



MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2019

Goats

FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR: Sondra Dakin
AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Richard King

On-line Registration will be from September 15-November 1 on the fair web-site at
Manateecountyfair.com.

All registrations must be thoroughly completed prior to the Mandatory Goat Showmanship clinic/meeting which will be held at 2 PM on Saturday November 2, 2019 on the Manatee County Fairgrounds.

Failure to complete the registration will result in disqualification.
Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or guardian to the check-in.
Bring your animals to the Mandatory Goat Showmanship clinic.

SCHEDULE

On-line Registration- September 15-November 1, 2019
Mandatory Goat clinic/meeting- 2 PM on Saturday November 2, 2019
Dairy, Swine and Horse Judging- Saturday January 18, 2020
(registration 7:30 am-Judging begins promptly at 8:00 AM)
Fair Check-in- Monday January 20th 5:00PM-7 PM Stewart Building
Goat Show- Tuesday January 21, 2020 6PM Cook Arena
Beef Breeding, Steer, and Goat Judging-Saturday January 25th
(registration 7:30am- Judging begins promptly at 8:00 AM)
Awards Ceremony- Saturday January 25, 2020 7pm in Mosaic Arena
Goats release- Saturday January 25, 2020 9:00pm

GOAT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be a ***bona fide*** member of a Manatee County 4-H Specialty Club or FFA Chapter. No one who has graduated from High School will be eligible to show. All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors must attend a Manatee County Public School or reside in Manatee County. Home Schooled Exhibitors must live in Manatee County. **All Exhibitors at the Manatee County Fair must have completed one class of ethics training before being allowed to show. There will be an Ethics Training Class administered on October 19th at the Manatee County Fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be required to sign up for the class at the following site when it is available. <http://www.floridastatefairag.com/pdffiles/live-et...>**
2. No exhibition of livestock by anyone less than 8 years of age (as of September 1) will be in which the exhibitor will show. (Juniors are age 8-10, Intermediates are ages 11-13, and Senior's are ages 14 and up.) allowed. Exhibitor age as of September 1, 2019 will determine the class .
3. At final Fair check-in, Exhibitor and animal must be together in order for animal to be checked in. **A parent or legal guardian must complete all required documentation. The Manatee River Fair Board encourages parents to be involved in their child's 4-H and FFA Projects.** Exhibitors are not allowed to change animal exhibits after the initial check-in. A signed release of liability form prepared by the Fair Association must be presented at the initial check-in.
4. All exhibitors must be in good standing with their respective clubs to exhibit at the Manatee County Fair. All exhibitors will show in the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in which they registered their livestock at their respective check-in event
5. All Exhibitors must wear boots (must be above the ankle height) when handling hoofed animals on Fairgrounds property. Exhibitors must wear white long sleeve button down dress shirts, black pants (No Denim Blue Jeans!) during all shows. No hats allowed during the show. FFA must wear Official Dress.
6. All Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize only the animals that they initially checked in under their name.
7. All record books must be up-to-date and checked-in to the designated committee at time of animal registration at the Fair. An up-to-date record book is required on ALL animals that were registered at the initial check-in, whether that animal made it to the fair or not. Record books will be checked in by a committee of fair representatives. Record Books are required to be turned in at the final check in for the exhibitor to be eligible to show the next year in the Manatee County Fair
8. All livestock health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines.

9. Use of drugs not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time limitations and show regulations is prohibited. The use of any calming agents on animals during the Fair or the possession of same by a 4-H or FFA member or anyone assisting said member with his or her animal is prohibited. Violation of this provision shall disqualify the animal from competition and any awards or premiums, including sale price of animal, shall be forfeited. If medical treatment is deemed necessary, the exhibitor or parent must notify the Livestock Director and/or Barn Superintendent, prior to administering treatment to the animal in any way.
10. All animals are subject to being examined and blood tested for any drug usage at any time. Refusal by the 4-H or FFA member to submit their animal to such examination or test will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums and awards, including sale price.
11. Upon disqualification, pursuant to Paragraphs No. 10 and 11 the affected animal shall immediately be removed from the Fairgrounds.
12. Each exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal.
13. On-site inspections of any livestock may be made by authorized agents of the Manatee River Fair Association at any time, after first check-in or before Fair.
14. No minors will be allowed in any barn after 10:00 PM without written parental permission submitted to and approved by the Fair Director in charge of the respective area.
15. Barns will be closed to the public during specified feeding and handling periods specified by the Barn Superintendent.
16. No equipment may leave the barn prior to animal release time.
17. No Substitute exhibitors are allowed unless there are extreme reasons and granted permission by the Manatee County Fair Livestock Committee. All Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize their registered animals.
18. **Fair premium money must be picked up within 90 days of the end of the fair or it will be forfeited.**
19. Food and Drink are not allowed in the animal areas
20. No equipment or belongings may leave barns and specific areas before release time on day of release
21. Violation of any of these rules may result in expulsion, suspension or loss of premium money.

22. All deviations from any livestock rule must be requested in writing to the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee as soon as possible, but at least two weeks before first check-in. Each request will be handled on an individual basis.
23. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by \$25.00. Monies to be refunded if protest is decided in petitioner's favor. Only violations of rules by participants in the Fair will be considered as a protest. Protest to be decided upon by the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.
24. ***Final Interpretation of these rules will be vested in the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.***
25. **Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$25.00 Security Entrance Pass that will give unlimited access to the fair for the entire run of the fair. Families will be allowed to purchase (4) additional Security Entrance Passes at \$25.00 each which also gives unlimited access to the fair. Tickets are no longer given for fair entry. **There will be no refunds on passes.****
26. Animal Pick-up and Drop-off
Goats will enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 on the corner of 17th St. and 14th Ave. Areas around the arena are for drop-off and pick-up only. Vehicles blocking Gate 1 will be towed at the owner's expense. Exhibitors may use Gate 1 in the morning before 9AM when coming to feed and water animals. **There will be no parking along the west end of the arena at any time!** Essentials may be dropped off and then vehicles will proceed to the livestock parking area. Violators will have their vehicles towed at the owner's expense.
27. All wishing to enter the 4-H and FFA Youth Dairy Goat Show must be a member of a 4-H All stock/Goat Club or respective FFA Chapter and attend the Mandatory Showmanship clinic/meeting on November 2, 2019 2 PM at the Manatee County Fairgrounds and complete all on-line registration.
28. A maximum of 4 animals per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have cared for animals 60 days prior to show or from birth. Limit 2 per class.
29. All animals must be de-horned. Animals that have been dehorned must be completely healed prior to the final check-in. "Completely healed" will be determined by either the State of Florida Health Inspector on site or Manatee County Fair Livestock Director assigned to that area.
30. Any behavior displayed by any exhibitor deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated.
31. Bedding will be supplied by the Fair Association.
32. All dairy goats entered and shown will be released on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 9 PM. Early removal will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

33. All animals must be covered by official health certificates. Florida state guidelines will be followed.

34. Pens will be assigned by the Barn Superintendent.

Class for Youth Dairy Goat Show

Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-10

Intermediate- Ages 11-13

Senior Showmanship - Ages 14-18

CLASS 1. Senior doe kids - 4 months and under 8 months, born May 1, 2019 through Aug. 31, 2019.

CLASS 2. Junior doelings - 8 months and under 12 months, born January 1, 2019 through Apr. 30, 2019.

CLASS 3. Senior doelings - 12 months and under 24 months, born January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

CLASS 4. Milkers under 2 years of age, born after January 1, 2018.

CLASS 5. Milkers 2 years and under 3, born after January 1, 2016 through 2018.

CLASS 6. Milkers 3 to 5 years.

CLASS 7. Milkers 5 years and older.

GRAND CHAMPION

RESERVED GRAND CHAMPION

BEST DOE IN SHOW

Manatee County Fair Web-Site

The Manatee County Fair has its own web page!! If you lose your rule book please go to www.manateecountyfair.com and you can print these items right off the site. Please check the web page periodically to see if there are any updates that pertain to your livestock area. Registration paperwork for all animal areas is located on the Fair web-site.

QUESTIONS

If you have a question about your entry into the Manatee County Fair, please follow the chain-of-command as listed below:

1st – contact your **CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then

2nd – contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT** – Goats, Richard King at 915-1246; and if they are unable to answer your question

3rd – contact the **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR** – Goats, Sondra Dakin at 722-1639