

77th Annual Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

February 12th – 21st, 2021

Exhibitor Handbook



1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

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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

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

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Alumni Round Robin Showmanship, Taryn Howes	Poultry Show, Annette Nation
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Baby Hearts Pageant, Amanda Lauler	Purebred Cattle Shows, Tara McCommon
Children's Pet Show, Heather Yarborough	Rabbit Show, Kathy Gantz
Creative Arts, Beverly Frankenberg/ Diann Arthur	Round Robin Showmanship, Ronnie Beam
Fruit Crops, Jamie Burrow	Scholarship, Brooke Davis
Dog Show, Jackie Spence	State Dairy Goat Show, Neal Hughes
Market Goat, Tracy Boggs	Truck & Tractor Pulls, Mark Hall
Market Hog, Duane Goodson	Youth Exhibits, Andrea Plylar
Market Lamb, Lisa Toms	Youth Beef Heifer Karrie Haskett
Market Steer & Open Steer, Bridget Coggins	Youth Breeding Goat, Cyndi Bronson-Glasheen
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

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 77th 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

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION | (SC)

Chairperson(s)/Contact Information:

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GENERAL RULES:

Premise:

- Each year the Kissimmee Valley Livestock, Show & Fair, Inc. shall award eight (8) \$500.00 Educational Scholarships to eight (8) outstanding exhibitors participating in the annual fair.
- Applications will be accepted in the following areas:
 - Youth Market Steer
 - Youth Market Hog
 - Youth Market Lamb
 - Youth Market Goat
 - Youth Beef Heifer
 - Youth Citrus Tree
 - Youth Exhibits.
- These scholarships are based on achievement in 4-H & FFA, not financial need.
- In the event of a tie, action will be at the discretion of the KVLS & Fair Board of Directors.

Accounting for Awards:

- It is possible that a winner of the Scholarship may be a younger exhibitor. In this instance the \$500.00 will be deposited in a dedicated scholarship account until disbursement*
 - **An award of only \$500.00 and not the accumulated interest will be given.*
- All interest earned will remain in the dedicated account to assist in perpetuating the scholarship program.
- All such funds will be held in trust until proper disbursement is requested.
- To request disbursement, Scholarship Winners must provide a validated copy of their current educational schedule of classes, address for the institution and corresponding student ID number.
- Funds will be made payable to the **INSTITUTION** only.
- No money shall be paid directly to the exhibitor.
- The money may only be used for education expenses.
- Unused money will be refunded to KVLS by the institution.

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- If the exhibitor fails to pursue continuing education, and has attained the age of 25, the award will be forfeited and the monies returned to the KVLS treasury.
- Funds are dispersed to registered students only.
- Each \$500 scholarship award can be renewed one time.
 - Youth can receive up to a \$1000.00 maximum for one year.
 - *For example, youth who have won two \$500.00 scholarships can take the option of receiving \$500.00 each year over four years or \$1000 each year over two years.*

Selection Committee:

- The scholarship committee will appoint community leaders to judge eligible applicants+

Award Presentation:

- The scholarship winners will be notified and awards will be presented at a designated time at the April KVLS Meeting.

Eligibility:

- Age: 14-19 years old by September 1, of current year.
- Must actively participate in at least one of the eligible competitive programs.
- Exhibitors may compete for one scholarship per year.
- Youth may only win one time in each of the project areas listed above and no more than a total of two scholarships during his or her FFA or 4-H career.

****Any talks not in compliance with the 5-8 minute time requirement will receive a 20 point deduction to their Illustrated Talk score.*

Points will be awarded in the following areas:

- MARKET/AUCTION ANIMAL
 - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk*
 - 50 Points | Interview**
- GENERAL YOUTH
 - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk*
 - 50 Points | Interview**
- BEEF HEIFER
 - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk*
 - 50 Points | Interview
- CITRUS
 - 50 Points | Illustrated Talk*
 - 50 Points | Interview

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Donald Garmany Memorial Scholarship

- The family of KVLS Board and Lifetime Member, Donald Garmany funds this scholarship— It is given to a standout participant in the general scholarship competition, and at the discretion of the Garmany family.
- Awarded to an exhibitor ONE TIME, in the amount of \$500.00, and is NOT RENEWABLE.
- The award will be selected by a panel and judged on the exhibitor's **application and illustrated talk.**

**The Illustrated Talk must answer the question "how has your project area made you a better leader or citizen?" The illustrated talk must last between 5 and 8 minutes. Any talks not in compliance with the 5-8 minute time requirement will receive a 20 point deduction to their Illustrated Talk score.*

- **No PowerPoint or computer generated presentations**
- **NOTE:** Only Blue Ribbons will count toward your overall points.

DEADLINES:

- APPLICATION FORMS ARE DUE:
- WEDNESDAY, **JANUARY 20, 2021**, 4-6pm & **January 27, 2021**, (2-6pm)
WHEN RECORD BOOKS ARE TURNED IN, AND DAY OF SKILL-A-TON.
- THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON **MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021** at 6:30pm at the KVLS Pavilion.

CLASSES:

- 01 ILLUSTRATED TALK

Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. **Scholarship Application**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE: **January 20, 2021 (4-6pm) January 27, 2021 (2-6pm)**

(Check all for which applying :)

- ☐ Youth Beef Heifer
- ☐ Youth Citrus Tree
- ☐ Youth Exhibits
- ☐ Youth Market Goat
- ☐ Youth Market Hog
- ☐ Youth Market Lamb
- ☐ Youth Market Steer

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