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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR & EXPOSITION, INC.

MARCH 18 - APRIL 11, 2027
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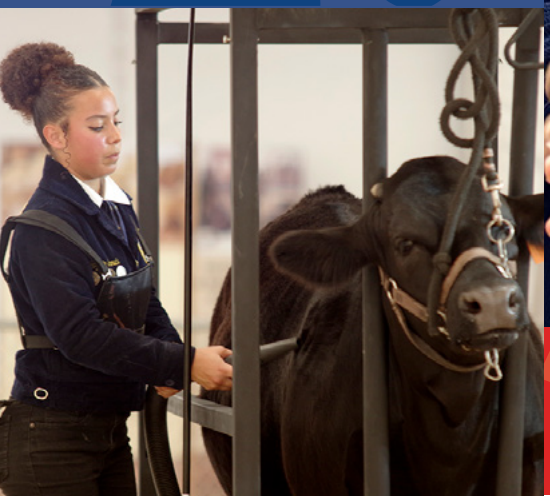
2027
YOUTH AGRICULTURE HANDBOOK



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OUR MISSION

The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enriching the South Florida community by enhancing agriculture, rewarding youth achievement, showcasing community exhibits, and providing permanent facilities for community events, safety, and emergency management activities.

YOUTH FAIR INFORMATION

Youth Fair Dates:
March 18 - April 11, 2027

For Youth Fair operating days and times, **click here.**

BUILDINGS CLOSING TIMES

Monday - Thursday, 11:00 PM
Friday and Saturday, Midnight
Sunday, 11:00 PM

THE BARN AND THE GARDEN CLOSING TIMES

Everyday, 11:00 PM

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

EXHIBITS STAFF

Claudia Hernandez-Maltes, *Exhibits Director*
Lisette Manzanares, *Exhibits Administrator*
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2026-2027
AGRICULTURE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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

ARNOLD HALL
- Sponsors
- Fair Expo Grille
- Student Exhibits
- The Kitchen
- Fine Arts
- Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
- Miami-Dade Police Department
- N.O.A.A.

THE BARN
- Farm Animals

EDWARDS HALL
Exhibits:
- BSA Scouting
- Girl Scouts
- Fishing Gear
- Business Exhibitors: Unique Merchandise

THE GARDEN
- Horticulture
- Fairy Gardens
- Landscape Exhibits

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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 and hand written 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.

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE

Market Animals - Monday, November 14, 2026
Landscape Design and Construction - Monday, January 11, 2027
Horticulture - Monday, January 11, 2027
Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits - Monday, January 11, 2027
Registered Dairy Goats - Monday, January 11, 2027

CHECK-IN AT THE BARN

Cavies - March 16, 2027 from 1 PM to 6 PM
Poultry - March 16, 2027 from 1 PM to 6 PM
Rabbits - March 16, 2027 from 1 PM to 6 PM
Youth Market Lamb, Market Steer and Market Hog - Wednesday, March 17, 2027 from 9 AM to 1 PM
Registered Dairy Goats - Friday, March 31, 2027 from 4 PM to 5 PM

CHECK-IN AT THE GARDEN

Landscape Design & Construction - March 13, 2027 from 10 AM to 8 PM (Begins)
Horticulture - March 15-16, 2027 from 1 PM to 6 PM
Fairy Gardens - March 15-16, 2027 from 1 PM to 6 PM

HORTICULTURE

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

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

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 Market Lamb, Market Steer and Market Hog exhibitors. Registered Dairy Goats must be ear tag. 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 Market Lamb, Market Steer and Market Hog 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.

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 Friday, February 26, 2027. 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.

RELEASE DATES FOR AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN THE BARN

Youth Market Lamb, Market Steer and Market Hog - March 21, 2027 at 7 AM
Registered Dairy Goats - Friday, March 31, 2027 AFTER THE SHOW
Cavies - April 12, 2027 from 11 AM to 6 PM
Poultry - April 12, 2027 from 11 AM to 6 PM
Rabbits - April 12, 2027 from 11 AM to 6 PM

RELEASE DATES FOR AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN THE GARDEN

Horticulture - April 12, 2027 from 11 AM to 6 PM
Fairy Gardens - April 12, 2027 from 11 AM to 6 PM
Landscape Design & Construction - April 12, 2027 from 11 AM to 6 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 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 check 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 from the date written on the check or by May 31, 2027. 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 15, 2027. Any checks not cashed or deposited by May 31, 2027, will be considered as void and will not be replaced. **The Fair does not provide a check cashing service.**

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 Agriculture Division
10901 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33165

REMINDER TO ALL EXHIBITORS

SMALL ANIMALS

Must be picked up on Monday, April 12, 2027, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PLANTS

Must be picked up on Monday, April 12, 2027, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. plants not claimed on this day will be disposed of and checks and/or awards will be forfeited and revert back to the fair.

LANDSCAPE

Must pick up your decorations, pull plants and place them in front of your landscape area in order to receive your checks and/or awards Monday, April 12, 2027, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport 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 violative drug residues. 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 analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken form 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 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 time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal 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, counter irritant, 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 disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of

competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos 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 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

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, EXHIBITOR 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 EXHIBITOR, 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 EXHIBITOR, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of EXHIBITOR 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, Robby Cox, Steve Greer

Horticulture Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to January 11, 2027.

Entry Form Deadline: January 11, 2027
Arrival Date: March 15-16, 2027, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Garden
Release Date: April 12, 2027, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM* at The Garden ***NO SECURITY AFTER 6 PM**

RULES

1. **For the Entry Form fill in class number. Under specimen (common name) enter plant name (ie: Basil, Tomato, Rose, Coconut Palm, Staghorn, Feather Cactus, and Echeveria Elegans).**
2. Each exhibitor may enter a **maximum of 10 plants with no more than 4 plants of any one class.**
3. No changes can be made to the Entry form after January 11, 2027.
4. All students must be enrolled in school (K-12).
5. **Plants must have a Fair issued plant label. A waterproof label will be provided from the Exhibits Office on Sunday March 7, 2027, from 10 to 4 pm or Tuesday March 9, 2027, from 4 to 8 pm. Waterproof labels will also be available during Horticulture check-in on March 15 and 16 from 1 to 6 pm.**
6. **Each plant must have its own label. Labels MUST be securely attached to the pots.**
7. Judges will be looking at the class number and common name on labels to make sure that they match the plant.
8. **Important** – All plants must be grown by the exhibitor or have been owned by the exhibitor by **December 1, 2026.**
9. **A SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE PRESENT TO CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT ALL ENTRIES. NO EARLY CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT IS ALLOWED.**
10. Specimens displayed must be clean, well-groomed with no dead leaves, free of insects and disease. Plant containers must be in good condition.
11. Plants must have adequate roots in an appropriate pot size.
12. Plant seedlings or liners will not be accepted.
13. Do not add stones, gravel or mulch to any pots.
14. Pots must have proper drainage.
15. Specimens being entered are at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
16. The decision of the judges will be final.

Plants not accepted:
Oleander, Lily of the Valley, Foxglove, Castor Bean, Rosary Pea, Rosary Bean, Glory Lily, Gloriosa Lily, Autumn Crocus, Common Lantana, Chinaberry, American Holly, Poinsettia, Angel's Trumpet, Devil's Trumpet, Jimson Weed, Poison Ivy, Brazilian Pepper, Wild Mushrooms.

www.FloridaPoisonControl.org for more information on Poisonous plants

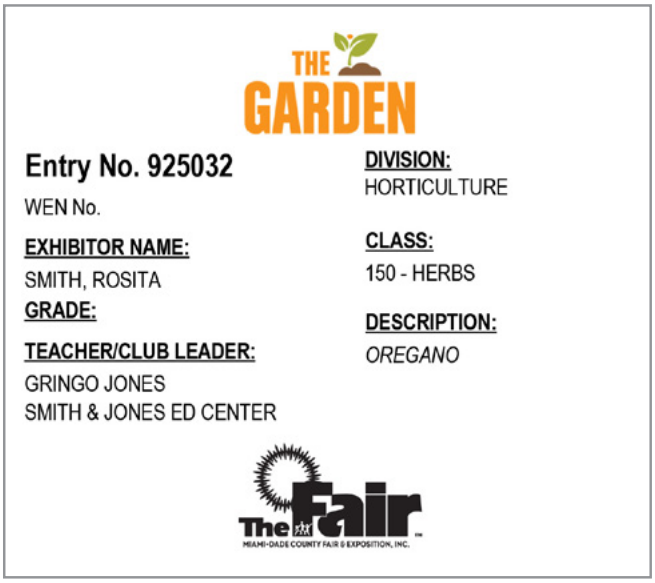
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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
Fourth Place ..... Yellow Ribbon

SAMPLE WATERPROOF LABEL



You must pick up your plants on April 12, 2027, from 11 am to 6 pm, in order to receive your premium.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION • DIVISION 200

Superintendents: Robby Cox, Steve Greer, Al Schneider, Mary Schneider

Landscape Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to January 11, 2027.

Entry Form Deadline: January 11, 2027
Arrival Dates: See Below
Release Date: April 12, 2027, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at The Garden
Individual entries not accepted.

*** MANDATORY ***

At least one team member must be present to accept plants on March 13, 2027 at 10 am.

GENERAL RULES

Each school is limited to 6 of their best landscape designs which will be judged and possibly selected for landscape construction.

1. The scaled drawing will be the deciding factor as to who may enter the Landscape Construction Competition.
2. Entries must be submitted by an Agricultural Education teacher or 4-H leader.
3. Landscape teams will consist of 2 to 4 students. **ADVISORS MUST** be present with the students while students are constructing their landscapes.
4. Landscape location will be assigned by a lottery drawing.
5. Size of all landscapes will be 15 feet x 8 feet.
6. Plants, sand, mulch and sod (limited amount) will be provided by The Fair.
7. All specimens including non plant elements are entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
8. No styrofoam allowed.
9. Completed landscape will be judged on Friday, March 19, 2027, at 6:00 PM in The Garden. **ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT.** (Please follow exhibitors attire)

DESIGN 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 disqualified.
2. Using the back of the scaled drawing on the right side, list school name and list team members (alternates will **NOT** be allowed).
3. **Students may only select plants for their design from the approved plant list. Please note there is a maximum limit per plant group. Look online for plant images.**
4. Must use *Plant Request Form* to request what plants will be needed for your landscape. Form can be found on website along with Entry Form.
5. **Plants for landscapes are donations from nurseries. We may or may not have replacements, if no replacements are available, students may try and find the plants on their own or make adjustments to their designs.**
6. Landscape drawing MUST be equivalent to original scaled drawing and may be hand-drawn or a computer assisted drawing (CAD).
7. On the design give the judges as much information as you think would be helpful for them to understand the design. Keep your design neat and legible.

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION TIME AND DATES

- March 13 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM (**Installation begins**)
- March 14 from 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM **(Landscape MUST be started)**
- March 15- 16 from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- **March 17 from 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM - All installations must be completed**
- March 19, 2027 between **1:00 PM and 5:00 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 Friday, March 19, 2027 at 6 PM in The Garden.

CONSTRUCTION RULES

1. All physical installation of plant material and decoration must be done by students **only.**
2. Students are required to provide all equipment necessary to construct their landscape. (i.e., shovels, wheelbarrows, etc.)
3. **You must pick up your decorations from your landscape, and pull plants and place them in front of your landscape area on April 12, 2027 from 11 am to 6 pm, in order to receive your premium.**

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

Landscape Design ..... 20 points
Visual Impact ..... 15 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, outdoor attire 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

(Awards **per construction team**)
Grand Champion Team*.....$500.00 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Team* .....$250.00 and Rosette

All Other Construction Team Members.....$25.00

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Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.
Plant Request Form
Landscape Design Competition

School Name:

Team Members:

Landscape Theme & Description:

Trees: *Not to exceed 1 in total*

Key	Plant Name	Amount

Medium Trees: *Not to exceed 2 in total*

Key	Plant Name	Amount

Groundcovers: *Not to exceed 40 in total*

Key	Plant Name	Amount

Shrubs: *Not to exceed 25 in total*

Key	Plant Name	Amount

Key Plant List:

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Special Feature(s)

Sod: ☐ Yes ☐ No **Mulch:** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Electricity:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

*****Please submit this form with your entry form and landscape design***

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SAMPLE

PLANT LIST

Please note there is a maximum limit per group.

Trees (Maximum 1)
Calaphyllum 25g
Mahogany 25g
Oak 25g
Pink Tab 25g
Satinleaf 25g

Medium Trees (Maximum 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 (Maximum 40)
Asian Jasmine 1g
Autumn Fern 1g
Bird Nest Fern 1g
Blue Daze 1g
Blue Porterweed 1g
Bromeliads 1g
Bulbine 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 (Maximum 25)
Allamanda 3g/7g
Areca Palm 3g/7g
Bird of Paradise 3g/7g
Bouganvilla (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

Cavy Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to January 11, 2027.

Ownership Deadline: January 11, 2027
Entry Form Deadline: January 11, 2027
Arrival Date: March 16, 2027, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: April 12, 2027, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at The Barn

YOUTH CAVY SHOW RULES

1. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
2. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's phone number, advisor's phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
3. Each exhibitor may enter 2 cavies. Entries must be made under the owner's name.
4. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
5. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
6. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own cavies, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
7. **All cavies must have a permanent, legible ear tag/tatto to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.**
8. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
9. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, however, 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.
10. **Record book needs to come in with animal.**
11. **The division will have an inspector at The Fair during the arrival date on March 16, 2027, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM** in order to examine the condition of the animal.
12. 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.
13. Cavies that have been disqualified during official judging must be picked- up by the exhibitor and cannot be used for any competition, including showmanship.
14. 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.**
15. The exhibitor will be notified by Fair staff to pick up their animal **immediately if they are aggressive during feeding and cleaning.**
16. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
17. 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.
18. Animals are judged by the Danish System; decision of the judges will be final.
19. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all awards and ribbons.
20. 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.
21. 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

Please check class numbers carefully.

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 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 cavies 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 18, 2027, 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 11, 2027.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 16, 2027 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 11, 2027.
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 and Participant Ribbon

YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW AND SALE • DIVISION 700

Youth Market Hog Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to November 14, 2026.

Ownership Deadline: November 14, 2026
Entry Forms Deadline: November 14, 2026
W-9 Forms Deadline: November 14, 2026
Arrival Date: March 17, 2027, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: March 21, 2027, 7:00 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 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 brucellousis 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 RULES

1. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
2. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's phone number, advisor's phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
3. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
4. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
5. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
6. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
7. **All Market animals are required to have BOTH an Official ID Ear tag and the Fair ID Ear tag applied to animal. This includes having ear tag numbers listed on the animal's health certificate. The Fair ear tag must be on the Entry form or the animal will NOT be permitted to enter.**
8. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
9. 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.
10. Animals must enter on the check-in day and must remain through the release date.
11. Any hog not meeting the **minimum weight of 200 pounds** will be disqualified. The hog must be removed from the fairgrounds by the end of check-in and the exhibitor will **NOT** be able to participate in any event. The **maximum sale weight is 270 pounds.**
12. Animals will be weighed a max of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
13. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
14. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges is final.
15. Hogs will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Market Hog Show.
16. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any hog sold.
17. 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.
18. Only Miami-Dade County and Broward County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2026 - 2027 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
19. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
20. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
21. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
22. Any animal removed without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. The Fair will provide shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.
26. Exhibitors must bring their own equipment to maintain their areas (ex: wheelbarrow, shovels and rake)
27. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXHIBIT SPACE IN A CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION DAILY BY REMOVAL OF ANY FILTH OR LITTER.**
28. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.
29. **MANDATORY - Write 2 Thank You letters addressed to:**
    1. The Fair's Board of Directors
    2. Your Buyers
30. 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 24, 2027.**

*** WRISTBANDS RULES ***

Exhibitors and Advisors will be issued a wristband at check in on March 17, 2027. Only those with wristbands will be allowed into corral areas. Wristbands must be kept on every day until animal release day.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 701 - Youth Market Hog

PREMIUMS

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

YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 18, 2027, 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 14, 2026.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. **Printed Record books are due on March 17, 2027 (check in), except for pages 15,16, 17. These pages will be due on March 24, 2027 to the Exhibits office along with two thank you letters.**
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: 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 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 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

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. Hog should have the majority of fitting and grooming complete before animal is checked in. Exhibitor can do finishing touch up to the animal the morning of competition.
5. Exhibitors will present judge with final product in the arena.

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

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF RECORD BOOKS, THANK YOU LETTERS AND W9 FORMS ARE TURNED IN BY REQUIRED DATES.

YOUTH MARKET LAMB SHOW AND SALE • DIVISION 500

Youth Market Lamb Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to November 14, 2026.

Ownership Deadline: November 14, 2026
Entry Forms Deadline: November 14, 2026
W-9 Forms Deadline: November 14, 2026
Arrival Date: March 17, 2027, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: March 21, 2027, 7:00 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 brucellousis 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 RULES

1. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
2. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's phone number, advisor's phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
3. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
4. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
5. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
6. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
7. **All Market animals are required to have BOTH an Official ID Ear tag and the Fair ID Ear tag applied to animal. This includes having ear tag numbers listed on the animal's health certificate. The Fair ear tag must be on the Entry form or the animal will NOT be permitted to enter.**
8. **Upon arrival, exhibitors must provide a copy of the OCVI to the Exhibits Office.**
9. 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.
10. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
11. This is a **TERMINAL SHOW FOR ALL MARKET LAMBS:** they will be sold in the Market Animal Auction and after the release date be sent for processing.
12. Animals must enter on the check-in day and must remain through the release date.
13. Any lamb not meeting the **minimum weight of 75 pounds** will be disqualified. The lamb must be removed from the fairgrounds by the end of check-in and the exhibitor will **NOT** be able to participate in any event. The **maximum sale weight is 150 pounds.**
14. Animals will be weighed a maximum of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
15. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
16. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
17. All lambs will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Market Lamb Show.

18. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any lamb sold.
19. All animals must be manageable, show trained and shown by hand without the aid of leads.
20. 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.
21. Only Miami-Dade County and Broward County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2026-2027 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
22. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
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. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
25. Any animal removed without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. The Fair will provide shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.
29. Exhibitors must bring their own equipment to maintain their areas (ex: wheelbarrow, shovels and rake)
30. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXHIBIT SPACE IN A CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION <u>DAILY</u> BY REMOVAL OF ANY FILTH OR LITTER.**
31. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.
32. **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 24, 2027.**

*** WRISTBANDS RULES ***

Exhibitors and Advisors will be issued a wristband at check in on March 17, 2027. Only those with wristbands will be allowed into corral areas. Wristbands must be kept on every day until animal release day.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 501 - Youth Market 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 18, 2027 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 14, 2026.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. **Printed Record books are due on March 17, 2027 (check in), except for pages 15, 16, 17. These pages will be due on March 24, 2027 to the Exhibits office along with two thank you letters.**
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: 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

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2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
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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

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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. Lamb should have the majority of fitting and grooming complete before animal is checked in. Exhibitor can do finishing touch up of to the animal the morning of competition.
5. Exhibitors will present judge with final product in the arena.

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

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF RECORD BOOKS, THANK YOU LETTERS AND W9 FORMS ARE TURNED IN BY REQUIRED DATES.

YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW AND SALE • DIVISION 600

Youth Market Steer Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to November 14, 2026.

Ownership Deadline: November 14, 2026
Entry Forms Deadline: November 14, 2026
W-9 Forms Deadline: November 14, 2026
Arrival Date: March 17, 2027, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: March 21, 2027, 7:00 AM at The Barn

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(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.
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(8) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.
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3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the Animal, signed by an Accredited Veterinarian; or
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(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 RULES

1. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
2. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's phone number, advisor's phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
3. Exhibitors may only enter 1 animal in this division.
4. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
5. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
6. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
7. **All Market animals are required to have BOTH an Official ID Ear tag and the Fair ID Ear tag applied to animal. This includes having ear tag numbers listed on the animal's health certificate. The Fair ear tag must be on the Entry form or the animal will NOT be permitted to enter.**
8. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
9. 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.
10. Animals must enter on the arrival day and must remain through the release date.
11. Any steer not meeting the **minimum weight of 850 pounds** will be disqualified. The steer must be removed from the fairgrounds by the end of check-in and the exhibitor will **NOT** be able to participate in any event. The **maximum sale weight is 1,250 pounds.**
12. Animals will be weighed a maximum of 2 times within the allotted weigh in period.
13. Animal classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
14. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
15. Steer will be sold in order placed by the judge in the Youth Market Steer Show.
16. The Fair does not guarantee a profit bid on any steer sold.
17. Steer 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.
18. **Steer must be wearing halter at all times.**
19. Exhibitors must be 11 years of age or older on or before March 18, 2027 in order to be eligible to show a market steer at The Fair.
20. Youth market steer must have 1.5 pound average daily gain from weigh in November 14, 2026 until the check-in date March 17, 2027, and must weigh a minimum of 850 pounds.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Only Miami-Dade County and Broward County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2026 - 2027 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.
24. An exhibitor in 4-H or FFA, may only enter under one organization, not both.
25. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
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. 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.
29. 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.
30. The Fair will provide shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals through the release date. The exhibitor must bring his/her own feed.
31. Exhibitors must bring their own equipment to maintain their areas (ex: wheelbarrow, shovels and rake)

32. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXHIBIT SPACE IN A CLEAN AND SANITARY CONDITION DAILY BY REMOVAL OF ANY FILTH OR LITTER.**
33. Exhibitors are responsible for acquiring their own buyers for their animals.
34. **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 24, 2027.**

*** WRISTBANDS RULES ***

Exhibitors and Advisors will be issued a wristband at check in on March 17, 2027. Only those with wristbands will be allowed into corral areas. Wristbands must be kept on every day until animal release day.

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 14, 2026.
2. Final weight used will be that recorded at time of arrival date March 17, 2027.
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

YOUTH MARKET STEER SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 18, 2027, 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 14, 2026.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. **Printed Record books are due on March 17, 2027 (check in), except for pages 15, 16, 17. These pages will be due on March 24, 2027 to the Exhibits office along with two thank you letters.**
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, math and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: 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
All other participants.....$50.00

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF RECORD BOOKS, THANK YOU LETTERS AND W9 FORMS ARE TURNED IN BY REQUIRED DATES.

YOUTH POULTRY SHOW • DIVISION 800

Poultry Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to January 11, 2027.

Ownership Deadline: January 11, 2027
Entry Form Deadline: January 11, 2027
Arrival Date: March 16, 2027, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: April 12, 2027, 11:00 AM to 6:00 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 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. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
2. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's phone number, advisor's phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
3. Each exhibitor may enter up to but no more than 20 birds, **max 10 from one class.**
4. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
5. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
6. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own birds, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
7. 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.
8. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
9. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, however, 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.
10. **Record book needs to come in with animal.**
11. **The division will have an inspector at The Fair during the arrival date on March 16, 2027, 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.**
15. The exhibitor will be notified by Fair staff to pick up their animal **immediately if they are aggressive during feeding and cleaning.**
16. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
17. All eggs exhibited and laid by exhibitor's bird become the property of The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.
18. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
19. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all awards and ribbons.
20. **Exhibitors may not solicit sale(s) of their bird(s) while on the fairgrounds.**
21. 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.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Best in Show.....$25.00 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
Fourth Place..... Yellow Ribbon

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please check class numbers carefully.

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 - Anacona
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
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 18, 2027 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 11, 2027.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 16, 2027.**
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 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 11, 2027.
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 and Participant Ribbon

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW • DIVISION 1000

Rabbit Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to January 11, 2027.

Ownership Deadline: January 11, 2027
Entry Form Deadline: January 11, 2027
Arrival Date: March 16, 2027, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at The Barn
Release Date: April 12, 2027, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at The Barn

RABBIT SHOW RULES

1. **Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop. Entry Forms must include your ETHICS NUMBER.**
2. **Entry forms must include exhibitor's phone number, advisor's phone number and ETHICS NUMBER.**
3. 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.
4. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
5. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
6. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own rabbits, unless special written permission is granted from the Exhibits Office.
7. All rabbits must have a permanent, legible ear tag or tattoo to correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.
8. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
9. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, however, 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.
10. **Record book needs to come in with animal.**
11. **The division will have an inspector at The Fair during the arrival date on March 16, 2027, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM** in order to examine the condition of the animal.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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**.
15. The exhibitor will be notified by Fair staff to pick up their animal **immediately if they are aggressive during feeding and cleaning.**
16. The Fair will furnish feed and water for the animals.
17. 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.
18. Animals are judged by the Danish System; the decision of the judges will be final.
19. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all awards and ribbons.
20. 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.

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 18, 2027, 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 11, 2027.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 16, 2027.**
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 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

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2. Exhibitors must be pre-registered by January 11, 2027.
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 and Participant Ribbon

YOUTH REGISTERED DAIRY GOAT SHOW DIVISION 1200

NEW DIVISION

Entry Form accepted from October 1, 2026 to January 11, 2027.

Ownership Deadline: January 11, 2027
Registration Deadline: January 11, 2027
Arrival Date: March 31, 2027, from 4 - 5 PM at The Barn
Release Date: After completion of show on March 31, 2027

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 brucellousis 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.

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.

1. 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 REGISTERED DAIRY GOAT SHOW RULES

1. The Fair requires that all goats be tagged or tattooed with Scrapie Identification prior to the arrival date, no tattooing will be allowed after unloading. All tattoos and tags must be legible and 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. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
4. Goats must be a good representation of breed, be in good condition and carry sufficient flesh to present a pleasing appearance, they must be "halter broken" in order to compete for the prizes, as all animals will be led in the show ring.
5. Animals with natural horns may not be shown. All animals must be naturally polled, dehorned or disbudded.
6. Must represent a specific dairy goat breed.
7. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the certificate/application, persons showing the animal whose certificate/application have been signed and transferred to them.
8. The Exhibits Office requires that you mail in a copy of the registration form along with the entry form in order to expedite the check-in process.
9. Exhibitors may only show 1 animal per class.
10. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4-H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
11. It is optional for exhibitors to use a goat choker when showing their goat, however, it is mandatory for exhibitors to use the goat choker during all showmanship classes.
12. Dairy goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will not be allowed to enter the area of activity or to become associated with animals entered by other participants. With reference to caseous lymphadenitis, clinical symptoms is the term used to define enlargements of the lymph nodes, whether draining or not. Evidence of incised lymph nodes will be interpreted as prima facia evidence of caseous lymphadenitis in the animal underscrutiny. Dairy goats must be free of symptoms of all other contagious and infectious diseases whether or not such diseases are herein specifically named. 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.
13. The Fair will provide shavings for bedding.
14. The Fair is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on release day you MUST make

arrangements for someone to pick up the animal for you.
15. All animals entering The Fair must enter on the arrival day and must remain the entire length of the goat show.
16. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
17. Animals are judged by the American System and will be ranked first through tenth place in each class; the decision of the judges will be final. All animals must be shown in the ring to be eligible for prizes or premiums.
18. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Office reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
19. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
20. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
21. No class changes will be made after February 26, 2027.
22. There will not be separate breed shows, all breeds will be combined and shown together.
23. All animals must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor on or before January 11, 2027.
24. Animals must be owned or leased and registered in the name of the exhibitor, their families or the herd name and date of ownership or sale must be on or before January 11, 2027. ADGA leases will be recognized as valid ownerships for the 2027 Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition. A copy of the original lease agreement must be submitted with the entry form.
25. The official registration certificate is required for all animals 6 months of age and over. A duplicate application for registry stamped by the ADGA office is permissible for all animals under 6 months of age. The registration or stamped duplicate application must be available at time of arrival. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
26. All animals entered must be registered with the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA).
27. Students are required to attend the mandatory Animal Ethics Workshop.

ADGA REGISTERED DOES CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1201 - Does born after January 1, 2027
Class 1202 - Does born July 1 - December 31, 2026
Class 1203 - Does born April 1 - June 30, 2026
Class 1204 - Does born January 1 - March 31, 2026
Class 1205 - Does born July 1 - December 31, 2025
Class 1206 - JUNIOR DOE CHAMPION
Class 1207 - RESERVE JUNIOR DOE CHAMPION
Class 1208 - Does born January 1 - June 30, 2025
Class 1209 - Does born January 1 - December 31, 2024
Class 1210 - Does born January 1 - December 31, 2023
Class 1211 - Does born January 1 - December 31, 2022
Class 1212 - Does born before January 1, 2022
Class 1213 - SENIOR DOE CHAMPION
Class 1214 - RESERVE SENIOR DOE CHAMPION
Class 1215 - GRAND CHAMPION DOE
Class 1216 - RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

PREMIUMS

First Place $45.00
Second Place 40.00
Third Place 35.00
Fourth Place 30.00
Fifth through Tenth Place 25.00

Premiums - Classes 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212.

Division Champion - Classes 1206, 1213 ..... Rosette
Reserve Division Champion - Classes 1207, 1214 ..... Rosette
Grand Champion - Class 1215..... $65.00 and Rosette
Reserve Champion - Class 1216..... $50.00 and Rosette

YOUTH REGISTERED DAIRY GOAT SHOW EXHIBITOR PERFORMANCE CLASSES

As of March 18, 2027, 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 11, 2027.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. **Record books are due on March 31, 2027.**
3. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
4. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: fairexpo.com

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1217 - Junior Record Book
Class 1218 - Intermediate Record Book
Class 1219 - Senior Record Book

PREMIUMS FOR EACH RECORD BOOK CLASS

First Place (Score of 90-100) ..... $30.00 and Blue Ribbon
Second Place (Score of 80-89) ..... 20.00 and Red Ribbon
Third Place (Score of 70-79)..... ....15.00 and White Ribbon
Fourth Place (Score of 0-69) ..... Yellow Ribbon

SHOWMANSHIP - OPTIONAL

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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 1220 - Junior Showmanship
Class 1221 - Intermediate Showmanship
Class 1222 - 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

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.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class 1223 - Junior Fitting and Grooming
Class 1224 - Intermediate Fitting and Grooming
Class 1225 - Senior Fitting and Grooming

PREMIUMS FOR EACH FITTING AND GROOMING CLASS

Overall First Place..... $50.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place..... 40.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place..... 30.00 and Rosette