

**76th Annual Kissimmee Valley
Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.**

February 14 – 23, 2020

Exhibitor Handbook



1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

www.osceolacountyfair.com

If you would like to enter a contest or exhibit at the Fair,

Use the forms, rules and classes available below:

The 76th Annual Osceola County Fair

General Manager, Directors, Committee Chairpersons

Sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. in cooperation with the Florida State Department of Agriculture, University of Florida Cooperative Extension Services and the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alumni Round Robin Showmanship, Taryn Howes

Antique Tractor/Farm Equip., Rob Carstensen

Baby Hearts Pageant, Amanda Lauler Children's

Pet Show, Ashley Avant

Fruit Crops, Jamie Burrow

Creative Arts, Beverly Frankenberg/ Diann Arthur

Dog Show, Jackie Spence

Market Goat, Tracy Boggs

Market Hog, Duane Goodson

Market Lamb, Lisa Toms

Market Steer & Open Steer, Bridget Coggins

Pee-Wee Sheep Show, Lisa Toms

Poultry Show, Annette Nation

Premier Exhibitor, Ashley Avant

Purebred Cattle Shows, Cindy Moore

Rabbit Show, Kathy Gantz

Round Robin Showmanship, Ronnie Beam

Scholarship, Brooke Davis

State Dairy Goat Show, Neal Hughes

Truck & Tractor Pulls, Mark Hall

Youth Exhibits, Karen Kirkendall

Youth Beef Heifer, Cindy Moore

Youth Breeding Goat, Cindy Bronson-Glasheen

Youth Breeding Sheep, Lisa Toms

Youth Open Hog, Andrew Jordan



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

Welcome to the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show!

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 Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show are an excellent platform for showcasing the finest "Fresh from Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advances 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. You can support this program just by looking for items with the "Fresh from Florida" label. Together, we can help our state's agricultural industry continue to thrive.

While you are visiting the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show 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 Fried
Commissioner of Agriculture



Welcome to our 76th Annual Osceola County Fair and Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show as we Celebrate “Round up the Red, White & Moo”. With ground acts, fantastic music, wonderful food, and our annual Miss Osceola Pageant, the 2020 edition of Osceola County’s largest annual event will be better than ever. Our fair is more than just carnival rides and snow cones. Our nonprofit organization foster development of education, commerce, industry, and agriculture for thousands of youth in the Kissimmee Valley Area. Each year we award more than \$75,000 in premiums, scholarships, and trophies and \$600,000 in market sales to residents of Osceola County. There is an opportunity for everyone to get involved from 4H and FFA students to our senior residents, and everyone in between. Get started today and be part of this amazing tradition. We hope all residents of Central Florida and beyond take the time to enjoy a day at the fair. Although that acts are better than ever, the rides are bigger than ever, and the food is even more creative and yummy, our traditions and sense of family remains the same. We invite you to stop by for an afternoon or spend an entire weekend enjoying all that we have to offer.

Join us for the Roundup!

Sincerely,

Shawn Beck, President

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

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, 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 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.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM!

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of

their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Signature of Exhibitor (or owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person) Date: _____

Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above Signator Date: _____

OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITION

1. The Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show does not take responsibility for lost, damaged or misdirected forms, entries or articles of exhibit.
2. All rules are subject to the interpretation of the Board of Directors of the Fair. All decisions made by the Board are final. This Board reserves the right to deny or allow any entry to the Fair and Fairgrounds.
3. All non-commercial exhibits must check in according to committee guidelines as published. No exhibit may leave the grounds prior to the scheduled release dates & times as indicated in the various calendars and/or individual department or section rules.
4. In all events and exhibits being judged, the judge's decision shall be final.
5. All entries, if not claimed by close of check out time shall become the property of the Fair. All premiums will be paid and checks mailed within 6 weeks after the fair ends. Premium checks MUST be cashed within 60 days of the issue date.
6. A \$30.00 fee or 5% of the face amount will be charged for any bad check received by the Fair for entries, animal sales, sponsorships, contracts, etc.
7. Any formal complaints shall be presented in writing within six (6) hours of the discrepancy to the Fair Office to be handled as they see fit.
8. Any exhibitor or vendor conducting or participating in any illegal or immoral activities on the Fairgrounds shall forfeit all rights to display at the Fair and will lose any monies owed or paid by/to the Fair for premiums, sales, privilege agreements, etc.
9. If these rules contradict any committee rule(s) the committee rule(s) shall prevail.
10. By signing any privilege agreement, license, entry form, etc., participant agrees to release and discharge the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. and the Board of Directors & staff thereof from all liabilities, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature that may arise from or be connected with the participant's participation in any activity sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

**To 4-H/FFA Exhibitors, Open Show Exhibitors and Parents/Guardians
for the 2020 Fair:**

Exhibitors will be issued General Admission passes NO Photo ID Badges will be issued to exhibitors for the 2020 Osceola County Fair.

Please check the Event Calendar for a complete listing of distribution dates and times, as these are subject to change.

YOUTH BREEDING GOAT SHOW / (YBG)

Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:

- Chairperson:
 - Cynthia Bronson Glasheen, (407) 908-5402 | wittsend509@aol.com
- Co-Chairperson:
 - Tracy Boggs, (407) 791-9119 | boggsambulldogs@yahoo.com

GENERAL RULES:

ELIGIBILITY:

- Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, of the current 4-H year. Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA and may enter all open class shows, on line by deadline.
- **All exhibitors must attend at least 1 of the goat workshops.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture. All animals are required to have OCVI.
- Please see the Event Calendar complete details and dates.

JUDGING:

- There must be a minimum of three (3) animals per breed for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places to pay full premiums. If there are not enough animals in a breed to make a class, it will be up to the show committee to make a class placement decision. Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class.

DRESS CODE:

- **FOR THE SHOW:**
 - All exhibitors must wear a white, sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans.
 - Boots or leather closed toed shoes.
 - Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires.
 - No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.
 - **(New Rule) All exhibitor are required to wear show numbers on front and back of shirts.**
- **FOR SHOWMANSHIP/SALE:**

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- All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved shirt, collard dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers.
- Boots or leather closed toes shoes.
- Hats, jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed.
- **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

REGISTRATION:

- All animals must be registered on line by deadline. (Please see the Event Calendar for complete details and dates).

ANIMAL CARE:

- Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their own feed/hay.
- Exhibitors will need to bring feed each day for their animals.
- Please keep your animal's pen area clean and re-bed if needed. If goats need smaller fencing, you must provide, if goats are small enough to get through the pens.
***All exhibitors and their parents MUST sign a contract of rules!
***If contract is broken exhibitor may forfeit ALL premiums from this show may be banned from showing in this show for a year.
- You are responsible for breaking down and re-stacking your own pen panels when you remove your animal from the fair. If you are unable to break down your own pen due to an animal that is next to your pen that is sharing a panel, please let a committee member know.
- Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, they need to be clean.
- All animals must be free of lice or have been treated prior to arrival at fair. Please bring the preventative with you.

HANDLING :

- All goats must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be removed from the ring and not judged.

SHOW LIMITATION:

- There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
- **NO INTACT MALES.**

CHECK OUT:

- Animals removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.

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PREMIUMS:

- All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks.

****Your animal area must be clean at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited. RULES AND REGULATIONS****

ENTRIES:

- Animals shown in individual classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or have a Lease agreement before the 4H/FFA fair registration deadline.
- All animals must be able to be lead in order to compete for premiums.
- Entries must be made in the name of the animal owner.
- Each goat can only be entered into 1 class (not including showmanship or costume contest). Only 1 entry per class. No more than 4 entries total (Not including Showmanship or Costume Contest).
- Each animal entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair Youth Goat Breeding Show must have the correct ear tag, birth date, and show division on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all goats for age. All goats must be tattooed or ear tagged with health certificate.
- All goats entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag, tattooed or be microchipped with a 15 digit microchip.
- Goats must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Chairman, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
- Substitutions must be submitted in writing and postmarked by January 14 of the show year. Ownership deadline of January 1, of the current 4-H year will still apply on substituted animals and substitutions can only be made in the same division.
- NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.
- All goats must be de-horned OR have safely tipped horns.
- All goats must be completely weaned by the start of fair.

ARRIVAL:

- Animals may not be unloaded on the fairgrounds until they have been checked by the Florida State Veterinarians, except in the case of emergency. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact their Committee Chair.

ANIMAL CARE:

- Unworthy Exhibits-It is the intent of the Youth Goat Committee that no premium of distinction of any kind is given an animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in

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accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for Championship.

PREMIUMS:

- Placing's:
 - 1st - \$8.00
 - 2nd - \$5.00
 - 3rd - \$3.00
 - 4th -10th - \$2.00
- Good Neighbor Award \$25.00
- Commercial Grand Champion Goat \$75.00
- Commercial Reserve Grand Champion Goat \$50.00
- Dairy Grand Champion Goat \$75.00
- Dairy Reserve Grand Champion Goat \$50.00

CLASSIFICATIONS:

- Senior Doe – Any goat over 2 years old or any goat that has kidded regardless of age.
- Junior Doe – Any goat that is under 2 years of age that has NOT kidded.
- Prospect Wether Senior - Any male goat that has at least one set of permanent incisors.
- Prospect Wether Junior – Any market goat that has not made weight, or any other wethered goat that does not have permanent incisors.

YOUTH COMMERCIAL BREEDING GOAT SHOW - SECTION 1

CLASSES:

01. Commercial Purebred - Sr
02. Commercial Purebred - Jr
03. Commercial Mixed - Sr
04. Commercial Mixed - Jr
05. Prospect Wether - Sr
06. Prospect Wether – Jr

YOUTH DAIRY BREEDING GOAT SHOW - SECTION 2

CLASSES:

07. Dairy Purebred - Sr
08. Dairy Purebred - Jr
09. Dairy Mixed - Sr
10. Dairy Mixed-Jr

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- Breeding Goat Classes may change in future shows based on the specific age of the animal based on the number of entries.

SECTION 4

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. All exhibitors will be placed in one of the three divisions as determined by their age as of September 1, of the current 4-H year.
 01. Junior Division (8 years through 10 years of age)
 02. Intermediate Division (11 year through 13 years of age)
 03. Senior Division (14 years through 18 years of age)
2. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age division.
3. All exhibitors will be automatically entered into showmanship. They can opt out of doing it on the day of the show. All goats used for showmanship must be registered in a class in Section 1 or Section 2.

YOUTH BREEDING GOAT COSTUME CONTEST - SECTION 3

1. Costume Contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members.
2. **Goat must be entered in the Youth Breeding Goat Show and can only be shown by registered exhibitor. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**
3. Youth must enter the costume contest on the original registration form. (If you choose to withdrawal from the contest please do so at fair check-in).
4. Exhibitors are to dress in accordance with the goat's costume. Entry may be a fashioned outfit, either created or bought. Dress the goat in the best costume you can think up!
5. All costumes must be attached to the animal in a safe, non-binding way, and is non-harmful to the goat.
6. Entries will be judged on creativity and style.
7. A 50 word or less narrative is to be turned into the Committee Member prior to the start of the event.
8. **Participation Ribbons only** - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class. **Premiums not paid.**
9. **HAVE FUN!!**

CLASSES:

01. Junior (age 8-10)
02. Intermediate (age 11-13)
03. Senior (age 14-18)

***** Please do not forget our Pee Wee Goat Show held 30 minutes prior to our Breeding Goat Show.**