

**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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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

KVLS Osceola County Fair



CREATIVE ARTS | GENERAL INFORMATION

Chairperson(s):

- Beverly Frankenberg | Chairperson
 - C: (407) 552-6932 | Bfrank323@aol.com
 - Diann Arthur | Co-Chairperson
 - C: (407) 922-1266 | DiannPArthur@aol.com
 - **ENTRY FEE:**
 - ADULTS (19 and up) – \$3.00 per item entered.
 - YOUTH (18 and under) – \$2.00 per item entered.
 - **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Entries are open to **ALL** residents of Osceola County.
 - **AWARDS:**
 - Ribbons:
 - 1st, Blue – \$5.00
 - 2nd, Red – \$3.00
 - 3rd, White – \$2.00
 - Entries are judged by merit and prizes are **NOT** guaranteed.
 - All *Double-Blue* (\$10.00) winners (youth & adult) will then compete in a *Best of Show* competition with a cash reward of \$25.00.
 - **Please note: All prize money will be paid by check and mailed after the fair— Please allow six (6) weeks.**
- **In classes without competition or if any entry is inferior in quality, awards will be made only at the discretion of the judges. ***
- **DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.**
 - **Youth classes will be judged on their own merit(s).**
 - *People's Choice Award* – Any adult entered in quilting or needlework can win. No premium will be awarded for the People's Choice Award.
- **REGISTRATION:**
 - *Creative Arts Registration* will be available **ONLINE** at: www.OsceolaCountyFair.com through midnight on **Saturday, January 25, 2020.**
 - Paper registration will be accepted on **Saturday, January 25th, 2020.**
Only at the KVLS Pavilion.
 - **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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- **ENTRIES:**
 - Exhibitors may show up to ten (10) entries per department.
 - Entries may not have been previously entered in the Osceola County Fair.
 - Entries must be checked in:
 - Saturday, February 8, 2020, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
 - Sunday, February 9, 2020, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 - Baked Goods are to be brought in on **SUNDAY ONLY.**
No baked goods accepted that need refrigeration.
- **LIABILITY:**
 - Kissimmee Valley Livestock Shows & Osceola County Fair, Inc. will not be responsible for any damages or loss in conjunction with any and all of the Creative Arts exhibits.
 - Attendants will be provided during operation hours only. General night security will be provided when fair is closed.
- **EXHIBITORS:**
 - You will not be permitted to enter the building during judging.
- **REMOVAL OF ITEMS:**
 - Exhibitors must claim and take entire charge of their exhibits from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020 ONLY.**
 - Items removed early will result in automatic forfeiture of any premium money due.
 - The fair will not be responsible for any items left after 7:00 PM on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020. Items left after this date will be disposed of and no premiums will be awarded.**
- **DEFINITIONS:**
 - **Exhibitors may enter as a PROFESSIONAL or AMATEUR, but not both. **
 - “PROFESSIONALS”
Those who teach as a profession or receive a percentage of their income for the works they create will be considered professional and cannot exhibit, unless a professional class is listed.
 - “AMATEUR”
Someone who engages in a pursuit, studies, science, or sport for enjoyment and not money.
 - “YOUTH”
One who is not older than 18 by the date of the show and qualified as an amateur.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS | ALL DEPARTMENTS

- A numbered tag with detachable stub is attached to every individual entry delivered in person.
 - This stub is your receipt and must be surrendered when you claim your exhibit.
 - **MAKE SURE YOU GET A STUB FOR EACH ENTRY ENTERED.**
- The use of copyrighted characters, logos, or other material is prohibited.
- No commercial exhibits will be accepted in any department.
- The Osceola County Fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, being too large, heavy, or small to be displayed properly, or being in non-compliance with these rules and regulations.
 - The Osceola County Fair and the Creative Arts Chairpersons reserve the rights to amend these rules at any time to best serve the Osceola County Fair.
- Entrants must follow any special requirements listed under any individual section.
- Any items entered into this department may be photographed and used by the Osceola County Fair for advertising and promotional usage at any time.
- Exhibits must be clean, completed (bound, framed, stuffed, hemmed, etc. As applicable to the project), and strictly handmade.
- Every entry that is hung must be framed or mounted and ready to be hung with a wire.
- All articles entered must have been completed by the entry date, and never before shown at the Osceola County Fair.

***No entries will be accepted in this exhibit from any club or organization. ***

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HOME ECONOMICS | BAKED GOODS DEPARTMENT (ABG)

Section 1: Home Baking (Adults)

- **Special Requirements for Home Baking Department:**
 - Half a cake or pie will be eligible for entry and will be judged on the same basis as a whole. Six cookies, candies, rolls, etc., are required for entry.
 - A whole loaf of bread must be entered.
 - Loaf cakes may be baked in either loaf or funnel pan.
 - Baked goods must be on disposable plates.
 - No glass plates accepted.
 - No microwave baking will be allowed.
 - PLEASE identify baked goods (by name, with list of ingredients).
 - **ALL BAKED GOODS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THE SUNDAY, PRIOR TO FAIR OPENING from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.**
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Home Baking (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | DECORATED CAKES DEPARTMENT (ADC)

Section 1: Decorated Cakes (Adults)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - Every entry must be submitted on a sturdy, footed board.
 - Floral wires may not be inserted directly into cake.
 - For health reasons, the technique of ribbon insertion (fabric inserted into a cut into the cake surface) is prohibited, and items must not be consumed.
 - Ribbons may be used to decorate the edge of the cake board.
 - Dummy cakes or real cakes may be used; however, if dummies are used, it must be possible to reproduce the item using real cake.
 - Judges are entitled to cut, probe or dismantle entry to establish that it is eligible to compete.
 - Each entry must be solely the work of the entrant, except for the Youth Division, where an adult may bake the cake.
 - Team efforts are allowed, but all team members must be disclosed and only one ribbon will be awarded (if earned).

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- Cakes may be covered in buttercream, marzipan, or rolled fondant.
- No artificial or commercial decorations permitted, unless specified.
- Wires, stamens, Styrofoam rose centers, floristry tape, and thread permitted for sugar flowers only.
 - Edible supports, colors, and dusts permitted.
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Decorated Cakes (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | CANNED GOODS DEPARTMENT (ACG)

Section 1: Canned Goods (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - All canned items must be presented in commercial clear glass jars with acceptable lids and rings.
 - No name of exhibitor on jar.
 - Please label jar, identifying contents with canning date on jar.
- **Standards For Canned Fruits & Vegetables:**
 - Color: As near as possible to that of the natural fruit or vegetable.
 - Clearness: Syrup or liquid clear and free from seeds and bubbles.
 - Pack: Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space. As large a portion of solids to liquids as possible. Uniformity of shape and size.
 - Containers: Labels, suitable, uniform, neat, clean, and standard jar.
 - Uniformly ripened products firm enough to hold shape. No defective or over ripe fruits or vegetables.
 - Only young and tender vegetables should be canned.
 - Jars will not be opened.
- **Judging Criteria:**
 - Canned Jellies/Jams/Preserves/Marmalades/Salsa will be opened & tasted.
 - Appearance - 30%**
 - Texture - 35%**
 - Flavor - 35%**
 - Excessive sweetness or overcooked flavor.*

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HOME ECONOMICS | CANNED GOODS DEPARTMENT (ACG)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Canned Goods (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

HOME ECONOMICS | TABLE SETTING DEPARTMENT (ATS)

Section 1: Table Setting (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - One place setting is to be displayed. Include tablecloths, placemat, dinnerware, stemware, flatware, and centerpiece.
 - You will have a roundtable 25½" tall and 24" diameter.
 - **DO NOT GO OVER THIS SIZE.**
 - Paper plates, plastic ware, and paper napkins may be used for a picnic, but they would not be appropriate for a formal dinner.
 - Flatware and dishware must be safe to eat from.
 - i.e. no glitter, glue, etc. is to be used on eating surfaces.
- **Classes:**
 - 01. Formal
 - 05. Casual
 - 09. Holiday

Section 2: Table Setting (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT | (ANE)

Section 1: Clothing (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - All entries must be on a hanger, new, clean, and pressed.
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 2: Clothing (Youth)

*** See Special Requirements above. Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 3: Crocheting (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 4: Crocheting (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 5: Hand Embroidery (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 6: Hand Embroidery (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 7: Knitting (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 8: Knitting (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 9: Machine Embroidery (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - Garment entry must be on a hanger.
 - Items must be fully finished.
- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 10: Machine Embroidery (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 11: Rugs (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 12: Rugs (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 13: Sewing (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 14: Sewing (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 15: Weaving (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 16: Weaving (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 19: Memorials (Adult & Youth)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - *Persons living or dead, residing in or outside of Florida, could have made items in this class.*
 - Entries may be of any needlework technique represented in Sections 1 through 14.
 - Brief biographical information about the makers and or stories about these family heirlooms are encouraged and may be submitted with the entries.
 - All Needlework Department rules and regulations still apply in Memoriam entries.
 - Damage or stains on antique, fragile, or well-loved entries are acceptable.
 - Quilts, Afghans, or other garments too delicate to hang will be folded or draped on tables.
 - Entries in this class are for display only.
 - No premiums will be awarded.

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QUILTING DEPARTMENT | (AQD)

Section 1: Quilting (Adult)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - Entry must be the work of one person.
 - Wearable must be submitted on a hanger.
 - Only quilts made by the person who submits the entry will be judged. All other quilts may be entered for display only, not judged.
 - All quilts must have a 4" pocket sewn on the back for display.
 - Clean no stains.
- **Classes:**
 - 01. Machine
 - 02. Hand

Section 2: Quilting (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT | (AFA)

Section 1: Ceramics/Pottery (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Ceramics/Pottery (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 3: Painting (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 4: Painting (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 5: Painting (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 6: Drawing (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 7: Drawing (Adult, Amateur)

- **Classes:**
 - 01. Any Entry
 - 02. Digital Art

Section 8: Drawing (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry
 - 02. Digital Art

Section 9: Photography (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Photo Enhancement
 - 02. Untouched Photos

Section 10: Photography (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Photography

Section 11: Photography (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Photography

Section 12: Sculpture (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 13: Sculpture (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 14: Diorama (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. 3-D
 - 02. 2-D

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CRAFT & HOBBY DEPARTMENT | (ACH)

Section 1: Basket Weaving (Adult)

- **Classes:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 2: Basket Weaving (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 3: Beading (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 4: Beading (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 5: Dried/Silk Flower Arranging (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 6: Dried/Silk Flower Arranging (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 7: Leatherworking (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 8: Leatherworking (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 9: Metals (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

Section 10: Metals (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - Any Entry

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Section 11: Models (Adults)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Airplanes
 - 02. Cars
 - 03. Wooden Ships
 - 04. Doll Houses
 - 05. Puzzles
 - 06. String Art
 - 07. Decorated Eggs
 - 08. Other

Section 12: Models (Youth)

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

Section 13: Rubber Stamps (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 14: Rubber Stamps (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 15: Scrapbooking (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 16: Scrapbooking (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 17: Stained Glass (Adult)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 18: Stained Glass (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

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Section 19: Woodworking (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 20: Woodworking (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 21: Woodworking (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 22: Sand Art (Adult, Professional)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 23: Sand Art (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 24: Sand Art (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. Any Entry

Section 25: Specialty Shoppe (Adult, Amateur)

- **Class:**
 - 01. I. Recyclable Exhibits
 - 02. II. Wreaths
 - 03. Other

Section 26: Specialty Shoppe (Youth)

- **Class:**
 - 01. I. Recyclable Exhibits
 - 02. II. Wreaths
 - 03. Other
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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT | (AHD)

- **Special Requirements:**
 - The exhibitor must grow plants at least sixty (60) days prior to the fair.
 - Plants will be on display indoors for two weeks; it is recommended that only plants suited to low light conditions be entered.
 - **All entries must be clean, insect free, and disease free.**
 - The Plant Clinic at *Extension Services* (In Osceola Heritage Park, 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, FL. (321)-697-3000) is open 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM if you need help identifying your plants please visit www.osceola.ifas.ufl.edu.
- **Produce:**
 - Exhibitor must grow his or her own produce.
 - For each produce entry, select three (3) fruits/vegetables of the same kind/cultivar and submit them in a bowl or basket.
 - For each produce entry, submit a photo of you and your plant/garden/tree.
 - Produce will be displayed until it becomes over-ripe.

Section 1: Adult

- **Classes:**
 01. Flowering Plant (must be blooming)
 02. Dish Garden/Terrarium
 03. House Plants/Hanging Baskets
 04. Produce (Fresh fruits & vegetables— NOT PLANTS)
 05. Succulents
 06. Shoe Garden
 07. Other

Section 2: Youth

*** Please refer to the class list in the adult section above. ***

****CAKE WALK – 1st Sunday 1:00 PM**

2nd Saturday 1:00 PM

PIE CONTEST 2nd Saturday 1:30 PM after CAKE WALK

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