

# **2020 Premium Book**

## **55<sup>th</sup> Annual**

### **St. Lucie County Fair**

**Friday, February 28 through Sunday, March 8, 2020**

The St. Lucie County Fair is chartered under Florida State Statutes, Chapter 616 as a County Fair serving residents of St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties. The fair is dedicated to promoting the agricultural, horticultural, industrial, creative arts and sciences, and educational opportunities while providing quality entertainment for the people of the Treasure Coast.

The Fair welcomes any and all support from individuals and businesses who wish to help the Fair fully realize its goals to serve our residents and to promote our great county.

The Fair Association is recognized as a 501(C)-3 nonprofit educational organization by the Federal Government and the State of Florida.

### **St. Lucie County Fair Association**

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**Nicole “Nikki” Fried**  
**Florida Commissioner of**  
**Agriculture and Consumer Services**

Welcome to the St. Lucie County Fair!

Each year approximately 5 million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida’s Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on the agricultural industry.

Events like the St. Lucie County Fair are an excellent platform for showcasing the finest “Fresh from Florida” products as well as the industry’s latest technological advancements and innovations.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the “Fresh from Florida” program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of high quality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can also count on your support of this program—just look for the items with the “Fresh from Florida” label.

While you are visiting the St. Lucie County Fair today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you to experience Florida’s agricultural roots and its impact on our great state...Enjoy!

Sincerely

**Nicole “Nikki” Fried**

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Commissioner of Agriculture

St. Lucie County  
*Fair Association*  
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Thank you for your entry into the St. Lucie County Fair Youth Livestock Program. In this premium book you should be able to find everything you need to complete your projects. If you do have any questions please feel free to call the fair office at 772-464-2910 Monday through Friday 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM. Summertime hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM.

Exhibitors at this fair are some of the finest in the industry and as the years go by it is so rewarding for us to see the many generations that have followed in the footsteps of their parents and grandparents. The tradition of showcasing some of the finest livestock that St. Lucie County has to offer has been an honor for all who serve as staff, volunteers, and directors.

Whatever your interest is in any of the exhibits here at the St. Lucie County Fair, be rest assured that when you arrive that countless hours of the many volunteers have strived to make sure everything is set and ready to go. It is because of them that programs like this can continue to flourish. Thanks to all of them who make this fair better and better each year.

When showing, always do your best, act your best, and most of all have fun!!! You are the pride of not only the fair but all of St. Lucie County!!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers we welcome you to the 55th Annual St. Lucie County Fair, February 28 through March 8 2020.

Sincerely,

*Tracy Hurta*

Tracy Hurta  
President



Jeanne Keaton  
General Manager

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# Livestock Committee

<b>Livestock Coordinators.....</b>	<b>Brandon Stubbs &amp; Jason Rivas</b>
<b>Livestock Representatives of Board of Trustees.....</b>	<b>Larry Stubbs and Christ Russakis</b>
<b>Steer/Beef Breeding Chairpersons.....</b>	<b>Doug Swartz /Brandon Stubbs</b>
<b>Steer/Beef Breeding Assistants.....</b>	<b>Brady Bond &amp; Ethan Brooks</b>
<b>Beef Barns Secretary.....</b>	<b>Lee Ann Black</b>
<b>Swine Chairperson.....</b>	<b>Jason Rivas</b>
<b>Assistant.....</b>	<b>Christ Russakis</b>
<b>Secretaries.....</b>	<b>Natasha Rivas &amp; Cyndi Russakis</b>
<b>Small Animal Chairperson.....</b>	<b>Jackie Adams</b>
<b>Co-Chairperson.....</b>	<b>Dr. Brett Adams</b>
<b>Goat Chairperson.....</b>	<b>Leanne Harriman</b>
<b>Secretary.....</b>	<b>Bernadine Russakis</b>
<b>Horse Chairpersons.....</b>	<b>Mary Beth Becton &amp; Ann Green</b>
<b>Record Books.....</b>	<b>Committee Chairs</b>
<b>Show Barn Chairperson.....</b>	<b>Eric Macon</b>
<b>Assistant.....</b>	<b>Robert Bond</b>
<b>Livestock Announcer.....</b>	<b>Audra Macon</b>

## Committee Members-

Danny Baumker, Clay Brewer, Dalton Hamrick, David Lounds,  
Amber McSwain, Joe Payne, Erin Rosskopf  
Bill Crawford, Robbie Yancy, Buddy Ward, Dana Ward

## Livestock Schedule

Friday Aug. 30, 2019	Market Steer ONLINE registration due.....12:00 AM
Saturday, September 7, 2019	Initial Steer Weigh-In.....7 – 9 AM
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	Small Animal “ <b>Mandatory For New Member ONLY</b> ” Meeting “Welcome to the Small Animal Barn” (Hurricane House).....6:30 PM
Monday November 4, 2019	Market Swine ONLINE Registration Deadline..... by 12:00 AM
Monday Nov. 4, 2019	Small Animal ONLINE registration due.....12:00 AM
Tuesday November 19, 2019	Leader Exhibitor/Swine info due to office.....by 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec. 1, 2019	Horse ONLINE registration Deadline.....by 12:00 AM
Monday Dec. 30, 2019	Beef Breeding ONLINE Registration Deadline.....by 12:00 AM
Monday Jan. 6, 2020	Beef Breeding <b>Mandatory Meeting</b> (Fairgrounds).....6:30 PM
Monday Jan. 6, 2019	Goat ONLINE registration due..... 12:00 AM
Tuesday January 7, 2020	Horse Barn <b>Mandatory Meeting</b> (Building A) .....7:00 PM
Saturday January 11, 2020	Goat Mandatory Meeting (Fairgrounds)..... 10:00 AM
Monday January 13, 2020	Small Animal Mandatory Meeting (Fairgrounds).....6:30 PM
Monday Feb. 10, 2019	Small Animal Record Books & Cage Signs Due to FAIR OFFICE.5:00 PM
Friday, February 7, 2020	Beef Breeding Record Books are due at the Fair Office.....5 PM
Friday Feb. 14, 2020	Goat Record Books are due at the Fair Office.....5 PM
Thursday, February 27, 2020	Small Animals Enter.....4 -5:30 PM
	Beef Breeding Enter..... 6:00 PM
Friday, February 28, 2020	Swine Enter.....7 -10 AM
	Swine record books due by 11AM. (At announcers table, show arena)
	Beef Breeding Show.....6:30 PM
Saturday, February 29, 2020	Small Animal Show (Rabbit & Cavy)..... 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
	Junior Beef Breeding Show.....12:30 PM
	Swine Show.....4:00 PM
	Beef Breeding load out .....9:00 PM
Sunday Mar. 1, 2020	Steers Enter .....7 - 9 AM
	Steer record books due by 10AM. (At announcers table, show arena)
	Horse Show – Judged and Speed Events.....9:00 AM
	Horticulture Contest- Home Arts Building.....12 PM – 2 PM
	Swine Buyers Dinner in Hospitality Tent.....2:00-4:00 PM
	Small Animal Costume Contest/Parade.....2:30 – 3:30 PM
	Swine Sale.....4:00 PM
Monday Mar. 2, 2020	Swine Showmanship/Grooming.....6:00 PM
Tuesday Mar. 3, 2020	Market Swine ‘Thank You’ Letters due (At announcers table, show arena) .....5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	Steer Show.....7:00 PM
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2020	Mandatory Swine Barn Clean-up.....8:00 AM – 5 PM
	Steer Buyers Dinner in Hospitality Tent.....5:00-7:00 PM
	Steer Sale.....7:00 PM
Thursday Mar. 5, 2020	Goats Enter..... 7:00 AM
	Steer Showmanship/Grooming.....6:30 PM
Friday, March 6, 2020	Beef & Swine Exhibitor Awards.....4:00 PM
	Market Steer ‘Thank You’ Letters due (At Livestock trailer, Scale House) <b>To be turned in directly after award ceremony, approx.....5:30 PM</b>
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Small Animal Show (Chicken/Poultry Show).....8 AM
	Pee Wee Pig Show.....1:00 PM
	Goat Show.....4:00 PM Goat loadout.....6:00 PM
Sunday, March 8, 2020	Horse, Small Animal, & Goat Exhibitor Awards.....12:00 PM

## 2019-2020 Scale Schedules

8:00 AM Until 9:00 AM

### **Open scale dates have been scheduled for the convenience of EVERYONE.**

If you need to weigh your Market Animal, please make arrangements to attend one of the following scheduled scale dates.

You must **RSVP** with the fair office by **Friday, no later than 4:00 pm**, the day before the scheduled scale date to ensure a Livestock Committee Member will be at the scales.

**Please contact Kim Brewer or Donna Stubbs at 772-464-2910 to RSVP.**

October	5	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
October	19	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
November	16	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
December	7	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
December	21	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
January	11	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
January	25	8:00 AM	Until 9:00 AM
February	1	****	
February	8	****	
February	15	****	

\*\*\*\*February starts the fair setup workdays. Most Livestock members will be on the grounds each weekend. Please just call ahead to verify someone is there.

Brandon Stubbs:	772-201-3396
Doug Swartz:	772-216-3177
Jason Rivas:	772-519-6082
Christ Russakis:	772-370-1961
Lee Ann Black	772-216-7042

# Youth Livestock Rules

See Beef Breeding and Goat Show sections for additional eligibility & requirements for the “Open Show”

## 1. ELIGIBILITY:

A. All exhibitors must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Exhibitor and animal must reside in Saint Lucie County.
- 2) Exhibitor must be currently enrolled and in attendance in school in Saint Lucie County, or approved school by The Livestock Committee.
- 3) Upon entry to the fair, the exhibitor must provide proof of current, original report card. No photocopies will be accepted. Exhibitors enrolled at Indian River State College in adult high school classes must provide a copy of official proof of enrollment for the previous two semesters.
- 4) Exhibitor must be a Bonafide member of St. Lucie County 4-H or Westwood FFA youth organizations. Exhibitors not in 4-H or FFA may show a Beef Breeding or Goat Exhibit in the SLC Fair “Open Show”.
- 5) Beef Breeding and Goat Shows are open youth shows and must register online.
- 6) Exhibitor must be present on Show Night to exhibit their market animal in the show arena in order to qualify to sell the market animal at the St. Lucie County Fair Market Animal Sale. In the event of a medical emergency, considerations may be made by the Livestock Committee and SLC Fair Association.
- 7) In the event an Exhibitor’s Market animal expires, he/she may still participate in the Record Book & Showmanship Competitions. In order to participate in the Showmanship Competition, the exhibitor MUST complete their Expired Market Project’s Record Book. Exhibitors are not permitted to participate in any competitions if they do not complete their expired Market Animal Project’s Record Book.
- 8) Physical conditions of exhibitors which the Fair Board and Livestock Committee consider to be jeopardizing to the welfare of the exhibitor or exhibit may result in ineligibility.

2. All youth livestock entries are required to be registered online in addition to registering at weigh-in. To sign up for individual projects please go to [www.stluciecountyfair.org](http://www.stluciecountyfair.org) and click on exhibitors, livestock, then register for each individual category you are entering.
3. One parent or guardian must be with the exhibitor at all initial and mandatory weigh-ins and upon entry to the Fair, unless prior arrangements are made with Livestock Committee.
4. Animals must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor at the exhibitor’s home or farm. In cases where this cannot be done, please note in online entry form. In such cases where permission is granted, the Livestock Committee may make an inspection of the premises and may require a witness affidavit from the exhibitor that the animal is being fed and cared for in conformance with the rules of the show. Any change of location must be reported to the Fair Office at 464.2910
5. The owner is responsible for care, management, veterinary services, and feeding of their own animals from the time of entry to departure day. Registration papers, bills of sale, and up-to-date record books, approved and signed by the leader or advisor, and other required items must be submitted according to dates designated in category of entry to the Fair. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. Routine veterinarian services shall be performed at owner’s expense on and off the fairgrounds.



6. Vaccinations and Medications:
  - A. Due to liability, The Livestock Committee will not be giving any vaccinations, however, the Committee does recommend animals to be vaccinated according to State Rules & Regulations.
  - B. Tampering with any animals such as filling with foreign substance, etc. is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals or the possession of the same after arrival to the Fair will be construed as a form of tampering. The use of anabolic steroids is prohibited and exhibit may be tested at any time. Tampering will result in the immediate disqualification of the animal. No chemicals are to be administered within 30 days of show dates unless administered by a veterinarian and accompanied by a letter from him/her.
  - C. The Livestock Committee shall have the authority to request the Fair Veterinarian to draw blood from any animal tagged and entered into the fair.
7. Each exhibitor will handle his/her livestock as to protect him/her as well as protect the property of the Fair. The Fair will not be responsible for damages by wild and unruly animals. The Livestock Committee has the right to handle all animals anytime on the fair premises. Any animal that cannot be handled by the exhibitor will NOT be shown.
8. Exhibitors, their parents, their family, their friends, and anyone who accompanies or is on the fairgrounds in support of the exhibitor, will show good sportsmanship and courtesy at all times to each other and officials, including: judges, graders, veterinarians, building superintendents, Livestock Committee Members, and Fair management. Misconduct or unacceptable behaviors, by anyone mentioned within rule #8, prior to or during the Fair may be grounds for removal of the exhibitor plus the exhibit from the Fair and/or suspension from future shows.
9. For the sake of neatness and appearance, only signs approved by the Livestock Committee will be permitted. Leaders will be responsible for exhibitors complying with the sign regulations approved for their area.
10. All stalls and pens must be clear of unsightly debris and the premises cleaned up one half hour before opening each day and maintained in an attractive manner from opening until 9:00 p.m. each night. Refuse matter will be disposed of as directed by the barn chairpersons.
11. All barns must be supervised according to Fair management requirements. All exhibitors are required to be with their exhibits during Fair hours, according to barn assignments. Each exhibitor with animals must keep an extra supply of feed in designated areas. Horse play will not be tolerated.
12. No animal will be allowed to leave before being designated by Livestock Coordinator. Any exhibitor doing so will forfeit all premium money and awards of anykind.
13. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal until the end of the Fair at which time, market animals become the liability of the purchaser.
14. No award will be given or premium paid for any animal in any class that, in the opinion of the judges, does not deserve the award. **ALL premiums & checks must be picked up by June 15<sup>th</sup> . Any unclaimed premiums will go into the SLC Fair Youth Scholarship Fund.**
15. Age determination for Market Junior and Senior Show Awards shall be based on age as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair year. Awards shall be divided into these classes:  
**Senior II**, ages 16-18, **Senior I**, ages 13-15, **Junior**, ages 8-12. (Beef Barn)  
**Junior I**, ages 8-9, **Junior II** ages 10-12 (Swine Barn has 2 JR Divisions)  
 See record book section for further classifications.

16. All market animals entered into the Fair will be consigned to sale and slaughter by the contracted slaughterhouse. An assessment of 5% of the sale price of each animal shall be made to help defray the expense of the livestock shows.
17. No writing on Market Animals at any time.
18. Tampering or defacing any animal at the St. Lucie County Fair will result in immediate expulsion from the fairgrounds and exhibitor will be fined \$250 and will not be permitted to show the following year.
19. Each exhibitor will be issued one photo ID which is good for everyday admittance and includes parking in the livestock parking area. Two additional parent passes and one livestock parking pass will be issued per family. Additional passes can be purchased at reduced rates. **See order form on page 47**
20. The Fair scales are to be used only in accordance with policy and **OPEN SCALE schedule** as established by the Livestock Committee. Please see "Open Scales" page for schedule & rules.
21. Neither the local interest participation in the sponsorship of the show nor any of the personnel shall be responsible for any accidents or errors that might occur. However, every effort will be made to provide for the safety and comfort of the guest and their animals.
22. Except as otherwise permitted by law, no dogs are allowed unless scheduled for a demonstration or competition. This also pertains to weigh-ins, workshops, or group functions on the fairgrounds.
23. Golf carts, UTV's, and other motorized vehicles are prohibited unless properly permitted by Fair management.
24. **No alcoholic beverages, mind-altering drugs or weapons of any kind are permitted on the premises. SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY BARN!**
25. Protests must be done in writing **see pages 49.**
26. **Any Club that does not fill a market animal slot(s) for two (2) consecutive years, shall surrender the slot(s) to be assigned to another Club.**
27. **Fines:** Any non-compliance of any rules may result in fines of \$50.00 per occurrence. One written warning by the appropriate livestock personnel will apply.
28. **Check with Barn Chairs for any barn rules that may apply to individual barns**

# DRESS CODE

The following code will be enforced during fair related activities unless noted otherwise:

1. Vulgar, illegal (including weapons, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco) and/or sexually oriented statements or suggestions on clothing, jewelry, buttons, or accessories are not permitted. Any dress or statement, which may cause a hostile, intimidating, degrading, offensive, harassing, or discriminatory environment, is prohibited.
2. Shorts and skirts will have hems and will be no shorter than the middle of the thigh. Shirts and tops will be no lower than the collarbone, must have sleeves, and must be long enough to be tucked in. Low cut tops, see-through clothing, tank tops, spaghetti straps, and shorts and skirts shorter than the middle of the thigh are examples of styles that are considered unacceptable for exhibitors.
3. See-through clothing is not permitted. Clothing that is ripped, torn, or has holes in it is not permitted. All undergarments are to be covered.
4. Oversized clothing, which compromises the safety of exhibitors, is not permitted.
5. Exhibitors must wear close toed shoes, no sandals, flip flops, or open heeled shoes permitted when in the livestock area which includes all barns, scales and arenas.
6. Please refrain from long flowing clothing in the show ring as it interferes with judges view.
7. Failure to comply with dress code will result in the exhibitor being asked to change.
8. Exhibitor must still comply with livestock schedule.

# Livestock Parking Rules

## Livestock Parking Passes:

1. THE LIVESTOCK PARKING AREA IS A PRIVILEGE! DO NOT ABUSE IT!
2. Livestock Parking Passes are for the use of the back parking lot, area located on the **SOUTH END of the CLUB CAMPERS/RV UNITS ONLY!!!**
3. NO parking is permitted in areas around the barns, North of Club trailers or around the scales at any time, except for designated Livestock Committee Members.
4. A Reserved Parking space for Club Leaders ONLY, is available on the **South side** of their club's trailer.
5. NO parking on edge of roadway or in the roadway just on the north side of a Club Camper/RV at any time.
6. No Parking in Buyers parking lot on the days of the Swine and Steer Sales. (The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Fair & Wednesday) This is the small parking lot on the west side of Swine/Goat Barn.
7. No parking in swales, ditches, or roadways at any time.
8. Vehicles that do not comply with parking rules will be towed at the owner's expense and Livestock Parking Passes will be revoked.

## Club Campers/RV's:

1. ONLY Registered MARKET ANIMAL 4-H Clubs, FFA, Fair Queen Committee, & Livestock Committee are permitted to have a camper/RV in the Livestock Parking area. Anyone NOT registered with said organizations, is NOT permitted to have a Camper/RV in the Livestock area/Parking lot.
2. Club Campers/RV's may begin to be brought to the Fair for setup on Friday, exactly one week prior to opening day of the fair, after 9am.
3. Club camper/RV sites are on a first come, first serve basis. Sites will not be held and cannot be reserved. If any issues arise from this 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve approach that cannot be resolved between parties involved, then ALL Clubs/parties involved in dispute must remove campers/RV's for the duration of the Fair.
4. Clubs may have **ONE** camper/RV site and 1 small storage trailer that is to be parked **directly** behind their camper/RV. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Spaces will be marked ..please do not infringe on any other spot.  
Tents must be approved through the Fair Office.
5. Overnight camping is NOT permitted.
6. Exhibitors, Exhibitors Family/Friends are not permitted to keep Livestock trailers/storage trailers in Livestock Parking area at any time during the week of the Fair.
7. All campsites MUST be removed by no later than Tuesday, 2 days following the end of the fair. Campers/RV's will be towed on Wednesday, 3 days after the Fair has ended.

**Below are the  
State of Florida REQUIRED  
Certificates and Vaccinations**

**CHAPTER 5C-4  
ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION**

5C-4.0015	Definitions
5C-4.0016	Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees
5C-4.0017	General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations
5C-4.002	Cattle
5C-4.003	Swine
5C-4.004	Poultry, Domestic Fowl and Ratites
5C-4.005	Goats or Sheep
5C-4.008	Horses

**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 (2005).
- (2) Animal(s). This term shall include:
  - (a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;
  - (b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;
  - (c) Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and
  - (d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.
- (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 an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.
- (5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.
- (6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
- (9) 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 individual identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes. official
- (10) Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Official Eartags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such eartags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.
  - (b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
  - (c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
  - (d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
  - (e) Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.
- (11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
- (12) 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.
- (13) 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.
- (14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (2005) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

**5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees.**

(1) USDA. VS Form 10-11. An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests.

(2) Division.

(a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVI:

1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates.

2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates.

(b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, is an official card provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for interstate movement for exhibition purposes in states which accept the card. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. The Equine Interstate Passport Card is not acceptable for change of ownership purposes. It may be applied for by submitting an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219, to the Division with the associated fee of \$15.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the same application. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.

(c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, is an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of \$5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-18.0011(4), F.A.C.

(d) Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051, an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078, to the Division as referred to in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., with the associated fee of \$10.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the application; copies of which may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-3.0011(4), F.A.C.

(3) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000 Rev. 07/03; Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002 Rev. 10/05; Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, and Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800; (850)410-0900.

**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 equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of 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 and USDA-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.

(6) Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

*Specific 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.*

**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 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement.
- 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, 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.

*Specific 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. 5C-4.003 Swine.*

(1) OCVI Required.

- (a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation for exhibition.
- (b) Swine imported for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis.

- 1. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition, or
- 2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR § 78.1, or
- 3. Originate from a Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

- 1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR § 85, or
- 2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd.

(3) Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as “market class” swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.

(4) Isolation. Breeding swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or move directly between exhibitions.

(5) Materials. 9 CFR § 78 (2005) and § 85 (2005) are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Specific 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 3-21-64, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.*

#### **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 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

(3) Materials. 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005) are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Specific 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.*

#### **5C-4.008 Horses.**

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, is required for horses for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:

(a) An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;

(b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;

(c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;

(d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official;

which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C.;

(e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official;

which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C., or

(f) A Department-approved electronic EIA form containing clear, color digital images.

(3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement is not required to have an EIA test.

(4) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, and Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

*Specific Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History--New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06.*

#### **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.

(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 National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.

(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, 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, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.

(c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

(4) Materials. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328. *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.*



**CHAPTER 5C-30**  
**ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

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**5C-30.001 Definitions.**

(1) Animal or Domestic Animal. Any animals that are maintained for private use or commercial purposes; including any equine such as horse, mule, ass, burro, zebra; any bovine such as bull, steer, ox, cow, heifer, calf, or bison; any other hoofed animal such as goat, sheep, swine, or cervids; any domestic cat, dog, reptile or amphibian; any avian such as ratites, poultry, or other domesticated bird or fowl; or any captive, exotic or non-native animals.

(2) Dangerous Transmissible Diseases. Those animal diseases or pests listed or described in Rule 5C-20.002, F.A.C.

(3) Department Representative. An employee of the state or federal government who has been authorized by the Division to issue a Notice of Quarantine.

(4) Division. The Division of Animal Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(5) Quarantine. A strict isolation and restriction of movement of animals infected with, suspected of being infected with, or exposed to dangerous transmissible diseases or other infectious diseases or pests that may be foreign or newly emerging and that may result in significant animal loss, economic damage or are suspected of causing human illness, to a premises or area, to prevent the spread of diseases or pests. The lack of appropriate health documentation as provided in Chapters 5C-3 and 5C-4, F.A.C. and Section 585.145, F.S., is sufficient to determine that there is a risk of disease transmission requiring quarantine.

(a) Animal Quarantine. Quarantine of animals to specified premises.

(b) Area Quarantine. Quarantine of specified geographic areas within the state.-

*Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.23, 585.40 FS. History--New 5-24-10.*

**5C-30.002 Procedures for Inspection of Animals to be Imported into or Moved Within the State.**

(1) Any person importing animals into the State of Florida or moving animals within the state is subject to inspection by a Department representative to determine whether the animal has the appropriate health documentation as provided in Chapters 5C-3 and 5C-4, F.A.C. and Section 585.145, F.S., shows signs of illness, or is deceased.

(a) Inspections will generally occur at the interdiction stations maintained by the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement of the Department. This inspection does not replace or limit the ability of the Department to inspect premises or transport vehicles at other locations for violations as provided in Section 570.07(2), F.S.

(b) Any person transporting animals into or within the state shall present the animals for inspection whenever there is a Department interdiction station of the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement on their route.

(c) At the interdiction stations, a Department representative shall inspect all animals being transported into or within the state. The transporter, owner or operator transporting animals into or within the state is responsible for ensuring that each animal moved into or within the state is accompanied by the appropriate health documentation.

(2) The department may refuse entry into the state or quarantine, any animal that is not accompanied by the appropriate health documentation, any animal showing signs of illness, or dead animals.

(3) Where any health documentation for an animal being transported into or within the state is missing or inadequate, where there are animals showing signs of illnesses, or where there are dead animals, the Department representative shall follow the procedures outlined in Table I, 5C-30.003, F.A.C., in determining the appropriate action for a violation. In addition to refusal of entry or quarantine, the Department may issue Advisory Notices or impose administrative fines in accordance with Table I, Rule 5C-30.003, F.A.C.

(4) Any animal required to be quarantined to destination or to premises of origin shall be maintained in strict isolation, until such time as a Department representative releases the animal from quarantine.

(5) When the Department determines that the threat of disease ceases to exist and/or animal health requirements have been met, a Department representative will provide notification that the quarantine has been released and is no longer in effect.

*Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.23, 585.40 FS. History--New 5-24-10.*

**5C-30.003 Penalties.**

(1) Any person importing animals into or moving animals within the state without the appropriate health documentation as required in Chapters 5C-3 and 5C-4, F.A.C., or failing to comply with the requirements of Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C., or animals that show signs of illness or infection, or dead animals, are subject to penalties as prescribed in this section.

(2) The provision of specified penalties in this rule shall not preclude the Department from seeking any legal remedy or injunctive relief available under Sections 585.005 and 585.007, F.S.

(3) The penalties for failure to comply with the health standards for importation or intrastate movement of animals are as provided in Table #1.

TABLE #1

Decision and Penalty Matrix for Division of Animal Industry Movement Violations

Division of Animal Industry – AI

Equine Infectious Anemia – EIA

Individually Identified – ID

National Poultry Improvement Plan – NPIP

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection – OCVI (valid for 30 days)

Pullorum-Typhoid – PT Test

Tuberculosis – TB

SPECIES	VIOLATION	INTRASTATE (Within State)	INTERSTATE (Import into State)	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION*
All Animals	Use of forged, altered or counterfeited document.	Quarantine back to premises of origin.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$500 2nd \$2,500 3rd \$5,000 4th and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – \$10,000.
All Animals	Animals showing signs of illness or dead animals.	Contact Division of Animal Industry.	Refuse entry for dead animals. All other animals showing signs of illness, contact the Division of Animal Industry.	Contact Division of Animal Industry.
All Animals	Movement of animals in violation of quarantine.	Quarantine back to premises of origin.	Refuse entry into state.	1st \$500 2nd \$2,500 3rd \$5,000 4th and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – \$10,000.
All Animals (Except poultry and deer-see below).	No prior permission number.	N/A	Allow entry into state. Division of Animal Industry will contact issuing veterinarian.	1st Advisory Notice 2nd Advisory Notice 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Cattle (Unidentified)	Failure by an Approved Livestock Facility accepting cattle to: tag as an approved tagging site; place into designated “slaughter only” sale channels; deny entry to the market.	Administrative Fine	Administrative Fine	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
	Failure by an Approved Livestock Facility or Purchaser to timely submit complete and accurate records required by subparagraphs 5C-31.004(2)(a)3., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)4., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)7., F.A.C.	Administrative Fine	Administrative Fine	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
	Failure by an Approved Livestock Facility or Purchaser to retain the information required by subparagraphs 5C-31.004(2)(a)4., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)5., or 5C-31.004(2)(b)8., F.A.C.	Administrative Fine	Administrative Fine	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
	Failure of Purchaser of unidentified cattle to tag cattle in accordance with subparagraph 5C-31.004(2)(a)3., F.A.C.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation

SPECIES	VIOLATION	INTRASTATE (Within State)	INTERSTATE (Import into State)	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION*
	Failure of Purchaser to provide the Premises Identification Number to Approved Livestock Facility as required by subparagraph 5C-31.004(2)(a)2., F.A.C.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
Cattle (Identification)	Failure to have official individual identification.  Failure to prevent commingling with cattle under separate ownership.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
	Failure to prevent commingling with cattle under separate ownership.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	Quarantine to origin or destination until animals are officially identified and Administrative Fine.	1st \$25 per animal per violation 2nd \$50 per animal per violation 3rd 100 per animal per violation
Cattle and Bison (Bovine)	No tuberculosis (TB) test, brucellosis test, ID, or invalid OCVI /no OCVI.	N/A	Quarantine to destination.	1st Quarantine 2nd Quarantine 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No ID (USDA scrapie tags- required unless consigned to a USDA-approved livestock market).	Quarantine back to premises of origin.	Refuse entry into state.	Intrastate Quarantine back to premises of origin.  Interstate Refuse entry into state.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No OCVI/invalid OCVI, TB test, or brucellosis test.	N/A	Quarantine to destination.	1st Quarantine 2nd Quarantine 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Goats and Sheep (Caprine and Ovine)	No veterinary disease-free statement as required in paragraph 5C-3.005(1)(b), F.A.C.	N/A	Advisory notice.	Advisory notice.
Horses (Equine)	No EIA test, outdated EIA test, EIA not accurate/legible, or EIA does not match horse.	Quarantine back to premises of origin.	Refuse entry into state if consigned to a show, sale or exhibition.  All other shipments-refuse entry into state; or at owner's request and expense, call a Florida accredited veterinarian to test for EIA, and quarantine to destination pending outcome of the test.	Intrastate: Quarantine back to premises of origin. Interstate: Refuse entry or quarantine to destination with pending EIA test.

SPECIES	VIOLATION	INTRASTATE (Within State)	INTERSTATE (Import into State)	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION*
Horses (Equine)	No OCVI, invalid OCVI, or OCVI does not match the horse.	N/A	Call a Florida veterinarian to issue OCVI, at owner's expense, and allow entry. If no veterinarian is available, then quarantine to destination.	1st Quarantine 2nd Quarantine 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Horses (Equine)	No equine piroplasmiasis (EP) test or treatment if from endemic area.	Quarantine back to premises of origin.	Refuse entry into state.	Refuse entry.
Horses (Equine)	No temperature reading on OCVI.	N/A	Allow entry into state and issue an advisory notice.	Advisory notice.
Pigs (Swine/Porcine)	No pseudorabies test, brucellosis test, no ID, or OCVI/invalid OCVI.	N/A	Quarantine to destination.	1st Quarantine 2nd Quarantine 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Poultry (Avian)	No OCVI/invalid OCVI, PT test, or NPIP/VS 9-3.	N/A	Refuse entry into state.	Refuse entry into state.
Poultry (Avian)	No prior permission number with VS 9-3.	N/A	Allow entry and issue an advisory notice.	1st Advisory notice. 2nd Advisory notice. 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.
Poultry (Avian)	No prior permission number with OCVI.	N/A	Allow entry to a single destination and quarantine.	1st Quarantine 2nd Quarantine 3rd and subsequent violations within 24 months of last violation – refuse entry into state.

\*The penalties in Table #1 are listed in the order that they will apply with each succeeding violation.

# 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 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 from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the 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, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) **Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.**
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have 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.

# Market Steer

## Order of Market Animal Sale:

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Quad-County Grand Champion,  
Quad-County Reserve Grand Champion,  
1<sup>st</sup> in class, high weight to low weight. All blue ribbon animals high weight to low  
in class placement order. Same follows with red and white ribbon animals.

1. The Market Steer Entry Fee is \$130.00. This entry fee will cover:
  - Health Certificate
  - 4 Bundles of Shavings

\*The entry fee will be deducted from each exhibitor's final sale check.  
\*Sponsorships will be handled through the fair office. Anyone interested in a sponsorship should contact the fair office.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> in Class, Sale, & misc. photos taken by The Fair Photographers will be available to each 4-H & FFA Club on a flash drive that has been provided by The Fair Association. The flash drive will be signed out and must be returned to The Fair Office in a timely manner for future use. If a Club does not return the signed out flash drive to The Fair Office that Club must supply The Fair Office with another flash drive for pictures to be uploaded to.
3. Each exhibitor may enter only one market animal. Market animals must be the Bonafide property of the exhibitor 7 days prior to the first weigh in.
4. The Exhibitor and a parent/guardian or FFA Advisor, must sign in with steer secretary at initial weigh-in, on the final weigh-in, and upon entry to the fair. Exceptions may be considered by Livestock Committee if the need arises.
5. Initial weigh-in is on Saturday, **September 7, 2019 from 7-9 AM**. Weigh-in will be on the scales at the fairgrounds. All steers must be ear tagged. Tags will be furnished by the Fair Association and will be placed in the steer's right ear at the initial weigh-in. The following documents shall be submitted to the Livestock/Barn Secretary at the initial weigh-in:
  - 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor's & Parent signature.  
The entry form exhibitors filled out on-line, will be at the registration table awaiting signatures.
  - A **COPY** of original Bill of Sale or other proof of ownership.
  - Acknowledgement Sheet **page 50**
  - Parent & Exhibitor Agreement **page 51**
6. Upon immediate notification to the Livestock Committee, if an animal dies within seven days of initial weigh-in, exhibitor has seven days from date of loss to replace animal.
7. All show boxes and equipment shall be kept clear of all walkways and shall be located as directed by the barn chairperson. Show boxes shall be limited in size to a maximum of 30" depth by 48" length. Show boxes larger than stated size will be addressed on an individual basis as room in the barn allows. Each exhibitor may enter no more than one steer and may have one of the following, one show box, or one stand up grooming box. Additional fans used at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
8. Steers must weigh a minimum of 950 lbs. at final weigh-in on **Sunday March 1, 2020** to show/sell **AND** have gained a minimum of 1.75 lbs. per day from initial weigh-in date.

9. Balloons are prohibited in the steer barn.
10. Each exhibitor must be able to handle their steer by themselves in the ring at the final weigh-in or the animal will be disqualified. This will be enforced by the Livestock Committee.
11. Each steer must be tied securely during the fair with a halter, lead, and neck rope.
12. At any time prior to fair opening, parents or designated persons may feed and clean the bedding area of the exhibits. Whoever has been designated to feed the animal MUST sign the feed sheet in the barn for both AM & PM in order to avoid a fine being assessed to the exhibitor.
13. From date of entry to the Fair until the end of the last scheduled show, parents & non-exhibitors are prohibited from assisting exhibitors with any of the following:
  - Washing
  - Blowing
  - Grooming of any sortTHE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE WOULD BE IN THE EVENT THE EXHIBIT/EXHIBITOR'S WELL BEING IS IN JEOPARDY. HOWEVER, THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED FIRST.
14. Steers shall be dehorned. Scurs shall be filed smooth. Animals with regrowth of a length deemed unsafe by show management shall be rejected.
15. Final weigh-in on **Sunday March 1, 2020** will determine eligibility and sale weights. Steers shall be divided into classes according to final weight upon entry to The Fair.
16. Final weigh-in day, **Sunday March 1, 2020**, please bring the following documents:
  1. Report card
  2. Livestock Owners Certificate **page 45**
17. **A maximum sale weight of 1300 lbs. will be allowed. Animals weighing more may be shown, but will be sold at 1300 lbs.**
18. Specific grooming and showmanship rules are outlined in the Grooming and Showmanship Award Rules.
19. Complete record books are due by 10:00 AM on **Sunday March 1, 2020** at the announcer's table, show arena.
20. The buyer(s) plaques must be delivered to each buyer by **April 30, 2020** Proof of delivery must be shown prior to receiving sale monies. Failure to deliver buyer plaques and/or proof of forged buyer signatures are grounds for exclusion from future shows.
21. All youth market animal exhibitors are required to write a Thank You letter in business format to the buyer(s) of their animal. Thank You note cards will not be accepted. Letter(s) must be submitted in a properly addressed and stamped, unsealed envelope to the Steer Barn Secretary.  
**Market Steers - Friday, March 6th by 5:30 PM at the Livestock Trailer under Scale House, directly after the awards ceremony is completed.**
  - Non-compliance will result in a \$50.00 fine. **NO WARNINGS ISSUED.**
22. Rules that are broken or not followed may result in fines.

# Market Swine

## Order of Market Animal Sale:

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> in class, high weight to low weight. All blue ribbon animals high weight to low in class placement order. Same follows with red and white ribbon animals.

1. The Market Swine Entry Fee is \$110.00. This entry fee will cover:

- Health Certificate
- 1 Bundle of Shavings

\*The entry fee will be deducted from each exhibitor's final sale check.

\*Sponsorships will be handled through the fair office. Anyone interested in a sponsorship should contact the Fair Office.

2. 1<sup>st</sup> in Class, Sale, & misc. photos taken by The Fair Photographers will be available to each 4-H & FFA Club on a flash drive that has been provided by The Fair Association. The flash drive will be signed out and must be returned to The Fair Office in a timely manner for future use. If a Club does not return the signed out flash drive to The Fair Office that Club must supply The Fair Office with another flash drive for pictures to be uploaded to.

3. Only barrows and open gilts are eligible.

4. Swine must be brought in a trailer or open type pen to the any weigh-ins -- no dog boxes or completely closed transporters permitted.

5. Each exhibitor may enter only one market animal. Market animals must be the Bonafide property of the exhibitor by November 3, 2018..

6. **THERE IS NO LONGER AN INITIAL WEIGH-IN**

All swine must be ear tagged by November 4, 2019. All club leaders will be furnished ear tags for every swine that is to show at the fair. The club leaders will also receive the ear tags and applicator from the Livestock Committee. Club Leaders are responsible for the following:

- **A COPY of original Bill of Sale or other proof of ownership.**
- **Acknowledgement Sheet, Page 50**
- **Parent Exhibitor Agreement page 51**
- **Photographs of each exhibitor's swine complete with legible ear tag and premise ID.**
- **The above documents are due to the fair office by Nov. 11, 2019**

THE ABOVE ITEMS MAY BE TURNED IN VIA FAX—772-464-2910--EMAIL

[donnas@stluciecountyfair.org](mailto:donnas@stluciecountyfair.org) OR OFFICE

7. If an animal dies prior to November 4 the exhibitor has until Nov. 11, 2019 to replace the animal. Livestock committee must be notified **IMMEDIATELY**.

8. The Exhibitor and a parent/guardian or FFA Advisor, must sign in with swine secretary at final weigh-in, and upon entry to the fair. Exceptions may be considered by Livestock Committee if the need arises.

9. Final weigh-in, Friday, **February 28, 2020**, will determine eligibility and sale weight. Market swine must weigh at least 190 lbs. and no more than 300 lbs.

- Must bring copy of current report card



- Livestock Owner's Certificate, [Page 45](#)

- Market swine will be sold by weight class as indicated and determined at final weigh-in. Classes may be split as deemed necessary by show management.
- ALL exhibitors are required to be on Barn Duty: Friday 2/28, Saturday 2/29, Sunday 3/1, Monday 3/2 and Tuesday 2/3. Barn Duty is from Fair Opening until 9 pm, when the swine barn closes. Exceptions can be made with authorization from Swine Barn Chair.**
- 2 Parents**, from each club are required to be on Barn Duty every day! This includes the Swine Sale, Swine Show and Showmanship/Grooming. If parents on duty have a child ready to enter the arena, relief parents would be expected to cover barn duty to allow all parents to watch their child in the show arena. The adults on Barn Duty are **responsible** for each exhibitor in their club. This includes enforcing the barn rules, monitoring whereabouts of exhibitors and informing Livestock Committee of any issues. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN SWINE BARN.**
- Day of Swine Show 02/29-** Barn will be open to the public from 12pm to 2:30pm. **Only current swine exhibitors and leaders will be permitted to enter the barn, until the barn opens to the public.** At 2:30 all swine are to be fed. All bowls must be removed by 3pm. Exhibitors are required to be in their pens by 3:45pm.  
*\*\*Exhibitors are required to stay in their pens, until directed by Livestock Committee. Exhibitors will escort their swine to the arena and escort the swine back to their pen. The exhibitors that placed 1st or 2nd in their class, return to your pen. At the end of every event, all exhibitors are to return to the barn for Barn Duty and clean up! No cell phones in arena at any time.*
- Swine Sale 03/1-** . Swine Sale 02/24- Barn will be open to the public from 12pm-2:30pm. Exhibitors are required to be in their pens by 3:45pm.  
*\*\*Exhibitors are required to stay in their pens, until directed by Livestock Committee. Exhibitors will escort their swine to the arena and escort the swine back to their pen. At the end of every event, all exhibitors are to return to the barn for Barn Duty and clean up! No cell phones in arena at any time.*
- Showmanship & Grooming 03/2-** Exhibitors are required to be in their pens by 5:45pm. **The barn will be closed to the public. Only current swine exhibitors and leaders will be permitted in the barn the entire day.** At 2:30 all swine are to be fed. All bowls must be removed by 3pm.  
*\*\*Exhibitors are required to stay in their pens, until directed by Livestock Committee. Exhibitors will escort their swine to the arena and escort the swine back to their pen. At the end of every event, all exhibitors are to return to the barn for Barn Duty and clean up! No cell phones in arena at any time.*
- Stalls must be cleaned Weekends by 11:30 AM and Weekdays by 3:30 PM.
- If any exhibitor is unable to clean their stall by the above times, arrangements must be made for someone to clean the stall. Swine must stay in stalls at all times, unless directed by the Livestock Committee.
- Shavings will be in stalls on Friday, the first day of the fair. If you want shavings in your stalls after the first day, the exhibitor will have to provide them.. At no time shall there be an equivalent of more than 1 bale of shavings in a swine pen at any one time.
- Each club must have their own wheelbarrow, brooms, and shovel, marked with names.
- Clubs must arrange for the morning feed. Barn opens at 7 am every day. ALL swine must be fed by 9 AM.

21. Exhibitors assigned to feed must sign the feed sheet every day, identifying which swine were fed. A Feed Sheet will be posted in the Swine Barn.
22. Any changes or additions to the swine pens must be approved by the Livestock Committee first.
23. Aisles must remain clear at all times during fair hours. (Extension cords, grooming boxes, fans, etc.)
24. Balloons are prohibited in the Swine Barn.
25. Exhibitors will have an opportunity to use wash racks & exercise his/her animal in the designated exercise area between specified times. The EXHIBITOR AND A PARENT MUST be with the animal the entire time the animal is in the wash rack or exercise area. The wash rack & exercise area MUST be cleaned after each use. **Please see Barn Rules for available dates & times on wash racks & exercise area.**
26. Exhibitors MUST stay in the barn. If an exhibitor needs to leave, they MUST let the adults on Barn Duty for their club know and for what reason. Horseplay will not be tolerated. Dress code will be enforced.
27. **ANY non-compliance** of any rules may result in fines of \$50.00 per occurrence. One written warning by Livestock Committee will apply. **Refer to premium book for all rules and regulations.**
28. Swine will be taken out as authorized by the Livestock Committee at any time following the sale.
29. Mandatory Clean-up for all Swine Exhibitors will be **Wednesday March 4, 2020**. The barn will be open at 8:00 AM. All Clean-up must be completed by 5:00 PM.
30. Specific grooming and showmanship rules will be outlined in the Grooming and Showmanship Award Rules.
31. Complete record books are due by 11:00 AM, Friday, **February 28, 2020**, in the main Show Barn at the announcer's table.
32. All youth market animal exhibitors are required to write a Thank You letter in business format to the buyer(s) of their animal. Thank You note cards will not be accepted. Letter(s) must be submitted in a properly addressed and stamped, unsealed envelope to the Swine Barn Secretary.  
**Market Swine: Tuesday March 3, 2020 by 5:00 PM at announcers table, Show Arena.** Non-compliance will result in a \$50.00 fine. **NO WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED**
33. The buyer(s) plaques must be delivered to each buyer by **April 29, 2020**. Proof of delivery must be shown prior to receiving sale monies. Failure to deliver buyer plaques and/or proof of forged buyer signatures are grounds for exclusion from future shows.
34. Barn Rules will be posted, included but not limited to, changes and additional rules and information with regard to the Swine Barn. Please be advised The Livestock Committee reserves the right to make changes as deemed necessary.
35. Rules that are broken or not followed may result in fines.

# SLC Fair

## Beef Breeding Show

1. Mandatory Beef Breeding Meeting, **Wednesday, January 6, 2020** at 6:30 PM at the Fairgrounds. Everyone who intends on showing a Beef Breeding animal for the current Fair year, **MUST** be at this meeting. Late entries will be considered on a one on one basis at the discretion of the Livestock Committee. Please bring the following **COMPLETED** documents, as well as the fees to this meeting:
  - Entry Form (Register online at [www.stluciecountyfair.org](http://www.stluciecountyfair.org).)
  - The \$20 entry fee and \$20 shavings fee. Make checks out to SLC FAIR.
  - Acknowledgements Page (If you show a Market Swine or Market Steer and have already signed this form, you do not need to sign it again.)
2. This is an “Open Show for Exhibitors who reside in St. Lucie County”.  
Eligibility requirements:
  - 1) Exhibitor must be 8 years old on or before the Mandatory Beef Breeding meeting in January of current Fair Year. If exhibitor is not 8 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of current fair year, meaning exhibitor does not qualify for a 4-H club, but is or will be 8 years old as of the mandatory meeting in January of current fair year, the exhibitor must show in the SLC Fair Open Show.
  - 2) Exhibitor and animal must reside in Saint Lucie County.
  - 3) Exhibitor must be currently enrolled and in attendance in school in St. Lucie County, or an approved school by The Livestock Committee.
  - 4) Upon entry to the fair, the exhibitor must provide proof of current, report card. Photocopies will be accepted. Exhibitors enrolled at Indian River State College in Adult High School classes must provide a copy of official proof of enrollment for the previous two semesters.
  - 5) Exhibitor must be present on Show Night for his or her exhibit to be shown in the arena. If Exhibitor is not present to exhibit their project, the project will be disqualified from the show.
  - 6) Physical conditions of exhibitors which the Fair Board and Livestock Committee consider to be jeopardizing to the welfare of the exhibitor or exhibit may result in disqualification.
3. If the Exhibitor does NOT belong to a 4-H or FFA Club, but would like to show a Beef Breeding animal and meets all of the eligibility requirements, the Exhibitor may show their Beef Breeding animal in the St. Lucie County Fair Open Show.
4. Exhibitors showing in the SLC Fair Open Show must have all paperwork including Record Books, Entry Forms, etc. signed by a livestock representative, club leader or advisor.
5. Online registration thru the SLC Fair website at [www.stluciecountyfair.org](http://www.stluciecountyfair.org) is mandatory. Registration must be completed by **December 30, 2019**.
6. Beef breeding animals must be the property of a qualified exhibitor as of **December 30, 2019**, or since birth, prior to entering the Fair.
7. Animals must be properly fitted, clean, and free of parasites.
8. Animals must be exhibited and shown in their respective classes and exhibitors are required to complete a record book for each exhibit.
9. All animals entered may be sifted by members of the Livestock Committee approximately one month prior to the Fair.
10. Each exhibitor may show up to two project entries providing there is space available in the barn and it has

been approved by the Livestock Committee. Each entry must be shown in a separate class and a complete record book for each exhibit is due **Friday February 7, 2020, in the Fair Office, NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM.**

11. Exhibitors not owning animals entered are responsible for care and feeding of animals from **Dec. 30th** of current fair year, until the fair show in order to be eligible to participate and must complete verification forms.
12. Beef Breeding exhibits: heifers, cows, & bulls may be shown **up to 36 months old as of Dec. 30,2019.** All Beef Breeding Animals will be placed in a respective exhibit class. All classes will be determined by the Livestock Committee. The main breakdown for exhibit classes is as follows:
  - **All Heifer, Cow, & Bull exhibits will be classed by weight**
  - **Exhibitor may only exhibit one animal per class**
  - **ALL CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED BY LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE**
13. All bulls must have a nose ring or tong during the show or anytime the animal is not tied in the barn. All bulls must be manageable and final entry determined by Livestock Committee.
14. All steer barn rules apply for feeding and care of beef breeding livestock.
15. Steer Grooming and Showmanship Award Rules will apply for all shows.
16. Upon entry to the Fair on **Thursday, February 27, 2020**, all animals must have an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation. Tattoo, metal ear clips, and other methods of identification must correspond with the OCVI. All Beef Breeding exhibits 18 months and older **MUST** have a Premise ID number & tagged upon entry to fair.
17. Beef breeding animals will begin to load out at 9:00 p.m. on **Saturday, February 29, 2020** once the barn closes.
18. All show boxes and equipment shall be kept clear of all walkways and shall be located as directed by the barn chairperson. Show boxes shall be limited in size to a maximum of 30" depth by 48" length. Show boxes larger than stated size will be addressed on an individual basis as room in the barn allows. Each exhibitor may enter up to 2 Beef Breeding exhibits and may have one of the following, one show box, or one stand up grooming box. Additional fans used at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
19. Balloons are prohibited in Beef Breeding Barn.

# Small Animals

## Exhibitor Age Divisions

Clover Bud 5-7      Junior 8-10

Intermediate 11-13      Senior 14-18

## Rabbits, Cavies and Poultry

1. Exhibitors must have been responsible for care and feeding of their small animal exhibits by **November 1, 2019**, and are responsible for the animal through the fair in order to be eligible to participate.
2. **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Hurricane House.** “Welcome to the Small Animal Barn” meeting. **MANDATORY FOR NEW SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ONLY.**
3. Exhibitors must complete the entry form ELECTRONICALLY on the SLC Fair website by **November 4, 2019**. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE, NO EXCEPTIONS!! Entry fees are due at the time of registration-\$5.00 entry fee per animal.
4. Each exhibitor is required to have a sponsor for the small animal barn. Sponsorships are a minimum of \$40 per exhibitor. Additional sponsor opportunities are a \$100 and up. All sponsorship forms, sponsorship money is **due to club leader(s) before Nov. 4, 2019 as all sponsorships are due to the 4-H office by Nov. 4, 2019 before 4 PM.**
5. Animals must be clean and in good health. Animals may be excused from the fair by the Livestock Committee or Fair Veterinarian. No animal, excluding animals not required to be checked by the state, will be accepted without state officer’s test complete.
6. Only 6 exhibits per exhibitor can be shown and judged. This is subject to change and will be determined by barn chairs.
7. Eggs should not be removed from any cage that is not your own.
8. No medications are to be given unless under the direction of a veterinarian.
9. If any illness appears during the time at the fair, animals will only be removed from the barn with the permission of a veterinarian and/or livestock committee. NO RENTRY.
10. Early removal of an exhibit without the direction of barn chair or veterinarian will forfeit premium monies and /or awards.
11. No does with litters or rabbits under 10 weeks old will be accepted.
12. The small animal barn can be loud and stressful for animals, especially during show days. For this reason, please consider the surroundings your animal may be exposed to before showing your family pet.
13. The Livestock Committee nor the St Lucie County Fair Association, Inc. is responsible for any losses.
14. **MANDATORY SMALL ANIMAL BARN MEETING-Monday January 13, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds Bldg. A.**
15. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must complete a record book for each category. More than one exhibit in the same category may be in the same record book. Complete record books & cage signs will also be due to your leader(s) by the deadline they have determined for your club. Final deadline is Monday, Feb. 10, 2020. Late record books will not accepted and exhibitor will not be allowed to show in the small animal barn.

16. Exhibitors are responsible for making their own cage signs for each exhibit/cage. Cage signs should be made from foam poster board. All cage signs other than cavy signs should be cut into an 11 x 14 sized piece (full board cut into 4 pieces). The cavy signs should be about half that size. 10 x 7".
17. Exhibitors are permitted to have a business card in the corner of their cage sign if they have an animal for sale, but no animal is to be sold during the fair or on the fairground property. Sales must take place after the fair, and off the fairgrounds property. No sales are to take place on the fairgrounds property.
18. Parent/Guardian must accompany child/exhibitor.
19. Exhibitor must have control of animal at all times. Smaller children are allowed help from an adult or older exhibitor.
20. During showmanship there will be a designated area for participants to stay until called up for showmanship. No phones allowed with the exhibitor during showmanship.
21. All small animal entries will be accepted on **Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020**, from 4:00-5:30 pm. Poultry will be bled by the state inspector upon entry to the small animal barn. If at all possible, you should have your poultry bled at home within 30 days of entering the fair. Contact the USDA Inspector to schedule an appointment.
22. All animals must have a check-in physical exam by the Fair Veterinarian to enter the Small Animal Barn. All animals must be parasite-free. No wildlife, family pets, or skunks or opossums are permitted on the fairgrounds by any exhibitor. Goats, sheep, pigs or any other small livestock animal may not be shown in the small animal barn.
23. All exhibitors are responsible for barn duty shifts during the fair. A schedule will be discussed and provided at the Mandatory Barn Meeting.
24. The Small Animal, Rabbit & Cavy Show will be held on:  
**Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.**
25. The Small Animal, Chicken/Poultry Show will be held on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 starting at 8 am.**
26. Small Animal Awards will be held on **Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 12:00 PM.**

FOR SMALL ANIMAL RECORD BOOK AWARDS PLEASE SEE **PAGE 41**

# Horse Barn and Show Rules

## Horse Show: 9:00 AM – Sunday March 1, 2020 - Judged and Speed Events (Outside and Covered Arenas will be used simultaneously)

1. A current negative color coggins is required to enter fair and show. Two (2) legible color copies are required: one included as a page in record book and the second one loose in front of record book for Horse Chairperson.
2. Each Stall Exhibitor is required to be present for 6:00 PM feeding. Each Stall Exhibitor is required to leave a supply of feed, marked with Horse and Exhibitor Name, for the designated person to feed all horses in the AM. Horses are to be given fresh water at barn closing.
3. Halter and lead rope are to be left on stall door at all times – no tack left in the stall.
4. Only owners, club members, Livestock Committee members, and veterinarians are permitted in the stalls. Exhibitors should discourage parents, family, and friends from loitering around the stalls.
5. One adult per exhibitor must be present in barn during fair hours and to oversee the exercising of horses.
6. Stall assignments will be designated upon entry into the fair.
7. In order to show at the fair, you must be a bonafide St. Lucie County 4-H or FFA member. See youth livestock rules page 8, rule #1.
8. Each exhibitor putting a horse in the barn will be supplied with an exhibitor board to display required information: name of exhibitor and club; name, age, and breed of horse. Other information and pictures may be added.
9. There will be a \$15.00 stall fee due from each stall exhibitor for shavings.
10. Mandatory Paperwork and Set-up Day:
  - A. All paperwork is to be turned in by club leaders to the barn leaders at the barn TBA. Paperwork must include: one record book with two (2) color copies of negative Coggins (per horse entry), a signed vet release form, current report card. No additions or changes will be made to the judged or speed events class list after the first day of the fair.
11. State 4-H Horse Show Rules will be enforced. Age as of **September 1, 2019**, junior 8-13 and senior 14-18. Boots and fastened safety helmet must be worn at all times when exhibitor is mounted on a horse. Proper attire and tack are required for each event (See 4-H State Rule Book for Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat, Speed Events, and Western requirements). Exhibitors not wearing proper attire will be disqualified.
12. Horses must be started inside the arena unless enclosed boxed area is available adjacent to the arena. The exit gate of the arena will not be opened until the horse is stopped and under control. Horse must be under the control of the rider upon entrance and exit of the arena or stopping area and promptness in entering the arena is expected. No horse or rider will be assisted once inside the arena. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

13. In support of the 4-H horse philosophy and to ensure maximum acceptance of responsibilities through learning experiences, any 4-H Exhibitor registered at the current show is allowed to be riding the horse while on the show grounds. Lunging (in a halter with no other tack or equipment on the animal) by someone other than the exhibitor is permitted. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the contestant.
14. The Beginner Division is for exhibitors in their first two years of showing. Any exhibitor entering any Beginner Class may not enter any other riding class at the judged or speed events. The exhibitor may not be cantering in any other show series.
15. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to deny entry of any horse to fair activities if the horse's appearance or nature is not that of a healthy horse, for example: having open wounds, limping, being under conditioned. Exhibitors of horses that develop colic symptoms and other such problems will be asked to remove their horse immediately.
16. The exhibitor and parents are to be courteous to the Livestock Committee, judges, and fellow contestants at all times. Parents are responsible for their children and horse(s) during the fair. Horse play and careless riding will not be tolerated. Those involved will be dealt with accordingly as deemed necessary by the Livestock Committee.
17. A mandatory Horse Exhibitor meeting will be held **Wednesday, January 7, 2020** 7:00pm at the fairgrounds building . Each Exhibitor must attend this meeting. Failure to attend this meeting will cause disqualification from the horse show and horse barn.

### **\*\*\*HORSE SHOW SPECTATOR ENTRY\*\*\***

The Horse Show does begin prior to the fair opening. If the exhibitor, parents, or anyone attending the horse show leaves after the fair opens they must have an entrance pass and proper parking pass to re-enter the fairgrounds. Please refer to **page 47** for purchasing additional passes at the exhibitor discount rate.



# SLC Fair

## Youth Goat Show

1. Mandatory Goat Meeting, **Saturday January 11, 2020** at 10:00 AM at the Fairgrounds. Everyone who intends on showing a Goat for the current Fair year, **MUST** be at this meeting. Please bring the following COMPLETED documents, as well as the fees to this meeting:
  - Entry Form (Register online at [www.stluciecountyfair.org](http://www.stluciecountyfair.org).)
  - The \$25 entry fee per animal being entered into the show.(The fee includes one bag of shavings.) Make checks out to SLC FAIR.
  - Acknowledgements **Page 50** (If you show a Market Swine or Market Steer and have already signed this form, you do not need to sign it again.)
2. This is an “Open Show for exhibitors who reside in St. Lucie County”  
Eligibility requirements:
  - 1) Exhibitor must be 5 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair Year.
  - 2) Exhibitor and animal must reside in Saint Lucie County.
  - 3) Exhibitor must be currently enrolled and in attendance in school in St. Lucie County, or an approved school by The Livestock Committee.
  - 4) Exhibitor must be present on Show Night for his or her exhibit to be shown in the arena. If Exhibitor is not present to exhibit their project, the project will be disqualified from the show.
  - 5) Physical conditions of exhibitors which the Fair Board and Livestock Committee consider to be jeopardizing to the welfare of the exhibitor or exhibit may result in disqualification.
3. All Goat Exhibitors under the age of 8 years old or are not a member of a 4-H or FFA Club are eligible to show in the SLC Fair Open Goat Show. All exhibitors over the age of 8 and a member of 4-H or FFA may show as a member of their club.
4. All Open Show exhibitors must have Record Books, Entry Forms, etc. signed by the Goat Barn Chairperson, appointee or club leader/advisor (if showing through a club).
5. Registration through the St. Lucie County Fair’s web site is mandatory. All registrations must be complete by **January 6, 2020**.
6. Providing the exhibitor has a goat in the barn that is registered to show, a companion goat may be displayed in the same pen with the goat registered to show. Each exhibitor may enter up to 1 goat per goat show division. Example: 1 Dairy Doe, 1 Meat Doe, 1 Wether. That would be a total of 3 goats per exhibitor permitted to be registered to show in The SLC Fair Open Show with approval from the Livestock Committee ensuring there is space in the barn. Each entry must be shown in a separate class. A complete record book for each “registered to show” exhibit is required and due on **Friday February 14, 2019** in the Fair Office, NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm.
7. Upon entry to the Fair on **Thursday March 5, 2020**, all animals must have an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation. Tattoo, Scrapie Tags, and other methods of identification must correspond with the OCVI.
8. Upon entry to the Fair, ALL WETHERS will be taken to the scales to be weighed for class placement purposes. Please check in ALL Goats FIRST. Then once we are all checked in, we will open the scales to start weighing.

9. Minor clipping will be permitted in designated areas during designated times. Body clipping is to be completed before entering the fair. Parents and non-exhibitors are prohibited from assisting exhibitors with blowing, clipping and grooming of any sort. A parent may assist exhibitors with washing. **THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE WOULD BE IN THE EVENT THE EXHIBIT/.EXHIBITORS WELL BEING IS IN JEPORADY. HOWEVER, THE BARN CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE NOTIFIED FIRST.**
10. All pens will have a clean base with 1 bag of shavings upon entry to the fair. Additional use of bedding is at the exhibitor's expense. All pens must be kept clean at all times and manure disposed of properly.
11. All aisles must remain clear at all times during Fair hours (extension cords, grooming boxes, fans, chairs, etc.)
12. The exhibitor is responsible for all care management and feeding of his/her own animals. Animals must have fresh water at all times. Animals may be fed according to their normal feeding schedules.
13. On the day of the Goat Show, the barn will close to everyone at 2:30 pm, except for Exhibitors, Livestock Committee, and designated helpers. Grooming for the show may be completed during this time by exhibitor only.
14. There are several barn awards to compete for during the fair. Please see the awards section of the Premium Book.
15. **THERE IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE GOAT BARN, EXCEPT IN THE AREA DESIGNATED BY THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE!**
16. Goats will load out after the show, Saturday night, once the barn closes.

### Age Divisions

Caprine "Kid"	ages 5-7
Jr. I	ages 8-9
Jr. II	ages 10-12
Sr. I	ages 13-15
Sr. II	ages 16-18

# Class Awards

## Market Steer Classes

Age determination for Junior and Senior Show awards shall be based on age as of:

September 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair Year.

Junior, ages 8-12, Senior awards shall be divided into two classes: Senior I, ages 13-15 & Senior II, ages 16-18.

### Awards:

Blue Ribbon	\$20
Red Ribbon	\$15
White Ribbon	\$10

### Age Divisions:

Junior -	8-12 years old
Senior I -	13-15 years old
Senior II -	16-18 years old

### Market Steer:

Grand Champion	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
First in Class	Award

## Market Swine Classes

Age determination for Junior and Senior Show awards shall be based on age as of:

September 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair Year.

Junior I, ages 8-9, Junior II, ages 10-12

Senior awards shall be divided into two classes: Senior I, ages 13-15 & Senior II, ages 16-18.

### Awards:

Blue Ribbon	\$20
Red Ribbon	\$15
White Ribbon	\$10

### Age Divisions:

Junior I –	8-9 years old
Junior II –	10-12 years old
Senior I –	13-15 years old
Senior II –	16-18 years old

### Market Swine:

Grand Champion	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
Reserve Grand Champion	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
First in Class	Award

**Goat Awards**  
**Age Divisions/Record Book Divisions**

Caprine “Kid”:	Ages 5-7	Senior I:	Ages 13-15
Junior I:	Ages 8-9	Senior II:	Ages 16-18
Junior II:	Ages: 10-12		

Goats will be judged according to breed/industry standard. The Judge’s decision is final.

**Premiums**

Blue Ribbon	\$10
Red Ribbon	\$ 8
White Ribbon	\$ 5

**Dairy Doe**

Grand Champion: Belt Buckle, Banner, Trophy and Rosette  
Reserve Champion: Belt Buckle Banner, Trophy and Rosette

**Meat Doe**

Grand Champion: Belt Buckle Banner, Trophy and Rosette,  
Reserve Champion: Belt Buckle, Banner, Trophy and Rosette

**Wether**

Grand Champion: Belt Buckle, Banner, Trophy and Rosette  
Reserve Champion: Belt Buckle, Banner, Trophy and Rosette

**Showmanship**

<b>Age Divisions:</b>	<b>Award &amp; Premium For Each Division</b>
Caprine “Kid”: 5 - 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Belt Buckle
Jr 1: 8 - 9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
JR 2: 10 -12	
Sr: 13 -18	

## Beef Breeding Classes

Age determination for the St. Lucie County Fair Beef Breeding Junior & Senior show awards shall be based on age as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of current Fair Year.

\*\*\*Exception: If a potential exhibitor will be 8 years old on or before the Mandatory “Beef Breeding” meeting in January of the current fair year, he or she shall be eligible to be an exhibitor in the Junior Division of the Beef Breeding Program for the current fair year.

Junior, ages 8-12, Senior awards shall be divided into two classes: Senior I, ages 13-15 & Senior II, ages 16-18.

<b>Awards</b>	
Blue Ribbon	\$20
Red Ribbon	\$15
White Ribbon	\$10

<b>Age Divisions:</b>	
Junior -	8-12 years old
Senior I -	13-15 years old
Senior II -	16-18 years old

### Beef Breeding:

Grand Champion Bull	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
Reserve Bull	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
Grand Heifer	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
Reserve Heifer	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
Grand Cow/ <i>Calf</i>	Trophy, Belt Buckle, Rosette, Banner
First in Class	Award

## Grooming and Showmanship Awards Steer and Beef Breeding

Junior – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>	Senior I – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>
Junior – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>	Senior I – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>
	Senior II – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>	
	Senior II – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>	

## Grooming and Showmanship Awards Swine

Junior I- 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>	Junior II – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>
Junior I- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>	Junior II – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>
Senior I – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>	Senior II – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Belt Buckle</b>
Senior I – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>	Senior II – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>Award</b>

# Showmanship Award Rules

## Market Steer • Market Swine • Beef Breeding • Goats

The number of places awarded may be limited by show management in accordance with the number of entries. Showmanship contests shall be conducted in conjunction with all youth livestock shows listed which have a minimum of four entries.

In general, the contest will be judged on the following:

1. The ability of the contestant to lead, set up, and handles his/her own animal. The judge may ask you to show another contestant's animal.
2. The appearance of the contestant.
3. The contestant's attention to the judge and ring stewards.
4. The contestant's knowledge of proper handling procedures in the show ring as demonstrated by his/her actions and possible questions by the judge.
5. Other areas may be evaluated as deemed necessary by the judge to determine winners.
6. The contestant must begin showing his/her own animal.

# Grooming Award Rules

## Market Steer • Market Swine • Beef Breeding

### 1. Steer Barn:

- From date of entry to the Fair until the end of the last scheduled show, current exhibitors may receive and/or give help to current fellow steer exhibitors. This includes:  
**-Washing -Blowing -Grooming of any sort**
- Show Night: (Show starts at 7 p.m.) **Tuesday March 3, 2020**  
Verbal assistance from the Official FFA Advisor(s) and registered 4-H Club Leaders ONLY is permitted. The barn will close to EVERYONE except for Exhibitors, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leaders, Livestock Committee & Designated Persons per livestock committee approval at 5:00 p.m.
- Showmanship and Grooming Night: (Show starts 6:30 p.m.) **March 5, 2020**  
Exhibitors may begin grooming their steers no earlier than 1:00 PM...except for wash and dry. At 1:00 PM the barn will close to EVERYONE except for Exhibitors, Livestock Committee & Designated Persons. Current steer exhibitors may receive/or give help to fellow steer exhibitors.33
- From date of entry to the Fair until the end of the last scheduled show, parents & non-exhibitors are prohibited from assisting exhibitors with any of the following:  
**-Washing -Blowing -Grooming of any sort**

### 2. Beef Breeding Barn:

- From date of entry to the Fair until the end of the last scheduled show, current exhibitors may receive and/or give help to current fellow beef breeding exhibitors. This includes:  
**-Washing -Blowing -Grooming of any sort----** **Current beef breeding exhibitors may receive help and /or give help to fellow beef breeding exhibitors**
- Show, Showmanship & Grooming Beef Breeding Night: (Starts at 6:30 p.m.) **Friday, February 28, 2020**  
Exhibitors may begin grooming their beef breeding exhibit no earlier than 1:00 p.m. EXCEPT WASH AND DRY. The barn will close to EVERYONE except for Exhibitors, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leaders, Livestock Committee & Designated Persons per livestock committee approval at 5:00 p.m.

### 3. Swine Barn:

- Showmanship/Grooming 03/2-** Exhibitors are required to be in their pens by 5:45 pm. The barn will be closed to the public. Only current swine exhibitors and leaders will be permitted in the barn the entire day.
- Current exhibitors may receive and/or give help to fellow current swine exhibitors.
  - Verbal assistance from the official FFA Advisor and registered 4-H club leaders is permitted.

4. Initial full body grooming must be done prior to entering the fair, touch-up clipping ONLY will be allowed.
5. Professional fitters will not be allowed to groom animals or advise exhibitors in any barn once the animal is entered into the Fair.

**Violation of these Grooming Rules will result in disqualification of the Exhibitor & animal.**

# Herdsman Award

Herdsman Awards are awarded to exhibitors with the purpose of encouraging exhibitors to present more attractive displays. Show management reserves the right to withhold any or all Herdsman Awards if they are not merited. All livestock exhibitors are eligible to compete for these awards. Exhibits will be judged daily by the Livestock Committee on the following basis:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of service areas, stalls, pens, animals, and public walkways.
2. Promptness in preparation of exhibit and exhibit areas by opening time and maintained until 9:00 p.m. daily.
3. Appearance of exhibitor.
4. Cooperation with show officials.
5. Availability to furnish information about their exhibits.
6. General conduct of the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors shall discourage loitering by parents and acquaintances during fair hours.
8. There will be a First and Second Place in each barn.
9. A Special Award may be given for outstanding performance in areas of conduct, personal appearance, and assistance and cooperation with other exhibitors and show officials.

## **Swine**

First Place – Lug Tomlinson Award and \$20.00

Second Place - Award and \$15.00

## **Beef Breeding and Steers**

First Place – Award and \$20.00

Second Place - Award and \$15.00

## **Goats**

First Place – Award and \$20.00

Second Place - Award and \$15.00



# Horse Awards

**Age Divisions: Junior 8-13 Senior 14-18**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Rosette, gift certificate, and \$20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rosette, gift certificate, and \$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rosette, \$10
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rosette, \$8
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rosette, \$5
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rosette, \$3

## **Herdsmen Award:**

The Herdsman Winner will receive an award decided by the Horse Livestock Chairpersons.

# Small Animal Awards

Animals will be judged according to breed standard. Judges decision is final.

## **Premiums**

Blue Ribbon	\$10
Red Ribbon	\$ 8
White Ribbon	\$ 6

**Best of Show & 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up for each category are awarded a Buckle, Award, OR Trophy**

<b>Categories</b>		<b>Premiums</b>	
Rabbit	Cavies	Best of Show	Belt Buckle
Poultry	Other Small Animal Livestock	Runner-Up	\$15

## **Best of Breed – Purple Rosette**

(No premium awarded)

## **Showmanship Contest**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Places are awarded an award or trophy for each age group**

### **Age Groups**

Clover Bud	5-7
Junior	8-10
Intermediate	11-13
Senior	14-18

### **Premiums**

Showmanship Champion	Belt Buckle
Showmanship Runner Up	\$15

## **Record Book Awards – Age Groups**

Clover Bud	5-7	Senior I	14-16
Junior	8-10	Senior II	17-18
Intermediate	11-13		

All Clover Buds receive a participation certificate. Blue, Red, & White Ribbons are awarded for record book scores. Only 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place record books in each age group are awarded a premium.

<b>First Place</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>\$15</b>
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All categories: 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up trophy award only if there are 6 or more entries.

Florida raised only – NO OUT OF STATE OR IMPORTS.

# Other Livestock Awards

## Weight Gain Award

All **Steer Market entries** weighed in at the Initial Weigh-In are eligible. The animal(s) with the highest average daily gain (ADG) will be selected using the following calculations:

Calculations for Market Steer Weight Gain –

**March 1, 2020** weight minus **September 7, 2019** weight divided by **175 days** equals your average daily gain.

**Market Steer will receive awards for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place weight gain.**

## St. Lucie County Fair

### Quad County Bred Steer Competition

To compete for this award, steers must have been bred & born in St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, or Okeechobee County.

#### **First Place—St. Lucie County Fair**

\$1000 cash award and belt buckle;

#### **Second Place--Sandy Gibson Award**

\$500 cash award and belt buckle.

## Cattlemen's Best Effort Award

Two female exhibitors are selected who have demonstrated special efforts in the Market Steer Show and/or Beef Breeding Show. Exhibitors are judged on attitude, appearance, helpfulness, and knowledge of the Beef industry. Competition begins when animals enter. Award is decided by a committee of the St. Lucie County Cattlemen.

Awards: **First Place** - \$100.00; **Second Place** - \$50.00.

## St. Lucie County Farm Bureau Outstanding Exhibitor Award

The St. Lucie County Farm Bureau is looking for the 'Ideal FFA/4-H Member'. One exhibitor from each barn (Beef, Swine, Horse, and Small Animal) will be selected based on Participation (barn time, interaction with public, time with animal, helping others, grooming/showmanship); Attitude (sportsmanship during shows and in the barn); Knowledge (about their animal such as breed, feeding program, breeder); Record Book (ribbon score and number score); and Exhibitor (appearance, appropriate clothes, and courteous to others). Winners will be recognized at the Exhibitor Awards and presented a belt buckle.

# Record Books

1. Each exhibitor shall submit a complete and up-to-date Record Book upon entry to the Fair. Record Books will be available for Exhibitors to print out by going the St. Lucie County Fair website. Please visit [www.stluciecountyfair.org](http://www.stluciecountyfair.org), to download & print a copy. If an exhibitor needs assistance with printing out copies, please call the fair office to make arrangements. Requested copies will be gladly printed. You may want to print a copy for practice to keep records along the way then print a final copy to turn in for fair entry. Age category will be determined by exhibitor's age as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school/fair year. The exception to the age category is in the Junior Division for the SLC Beef Breeding Show. Please see Beef Breeding section.
2. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to purchase & obtain the required Record Book cover(s) needed.** Completed record books shall be submitted in a 3 prong folder with pockets, **NO 3 RING BINDERS PLEASE.** Please include the following information on the front of each record book cover:  
**1. Exhibitor Name 2. Club Name 3. Age Division.**  
Please submit each record book in the correct color folder according to age category:  
Junior 1 (Red Folder), Junior 2 (Orange Folder), Senior 1 (Purple Folder), Senior 2 (Black Folder), Clover buds (Small Animal Barn – Green Folder) & Caprine Kids (Goat Barn Exhibitor – Blue Folder).
3. 4-H & FFA exhibitor's Record books must be signed by the club leader or advisor.
4. ALL Goat Exhibitors and Beef Breeding exhibitors showing in The SLC Fair "Open Show" must have their record books signed by Livestock Committee representative
5. Exhibitors shall submit one complete record book for each entry. Books will be judged separately by age and barn.
  - a. Goat Judged Books: any exhibitor that has entered more than one project and has entered accompanying books must choose only one book to be judged
6. CAPRINE KIDS ONLY (exhibitors ages 5-7 in the Goat Barn), may use only 1 book for all goat projects. The Caprine Kid Books are not judged and only receive a participation ribbon.
7. No exhibitor will be allowed to participate until a record book is completed and submitted for each project. If an exhibitor's animal expires prior to entry to the fair, the exhibitor may still participate in the record book and Showmanship contest, providing a record book is submitted on the expired animal. If no record book is submitted, the exhibitor will NOT be allowed to participate in Showmanship.
8. **In the event an Market animal expires prior to date of entry to the SLC Fair, 5 points will be deducted from total score.**
9. Record books where it is apparent that the work was done by a parent or someone other than the exhibitor will be reviewed by the Livestock Committee. The Livestock Committee will determine if record book and/or animal will be accepted and/or judged.
10. **Judged & Non-Judged Record Book System for Market Animal and Goats:**
  - A. The same Record Book will be used for each category, Judged & Non-Judged. On the Front Page, at the Top of the Record Book will be a box for the Exhibitor to check either Judged or Non-Judged.

- B. If the Exhibitor chooses to COMPLETE a Non-Judged Record Book, he/she will find the acknowledgement page towards the back of the Record Book for the Exhibitor to SIGN acknowledging that he/she understands that the book will NOT be a part of the Record Book Competition however, IT MUST still be COMPLETED up to the point of the Acknowledgment Page in order to be able to enter their animal into the SLC Fair. Finally, check the  Non-Judged box on the front of the Record Book.
  - C. If the Exhibitor chooses to COMPLETE the Judged Record Book to compete in the competition, he/she shall continue past the Acknowledgment page to the completion of the book & will check the  Judged box on the front of the Record Book.
  - D. Award and premium money is given only to first and second place winners.
11. Exhibitors Record Books that are considered by the Record Book Committee to be inadequately complete will not be judged and will only receive a participation ribbon.
12. All beef breeding record books must be completed and submitted by February 7, 2019 by 5:00 PM to the fair office. ALL BEEF BREEDING RECORD BOOKS WILL BE non- judged and JUDGED.

### **Classes and Awards:**

Senior II (16-18) - First Place .....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Senior II (16-18) - Second Place .....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Senior I (13-15) - First Place .....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Senior I (13-15) - Second Place.....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Junior II (10-12) - First Place .....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Junior II (10-12) - Second Place.....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Junior I (8-9) - First Place .....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Junior I (8-9) - Second Place .....	Award and Ribbon Premium
Clover buds & Caprine Kids will receive only participation ribbons	

# Livestock Owner's Certificate

The undersigned certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, as of (date of entry to fair) \_\_\_\_\_, none of the livestock shipped to or delivered to the St. Lucie County Fair will be, on such date, adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (i.e., none of the cattle or other ruminants will have been fed any feed containing protein derived from mammalian tissues, e.g. meat and bone meal, as that term is defined in 21 CFR 589.2000 and none of the livestock will have an illegal level of drug residues). This certificate shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned seller and such revocation is delivered to the (fair)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor/Seller: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

Exhibitor/Seller: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Mailing/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please turn this document in upon entry to the fair at final weigh-in\***

**Example Fine Notice to Exhibitor**

- 1. Fine** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Warning** \_\_\_\_\_

February / March \_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

The St. Lucie County Fair Livestock Committee has advised the Fair Office to deduct \_\_\_\_\_ from your monies from the sale of your animal.

The reasons these monies are being **deducted** are due to:

\_\_\_\_\_.

The reason for this **warning** is due to:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Livestock Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_

Livestock Barn Representative

\_\_\_\_\_

Livestock Chairperson

# PHOTO ID'S AND PASSES

1. Each exhibitor or family of exhibitors will receive 2 parent season passes and ONE additional livestock area parking pass.
2. The Exhibitor ID badge also serves as a Livestock area parking pass. HOWEVER, each person in the vehicle must have their own fair ID, season pass, or gate ticket.
3. A parking pass does NOT allow for entry to the fair, each person in the vehicle must have their own fair ID, season pass, or gate ticket.
4. Leaders will receive one photo ID and one additional season pass and parking pass.

As in the past the Fair has offered special exhibitor rates for additional gate, parking and ride tickets. We ask that you order as a group as it saves tremendous time in the office. If you are unable to do this additional tickets will be available in the fair office located by the lake.

## Dates for photo ID's

- Monday thru Friday, starting January 6th<sup>t</sup> the office will be open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Saturdays: January 25<sup>TH</sup> , February, 1<sup>ST</sup> , 8<sup>th</sup> , & 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to NOON
- **If you buy your Mega Pass in advance of February 15, 2020 your ID for that will be taken at the same time!!!**
- No photo ID's will be taken after Saturday, February 15, 2020.
- Deadline for additional tickets is Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in person.
- Deadline for mail orders (please include your check) is postmarked by Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Name/Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibitor Rates

Back Gate Parking Pass	_____ @ \$10 each	=	_____
<small>(Maximum of 2 Additional Parking Passes Per Family, Fair Admission Not Included)</small>			
Season Pass	_____ @ \$20 each	=	_____
<small>(Back Gate Parking Not Included)</small>			
Mega Pass	_____ @ \$45 each	=	_____
<small>(Back Gate Parking Not Included)</small>			
Total		=	_____

## Exhibitor Final Weekend Armbands (\$20)

- Good the **last weekend** of the fair. Armbands will be sold Friday after the Awards Ceremony in the Community Relations Office.
- Armbands, if kept on the exhibitor's arm will be good till the fair ends. No replacement armbands will be issued.
- Armbands must be put on the exhibitor at the time of the sale.
- You may purchase armbands for siblings or family members, HOWEVER, those people must be present to receive the armband.
- The Community Relations Office will be selling armbands Friday, March 6, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM . Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. No armbands will be sold after 2:00 PM on Saturday.
- "Exhibitor Final Weekend Armbands" do not include back gate parking or fair admission.

# Protest Procedures

1. All protests must be done in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100 cash or certified check which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such a protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to Livestock Coordinator within 24 hours after the occasion for such protest.
  - A. Protest form lines 1 through 6 must be completed and submitted to Livestock Coordinator.
  - B. Order of Action:
    1. Livestock Chair (Steer, Swine, etc.)
    2. Livestock Coordinator
    3. Final action St. Lucie County Fair Board of Trustees.

## Action

All rules and regulations that have been properly protested and proven true could be subject to one or more of the following penalties:

1. Loss of premium monies
2. Loss of awards
3. Disqualification of animal and or exhibitor from current and future shows.

Disqualifications: Any exhibitor that has been disqualified from any livestock show or has premium withheld or withdrawn from the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but is not limited to, disqualification for fraud, investigation, and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaints or appeal that a judge overlooked an animal will be considered. If any exhibitor, in any way whether in person or by their representative, interferes with the judge(s) or shows any disrespect to them or show officials, the existing show may excuse him/her from the ring and exclude him/her from further competition; exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be withheld. If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below him may be moved up at the option of the Livestock Chairman to fill the vacated position



# Protest Form

1. Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact phone of exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

3. Signatures of supporting exhibitors

a. \_\_\_\_\_/print \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_/print \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_/print \_\_\_\_\_

4. Reason for protest

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5. Check/cash enclosed \_\_\_

6. Accepted by Livestock Secretary or Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

7. Action by Show

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Signature of exhibitor submitting protest

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9. Signature of parent or guardian of above exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgement Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Exhibitor Name / Please Print)

Acknowledge reading and understanding the State of Florida Vaccinations & Certificate requirements on pages 13-20, the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics on page 21, and the Parent & Exhibitor Agreement on page 50.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Parent or Guardian Name / Please Print)

Acknowledge reading and understanding the State of Florida Vaccinations & Certificate requirements on pages 13-20, the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics on page 21, and the Parent & Exhibitor Agreement on page 50.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Exhibitor Name / Please Print)

Acknowledge reading and understanding the **2020 St. Lucie County Fair Livestock Youth Premium Book.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Parent or Guardian Name / Please Print)

Acknowledge reading and understanding the **2020 St. Lucie County Fair Livestock Youth Premium Book.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Market Steer Exhibitors-please bring this form to the initial weigh-in**



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## **St. Lucie County Fair Market Animal Exhibitors Only**

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that if my child's market animal  
Parent's Name  
project does not make the minimum requirements to enter into the St. Lucie  
County Fair 2 times (2 consecutive years), my child's "loaned" market animal slot  
will be forfeited.

Forfeited 4-H market animal slots will go to the next eligible name on the market  
animal list via the St. Lucie County 4-H Office.

Forfeited FFA market animal slots will go to the next eligible member of the  
Chapter or simply forfeited.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Market Animal Exhibitor Name **(PLEASE PRINT)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Signature