

**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.

STAFF

Larry Berry, CPM: General Manager

Kasey Puckett: Reception & Vendor Coordinator

Pam Plylar: Assistant to General Manager

Carlos Davilla, Maintenance/Custodial

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Shawn Beck: President

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**Alternates*

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Alumni Round Robin Showmanship, Taryn Howes

Antique Tractor/Farm Equip., Rob Carstensen

Baby Hearts Pageant, Amanda Laufer 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



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.

Osceola Young Hearts Pageant

Chairperson/Contact Information:

- Amanda Lauler | (407) 288-5563
- Lyndsy Mick | (407) 791-6873

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to children of Osceola County residents.
- Ages: 1 year old, 2 years old, 3 years old and 4 years old.
 - They must be in their age category based on birthday by date of show (2/16/2020).
- There is a limit of 10 boys and 10 girls in each age group.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

- Personality and **Western Wear**. (NO REMOVAL OF CLOTHING)
- 4-year olds should be prepared to go on stage alone and answer the following questions:
 - What is your favorite food to eat at the fair?
 - What is your favorite ride at the fair?

REGISTRATION:

- Online registration will open January 6, 2020 and will close February 7, 2020.
- Paper forms will NOT be accepted.

FEES:

- There will be a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee for each child payable when applying via the online registration form.
- Application is a *First Come First Served* model and will close after each individual age group hits ten (10) entries.

FAIR ADMISSION:

- Two adult passes per child will be issued by email to the email provided at the time of registration, after ONLINE payment is made.
- Lost or misplaced passes will not be re-issued.
- All others will NOT be issued a pass and must pay the regular admission fee.
- After entering the Fair please go to the Events Center.
- Seating will be provided for the child and the one family member who will be going on stage with the child.

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CHECK-IN:

- When you get to the Events Center, please check in at the designated times at the Check-In table near the stage area to get your child's number.
 - 1 year olds | 12:15 AM
 - 2 year olds | 12:30 AM
 - 3 year olds | 12:45 AM
 - 4 year olds | 1:00 PM

Start Time Day of Pageant

- *Pageant will start at 1 PM.*

DRESS:

- Changing facilities are **NOT AVAILABLE**.
- Please dress your child before arriving.

WAITING:

- Please bring bottles, crackers, toys etc. to occupy your child while they are waiting for their turn to take the stage.
 - They tend to get restless during this period.

OTHER:

- Decision of the judges is final.

AWARDS:

- Rosettes and Trophies will be given for the first three places in each age group.
- Participation Ribbons will be given to all participants.