



## MANATEE COUNTY FAIR 2021 Goats

FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR: Sondra Dakin  
AREA SUPERINTENDENT: Richard King

On-line Registration will be from September 15 - November 1, 2020

All Exhibitor registrations must be completed by Friday, November 1, 2020.

A complete registration includes the following:

(1) ShowWorks online entry found on [Manateecountyfair.com](http://Manateecountyfair.com), By Nov 1, 2020

(2) **Notarized MRFA Exhibitor/Photo liability release form (1 document)**

**\* Must be emailed to [ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com) By November 1, 2020**

(put Exhibitors name in subject line of email)

Please remember to have every item on the registration complete.

Failure to complete the registration, will result in disqualification.

In addition to the completed registration, the exhibitor must view a video for Goat Exhibitors which will be posted in November at [Manateecountyfair.com](http://Manateecountyfair.com), watch by December 1, 2020.

Exhibitors must bring at least one parent or guardian to the check-in.

### SCHEDULE

On-line Registration-

September 15-November 1, 2020

Documents

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[ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com) by Nov 1, 2020 (put Exhibitors name in subject line of email)

Exhibitor Passes

Purchase on line through Showworks registration Oct 18 to Nov 6 2020

Goat Video

Watch by December 1st will be posted in November

**TBD Livestock Judging**

**Saturday January 16, 2021 TBA**

Fair Check-in

Thursday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm in & out gate 1 Stewart

Bldg. Goat Show

Saturday January 16, 2021 9-12noon Cook Arena

AWARDS will be given at conclusion of Show

Goat Load out/Release

Saturday January 16, 2020 12:00 noon, in & out gate 1

**TBD Livestock Judging**

**Saturday January 23, 2021 TBA**

## 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/pdf/files/live-et..>~~

**Due to Covid 19 Ethics classes will not be offered this year. With that said we are going suspend the Ethics Rule this year. All Exhibitors must still care for and treat all Animals ethically.**

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, 2020 will determine the class.
3. At Final Fair check-in, Exhibitor and Goat must be together in order for Goat to be checked in. **A parent or legal guardian must be present to complete all required documentation that is needed.** The Manatee River Fair Board encourages parents to be involved in their child's 4-H and FFA Projects. **A signed Exhibitor/Photo liability release form** prepared by the Fair Association must be emailed to [ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com) by November 1, 2020.
4. There will be a **\$5.00 per Goat entry fee** charged when you do your **on line registration** on each animal. These funds will be used to cover a portion of the cost.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. All Exhibitors participating in their respective showmanship areas must utilize only the animals that they initially checked in under their name.
8. 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. **If your animal did not**

**make the final check-in, your record book is still required to be e-mailed to [ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:ManateeCountyGoat@manateecountyfair.com) before the end of the fair in order to be eligible to show the next year in the Manatee County Fair.**

9. All livestock health regulations must follow Florida State Guidelines.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Upon disqualification, pursuant to Paragraphs No. 10 and 11 the affected animal shall immediately be removed from the Fairgrounds.
13. Each exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Barns will be closed to the public during specified feeding and handling periods specified by the Barn Superintendent.
17. No equipment may leave the barn prior to animal release time.
18. 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.
19. Fair premium money must be picked up within 90 days of the end of the fair or it will be forfeited.
20. Food and Drink are not allowed in the animal areas

21. No equipment or belongings may leave barns and specific areas before release time on day of release
22. Violation of any of these rules may result in expulsion, suspension or loss of premium money.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. ***Final Interpretation of these rules will be vested in the Manatee River Fair Board Livestock Committee.***
26. Exhibitors will be required to make a one-time purchase of a \$25 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 each which also gives unlimited access to the fair. Tickets are no longer given for fair entry.  
**Passes will be available for purchase on line at [www.manateecountyfair.com](http://www.manateecountyfair.com) Youth Ag through your Showworks registration October 18 to November 6, 2020**  
**\*\*There will be no refunds on passes.\*\***
27. Animal Pick-up and Drop-off  
Goats will enter the fairgrounds at Gate 1 on the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and 14<sup>th</sup> 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 or 9 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.
28. 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 complete all on-line registration.
29. 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.
30. 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 the either the State of Florida Health Inspector on site or Manatee County Fair Livestock Director assigned to that area.

31. Any behavior displayed by any exhibitor deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated.
32. Bedding will be supplied by the Fair Association.
33. All dairy goats entered and shown will be released on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 12 noon. Early removal will result in forfeiture of all premiums.
34. All animals must be covered by official HEALTH CERTIFICATES. Florida state guidelines will be followed.
35. 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, 2020 through Aug. 31, 2020.
- CLASS 2. Junior doelings - 8 months and under 12 months, born January 1, 2020 through Apr. 30, 2020.
- CLASS 3. Senior doelings - 12 months and under 24 months, born January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.
- CLASS 4. Milkers under 2 years of age, born after January 1, 2019.
- CLASS 5. Milkers 2 years and under 3, born after January 1, 2017 through 2019.
- 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](http://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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Contact your **CLUB LEADER**; if they are unable to answer your question, then
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Contact your **AREA SUPERINTENDENT** –Goats, **Richard King** at 941-915-1246  
and if they are unable to answer your question
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -Contact the **FAIR LIVESTOCK DIRECTOR** –Goats, **Sondra Dakin** at  
941-722-1639