

Amigo's 4-H 3rd Annual Goat Show Rules

November 17, 2018

Entries and fees may be mailed to

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3525 Tom Matthews Rd
Lakeland, FL 33810**

Please make money orders payable to Amigo's 4-H.

Health Rules:

As set forth in Florida Livestock Health Regulations and Requirements Section 5C-4.005, Health Certificate for show and /or exhibit goats will be inspected upon arrival.

All goats older than six months of age consigned for public exhibition in Florida must be covered by an Official Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian certifying the goat to be free from symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases.

All goats must be participating in the Scrapie's Eradication Program. All tattoos, ear tags, or microchips MUST be listed on the current Health Certificate. (Scanner will be available)

Health Certificates MUST be no older than 90 days from show date. If no papers are provided, the goat will not be allowed onto the premises. We reserve the right to turn away any goat if health is in question.

Eligibility:

The show is open to any 4-H member in the state of Florida ages 8-18 AND MEMBERS OF ANY POLK COUNTY FFA CHAPTER.

There will be a Youth Showmanship Contest that will be divided into 3 categories...

Eligibility cont:

Junior – 8-10 years

Intermediate – 11-13 years

Senior – 14-18 years

Participants Responsibility:

There will be pens provided to the participant for their goat. The participant is however responsible for their own feed, water buckets, hay, etc. Participants are also responsible for the leads, leashes, collars, etc. required to contain their goat while out on the premises. The floors in the pens are concrete so mats are suggested.

****NO SHAVINGS OR HAY IS ALLOWED TO BED THE PENS****

PARTICIPANT IS TO LEAVE THEIR PEN IN THE CONDITION THEY FOUND IT ONCE THE SHOW IS OVER.

Entries:

All entry forms and fees are to be received no later than October 26, 2018. No late entries will be accepted. No exceptions will be made.

Fees:

\$10.00 per goat

\$5.00 showmanship per showman

ONE goat may be entered into each category. Only ONE goat may be shown in the showmanship contest per showman.

Classes: Classes will be divided as follows:

Junior Doe – Under 2 years old and has NOT freshened.

Senior Doe – Ages 2 and up (regardless of freshening).

Wether – Light – 0-30 lbs. Medium – 31-50 lbs. Heavy 51 lbs. and up

Judging:

Goats will be judged on conformation and specific characteristics

Showmanship will be judged on the ability of the exhibitor to properly show the goat, fitting and animal knowledge.

Judges decision is final in the show ring.

ALL decisions regarding show animals remain with the show officials.

Awards:

Awards will be given in the show ring at the time of judging. Pictures can be taken and then the award will be returned to the award table before exiting the show ring.

Awards will be returned to the appropriate exhibitor at check out once their pen area is inspected for cleanliness by a show chair.

Dress Code:

Please represent your 4-H club or FFA Chapter by wearing your club/chapter shirt, jeans and appropriate shoes for the show ring. Shoes **MUST** be worn in the barn area at all times.

Check In:

Check in will be located at the south entrance to the barn. Please have your health certificates ready for inspection.

Please email any questions to Amigos4h@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing everyone at the show.