

Exhibitors will answer questions about their animals from the general public.

1. Exhibitors can earn premiums by entering Ask Me Talks.
2. Exhibitors must be pre-registered by January 24, 2023.
3. Schedule will be made for participation. Exhibitors who cancel or who do not show will not be awarded any premiums.
4. Exhibitors may only complete one (1) 30-minute presentation in this division.
5. **No cell phones, friends or family** around exhibitor during Ask Me Talks.
6. No food or drinks during presentation.
7. Sign up for time slots on date of competition (first come, first served basis).

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 320 - Ask Me Talks

## PREMIUMS FOR EACH ASK ME TALK CLASS

One Completed 30-Minute Session..... \$25.00 Participant Ribbon

# YOUTH LAMB SHOW AND SALE ★ DIVISION 500

Superintendents: Robert Zubieta • Show Announcer: Helen Zubieta

**Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to November 5, 2023.**

Ownership Deadline: November 5, 2022  
Entry Forms Deadline: November 5, 2022  
W-9 Forms Deadlines: November 5, 2022  
Arrival Date: March 15, 2023, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at The Barn  
Release Date: March 19, 2022, 10:00 AM at The Barn

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All health rules as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry and each specific department must be strictly adhered to (see below). Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry and as a result exhibitors will be prohibited to show in any class within this division.

### 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 hoofed 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-4.0017 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-4.005 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.

### NOTE:

The permanent identification number of each animal must be included on the OCVI. The OCVI must include a statement that each sheep or goat is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, contagious foot rot, scabies, and scrapie.

#### National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program:

Effective July 1, 2004

Requirements for Identification of Sheep and Goats in Shows, Exhibitions and Fairs.

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, and fairs.

1. Premises Identification – Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner/agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.
2. Individual Animal Identification – Once the premises is registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags

for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H leaders and/or fair/livestock/show committee for assisting exhibitors in application of the official ear tags.

### NOTE:

Sheep and goats must be officially identified before commingling with other groups of animals. For registered purebred sheep and goats identified with a permanent official breed registration number, official ear tags are not required. However, upon presentation of such animals for exhibition, a copy of the breed registration certificate must accompany each animal. Regardless of the method of official identification, each animal must be associated with a premises identification number. The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can receive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H leaders or a veterinarian.

## YOUTH LAMB SHOW AND SALE RULES

1. **All animals must be tagged with the official ear tags provided by The Fair prior to the arrival date. Tag must correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.**
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. **Upon arrival, exhibitors must provide a copy of the OCVI to the Exhibits Office.**
4. Any animal not meeting the minimum weight of 75 pounds will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds and the exhibitor will not be able to participate in any event, the maximum sale weight is 150 pounds.
5. Animals will be weighed a maximum of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
6. The permanent identification number of each animal must be included on the OCVI. The OCVI must include a statement that each sheep or goat is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, contagious foot rot, scabies, and scrapie.
7. Any animal showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
8. All animals must be manageable, show trained and shown by hand without the aid of leads.
9. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
10. Animals must enter on the arrival day and must remain through the release date.
11. The Fair will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.
12. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
13. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
14. Exhibitors may be required to furnish a Bill of Sale which will be checked by the Superintendent as evidence of ownership of the animal, as well as date of birth.
15. Only Miami-Dade County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2022-2023 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
16. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.



17. All lambs will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Lamb Show.
18. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any lamb sold.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.
20. **MANDATORY - Write 2 Thank You letters addressed to:**
  1. The Fair's Board of Directors
  2. Your Buyers

Exhibitors are responsible for sending or delivering the original letters to The Fair's Exhibits Department. The Exhibits Office will forward the letters to the buyers. **Thank you letter deadline is March 22, 2023.**
21. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
22. All exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibit space in a clean and sanitary condition by removal of any filth or litter.
23. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
24. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number, cell phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
25. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
26. Any animal removed without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
27. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
28. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2023.
29. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
30. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
31. **Youth Lambs will be sold at auction and may be sent for processing or returned to the buyer at the buyer's discretion.**

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 501 - Youth Lamb

## PREMIUMS

Grand Champion Youth Lamb.....	\$175.00 and Award
Reserve Champion Youth Lamb.....	\$125.00 and Award
Blue Ribbon .....	\$100.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$75.00
White Ribbon .....	\$50.00

## YOUTH LAMB SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 16, 2023 students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 7 - 10, Junior Class

Ages 11 - 14, Intermediate Class

Ages 15 - 18, Senior Class

## RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A record book must begin on November 5, 2022.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due March 22, 2023 along with the thank you letters.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.

4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 502 - Junior Record Book

Class 503 - Intermediate Record Book

Class 504 - Senior Record Book

## PREMIUMS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100).....	\$40.00 and Blue Ribbon
Second Place (Score of 80-89) .....	\$25.00 and Red Ribbon
Third Place (Score of 70-79).....	\$15.00 and White Ribbon
Fourth Place (Score of 0-69) .....	Yellow Ribbon

## EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

## SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 505 - Junior Showmanship

Class 506 - Intermediate Showmanship

Class 507 - Senior Showmanship

## PREMIUMS FOR EACH SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Grand Champion .....	\$100.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	\$75.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$50.00
White Ribbon .....	\$40.00

## FITTING AND GROOMING - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. Any student entering fitting and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.
4. Exhibitors will present judge with final product in the arena.
5. The students will have up to 1 hour to groom their animal.

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

- Class 508 - Junior Fitting and Grooming
- Class 509 - Intermediate Fitting and Grooming
- Class 510 - Senior Fitting and Grooming

**PREMIUMS FOR EACH FITTING AND GROOMING**

**CLASS**

Grand Champion .....	\$100.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	\$75.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$50.00
White Ribbon .....	\$40.00

# YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW AND SALE ★ DIVISION 700

Superintendents: Robert Zubieta • Show Announcer: Helen Zubieta

**Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to November 5, 2023.**

Ownership Deadline: November 5, 2022  
Entry Forms Deadline: November 5, 2022  
W-9 Forms Deadlines: November 5, 2022  
Arrival Date: March 15, 2023, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at The Barn  
Release Date: March 19, 2022, 10:00 AM at The Barn

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All health rules as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry and each specific department must be strictly adhered to (see below). Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry and as a result exhibitors will be prohibited to show in any class within this division.

### 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 hoofed 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-4.0017 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-4.003 SWINE

(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.

## YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW AND SALE RULES

1. **All animals must be tagged with the official ear tags provided by The Fair prior to the arrival date. Tag must correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.**
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. Any animal not meeting the minimum weight of 200 pounds will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds, the exhibitor will not be able to participate in any event, the maximum sale weight is 270 pounds.
4. Animals will be weighed a max of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
5. Any animal showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
6. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
7. Animals must enter on the arrival day and must remain through the release date.
8. The Fair will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding. All

exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.

9. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges is final.
10. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
11. Exhibitors may be required to furnish a Bill of Sale which will be checked by the Superintendent as evidence of ownership of the animal, as well as date of birth.
12. Only Miami-Dade County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2022 - 2023 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
13. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
14. Hogs will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Market Hog Show.
15. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any hog sold.
16. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.
17. **MANDATORY - Write 2 Thank You letters addressed to:**
  1. **The Fair's Board of Directors**
  2. **Your Buyers**
18. Exhibitors are responsible for sending or delivering the original letters to The Fair's Exhibits Department. The Exhibits Office will forward the letters to the buyers. **Thank you letter deadline is March 22, 2023.**
19. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
20. All exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibit space in a clean and sanitary condition by removal of any filth or litter.
21. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
22. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number, cell phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
23. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
24. Any animal removed without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
25. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
26. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2023.
27. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
28. This is a **TERMINAL SHOW FOR ALL MARKET HOGS**; they will be sold in the Market Animal Auction and after the release date be sent for processing.
29. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 701 - Hog Show

## PREMIUMS

Grand Champion .....	\$175.00 and Award
Reserve Grand Champion .....	\$125.00 and Award
Blue Ribbon .....	\$100.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$75.00
White Ribbon .....	\$40.00



## YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 16, 2023, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 7- 10, Junior Class

Ages 11 - 14, Intermediate Class

Ages 15 - 18, Senior Class

### RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A record book must begin on November 5, 2022.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due March 22, 2023 along with the thank you letters.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 702 - Junior Record Book

Class 703 - Intermediate Record Book

Class 704 - Senior Record Book

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100).....\$40.00 and Blue Ribbon  
Second Place (Score of 80-89).....\$25.00 and Red Ribbon  
Third Place (Score of 70-79).....\$15.00 and White Ribbon  
Fourth Place (Score of 60-69)..... Yellow Ribbon

### EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.
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### SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 705 - Junior Showmanship

Class 706 - Intermediate Showmanship

Class 707 - Senior Showmanship

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Grand Champion.....\$100.00 and Rosette  
Blue Ribbon .....\$75.00  
Red Ribbon .....\$50.00  
White Ribbon .....\$40.00

### FITTING AND GROOMING - OPTIONAL

When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.

Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

Any student entering fitting and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.

Exhibitors will present judge with final product in the arena.

The students will have up to 1 hour to groom their animal.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 708 - Junior Fitting and Grooming

Class 709 - Intermediate Fitting and Grooming

Class 710 - Senior Fitting and Grooming

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH FITTING AND GROOMING CLASS

Grand Champion.....\$100.00 and Rosette  
Blue Ribbon .....\$75.00  
Red Ribbon .....\$50.00  
White Ribbon .....\$40.00

# YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE ★ DIVISION 600

Superintendents: Robert Zubieta • Show Announcer: Helen Zubieta

**Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to November 5, 2023.**

Ownership Deadline: November 5, 2022  
Entry Forms Deadline: November 5, 2022  
**W-9 Forms Deadlines:** November 5, 2022  
Arrival Date: March 15, 2023, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at The Barn  
Release Date: March 19, 2022, 10:00 AM at The Barn

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All health rules as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry and each specific department must be strictly adhered to (see below). Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry and as a result exhibitors will be prohibited to show in any class within this division.

### 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 hoofed 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-4.0017 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-4.002 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.

## YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE RULES

1. **All animals must be tagged with the official ear tags provided by The Fair prior to the arrival date. Tag must correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.**
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. Any animal not meeting the minimum weight of 850 pounds will be disqualified and must be removed from the fairgrounds and the exhibitor will not be able to participate in any event, the maximum sale weight is 1,250 pounds.
4. Animals will be weighed a maximum of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
5. Any animal showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
6. Cattle must be a good representation of breed, be in good condition and carry sufficient flesh to present a pleasing appearance and must be "halter broken" in order to compete for the prizes, as all animals will be led in the show ring.

7. Exhibitors must be 11 years of age or older on or before March 16, 2023 in order to be eligible to show a market steer at The Fair.
8. Youth market steer must have 1.5 pound average daily gain from weigh in November 5, 2022 until the arrival date March 15, 2023, and must weigh a minimum of 850 pounds.
9. No youth market steer may be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly managed and led into the show and sale ring. Youth market steer that are unmanageable during the show will be pulled to the side of the ring and tied.
10. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
11. Animals must enter on the arrival day and must remain through the release date.
12. The Fair will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.
13. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
14. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
15. Exhibitors may be required to furnish a Bill of Sale which will be checked by the Superintendent as evidence of ownership of the animal, as well as date of birth.
16. Only Miami-Dade County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2022 - 2023 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
17. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
18. Steer will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Market Steer Show.
19. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any steer sold.
20. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.
21. **MANDATORY - Write 2 Thank You letters addressed to:**
  1. **The Fair's Board of Directors**
  2. **Your Buyers**Exhibitors are responsible for sending or delivering the original letters to The Fair's Exhibits Department. The Exhibits Office will forward the letters to the buyers. **Thank you letter deadline is March 22, 2023.**
22. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
23. All exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibit space in a clean and sanitary condition by removal of any filth or litter.
24. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
25. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number, cell phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
26. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
27. Any animal removed without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
28. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
29. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2023.
30. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
31. This is a **TERMINAL SHOW FOR ALL MARKET STEER**; they will be sold in the Market Animal Auction and after the release date be sent for processing.
32. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 601 - Youth Market Steer

### PREMIUMS

Grand Champion .....	\$350.00 and Award
Reserve Grand Champion .....	\$250.00 and Award
Blue Ribbon .....	\$200.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$150.00
White Ribbon .....	\$125.00

### GAIN IN WEIGHT

1. Due to the mandatory weigh-in, all exhibitors will automatically compete in this division. Beginning weight will be as of November 5, 2022.
2. Final weight used will be that recorded at time of arrival date March 15, 2023.
3. The highest average gains per day during this time period will determine the winner.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 602 - Gain in Weight

### PREMIUMS

Gain in Weight Champion .....	\$150.00
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## YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 16, 2023, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 11 - 14 - Intermediate Class

Ages 15 - 18 - Senior Class

### RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A record book must begin on November 5, 2022.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due March 22, 2023 along with the thank you letters.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 603 - Intermediate Record Book

Class 604 - Senior Record Book

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100).....	\$40.00 and Blue Ribbon
Second Place (Score of 80-89) .....	\$25.00 and Red Ribbon
Third Place (Score of 70-79).....	\$15.00 and White Ribbon
Fourth Place (Score of 0-69) .....	Yellow Ribbon

### EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.

- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

## SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 605 - Intermediate Showmanship

Class 606 - Senior Showmanship

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Grand Champion .....	\$150.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	\$125.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$100.00
White Ribbon .....	\$50.00

## FITTING AND GROOMING - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. Any student entering fitting and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.
4. All students' steers will be wet as they enter the arena and will be evaluated on cleanliness, grooming technique, safety and final product.
5. The students will have up to 1 hour to groom their animal.
6. The Fair will not supply any equipment, including grooming chutes, extension cords, blowers, clippers, etc.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 607 - Intermediate Fitting and Grooming

Class 608 - Senior Fitting and Grooming

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH FITTING AND GROOMING CLASS

Grand Champion .....	\$150.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon .....	\$125.00
Red Ribbon .....	\$100.00
White Ribbon .....	\$75.00



# YOUTH POULTRY SHOW ★ DIVISION 800

Superintendent: Lisa Lashbrook

**Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to January 24, 2023.**

Ownership Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Entry Form Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Arrival Date: March 14, 2023, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn  
Release Date: April 10, 2023, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at The Barn

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All health rules as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry and each specific department must be strictly adhered to (see below). Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry and as a result exhibitors will be prohibited to show in any class within this division.

### 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 hoofed 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-4.0017 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-4.004 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.

#### POULTRY SHOW RULES

1. All poultry must have a safely attached legible leg band to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified. The Fair no longer provides poultry leg bands.
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own birds, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
3. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
4. **Record book needs to come in with animal.**
5. Each exhibitor may enter up to but no more than 20 birds, **max 10 from one class.**
6. **Exhibitors may not solicit sale(s) of their bird(s) while on the fairgrounds.**
7. Any bird showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
8. Any animals showing symptoms of illness during the show will be removed to a special holding area, and the owner will be notified by show officials to pick up their animal **immediately.**
9. The exhibitor will be notified by Fair staff to pick up their animal **immediately if they are aggressive during feeding and cleaning.**
10. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
11. All eggs exhibited and laid by exhibitor's bird become the property of The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.
12. The Fair is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on the release day you must make arrangements for someone with your claim tag to pick up the animal for you.
13. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, but The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc., nor its Officers and/or Agents will not be responsible for any accident, loss, illness, death or damage which might occur during exhibition or beyond the release date.
14. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all awards and ribbons.

15. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
16. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number, cell phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
17. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
18. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2023.
19. **The division will have an inspector at The Fair during the arrival date on March 14, 2023, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM** in order to check certificates of purchase, and to blood test those birds which do not have such certificates accompanying them.
20. Birds that have been disqualified during official judging must be picked up by the exhibitor and cannot be used for any competition, including showmanship, breed id, and bathing and grooming.
21. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**

#### PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Best in Show .....	\$15.00 and Rosette
Reserve Best in Show .....	\$20.00 and Rosette
Division Champions .....	\$15.00 and Rosette
Best in Class .....	\$10.00 and Rosette
Best of Breed .....	\$10.00 and Rosette
First Place .....	\$10.00 and Blue Ribbon
Second Place .....	\$8.00 and Red Ribbon
Third Place .....	\$4.00 and White Ribbon
Fouth Place .....	Yellow Ribbon

##### Standard - American

Class 801 - Plymouth Rock  
Class 802 - Dominique  
Class 803 - Wyandotte  
Class 804 - Java  
Class 805 - Rhode Island Red  
Class 806 - Rhode Island White  
Class 807 - Buckeye  
Class 808 - Chantecler  
Class 809 - Jersey Giant  
Class 810 - Lamona  
Class 811 - New Hampshire  
Class 812 - Holland  
Class 813 - Delaware

##### Standard - Asiatic

Class 814 - Brahma  
Class 815 - Cochin  
Class 816 - Langshan

##### Standard - English

Class 817 - Dorking  
Class 818 - Redcap  
Class 819 - Cornish  
Class 820 - Orpington  
Class 821 - Sussex  
Class 822 - Australorp

**Standard - Mediterranean**

Class 823 - Leghorn  
Class 824 - Minorca  
Class 825 - White-Face Black Spanish  
Class 826 - Andalusian  
Class 827 - Ancona  
Class 828 - Sicilian Buttercup  
Class 829 - Catalana

**Standard - Continental**

Class 830 - Barnevelders  
Class 831 - Hamburg  
Class 832 - Campine  
Class 833 - Lakenvelder  
Class 834 - Welsummer  
Class 835 - Polish  
Class 836 - Houdan  
Class 837 - Crevecoeurs  
Class 838 - La Fleche  
Class 839 - Faverolle

**Standard - All Other Breeds (Game)**

Class 840 - Modern Game  
Class 841 - Old English Game

**Standard - All Other Breeds (Orientals)**

Class 842 - Sumatra  
Class 843 - Malay  
Class 844 - Cubalaya  
Class 845 - Phoenix  
Class 846 - Yokohama  
Class 847 - Aseel  
Class 848 - Shamo

**Standard - All Other Breeds (Misc.)**

Class 849 - Sultan  
Class 850 - Frizzle  
Class 851 - Naked Neck  
Class 852 - Araucanas  
Class 853 - Ameraucanas

**Bantam - Game Bantams**

Class 854 - Modern Game  
Class 855 - Old English Game

**Bantam - Single Comb Clean Legged**

Class 856 - Anaconda  
Class 857 - Andalusian  
Class 858 - Australorp  
Class 859 - Campine  
Class 860 - Catalana  
Class 861 - Delaware  
Class 862 - Dorking  
Class 863 - Dutch  
Class 864 - Frizzle  
Class 865 - Holland  
Class 866 - Japanese  
Class 867 - Java  
Class 868 - Jersey Giant  
Class 869 - Lakenvelder

**Bantam - Single Comb Clean Legged**

Class 870 - Lamona  
Class 871 - Leghorn  
Class 872 - Minorca  
Class 873 - Naked Neck  
Class 874 - New Hampshire  
Class 875 - Orpington  
Class 876 - Phoenix  
Class 877 - Plymouth Rock  
Class 878 - Rhode Island Red  
Class 879 - White-Faced Black Spanish  
Class 880 - Sussex  
Class 881 - Welsummer  
Class 995 - Serama

**Bantam - Rose Comb Clean Legged**

Class 882 - Ancona  
Class 883 - Belgian Bearded d'Anver  
Class 884 - Dominique  
Class 885 - Dorking  
Class 886 - Hamburg  
Class 887 - Leghorn  
Class 888 - Minorca  
Class 889 - Redcap  
Class 890 - Rhode Island Red  
Class 891 - Rhode Island White  
Class 892 - Rosecomb  
Class 893 - Sebright  
Class 894 - Wyandotte

**Bantam - All Other Comb Clean Legged**

Class 895 - Ameraucanas  
Class 896 - Araucanas  
Class 897 - Buckeye  
Class 898 - Chanteclers  
Class 899 - Cornish  
Class 900 - Crevecoeurs  
Class 901 - Cubalaya  
Class 902 - Houdan  
Class 903 - La Fleche  
Class 904 - Malay  
Class 905 - Polish  
Class 906 - Shamo  
Class 907 - Sicilian Buttercup  
Class 908 - Sumatra  
Class 909 - Yokohama

**Bantam - Feather Legged**

Class 910 - Booted  
Class 911 - Belgian Bearded d'Uccle  
Class 912 - Brahma  
Class 913 - Cochin  
Class 914 - Faverolle  
Class 915 - Frizzle  
Class 916 - Langshan  
Class 917 - Silkie  
Class 918 - Sultan

## Commercial

Class 919 - Brown Egg Layer

Class 920 - White Egg Layer

Class 921 - Meat Class

## Waterfowl - Bantam Class Duck

Class 935 - Call

Class 936 - East Indie

Class 937 - Mallard

Class 938 - Wood

Class 939 - Mandarin

Class 940 - Teal

## Quail - (Minimum of 3 per cage)

Class 976 - White Coturnix

Class 977 - Brown Coturnix

Class 978 - Gold Coturnix

Class 979 - Cinnamon

Class 980 - Bobwhite

Class 981 - Tuxedo Coturnix

## YOUTH POULTRY SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 16, 2023 students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 7 - 10, Junior Class

Ages 11 - 14, Intermediate Class

Ages 15 - 18, Senior Class

## RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A record book must begin on January 24, 2023.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 14, 2023.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 982 - Junior Record Book

Class 983 - Intermediate Record Book

Class 984 - Senior Record Book

## AWARDS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100).....\$40.00 and Blue Ribbon

Second Place (Score of 80-89).....\$25.00 and Red Ribbon

Third Place (Score of 70-79).....\$15.00 and White Ribbon

Fourth Place (Score of 0-69)..... Yellow Ribbon

## EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

## SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 985 - Junior Showmanship

Class 986 - Intermediate Showmanship

Class 987 - Senior Showmanship

## PREMIUMS FOR EACH SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Overall First Place.....\$50.00 and Rosette

Overall Second Place..... \$40.00 and Rosette

Overall Third Place..... \$30.00 and Rosette

All Other Participating Fourth Place..... \$20.00 and Yellow Ribbon

## BATHING AND GROOMING - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. Any student entering bathing and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.
4. Exhibitors will be given 30 minutes to groom their animal and present judge with final product.
5. The Fair will not provide grooming equipment. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own equipment needed in order to groom their animal (e.g. buckets, blow dryer, cleaning products, extension cords, etc.).

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 988 - Junior Bathing and Grooming

Class 989 - Intermediate Bathing and Grooming

Class 990 - Senior Bathing and Grooming

## PREMIUMS FOR EACH BATHING AND GROOMING CLASS

Overall First Place.....\$50.00 and Rosette

Overall Second Place..... \$40.00 and Rosette

Overall Third Place..... \$30.00 and Rosette

All Other Participating Fourth Place..... \$20.00 and Yellow Ribbon



### JUDGING AND BREED IDENTIFICATION - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. The judging of birds will be conducted in consideration of the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection or American Bantam Standard for fancy purebred class and in consideration of egg production for the commercial class.
4. During the selection of birds, exhibitors shall refrain from speaking with the judges.
5. The decision of the judges is final.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 991 - Junior Breed Identification

Class 992 - Intermediate Breed Identification

Class 993 - Senior Breed Identification

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH BREED IDENTIFICATION CLASS

Overall First Place.....\$50.00 and Rosette  
Overall Second Place..... \$40.00 and Rosette  
Overall Third Place..... \$30.00 and Rosette  
All Other Participating Fourth Place ..... \$20.00 and Yellow Ribbon

### ASK ME TALKS - OPTIONAL

Exhibitors will answer questions about their animals from the general public.

1. Exhibitors can earn premiums by entering Ask Me Talks.
2. Exhibitors must be pre-registered by January 24, 2023.
3. Schedule will be made for participation. Exhibitors who cancel or who do not show will not be awarded any premiums.
4. Exhibitors may only complete one (1) 30-minute presentation in this division.
5. **No cell phones, friends or family** around exhibitor during Ask Me Talks.
6. No food or drinks during presentation.
7. Sign up for time slots on date of competition (first come, first served basis).

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 994 - Ask Me Talks

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH ASK ME TALK CLASS

One Completed 30-Minute Session..... \$25.00 Participant Ribbon

# YOUTH RABBIT SHOW ★ DIVISION 1000

Superintendents: Carlos J. Bermudez • Carlos W. Bermudez • Maria Ena Bermudez

Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2022 to January 24, 2023.

Ownership Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Entry Form Deadline: January 24, 2023  
Arrival Date: March 14, 2023, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn  
Release Date: April 10, 2023, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at The Barn

## RABBIT SHOW RULES

1. All rabbits must have a permanent, legible ear tag or tattoo to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.
2. Each exhibitor may enter up to, but no more than 2 rabbits per breed with a maximum of 10 breeds, including nursery, a mother and babies will equal one entry. Exhibitors can enter a total of no more than 20 rabbits. Entries must be made under the owner's name.
3. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own rabbits, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
4. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
5. **Record book needs to come in with animal.**
6. Exhibitors will need to furnish an **OCVI or a Exhibitor Self Certification of Health Form at check-in.** The form may be obtained from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)
7. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair. It is advised you check animals for ear canker. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
8. Any animals showing symptoms of illness during the show will be removed to a special holding area, and the owner will be notified by show officials to pick up their animal **immediately**.
9. Nursery is for the mother and baby rabbits, 6 weeks and under. Mother and babies will be judged as 1 entry and included in the allowed number of entries. Owner must furnish adequate (not cardboard) nesting box. Only babies born during The Fair may be removed prior to the release date.
10. The exhibitor will be notified by Fair staff to pick up their animal **immediately if they are aggressive during feeding and cleaning.**
11. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
12. The Fair is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on the release day you must make arrangements for someone with your claim tag to pick up the animal for you.
13. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all awards and ribbons.
14. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
15. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's home phone number, cell phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
16. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
17. No class changes will be made after February 28, 2023.

18. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**

19. Rabbits that have been disqualified during official judging must be picked up by the exhibitor and cannot be used for any competition, including showmanship or breed id.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please check class numbers carefully.

### 6 Section Heavy Weight Breeds

Class 1001 - American  
Class 1002 - Beveren  
Class 1003 - Californian  
Class 1004 - Champagne d'Argent  
Class 1005 - Checkered Giant  
Class 1006 - American Chinchilla  
Class 1007 - Giant Chinchilla  
Class 1008 - Cinnamon  
Class 1009 - Creme d'Argent  
Class 1010 - Flemish Giant  
Class 1011 - Hotot  
Class 1012 - English Lop  
Class 1013 - French Lop  
Class 1014 - Giant Angora  
Class 1015 - New Zealand  
Class 1016 - Palomino  
Class 1017 - Satin  
Class 1018 - Silver Fox

### 4 Section Medium Weight Breeds

Class 1019 - English Angora  
Class 1020 - French Angora  
Class 1021 - Satin Angora  
Class 1022 - Belgian Hare  
Class 1023 - Standard Chinchilla

### 4 Section Medium Weight Breeds

Class 1024 - English Spot  
Class 1025 - Harlequin  
Class 1026 - Havana  
Class 1027 - Lilac  
Class 1028 - Mini Lop  
Class 1029 - Rex  
Class 1030 - Rhinelander  
Class 1031 - American Sable  
Class 1032 - Silver Marten

#### 4 Section Light Weight Breeds

Class 1033 - Dwarf Hotot  
Class 1034 - Britannia Petite  
Class 1035 - Dutch  
Class 1036 - Florida White  
Class 1037 - Himalayan  
Class 1038 - Holland Lop  
Class 1039 - Netherland Dwarf  
Class 1040 - Polish  
Class 1041 - Silver  
Class 1042 - Tan  
Class 1043 - Jersey Wooly  
Class 1044 - American Fuzzy Lop  
Class 1045 - Lionhead  
Class 1046 - Mini Rex  
Class 1047 - Mini Satin  
Class 1048 - Thrianta

#### PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Best of Show .....\$25.00 and Rosette  
Reserve Best in Show .....\$20.00 and Rosette  
Best of Breed .....\$10.00 and Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex .....\$10.00 and Rosette  
First Place .....\$10.00 and Blue Ribbon  
Second Place .....\$8.00 and Red Ribbon  
Third Place .....\$4.00 and White Ribbon  
Fourth Place ..... Yellow Ribbon

#### YOUTH RABBIT SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 16, 2023, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

Ages 7 - 10, Junior Class  
Ages 11 - 14, Intermediate Class  
Ages 15 - 18, Senior Class

#### RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. A record book must begin on January 24, 2023.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 14, 2023.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [fairexpo.com](http://fairexpo.com)

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1049 - Junior Record Book  
Class 1050 - Intermediate Record Book  
Class 1051 - Senior Record Book

#### AWARDS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100).....\$40.00 and Blue Ribbon  
Second Place (Score of 80-89) .....\$25.00 and Red Ribbon  
Third Place (Score of 70-79).....\$15.00 and White Ribbon  
Fourth Place (Score of 0-69) ..... Yellow Ribbon

#### EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

- All exhibitors are to be clean and neat.
- Black jeans and white collar shirts.
- No caps or hats.
- Closed-toe shoes or boots.
- If an exhibitor is a member of 4-H or FFA, Official Dress is required.

#### SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1052 - Junior Showmanship  
Class 1053 - Intermediate Showmanship  
Class 1054 - Senior Showmanship

#### PREMIUMS FOR EACH SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Overall First Place.....\$50.00 and Rosette  
Overall Second Place..... \$40.00 and Rosette  
Overall Third Place..... \$30.00 and Rosette  
All Other Participating Fourth Place ..... \$20.00 and Yellow Ribbon

#### JUDGING AND BREED IDENTIFICATION - OPTIONAL

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. The judging and identification of rabbits will be conducted in consideration of the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection.
4. During the selection, exhibitors shall refrain from speaking with the judges.
5. The decision of the judges is final.

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1055 - Junior Breed Identification  
Class 1056 - Intermediate Breed Identification  
Class 1057 - Senior Breed Identification

#### PREMIUMS FOR EACH BREED IDENTIFICATION CLASS

Overall First Place.....\$50.00 and Rosette  
Overall Second Place..... \$40.00 and Rosette  
Overall Third Place..... \$30.00 and Rosette  
All Other Participating Fourth Place ..... \$20.00 and Yellow Ribbon

### ASK ME TALKS - OPTIONAL

Exhibitors will answer questions about their animals from the general public.

1. Exhibitors can earn premiums by entering Ask Me Talks.
2. Exhibitors must be pre-registered by January 24, 2023.
3. Schedule will be made for participation. Exhibitors who cancel or who do not show will not be awarded any premiums.
4. Exhibitors may only complete one (1) 30-minute presentation in this division.
5. **No cell phones, friends or family** around exhibitor during Ask Me Talks.
6. No food or drinks during presentation.
7. Sign up for time slots on date of competition (first come, first served basis).

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1058 - Ask Me Talks

### PREMIUMS FOR EACH ASK ME TALK CLASS

One Completed 30-Minute Session..... \$25.00 Participant Ribbon





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