

# **77<sup>th</sup> Annual Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.**

***February 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021***

**Exhibitor Handbook**



**1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 34744**

**[www.osceolacountyfair.com](http://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 77th Annual Osceola County Fair**

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*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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Market Lamb, Lisa Toms	Youth Beef Heifer Karrie Haskett
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Pee-Wee Sheep Show & Youth Breeding Sheep, Lisa Toms	Youth Open Hog, Andrew Jordon

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

### COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

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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 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 items with the "Fresh From Florida" label. Together, we can help our state's agricultural industry 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



Welcome to our 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Osceola County Fair and Kissimmee Valley Livestock show as we celebrate “Strength in Youth, Strong in Heritage.” With grounds acts, fantastic music, wonderful food, and so much more, we bring you the largest single attended event in Osceola County. The fair is expected to be bigger and better, and we are happy to have you as a part of the next Osceola County Fair. Our fair is more than just carnival rides and funnel cakes, as we feature the youth and future of Osceola County. KVLS is a not-for-profit organization with our charter to foster development in education, commerce, industry, and agriculture for thousands of youth in the Kissimmee Valley area. Each year we present and award educational scholarships, and have provided over \$108,000 to those wishing to continue their education. We also award an average of over \$75,000 in premiums and trophies, and hold market sale actions to residents of Osceola County with average sales of approximately \$600,000 annually. There’s opportunity for everyone to get involved from 4H and FFA students, all the way up to seniors and everyone in between. Get started today and be a part of this amazing tradition. We hope all of our residents of Central Florida and beyond, take the time to enjoy a day at the fair. Although the acts are better each year, the rides are bigger, and the food is more creative and yummiier, our heritage and sense of family remains the same. Whether you can stop by for an afternoon or spend the entire ten days with us, we promise you will enjoy the next Osceola County Fair which will be held February 12 – 21, 2021.

Join us for the magic and fun, and we’ll see you at the fair.

Sincerely,

Dawn Rowe, President

Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and Osceola County Fair

**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 AFE 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 AFE (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 2021 Fair:**

Exhibitors will be issued General Admission passes NO Photo ID Badges will be issued to exhibitors for the 2021 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 SHEEP***

## *Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:*

- Chairperson | Lisa Toms, (407) 922-8003 | [lisa.toms1985@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.toms1985@yahoo.com),
- Co-Chairperson | Heidi Mattson (407) 433-4793 | [hurricaneranch@aol.com](mailto:hurricaneranch@aol.com)

## **GENERAL RULES:**

### ***PURPOSE:***

- The intent and purpose of the Osceola County Show & Fair Youth Breeding Sheep Show is to provide for a means to promote the sheep industry in Central Florida. Central Florida has a unique opportunity for a market that is for out-of-season breeding and for natural colored breeds, known as niche markets.

### ***ELIGIBILITY:***

- Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, of current year. Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA, and may enter all open class shows.
- **(New Rule) All Exhibitors are required to complete Ethic Class. If you need to sign up for the class go to <https://floridastatefairag.com/>.**

### ***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:***

- Only 1<sup>st</sup> Place exhibits will be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places.
- 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.

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# ***YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP***

## ***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.
- FOR SHOWMANSHIP/SALE:
  - 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 ONLINE.

## ***ANIMAL CARE:***

- Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their own feed.
- All animals must be cared for by the exhibitor.
- This includes feeding, watering, and cleaning beds and pens. Exhibitors will need to bring feed each day for their animals.
- Please clean out pens when checking out. Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, let's show them something we're proud of. Clean animals and clean pens.

## ***HANDLING:***

- All lambs must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor.
- Animals that cannot be handled properly will be asked to be haltered or be disqualified and premiums forfeited.

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# **YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP**

## **SHOW LIMITATION:**

- There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
- The exhibitor must show its own animal in all Showmanship shows or contests.

## **CHECK OUT:**

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

## **PREMIUMS:**

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

*\*\*Your animal area must be clean (inside/underneath/around) at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited\*\**

## **ENTRIES:**

- Any exhibitor entering an animal in any name other than the bona fide owner or owners must present a lease agreement.
- Animals shown in individual classes must be owned by or leased to the exhibitor at the time of registration.
- All animals must be halter broken to lead in order to compete for premiums.
- Sheep must be in show shape upon arrival at the Fair.
- Entries must be made in the name of the flock owner.
- Each animal entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair Youth Sheep 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 sheep for age.
  - **Sheep must be born between January 1, 2018 and December 1, 2019**
- All sheep entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag.
- Sheep 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 are on approval by the Committee. Substitutions must be submitted in writing, either by email or postmarked by February 1 of the show year. Ownership deadline will still apply on substituted animals.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**

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- Youth exhibitors are strongly encouraged to complete a sheep breeding record book as part of their entry to exhibit.
- Record keeping is part of the experiential learning process for 4H & FFA exhibitors. One record book per exhibitor is encouraged. These books can be obtained by contacting your leader or local Osceola County 4-H Extension Office.
- No headgear may be worn during the Show or Showmanship.
- Assistants for lambs on side must be an active 4-H or FFA member & registered at the time of check in.

## ***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 the committee chair.

## ***ANIMAL CARE:***

- Animals should be shorn and groomed in whatever manner appropriate for the breed and age with a maximum of 2 inches of wool on any part of the body.
- No painting of sheep will be allowed.
- Filling of sheep with any substance is prohibited. All sheep must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alterations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.
- Unworthy Exhibits---It is the intent of the Youth Sheep Committee that no premium of distinction of any kind be 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 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 Grand Champion's, the second place animal from the Grand Champion's class will be brought in for selection of Reserve Grand Champion.

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# ***YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP***

## ***PREMIUMS:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> --- \$8.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> --- \$5.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> --- \$3.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> --- \$2.00
- Good Neighbor Award | \$25.00
- Grand Champion Ewe | \$75.00
- Reserve Grand Champion Ewe | \$50.00
- Grand Champion Ram | \$75.00
- Reserve Grand Champion Ram | \$50.00

## **YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES**

**Division I** | Black Face Wool – Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, Suffolk, and any other sheep with 75% or more of these crosses. (Medium to Large Frame).

**Division II** | White Face Wool – Southdown, Dorset, Columbia, any White Face breed, and any other sheep with 75% or more of these crosses (Medium to Large Frame).

**Division III** | Haired Meat Sheep – Barbados, Katahdin, Dorper, St. Crois, St. Augustine, other haired breeds. (Small to Medium Frame).

**DIVISION IV** | AOB – Cross between hair and wool, cross between white face and black face wool, any lamb not fitting into DIVISIONS I, II or III above.

## ***CLASSES:***

### **EWE CLASSES**

May 1, 2020- Dec 1, 2020

April 1, 2020-April 30, 2020

March 1, 2020-March 31, 2020

January 1, 2019-February 28, 2020

January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019

January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

January 1, 2016-December 31, 2016

January 1, 2015-December 31, 2015

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## **RAM CLASSES**

May 1, 2020-December 1, 2020

April 1, 2020-April 30, 2020

March 1, 2020-March 31, 2020

January 1, 2020-February 28, 2020

January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019

January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018

January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017

## **SECTION 9 | ADDITIONAL YOUTH BREEDING SHEEP CONTESTS:**

### ***SHOWMANSHIP:***

- All exhibitors will be placed in one of the three divisions as determined by their age as of September 1 prior to the show.
  1. Junior Division (8-10 years of age)
  2. Intermediate Division (11-13 years of age)
  3. Senior Division (14-18 years of age)
- All exhibitors must show their own animal.

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# ***PEE WEE SHEEP SHOW***

## *Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:*

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- Co-Chair | Michelle Tyner (407) 467-9201 | [flacowgirl320@gmail.com](mailto:flacowgirl320@gmail.com)

## ***GENERAL RULES:***

- This show is open to children between the ages of 5 and 8 years of age by date of show.
- All entries must be received no later than 1 hour before show starts.
- Parents of each entrant are responsible for both child and sheep/lamb.
- Only wethers and ewes can be shown.
- Each sheep/lamb entry must be registered in the Current Fair year Market or Youth Breeding Sheep Show.
- If the entrant is not related to Market or Youth Breeding Sheep Show exhibitor, a waiver must be signed by guardian of entrant and guardian of Market or Youth Breeding Sheep Show exhibitor and submitted with registration.
- Parents/Guardians of entrant will sign a waiver/release to be submitted with registration.
- Each animal must be on a halter and lead and shown by a child capable of keeping the animal under control. For safety reasons, if the child cannot keep control of the animal, they will be asked to leave the show ring.
- Entrants will be allowed to show only ONE sheep/lamb.
- **RIBBONS OR MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

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