



43rd Annual

Alachua County Fair

Alachua County Fair Association, Inc.

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Livestock

Exhibitor Handbook

Watch the Fair's website [www.Alachuacounty fair.com](http://www.Alachuacountyfair.com) for current dates, times and information regarding the Fair.

The Alachua County Fair is under Florida State Statutes Chapter 616 as a County Fair serving residents of Alachua County. The Fair is dedicated to promoting the agricultural, horticultural, creative arts, sciences and educational opportunities for the residents of Alachua County while providing quality and affordable entertainment for the people of Alachua County Florida. The Fair Association is recognized as a 501(C)-3 nonprofit organization by the Federal Government and the State of Florida.

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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Division of Animal Industry

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For the purposes of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited veterinarian. A veterinarian Licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal

Regulations (9 CFR) & 161 (2005).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats and other hoofed animals:

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus and rheas:

(c) Poultry or Domesticated fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.

(3) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited

by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.

(4) Commercial Production Swine: Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual Brucellosis and pseudo rabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health official.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra, or other equidae.

(7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals.

The Alachua County Fair does NOT have a livestock sale at this time.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirement, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification: A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

(a) Official Ear tags: Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such ear tag must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. & 71.1.

(b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

(c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

(d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state- licensed, USDA accredited veterinarian; or

(e) Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central data base.

5C-4.0015 Definition:

(11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for specific disease and animal species.

(12) Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites, Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chokers, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.

(13) Segregated. To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical contact between animals of the two groups.

(14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. - 161 (2005) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin. The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.

(a) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certificate or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification of validation.

(2) Expiration of Required OCVI.

(b) For Florida-origin animals an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.

(b) For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposed only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days, except that, for equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, the OCVI will be extended to the date of expiration of the Equine Interstate Passport Card or its equivalent of the state of origin.

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Inspection Required. Before immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by an authorized representative for:

(a) The required official individual identification of animal; and

(b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and

(c) Evidence of compliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.

(5) Animals Rejected for Exhibition.

(a) Any animal in noncompliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, or

(b) Any animal not meeting the official individual identification requirements, or

Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs or dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:

1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or

2. Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days before exhibition.

(b) Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days before exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis.

1. Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.

2. Imported dairy cattle may be entered for exhibition provided they have a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 30 days before the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement.

5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison (continued)

3. Imported beef cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test provided they originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free States or Herds. Otherwise, they must meet the requirements in subparagraph 5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.

b) Brucellosis.

1. Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days before the date of exhibition.

2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test.

a. Steers and spayed heifers; and

b. Cattle or bison originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or a Brucellosis Class Free State or Area which when certified, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test; and Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A State or Area provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age.

5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days before presentation for exhibition,

(b) Swine imported for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days before exhibition , or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR-78.1, or

3. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for pseudorabies within 30 prior to exhibition, or

1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9CFR-85, or

2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd.

3. Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as “market class” swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.

4. Isolation. Breeding swine returning from to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibits or move directly between exhibitions.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, poultry, domestic fowl and ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(4), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry and domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum- typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR-145 (2005) and 147 (2005) or have a negative pullorum- typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days before presentation.

(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days before exhibition.

(c) Identification: All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification, in accordance, with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, July 1, 2005.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days before exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show the, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep. (continued)

(b) Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative Brucellosis test within 90 days before exhibition.

When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.

(c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

Rule Regulating ID And Movement Of Sheep And Goats

1. The rule regulating the identification and intrastate movement of sheep and goats is designed to prevent the spread of scrapie, a fatal, degenerative disease of the nervous system in these animals.
2. Only identification methods approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can be used. These include official USDA ear tags, identification tattoos, or implanted electronic microchips.
3. The new rule is being done in conjunction with the USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program, which provides standards for state and federal governments and the industry to monitor, control and eradicate the disease from domestic flocks and herds in the United States. The USDA regulates interstate movement of sheep and goats but the state rule was necessary to ensure the same standards are followed for animals moved within the state's borders.

4. Information about the flock or herd of origin is necessary because an infected animal may not show clinical symptoms for up to five years, making it more difficult to diagnose and trace back to the original herd to look for a source or other infected animals.

5. The department's Division of Animal Industry is launching an education effort to get word of the new rule out to producers, dealers, auction markets, petting zoos, 4-H clubs, and any other entities that deal with goats and sheep.

6. For more information about Administrative Code Rule 5C-29, the scrapie rule, contact the Department's Division of Animal Industry at (850) 410-0900 or visit <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us>.

National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that ; must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, and fairs. All sheep and goats are required to be individually identified except non-breeding animals less than 18 months of age going directly to slaughter. "Directly to Slaughter" means consigned to a USDA Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.

1. Premises Identification - Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner /agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.

Note: The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can receive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals before presenting them for exhibition.

2. Individual Animal Identification - Once the premises is registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat

Types of identification that are acceptable include (for sheep and goats:

Official ear tags: APHIS approved tamper resistant ear tags which include the premises identification number combined with a unique animal identification number. Legible official registry tattoos that have been recorded in the book of record of a sheep or goat registry Assn. when the animal is accompanied by either a registration certificate or a certificate of veterinary inspection.

If participating in the Voluntary Scrapie-free Flock Certification Program:

Electronic Implants can be used, but it must be accompanied by an owner statement that included the electronic implant numbers and the name of the chip manufacturer (owner should have their own chip reader as well).

All states require certain sheep and goats to be officially identified on ownership. And, while many states have identical requirements to the USDA interstate requirements, other states have additional requirements regarding intrastate movement and/or interstate movement, and some states exempt certain classes of sheep and/or goats. It is your responsibility as a person who owns or handles sheep or goats to know and adhere to state requirements for your respective state and to know and adhere to the federal requirements and those of the states to where animals are being moved.

The Florida Cattle Identification Rule 5C-31.005

In March of 2013, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cattle Identification rules were implemented requiring all cattle 18 months old or older be identified for interstate (across state line) transportation. Beef cattle under 18 months of age, unless they are moved interstate for shows, exhibitions, rodeos, or recreational events, are exempt from the official identification requirement in this rule. The purpose of adult cattle and bison identification is simply to provide trace-back to the original owner, in the event of a serious animal disease outbreak, such as tuberculosis (TB), mad cow disease (BSE), or hoof and mouth disease. In response to the USDA's rule, states have been developing rules for cattle identification for intrastate (within state) transportation. Florida's cattle identification rule will be implemented in 2014.

The Florida Cattle Identification Rule 5C-31.005

Required Identification for Intrastate Movement. Cattle & Bison 18 months of age or older, moving within the state of Florida, must have official individual identification unless the cattle are:

2. Being moved directly to a Recognized Slaughter Establishment or through no more than one USDA approved livestock facility and then to a recognized slaughter facility;
3. Being moved directly to an approved tagging site; or
4. Being moved from one premises to another premises with the cattle remaining under common ownership as part of normal farm or ranching operations. Cattle shall not be commingled with cattle under separate ownership.

The Florida Department of Agriculture's (FDACS) Division of Animal Industry is the agency charged with developing, implementing, and regulating the Florida Cattle ID Rule. The rules established by FDACS for Florida match those set up by USDA. The basic concept is that all adult cattle and bison (18 months old or older) being transported or sold must have an approved official USDA identification device or tag, unless they are going directly to a slaughter facility. This rule does not apply to weaned calves or stocker cattle under 18 months of age. It also does not require that cows be tagged while they remain on the ranch of origin. USDA tags are only required before they are transported to a new owner. The rule even allows cattle producers to have their cattle tagged at livestock markets that become approved tagging sites. Ranchers who do not have a squeeze-chute or head-catch, will be able to have cattle tagged at local markets prior to sale. Also there is no requirement of the new owner to document the tags or keep record of them. If the tag falls out, it will only need to be replaced when the new owners decides to sell the cow or bull, and that tag will be assigned to their ranch premise.

This will be a fairly simple system for commercial cow-calf operations. Cattle ranches will have to register with FDACS and get a premise identification number (PIN) that will be kept on a computer database. Premise registration provides basic ranch contact information and the physical location of the ranch headquarters, which will be entered in the USDA database. As Official USDA Identification Devices (tags) are ordered or purchased, the unique numbers will be assigned to that premise identification number. The official USDA metal tags can be ordered and provided at no charge from USDA. These clamp-on metal tags are very similar to the ones used previously by USDA for brucellosis vaccination identification. Ranchers will also have the option to purchase official, USDA approved, visual and radio frequency identification (RFID) tags from private companies. Some operations may choose to purchase uniquely numbered official plastic ear tags, or RFID tags, so they can be used for ranch record keeping, while also complying with the new state and federal rules. However, the complimentary USDA metal tags will meet the minimum requirements of the rules. Purebred animals with accompanying registration papers, and truly unique individual identification brands or tattoos, will also be accepted as individual identification under both the state and federal rules. USDA and FDACS will then have the ability to trace an animal back to the farm of origin, if the need arises. Ranches will not be required to keep a record of tags and cattle movement. While this system will not provide a perfect trace-back or ownership path, it does provide USDA with ability to identify the farm of origin, and at least have a starting point for determining farms that may have had contact with a diseased or suspect animal. The official USDA metal tags can be ordered and provided at no charge from USDA. Tags can be ordered from Robert Capote at RobertCapote@FreshFromFlorida.com

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSN. OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport 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 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 the fair and livestock officials, proof 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. Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. 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 effect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
5. 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.
6. 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

7. 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. Violations of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action as determined by the Alachua County Fair Management.

8. 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 knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

9. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Assn. of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

10. The act of entering of 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 this 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.

Please Note: The Alachua County Fair has the final interpretation of Show Ring Ethics Rules.

Any exhibitor, advisor, parent or any other responsible person who violates the Alachua County Show Ring Code of Ethics demeans the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and could be prohibited from participation in Alachua County Fair Youth Shows.

THE FAIR OFFICE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE INCOMPLETE AND LATE ENTRY FORMS.

Alachua County Fair Livestock Show General Rules

1. Rule Interpretation: The Management of the Alachua County Fair has the right to amend, add to, interpret and administer the rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Alachua County Fair, and their decision will be final. Any complaints must be in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the complaint and delivered to the Fair.
2. Eligibility of Exhibitor: Exhibitor must meet age requirements, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school at the time of the Fair. Any one having graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. The Livestock Committee and/or Fair management has the right to ask for proof of school records and proof of residence. Exhibitor must meet age requirement as of November 1st of current year except as noted in the Division.
3. Official Entry Forms, Must be postmarked by deadline date. Premiums will be paid to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form. Entry form must have a proof of ownership attached. Information on the entry form may not be changed after being accepted at the Fair Office.
4. Proof of Ownership: Bill of Sale (must be dated, have Breeder's name, breed of animal, animal's month and year of birth) and attached to the entry form; Statement of Ownership (must be dated, state the animal was born on property, have breed of animal with animal's month and year of birth and signed by a parent or guardian) and attached to the entry form.
5. Exhibitor Liability Responsibility: The owner or custodian of all property of any kind whether entered for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of admission to the grounds, all responsibility for loss, damages, thefts, or personal injury to self or others. Due diligence will be used to insure the safety of exhibits, but under no circumstances will the Alachua County Fair Assn., Inc. be held responsible. Its officers, agents, and employees shall be indemnified by the Exhibitor against all legal or other proceedings relating thereto.
6. Exhibitor Liability for Animals: Exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death, injury or loss of his/her animal until the animal is removed from the Fairgrounds. If your animal becomes sick or injured while on the fairgrounds, consult your veterinarian and contact the a Livestock Chairman, Livestock Chairman immediately. If an exhibitor is unavailable to ensure prompt attention to their animal, in case of illness, injury or death, the exhibitor gives a superintendent and/or the Livestock Chairman has the authorization to contact a veterinarian. The exhibitor agrees to be responsible for all expenses incurred. Sick animals may be released immediately. The Superintendent and Livestock Chairman will determine if the animal will be allowed to stay at the Fair.

7. Exhibiting Animals and Replacement Exhibitor: Only animals being shown at the Alachua County are permitted on the fairgrounds. Animals will be shown by the entered exhibitor only. If an entered exhibitor is unable to show an animal, the exhibitor and replacement exhibitor must be approved by the Livestock Chairman and the Livestock Division Superintendent. Approved exhibitor changes will require a new entry form completed, signed and turned into the Fair Office by the deadline entry date. No exhibitor changes after the deadline date.

8. Behavior: Any exhibitor, parent, advisor, teacher, leader, or other, who display unprofessional behavior or inappropriate behavior or actions on social medial toward any member of the Fair Board, Fair staff, Livestock Chairman, Livestock Committee, Graders, or Judges may be just cause for the exhibitor and their animals to be disqualified and removed from the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors may also be barred from showing at future fairs. Each person is responsible for his or her own actions and behavior.

9. Drugs are not allowed on any area of the fairgrounds.

10. Animal Control and Area Restriction: Exhibitors must be able to safely handle and control their animal(s). Failure to maintain animals and exhibit area to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Management may result in forfeiture of premiums, disqualification and/or dismissal from Fair. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the fairgrounds, and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal. Only animals being shown are permitted on the Fairgrounds. No dogs are allowed, except Service Dogs

11. Animal Grooming: Animals must be properly groomed for shows and showmanship. Grooming Chute spaces are not allowed to be set up early. Grooming chutes may be left only during the time the assigned exhibitor has an animal showing. Grooming areas must be cleaned of hair, manure and trash immediately after grooming and shearing or the exhibitor will be asked to remove equipment.

11. Treatment of Animals: Exhibitors must treat all animals in a humane way and understand they will forfeit their right to show at the Alachua County Fair if this rule is violated.

12. Animal Tampering: Tampering with any animal, such as but not limited to, filling with a foreign substance or using artificial products is prohibited.

13. Veterinarian on Fairgrounds: Veterinarians called to treat or examine an animal entered in the Alachua County Fair must check in at the barn with the Livestock Chairman. The owner of the animal is responsible for veterinarian charges.

14. Removal of Animals: Animals must be removed from the fairgrounds after the show on the day of the show.

15. Pen Cleaning and Awards: Exhibitor will forfeit premium awards and will not be invited to show next year on any exhibit removed before end of show or if pens are not cleaned on Check Out in the allotted cleaning time.

16. Premiums and Awards: The Alachua County Fair reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships.

1. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging and cash award reports, which must be verified and signed by the department superintendent.

2. Premiums and Awards are given to exhibitors at check out when time allows.

3. Award checks or money not picked up at check out, will be available at the Fair office.

4. The Fair will not mail checks or money.

5. Checks and money will be held until the last day of the Fair.

6. Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days from the check date.

7. If an exhibitor fails to timely negotiate a check or collect money, the exhibitor shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said check or cash to the Alachua County Fair Association.

8. The Alachua County Fair Association reserves the right to alter premiums, awards and fees, and delete or change categories and sponsorships.

9. Identification and Exhibition: Steers will be required to have a USDA Cattle Identification Tag beginning in 2017 for the Alachua County Fair. Beef Breeding cattle 18 months of age and older entered in the Alachua County Fair will be required to have a USDA Cattle Identification Tag.

10. Exhibitor Special Needs: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform the Livestock Chairman if the exhibitor has any special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability). Special arrangements cannot be made if Fair management is not aware of the need.

11. Attire: All exhibitors are required to wear the following for all shows:

(Official Alachua County Fair Show Ring Attire)

Dark blue or black pants, belt, white shirt, with collar, tie or scarf. No 4-H or FFA insignias or jackets. Shirts must be tucked into pants. Belts are recommended. Skirts are not recommended. No hats, caps or headgear allowed in the show ring. No blue jeans in the show ring. Closed toe shoes or boots must be worn in the barn and show ring. Flip-flops, open toe shoes, Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or Boat shoes (Sperry's) are not to be worn in the barn area.

12. Show Time: Exhibitor must stay with their animal until the show is concluded. There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting 1 hour before each show or sale. Only exhibitors showing in the livestock show or sale will be allowed in the barn 30 minutes before the show or sale. Parents must be out of the barn starting 30 minutes before a show or sale and remain out until the show is concluded.

13. The Alachua County Fair Board has the right to limit the number of animals in all shows, and to change classes/divisions when necessary.

14. Exhibitor must stay with their animal until a show or sale is concluded.

15. There will be a Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting 1 hour before each Show.

16. For safety and security, only exhibitors showing in the Livestock Show will be allowed in the barn 30 minutes before the Show. Parents and others must be out of the barn starting 30 minutes before a Show and remain out until the Show is concluded.

17. The decision of the judges shall be final.

18. A judge may disqualify any exhibit not of show quality.

19. Animal Identification and Health Certificates: Every animal entered in the Alachua County Fair must carry positive identification such as ear tags, ear tattoos or brands. Individual animal identification number must correspond with the numbers on the Official Health Certificate. Proper Health Certificates must be available and checked by the Livestock Inspector. The certificate must comply with state regulations.

Health Papers: No animal will enter the barn until health papers have been checked by the State Inspector. Fair Management will have the final decision on whether an animal meets Health Requirements. Market animals are not required to have Health Certificates, except as so stated in the Division or by the State Livestock Inspector.

Health Rules and Regulations of the State of Florida: Animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Health Rules and Regulations of the State of Florida, Admission Of Animals For Exhibition.

Animal Care: Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and are not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal. Only animals being shown at the Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds - the exception being service animals. Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials will result in a verbal warning and may result in premium award forfeiture.

Animals In Barn:

1. All cattle must be secured by a halter, neck rope, and two tie ropes.

2. Animal must be halter broken and exhibitor must be able to safely handle the animal. Livestock animals will be screened.

3. Any animal that is determined to be unmanageable, by the Livestock Management, will be removed from Fair grounds.

4. Exhibitors that fail to care for his or her animal during the Fair will receive a verbal warning. If the problem continues, exhibitor could be barred from future Fairs. Only animals being shown at the Alachua County Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds

Dehorning Cattle: All cattle must be dehorned. Horn stubs shall be no longer than two (2) inches

Livestock Area: Livestock exhibits must be presented and kept in an attractive and clean manner. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning and maintaining livestock area and for securing their equipment. All tack, grooming, show equipment, and extra feed must be kept in an adequate show box or brought in and removed daily. Do not alter or remove equipment belonging to the Fair.

Animal Grooming: Animals must be properly groomed for shows and showmanship. Grooming chutes may be left only during the time the assigned exhibitor has an animal showing. Grooming areas must be cleaned of hair, manure and trash immediately after grooming and shearing or the exhibitor will be asked to remove equipment.

Care and Feeding of Animal: Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, care, and cleaning of their animal until the animal leaves the fairgrounds.

Bedding: hay is not permitted.

Pen Cleaning and Sign Out on Check Out: After the animal has been removed from the barn, on the scheduled Check time, pens must be cleaned with one hour after end of show. The exhibitor must be present at check out time to clean the pen and sign out with the Superintendent or Livestock Chairman. If a pen is not cleaned and the exhibitor fails to sign out, the exhibitor will be subject to the forfeiture of premium money and a fine of \$25. Do not take items belonging to the

Fair. Fair equipment is not to be disconnected, altered or removed at any time - this includes watering equipment.

Animal Areas: Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. Animals are not allowed to be removed from pens during Fair hours, unless that section of the barn is closed and/or under the supervision of a Livestock Chairman or Livestock Chairman

Exhibitors are responsible for any damage incurred by owner or animal.

Signs: All signs put on the pens and in the barn are regulated by the Alachua County Fair Assn., Inc.

Livestock Show Fans: Livestock Show Fans only will be allowed in the livestock area of the barn. Fan must have 8' clearance off floor and be designed for livestock barns. All fans must be approved by the Livestock Chairman. If a fan is not approved, it must be removed from the livestock barn.

Livestock Supplies: Exhibitor must supply feed, blankets, halters, grooming supplies, show box, water, and feed buckets. Fair equipment is not to be disconnected, altered or removed at any time - this includes watering equipment.

Livestock Pen Assignment: Livestock animals will be placed in pens assigned.

These areas will be assigned by the Livestock Chairman and/or the Livestock Chairman.

Livestock Trailer Parking: Livestock trailer parking will be allowed along the fence area at the direction of the Livestock Chairman. Trailers must be in designated area and owner identification on the trailer. The Fair retains the right to remove any trailer blocking traffic flow. Trailers must be clean and disinfected.

Livestock Exhibitor Entrance and Parking: There is a Livestock Gate for livestock exhibitors to walk thru to bring in feed. No vehicles are allowed in the area behind the barn or to park in this area unless approved by the Livestock Chairman. Large animal livestock exhibitors are to enter through the livestock walk through gate entrance.

Premiums and Awards

- Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging
- Premiums monies are given out after the show.
- The Alachua County Fair Association reserves the right to alter premiums, awards and fees, and delete or change categories and sponsorships.
- If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Alachua County Fair Association reserves the right to not issue premium monies or sale checks.
- Proof of Ownership: Exhibitor must show ownership of animal at time of entry. Bill of Sale or Statement of Ownership, all must be dated with breeder's name, date of purchase, amount paid, breed of animal, animal's month and year of birth and USDA Tag ID number or Scrapies Tag#) and attached to the entry form. Statement of Ownership must be signed by a parent or guardian. If not attached to entry form, the Fair reserves the right to not accept the entry form.

The Alachua County Fair Assn. Has the right to amend its own rules and regulations, and to decide all matters and difference in regards there to including amendments.

1. Livestock Entry Fees of \$10 per entry. Entry fee must be paid, by October 10th
2. The Fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are incomplete, unsigned and without a bill of sale or statement of ownership attached, or entry fee.
3. Social Security or Federal ID Number: If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Alachua County Fair reserves the right to not issue premium money or sale checks.
4. Premiums and Awards: The Alachua County Fair Association reserves the right to alter premiums, awards and fees, and delete or change categories and sponsorships.

CATTLE & STEER INFORMATION:

All cattle 18 months or age and over are required to have a USDA ID Tag.

Prospect Steers and Market Steers are required to have a Health Certificate.

Livestock Exhibitor and Parent Gate Entry:

Livestock Exhibitors will be issued a bracelet good for the duration of the day at the Alachua County Fair.

The livestock bracelet will allow entrance to the Fair through the Livestock Gate.

Livestock exhibitors will be issued two (2) single day livestock admission tickets for use by parents.

Livestock bracelets will not be replaced if lost. There will be a replacement charge to replace a lost bracelet. If the bracelet is broken, it will be replaced if brought to the Fair office. Lost livestock tickets will not be replaced. Parent / Guardian livestock tickets are single day admission tickets. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you will be at the Fair. No additional tickets will be issued.

Breeding Ewe - Division 111

Entry Forms Accepted: Must be at fair office by October 10th

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry - nonrefundable fee

Check In Day: 10:00-11:00a.m. Saturday October 20th 2018

Show Time: Starts 2:30p.m.

AWARDS:

Grand Champion.....

Reserve Champion

1. Must be officially identified (ID) by a USDA-approved methods (i.e. free USDA-issued ear tags) for the National Scrapie Eradication Program before change in ownership. Breed registration tattoos may be used for animals if accompanied by the breed registration certificate.
2. Animals received at a market or sale must be officially identified by the owner before commingling with other animals. Market management may agree to act as agent for the owner, but must also maintain the required ID records.
3. Animals without official ID must be immediately returned to the farm of birth/origin
4. Sheep and Goats must have the scrapies tag # for entry to the Fair.

Identification: All sheep must meet the new identification requirements mandated by the USDA. They must have a tattoo or ear tag and be registered with the Florida USDA, APHIS or VS Office. The complete Scrapies Tag Number must be on all documents. All Identification must match the Scrapies Tag # on the Official Fair Entry Form, Health Certificate and USDA ScrapieTag#. Any discrepancies on identification and the animal may be disqualified.

Lost tags must be reported to the Superintendent or Livestock Chairmen.

Scrapies ID tag required See section on Sheep & Goat Identification Requirements. Animals originating from states known to have scabies must have a health certificate stating the animal has been dipped in accordance with U.S.D.A. Standards.

Health Certificate and Requirements: Breeding Ewes are required to have a Health Certificate. All sheep must be participating in the Scrapies Eradication Program. All tattoos and ear tags must correspond with Scrapies number. Note: To obtain the free USDA official ear tags, the owner must first obtain a flock/herd identification number and official ear tags must be obtained through the USDA.

Market Lamb Division - 112

Entry Forms Accepted: Must be at fair office by October 10th

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry - nonrefundable fee

Check In Day: 10:00-11:00a.m. Saturday October 20th 2018

Show Time: Starts 2:30p.m.

AWARDS:

Grand Champion.....

Reserve Champion

Market Lambs must be less than 1 year of age on the opening day of the Fair and have milk teeth intact.

Market Lambs will be mouthed for milk teeth. If not allowed to be mouthed, animal will be denied entry.

Market Lambs are subject to a dental identification to check for milk teeth on Check In Day.

No Sheep and Goats must have the complete scrapies tag # on the Entry Form.

All sheep must be participating in the Scrapies Eradication Program.

All tattoos and ear tags must correspond with Scrapies number.

Lambs must be slick sheared, washed and clean upon arrival.

Rams are prohibited from the Market Lamb Show.

Lambs will be tagged on Check In Day for identification at load out for slaughter facility.

Identification: All sheep must meet the new identification requirements mandated by the USDA. They must have a tattoo or scrapies ear tag and be registered with the Florida USDA, APHIS or VS Office.

The complete Scrapies Tag Number must be on all documents. See photo on Page 6.

All Identification must match the Scrapies Tag # on the Official Fair Entry Form and USDA ScrapieTag#.

Any discrepancies on identification and the animal may be disqualified.

Lost tags must be reported to the Superintendent, Livestock Chairmen or Fair Office. Health Certificate: Market Lambs are not required to have a Health Certificate. Scrapies: See section on Sheep & Goat Identification Requirements or contact the superintendent of the Goat Department. Complete Scrapies tag # must be on the entry form.

111 Breeding Ewe Entry Form

Entry Forms Accepted: Must be at fair office by October 10th

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry - nonrefundable fee

Check In Day: 10:00-11:00a.m. Saturday October 20th 2018

Show Time: Starts 2:30p.m.

AWARDS: Grand Champion.....

Reserve Champion

Exhibitors must attend a Mandatory Livestock Meeting or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Alachua County Fair. There will be no make up meetings!! Initial _____

SSN or TIN# must be provided for the Alachua County Fair to issue premiums or sale checks.

Social Security # or TIN# _____

The Fair has the right to refuse incomplete entry forms.

Exhibitor Name (Print): _____ Exhibitor

DOB _____

MailingAddress _____ City _____

Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Parent or Guardian Name

(Print) _____ Phone _____

School: _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Circle if you will be participating in: SHOWMANSHIP Only one (1) entered goat per exhibitor for showmanship.

By signing this entry form, I/we agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Alachua County Fair., it's agents, directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair against any all liability for injuries to person or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the Alachua County Fair negligence or not, which may arise by reason or use by signing exhibitor(s) of the Alachua County Fair property.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

This signature is required I have complete knowledge of this entry and I authorize my child to enter the Alachua. Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____ This signature is required

Release on file _____

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112 Market Lamb Entry Form

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Check In Day: 10:00-11:00a.m. Saturday October 20th 2018

Show Time: Starts 2:30p.m.

AWARDS: Grand Champion.....

Reserve Champion

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Social Security # or TIN#_____

The Fair has the right to refuse incomplete entry forms.

Exhibitor Name (Print): _____ Exhibitor

DOB _____

MailingAddress _____ City _____

Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Parent or Guardian Name

(Print) _____ Phone _____

School: _____ Grade _____ Age _____

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Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

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Release on file _____ **2017**