

# NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

## All Livestock Must have a Health Certificate

- \*1. **Adult Beef exhibitors must have their stock at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. or Thursday, October 11, 2018, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and remain until Sunday, October 21, 2018. Cattle will be released on Sunday, October 21, 2018, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
2. Competent judges will judge the livestock. The decisions of the judges will be final. Judges are instructed not to award prizes where quality does not warrant.
3. While every precaution will be used, the Northeast Florida Fair Association, Inc. and/or its members will not be liable for loss or damage of property, or personal injury and/or death resulting from livestock.
4. Owners must provide feed for their stock while on exhibition. Containers for feeding and watering must be provided. This does not apply to youth poultry and rabbit shows.
5. All cattle should be provided with a good strong halter and neck rope.
6. All animals must be halter broken to lead in order to compete for premiums. This means animals can and must be brought into the ring by one exhibitor promptly when class is called.
7. Registered animals shown by individuals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and registered or leased in his or her name a minimum of 60 days prior to the opening day of the show. Chairperson will check registration or lease papers upon arrival.
8. No Grand Champion award given except to blue ribbon winners, where quality warrants.
9. **Proper health certificates** must be available on all animals and checked by State Inspector before animals can be tied in barn.
10. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release will forfeit all premium money.
11. Entries close September 1, 2018.
12. All youth trophies, plaques, etc. will be awarded at the Parade of Champions Sunday, October 14, 2018 (dairy cattle, dairy goats) and Saturday, October 20, 2018 (poultry, rabbits, lambs, meat goats, beef cattle, horses, and swine).
13. All animals must be clean and in the barn by the opening of the fair. All exhibitors must maintain their stall space and animals in a clean and sanitary manner thru-out the fair.
14. See map for Entrance Gate. All Livestock will be received and released through this gate.
15. Registration papers that do not reflect exhibitors name must have an official lease agreement accompanying entry form. Agreement can be found online, [www.neffair.org](http://www.neffair.org). Chairperson will check registration papers upon arrival.
16. No dogs allowed on fairgrounds except service dogs.
17. Cracking whips allowed only when fair is not open to the public.
18. Premiums will be paid by check after fair.
19. No faxed or e-mailed entries accepted.
20. All animals showing signs of sickness will be addressed by the livestock committee for determination if removal is necessary.
21. **LIABILITY** - The exhibitor assumes all liability in the case of sickness, death, or injury to his/her animal until the close of the fair. No show official or member of the Northeast Florida Fair Association, Inc. may be liable for the loss of any animal or damage caused by exhibitor's animal.

## YOUTH 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK RULES

1. Entries shall be restricted to bona fide 4-H and FFA Club Members only. No 4-H or FFA member who has graduated from High School may show.
  2. A member may show no more than five (5) animals, this includes bred by exhibitor entries. This also includes any combination of beef, sheep, dairy, hogs or goats.
  3. All Livestock must be displayed with a sign with exhibitor's name, club or chapter, animal's breed and D.O.B. Animals without signs will not be judged for Herdsman Award. No commercial farm signs in Youth Barns.
  4. Entries for all animals closes September 1, 2018.
  5. Animals must be in acceptable show shape.
  6. The modified Danish judging system will be used.
  7. Any animal that becomes disruptive during the show will be tied to the ring and judged at the judge's discretion.
  8. Individual placings will be made on animals in the blue group. Championship selections will be made on breeds with blue ribbon.
  9. Additional premium money will not be paid on Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. Awards will be awarded.
  10. Youth entries must be signed by FFA Advisors, extension agents, and 4-H leaders, thereby verifying item #1 on this page.
  11. All exhibitors must maintain their stall and pen space in a clean and sanitary manner. Animals must be clean and in the barn by opening of the fair, and remain in a clean condition until the close of the fair. All animal areas must be cleaned of shavings or hay when animals leave. This also applies to market animals that leave Sunday morning. If areas are not cleaned, \$20.00 will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium money, and youth will not be allowed to show the following year.
  12. No water will be left in beds by dairy and beef exhibitors. All pans will be picked up. Youth are responsible for feeding and watering their animals. This rule excludes rabbits and poultry.
  13. Bred by Exhibitor entries must be on entry form to qualify. If not registered on entry form, no ribbons or premiums will be awarded for this class. Animal must be registered. No leased animals are eligible.
  14. Exhibitors are allowed two animals per class in all livestock except market class.
  15. Misconduct or failure to cooperate with the show management by the exhibitor, parents or other exhibitors will be reviewed by the Livestock Committee immediately and may result in the exhibitor being disqualified from the show.
  16. It is mandatory that all exhibitors entering the show ring wear a buttoned down collared shirt with at least 3/4 sleeves, dark blue or black jeans or trousers worn at the waist. Closed toed shoes, no sneakers or flip flops. No hats or baseball caps in the show ring. 4-H and FFA attire is strongly recommended. There will be no commercial advertising on the clothing. Exhibitors who do not adhere to this rule will not be allowed in the show ring. This rule also applies to the Parade of Champions and Market Sale for youth that showed animals. Chapter or club advisors may require 4-H and FFA official dress and will take precedence over the above.
  17. No writing or foreign objects (except leads and halters) on animals when showing or selling.
  18. No sleeping or overnight staying in the barns unless approved by the livestock committee.
  19. Exhibitor and animals need to be prompt when called into the show ring for show or market sale. If exhibitor is late, they will be moved to the end of the sale.
  20. All animals are required to adhere to Florida Agricultural Health Requirements
- NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

# YOUTH MARKET ANIMAL RULES

(Market Exhibitors must be from  
Nassau, Duval, Clay, Baker or St. Johns Counties.)

These rules are in addition to other rules written elsewhere in this book.

1. Project books are required for all market animal exhibitors in order to show, this includes lambs, steers and swine. A book is required for each market animal shown.
2. Project books will be handed out at 1st weigh-in, July 21, 2018. Books must be turned in Tuesday, October 16, 2018 by 7:00 p.m. to the beef, lamb, or swine chairperson.
3. Project books will be judged by the modified Danish System of Judging. All books will receive ribbons. The top three books in each age division will receive money and rosettes.  
Juniors ages 8-10 as of Sept. 1, 2018  
Intermediates ages 11-13 as of Sept. 1, 2018  
Seniors ages 14-18 as of Sept. 1, 2018 and not graduated

## AWARDS

1st Place Rosette + \$15.00

2nd Place Rosette + \$10.00

3rd Place Rosette + \$5.00

4. Market exhibitors must write thank-you letters to their buyers. Letters and unsealed stamped envelope addressed to the buyer must be sent to the NEFF, P.O. Box 1070, Callahan, FL 32011 by November 30, 2018. Letters will be approved by livestock committee. **This includes if the buyer was a family member. Exhibitors not complying will be prohibited from showing in market program the next year. No checks will be mailed until letters are received (seniors included).**
5. All market exhibitors and their parents or guardians will be required to sign an agreement, at the 1st weigh-in, agreeing to abide by all rules and requirements to show a market animal.
6. Market exhibitors and parents or guardians will be required to attend a MANDATORY MARKET MEETING in order to show and sell a market animal. The meeting will address market rules, dress code, and suggestions on how to write a well written thank-you letter. The date is August 18 at 10:00 a.m., at the Nassau County Extension Office. It is mandatory you come to this meeting. Failure to comply will result in the exhibitor not showing or selling in the market program.
7. **Exhibitors who are unable to be at the market sale must get a letter from their coach, band director or other persons stating reason for not attending the sale. Letters must be approved by market sale committee. Letters must be turned in at the final weigh-in.**
8. Animals that are shown are required to be halter broke by the first weigh-in.
9. It is recommended that market exhibitors write at least 3 letters inviting buyers to the sale.
10. All market exhibitors are responsible for finding their own buyers.
11. Market exhibitors will be paid after obligations have been met.
12. Buyer Checks should be written to the Northeast Florida Fair.
13. Market animals that do not make the final weigh-in must be removed immediately from the fairgrounds.
- \*14. **Livestock shall not be exhibited or shown if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, local statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, 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, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body will not be tolerated.**

# CHAPTER 5C-4 RULES FOR EXHIBITION

## ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

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### 5C-4.0015 Definitions.

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 and 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 Domestic 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 pseudorabies 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 officials.
- (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 that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
- (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 requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.
- (10) Official Individual Identification. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the owner, the premises where the animal was identified and the state in which the official individual identification was applied and:
  - (a) For Cattle:
    - 1. Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or
    - 2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
  - (b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:
    - 1. Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
    - 2. Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
    - 3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
    - 4. Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central data-

base.

- (11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
- (12) Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that are 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.

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#### **5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees**

- (1) USDA. VS Form 10-11. An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests.
- (2) Division.
- (a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVI:
  1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates.
  2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates.
- (b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, is an official card provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for interstate movement for exhibition purposes in states which accept the card. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. The Equine Interstate Passport Card is not acceptable for change of ownership purposes. It may be applied for by submitting an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219, to the Division with the associated fee of \$15.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the same application. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.
- (c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, is an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of \$5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-18.0011(4), F.A.C.
- (d) Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051, an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078, to the Division as referred to in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., with the associated fee of \$10.00 for the first equine and \$5.00 for each additional equine on the application; copies of which may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-3.0011(4), F.A.C.
- (3) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), 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. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000 Rev. 07/03; Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002 Rev. 10/05; Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051 Rev. 03/06; Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078 Rev. 10/05; Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05; Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05; Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05; and Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800; (850)410-0900.

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#### **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.

- (a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.
- (b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.
- (2) Expiration of Required OCVI.
  - (a) 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 purposes 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. Prior to 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 the 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
  - (c) Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of 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.
- (6) Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

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

- c. Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A State or Area provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age.

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#### **5C-4.003 Swine.**

- (1) OCVI Required.
- (a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to 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.
    1. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition, or
    2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR § 78.1, or
    3. Originate from a 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 days prior to exhibition, or
    1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR § 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 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 exhibitions or move directly between exhibitions.
  - (5) Materials. 9 CFR § 78 (2005) and § 85 (2005) are 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.

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#### **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 or 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 or 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.
- (3) Materials. 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005) are 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.

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#### **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 prior to presentation.
- (b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.
- (2) 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, June 1, 2005.
- (3) 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 prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.

- (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 prior to 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.
- (4) Materials. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 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.

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#### **5C-4.008 Horses.**

- (1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, is required for horses for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition.
- (2) Test or Certification Required. All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:
  - (a) An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;
  - (b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;
  - (c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;
  - (d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C.;
  - (e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C., or
  - (f) A Department-approved electronic EIA form containing clear, color digital images.
- (3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement is not required to have an EIA test.
- (4) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, 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. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, and Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

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## **NATIONAL SHEEP AND GOAT SCRAPIE ERADICATION PROGRAM**

**Effective July 1, 2005**

### **Requirements for identification of Sheep and Goats in Shows, Exhibitions, and Fairs**

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, or fairs.

**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.



**2. Individual animal identification** - Once the premises are registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H leaders and/or fair/livestock/show committee for assisting exhibitors of the official ear tags.

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 prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H leaders or by a representative of the Livestock Show committee or veterinarian.

**Contact for Premises and Individual Animal Identification Number and Tags.**

**USDA Veterinary Services Area Office**

**7022 NW 10th Place**

**Gainesville, FL 32650**

**352-333-3120 Ext. 242**

**THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA  
AGRICULTURE FAIR SUPPORTS  
THE 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 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 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 violative drug residues. 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 any 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 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 had 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 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, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal 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, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns or animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a 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.
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 violates 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 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 Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the 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.

# **BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITION ONLY**

Chairperson: Jimmy Terrell

The Northeast Fla. Fair is interested in securing registered beef cattle for exhibition purposes; they may also be from exotic breeds of beef cattle and their crosses. As long as they are registered with a beef breed association. One group of 10 head per breed will be accepted. This may also be 10 head between 2 breeders with a minimum of 3 head from one breeder. The group should be from different classes and both sexes should be represented.

An exhibition fee of \$17.00 per head per day will be paid for the duration of the fair. (10 days)

Additionally, exhibition fees on beef cattle entered in exhibit by 4-H or FFA Members will not be paid on those cattle entered in 4-H or FFA Beef Shows. Exhibitors must provide their own feed, hay, and equipment.

Only a limited number of tie spaces are available (about 60). This is the reason for 1 Exhibition (10 HEAD) per breed. This is by invitation only. Camper space will be available to adult exhibitors on first come, first serve basis, as space becomes available. One pump service will be provided as a courtesy of the fair. This is for the exhibitors that stay the required ten days. General livestock rules apply as needed.

## **4-H AND FFA BEEF SHOW**

Chairperson: Karen Brantley

**Check-in: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:00 p.m.**

**Release: Sunday, October 21, 2018 8:00-11:00 a.m.**

	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>WHITE</b>
<b>Registered:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Steer:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

### **BULLS (Registered Only)**

1. Born after Jan. 1, 2018
2. Born July 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
3. Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2017
4. Born July 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
5. Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2016
6. Grand Champion Bull (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
7. Reserve Grand Champion Bull (only blue animals may enter this class).

### **FEMALES (Registered Only)**

8. Born after Jan. 1, 2018
9. Born July 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
10. Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2017
11. Born July 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
12. Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2016
13. Cows born before Jan. 1, 2016.
14. Grand Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
15. Reserve Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).

Bred by exhibitor must be noted on entry form.

### **COMMERCIAL HEIFERS**

16. Born after Jan. 1, 2018

- 17. Born Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
- 18. Born Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
- 19. Grand Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
- 20. Reserve Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).

Give animal's date of birth.

No Bred by Exhibitor on Commercial.

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

## 4-H AND FFA STEER SHOW AND SALE

Chairperson: Karen Brantley

**Check-in: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Thursday, October 18, 2018 after Beef Show at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sale: Friday, October 19, 2018 7:00 p.m.**

**Steers over 24 months cannot be shown. Any steer weighing over 1,300 lbs. will be sold at 1,300 lbs. There is no ending weight limit.**

- 1. Steers must weigh at least 650 lbs. at first weigh-in.
- 2. Any steer weighing less than 850 lbs. at the final weigh-in will be disqualified, and must be removed from the fair grounds immediately.
- 3. All decisions of the livestock committee will be final.
- 4. Exhibitors, club, or chapter must have owned and cared for their steer from July 21, 2018.
- 5. Exhibitors are limited to one steer each, individual, club or chapter.
- 6. All exhibitors will abide by the health regulations and general rules listed in health requirements and regulations.
- 7. All steers must be at 100% beef breeding.
- 8. All Steers will be shown in respective classes broken down by weight.
- 9. Exhibitors may participate in showmanship contest for beef.
- 10. No water or feed buckets will be left in beds by exhibitors. All pans will be picked up.
- 11. All Steers must be halter broken and exhibitor should be able to handle his or her own calf by 1st weigh-in for obvious safety reasons.
- 12. Any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter showing a steer must assign a sole caretaker of animal. (i.e. showing, feeding, washing, etc.)
- 13. If Steer missed designated weigh-in by behavior problem, they will have a 30 minute grace period and be weighed after rest of steers have been weighed. There will be no reweighs.
- 14. Halter and neck rope will be required.
- 15. LIABILITY — The Northeast Florida Fair makes no guarantees expressed or implied as to the quality of any animal.
- 16. All steers must be entered in the Market Sale.

**AWARDS:**

Blue .....\$50.00                      Red.....\$40.00                      White.....\$30.00

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

## WEIGHT GAIN CONTEST

1. Prize money will be paid to the top three steers gaining the most weight during the contest.
2. The contest started with the weigh-in on July 21, 2018 and ended at the weigh-in on October 16, 2018.
3. In order to qualify for the show and sale and weight gain contest, all steers must weigh no less than 850 lbs. Steers weighing over 1,300 lbs. will be paid at 1,300 lbs.
4. All steers entered in the weight gain contest will be entered in the Show and Sale October 16, 2018.  
(1st Place - \$40.00, 2nd Place - \$30.00, 3rd Place - \$20.00)

## 4-H AND FFA SHOWMANSHIP Open to Exhibitors showing Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep & Swine

Youth will be judged on how they show their animals and how well they are fitted and groomed for show purposes.

**Classes** are as follows:

JUNIOR — Ages 8-10 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018.

INTERMEDIATE — Ages 11-13 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018.

SENIOR — Ages 14-18 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018 (not graduated).

Prizes will be awarded in each age group division in each contest.

FIRST PLACE .....	Trophy	\$25.00
SECOND PLACE .....	Rosette	\$20.00
THIRD PLACE .....	Ribbon	\$16.00
FOURTH PLACE .....	Ribbon	\$12.00
FIFTH PLACE .....	Ribbon	\$8.00
SIXTH PLACE .....	Ribbon	\$4.00

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest General Rules

- This contest to be held in the Youth Livestock Arena.
- Judging contest are subject to availability of animals.
- 4-H and FFA teams must pre-register a week in advance of the contest with the Nassau County Extension Service (Nassau.ifas.ufl.edu or (904) 530-6353).
- A Chapter / County may enter up to six teams, comprised of three to four members.
- 4-H members may compete in the following age categories:  
JUNIOR — Ages 8-10 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018.  
INTERMEDIATE — Ages 11-13 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018.  
SENIOR — Ages 14-18 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018 (not graduated).
- Livestock judging will take place on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
Check-in is 8:30 a.m.

## 4-H

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

## FFA (Middle and High School)

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

## PEE WEE DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Chairperson: Paulette Kirkland

**Check-in: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00-8:00 p.m. or**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:00-4:00p.m.**

**Show: Friday, October 12, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

**Release: Sunday, October 14, 2018 after 10.00 p.m. or**

**Monday, October 15, 2018 before 12:00 p.m.**

This show is for showmanship only for youth who are ages 5-7 and youth age 8 who can not show in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Show. A Pee Wee entry form must be completed and received by September 1, 2018.

This show will only be a showmanship class and will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to lead the animal and have knowledge about the animal. Animals must be between the ages of four months to one year and be a dairy breed. Participants may use an animal of another exhibitor entered in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Show. The animal must be halter broken, with no horns and have a valid health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian. For more information contact Dairy Chairperson. No late entries will be accepted.

### PREMIUMS:

<b>FIRST PLACE</b> .....	<b>Award + \$25.00</b>
<b>SECOND PLACE</b> .....	<b>Award + \$20.00</b>
<b>THIRD PLACE</b> .....	<b>Award + \$15.00</b>
<b>FOURTH PLACE</b> .....	<b>Award + \$10.00</b>
<b>FIFTH PLACE</b> .....	<b>Award + \$10.00</b>

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

**All other exhibitors will receive a ribbon for participation.**

## 4-H AND FFA DAIRY SHOW

Chairperson: Paulette Kirkland

**Check-in: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00-8:00 p.m. or**

**or Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Friday, October 12, 2018 6:30 p.m.**

**Release: Sunday, October 14, 2018 after 10:00 p.m. or**

**Monday, October 15, 2018 before 12:00 p.m.**

### CLASS FEMALES

1. Calves Summer born June 1 - June 30, 2018.

2. Junior calves born March 1, 2018 - May 30, 2018.
3. Intermediate calves born Dec. 1, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018.
4. Senior Calves born Sept. 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017.
5. Junior yearlings born March 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2017.
6. Senior yearlings born Sept. 1, 2016 - Feb. 28, 2017.
7. Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
8. Junior two-year-old, born March 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016.
9. Senior two-year old born Sept. 1, 2015 - Feb. 28, 2016.
10. Three-year-old, born September 1, 2014 - Aug. 31, 2015.
11. Cows four years, born before Sept. 1, 2014.
12. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
14. Bred by Exhibitor - registered only

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>WHITE</b>
<b>Registered:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

Give date of animals birth. Bred by exhibitor must be noted on entry form. No miniature dairy cattle will be accepted. Only major breeds will be accepted. No late entries will be accepted.

## **4-H AND FFA HERDSMAN & SHEPHERDS AWARDS**

All exhibitors should try to keep their animals and barn as neat and clean as possible. These awards will be made on 4-H club or FFA Chapter basis for beef, dairy, sheep, goats and swine.

Each exhibitor should realize that he or she is directly responsible for the condition of their exhibit and the space it occupies.

**ALL CLUBS WILL HAVE THE SAME SIZE HERDSMAN SPACE. IT MUST BE A USABLE TACK AREA.**

1. Condition and cleanliness of herd .....	25
2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor .....	15
3. Attractiveness of exhibit .....	10
4. Must display exhibitor's and animal's names, clubs or chapter, animal's breed and D.O.B. to be judged .....	10
5. Courtesy of exhibitors.....	10
6. Cleanliness of animal beds .....	10
7. Cleanliness of aisles.....	10
8. General cooperation (with officials & other exhibitors) .....	10
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100</b>

### **AWARDS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

Results will be announced on Sunday October 14, 2018 for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat and October 20, 2018 for Beef, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine at 4 p.m. at the Youth Parade of Champions.

First Place.....	\$25 and a plaque
Second Place .....	\$15 and a plaque
Third Place .....	\$10 and a plaque

## **4-H AND FFA SHEEP SHOW**

Chairperson: Stephen Simmons

**Check-in: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 4:00 p.m.**

**Release: Saturday October 20, 2018 After 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or**

**Sunday October 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**Market Sale: Friday, October 19, 2018 7:00 p.m.**

1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for a show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.
2. All lambs must have USDA scrapie tag in ear to show.
3. All lambs must be ear tagged or tattooed by first weigh-in, and all sheep will be checked for health papers, registration or lease papers and tattoos before they enter their pens.
4. All 4-H or FFA can receive training help in grooming from leaders.
5. Breed classes will be limited to registered breeds. All animals must be in exhibitor's name or club or chapter name.
6. Registered ewes may enter market class or ewe class, but not both.
7. Exhibitors can show no more than two sheep per class, except one in market.
8. Any sheep not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
9. General livestock rules and youth livestock rules apply unless superseded by these sheep rules.
10. Market lamb class may include wethers, grade ewes or registered ewes.
11. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 lbs. to show. Lambs weighing less than 75 lbs. at final weigh-in must be removed immediately from fair grounds.
12. Exhibitors must be present to show.
13. All market lambs must be close shorn at final weigh-in.
14. Exhibitors will have the option whether or not to sell their lamb. They must designate on entry form if they plan to sell their animal.
15. Division will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of show chairperson.
16. Weight gain contest will be paid to the top three lambs gaining most weight.

### **CLASSES:**

#### **MARKET CLASSES**

(Cannot have been shown in a previous NE FL Fair)

Classes will be determined after final weigh in.

#### **REGISTERED BREED CLASSES – RAMS**

1. Yearling Rams – Rams born Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2017
  2. Junior Ram Lambs – Rams born after Jan. 1, 2018
  3. Grand Champion Ram
  4. Reserve Grand Champion Ram
- \* Can't have reached 2nd Birthday

#### **REGISTERED BREED CLASSES – EWES**

5. Three Year Old – Ewes born Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2015
6. Two Year Old – Ewes born Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2016
7. Yearlings Ewes – Ewes born Jan. 1, - Dec 31, 2017
8. Early Spring Lambs – born Jan. 1, thru March 31, 2018
9. Late Spring Lambs – born April 1, thru June 30, 2018
10. Grand Champion Ewe



- 11. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
- \* Can not have reached 4th Birthday

**COMMERCIAL EWE CLASSES**

Same classes as for the registered ewes

**PREMIUMS**

Blue.....\$40.00      Red.....\$30.00      White.....\$20.00

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

**PEE WEE LAMB SHOW**

**For Youth Ages 5-8 years old (on day of show)**

Chairperson: Stephen Simmons

**Check-in: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 3:30 p.m.**

**Release: Saturday October 20, 2018 After 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Sunday October 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for 4-H and FFA Sheep Show to have a Pee Wee Show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.
2. All lambs must have USDA scrapie tag in ear to show.
3. All lambs must have a health certificate and be checked by inspectors at back gate.
4. Youth or animals showing in this show are not allowed to show in the 4-H and FFA Sheep Show.
5. Youth may only show up to three lambs. Only one animal per class.
6. All youth can receive training help in grooming.
7. Youth may enter either registered breeds or commercial ewes or wethers. Registered ewes must be in exhibitor's name.
8. Any lamb not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
9. General Livestock Rules and Youth Livestock Rules apply unless superseded by these rules.
10. Exhibitors must be present to show.
11. There will be no bred by exhibitor for this show.

**CLASSES (registered and commercial)**

1. Showmanship
2. Senior Lambs (ewes or wethers) born Dec. 1, 2017 through Apr. 15, 2018
3. Junior Lambs (ewes or wethers) born after April 15, 2018
4. Grand Champion
5. Reserve Grand Champion

**PREMIUMS**

Blue.....\$40.00      Red.....\$30.00      White.....\$20.00

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

**4-H AND FFA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST**

**Classes:**

- Exterior Eggs
- Broken Out Eggs
- Past Production Hens
- Ready to Cook
- Parts Identification

- This contest to be held in the Youth Livestock Arena.
- Judging contest are subject to availability of animals.
- 4-H and FFA teams must pre-register a week in advance of the contest with the Nassau County Extension Service (Nassau.ifas.ufl.edu or (904) 530-6353).
- A Chapter / County may enter up to six teams, comprised of three to four members.
- 4-H and FFA will be judged separately. The winners of each group will be recognized with awards.
- 4-H members may compete in the following age categories:  
 JUNIOR — Ages 8-10 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018.  
 INTERMEDIATE — Ages 11-13 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018.  
 SENIOR — Ages 14-18 years old as of Sept. 1, 2018 (not graduated).
- Poultry judging will take place on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Check-in is 5:30 p.m.
- The Northeast Florida Fair Poultry Judging Contest follows the rules and regulations of the State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest.

**4-H**

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

**FFA (Middle and High School)**

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

**4-H AND FFA POULTRY SHOW**

Chairperson: Wanda Simmons

**Open to eligible 4-H & FFA Members**

**Check-in: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Show: TBA**

**Release: Saturday October 20, 2018 After 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
 Sunday October 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

1. All poultry entered must be pullorum-typhoid free.
2. The chairperson reserves the right to refuse the entry of any poultry, which shows signs of diseases, or are infested with lice, mites, or fleas.
3. Entries must be made out on official entry forms, available online, and returned to the fair office by Sept. 1, 2018.
4. Exhibitors may enter no more than 10 entries.
5. Clover Buds may enter for exhibition only and will not be judged. Clover Buds will receive a participation ribbon and an exhibit fee of \$3.00 per bird. A maximum of 5 birds can be entered.
6. All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor 30 days before the fair.
7. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own birds and will do so at their own risk.
8. Poultry will be fed and watered by the fair. (Feed will be provided.)
9. The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Date for judging to be announced later. The decisions of the judge are final.
10. Exhibitors or exhibitor’s parents may not be present during judging.

11. Entries removed prior to release time will forfeit all awards and premiums. The fair will not be responsible for poultry left after 11:00 a.m on Sunday. Chairperson will okay time to leave.
12. Poultry may be entered in the following classes:
  - PRODUCTION CLASS** – Entries limited to production type Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, and recognized production cross breeds. No sex-link males may be Shown.
  - EXHIBITION CLASS** – Entries limited to purebred large fowl and bantams recognized by the American Poultry Association.
  - MISCELLANEOUS CLASS** – Entries limited to the following: purebred turkeys, quail, pigeons doves, guineas, peafowl, and pheasants.
  - WATERFOWL CLASS** – Entries limited to purebred ducks and geese.

**PREMIUMS FOR ALL BIRDS WILL BE:**

**Note: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

Blue ..... \$5.00    Red .....\$3.00    White ..... \$1.00

**AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

- Best Male & Female Production
- Best Male & Female Exhibition Bantam
- Best Male & Female Exhibition Standard
- Best Male & Female Waterfowl
- Best Male & Female Miscellaneous
- Best In Show

**4-H AND FFA RABBIT SHOW**

Chairperson: Matthew Simmons

**Check-in: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Show: Saturday, October 13, 2018 10:00 a.m.**

**Release: Saturday October 20, 2018 After 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Sunday October 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

1. All exhibitors must be present for the rabbit show. Only youth involved in the horse show and other activities (sports, job, etc.) will be excused. A note from the activity sponsor must be turned in at check-in and approved by rabbit chairperson. Failure to do so will result in exhibitor’s rabbit(s) not being judged.
2. Entries restricted to bona fide 4-H and FFA members. Rabbits must be preregistered. Deadline for registration is Sept. 1, 2018.
3. The chairperson reserves the right to refuse the entry of any rabbit which shows signs of diseases or is infested with mites.
4. Rabbits must have been owned and cared for by members 30 days before fair.
5. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear before entering the fair.
6. Entries will be fed and watered by the rabbit committee throughout the entire fair.
7. Limit of 10 rabbits per exhibitor.
8. Clover Buds may enter up to 5 rabbits for exhibition only which will NOT be judged. Clover Buds will receive a participation ribbon and an exhibit premium of \$3.00 per rabbit.
9. Entries removed prior to release time will forfeit all awards and premiums. The fair will not be responsible for rabbits left after 11:00 a.m on Sunday. Chairperson will okay time to leave.
10. The Modified Danish System of judging will be used. Only rabbits receiving a blue ribbon will qualify for special awards.
11. Entries from other counties will be accepted on a space available basis – Duval, Clay, Baker, and St. Johns counties.
12. The Northeast Florida Fair Association is not responsible for any damage or loss of animals or equipment.
13. All rabbits must be purebred. Mixed breed rabbits will be disqualified. Preg-

nant does not be shown.

14. No one is to handle rabbits except on day of show.

15. The age categories will be:

Junior – 3 to 6 months

Senior – Over 6 months

(unless not appropriate to breed)

**Premiums for all Rabbits**

Blue.....\$5.00

Red.....\$4.00

White..... \$3.00

Overall Prizes

Best In Show

1st Runner Up

2nd Runner Up

Trophies will be awarded for Best of Breed and Best Opposite

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

## 4-H AND FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Chairperson: Stephen Simmons

**Check-in: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00-8:00 p.m. or**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Saturday, October 13, 2018 3:00 p.m.**

**Release: Sunday, October 14, 2018 after 10:00 p.m. or**

**Monday, October 15, 2018 before 12:00 p.m.**

1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for a show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.
2. All animals must be in exhibitor's, club or chapter's name with a recognized breed association. Registration or lease papers will be checked.
3. All goats must be a participant in the USDA Scrapies Program and must show proof of this to show.
4. All goats will be required to have a health certificate.
5. Breeds accepted but not limited to are: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian and Saanen.
6. Exhibitors can show no more than two goats per class. If assistance is needed to help show it must be another 4-H or FFA member.
7. Any goat not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
8. No bucks are allowed.
9. Goats will be shown by breed.

### CLASSES

1. Showmanship
2. Junior Doe Kids - 2 to under 6 months - born April 14, 2018 – August 13, 2018
3. Senior Doe Kids - 6 to under 12 months – born October 14, 2017 – April 13, 2018
4. Junior Does - 12 to under 18 months – born April 14, 2017 –October 13, 2017
5. Senior Does - 18 to under 24 months – born October 14, 2016–April 13, 2017
6. Grand Champion Junior
7. Reserve Grand Champion Junior
8. Milkers – 12 to under 24 months – born October 14, 2016 – October 13, 2017
9. Milkers – 2 years to under 3 years – born October 14, 2015 – October 13, 2016
10. Milkers - 3 years and under 4 years – born October 14, 2014 – October 13, 2015
11. Grand Champion Senior
12. Reserve Grand Champion Senior

### PRIZES

Blue.....\$40.00

Red.....\$30.00

White.....\$20.00

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

## 4-H AND FFA MEAT GOAT SHOW

Chairperson: Stephen Simmons

**Check-in: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Friday, October 19, 2018 4:00 p.m.**

**Release: Saturday October 20, 2018 After 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Sunday October 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for a show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.
2. All goats must have USDA scrapie tag in ear to show.
3. All goats will be required to have a health certificate.
4. All 4-H and FFA youth can receive training help in grooming from leaders.
5. Exhibitors can show no more than two goats per class. If assistance is needed to help show it must be another 4-H or FFA member.
6. Any goat not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
7. Only full blood or percentage goats of a recognized meat breed will be accepted.
8. No bucks are allowed.

### CLASSES

1. Showmanship
2. Junior doe kids- 2 to under 6 months - born April 20, 2018 – August 19, 2018
3. Senior doe kids- 6 to under 12 months – born October 20, 2017 – April 19, 2018
4. Grand Champion Doe Kid
5. Reserve Grand Champion Doe Kid
6. Junior Does–12 to under 18 months – born April 20, 2017 –October 19, 2017
7. Senior Does–18 to under 24 months – born October 20, 2016–April 19, 2017
10. Grand Champion Doe
11. Reserve Grand Champion Doe
12. Wethers – Must be under one year of age.

### PRIZES

Blue.....\$40.00  
Red.....\$30.00  
White.....\$20.00

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

## YOUTH OPEN HORSE SHOW

Chairperson: Tammy Bennett

**Show: October 13, 2018 9:00 am**

**Gates open at 8:00 am**

**Rodeo Grounds, US-1 North Callahan, Florida**

1. Entries shall be open to youth, Juniors 12 and under , and Seniors 13 thru 18
2. No studs allowed. ( this includes weanlings and yearlings)
3. Prior to unloading horses must be checked in by state inspector or person authorized by the horse show chairperson and must be accompanied by a Current Negative Coggins Test.
4. All exhibitors must wear proper attire, footwear, and all are required to SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes, during warm-ups and make-up areas.
5. Northeast Florida Fair Horse Show rules must be followed at all times.
6. Judges decision is final/ any protest must be made before the end of the following class.
7. When an exhibitor or exhibitors parents, legal guardian , leader or agent is guilty of any unsportsmanlike conduct, the show management may suspend

the exhibitors right to participate in future classes/ or show for such a period as judged appropriate.

8. The Northeast Florida Fair Association will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries or death to horses and/ or riders.
9. Organizers reserve the right to combine classes if necessary.
10. The Overall High Point and Overall Reserve High Point buckles will be presented at the Parade of Champions.
11. Trophies will be presented to Sr. High Point, Sr. Reserve High Point, Jr. High Point, Jr. Reserve High Point, Pleasure High Point, and Gaming High Point at the Parade of Champions.
12. Premium money will be awarded to the top 6 places in each class, premium checks will be mailed out after the fair.
13. High Points will be calculated as follow for Overall High Point and Reserve Overall High Point: All classes of the NEFF Horse Show. Sr. and Reserve Sr. High Point: All Sr. Classes of the NEFF Horse Show, Jr. and Reserve Jr. High Point: All Jr. classes of the NEFF Horse Show, Pleasure High Point: Classes 1-9 & 18, and Gaming High Point: Classes 10-17.
14. Overall High Point and Reserve Overall High Point will be announced the day of the show 30 minutes after the show is concluded and after all the class points have been tallied.

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

### **CLASSES**

1. Grooming and Conditioning
2. Geldings at Halter
3. Mares a Halter

#### Break 20 minutes ( Arena OPEN for Practice)

4. Walk/Trot JR. Western Pleasure
5. W/T/C SR. Western Pleasure
6. Walk/Trot JR. Western Horsemanship
7. W/T/C SR. Western Horsemanship

#### 10 minute Tack Change (if needed)

8. Walk/Trot JR. English Pleasure
9. W/T/C/ SR. English Pleasure

#### Break to set up Arena

10. Jr. Pole Bending
11. Sr. Pole Bending
12. Jr. Texas Barrel Weave
13. Sr. Texas Barrel Weave
14. Jr. Arena Race
15. Sr. Arena Race
16. Jr. Cloverleaf Barrels
17. Sr. Cloverleaf Barrels
18. Trail Classes (can be done anytime during the pleasure show)

·Any combined Classes will receive separate Points

### **PREMIUMS**

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1st place | - \$10.00 |
| 2nd place | - \$9.00  |
| 3rd place | - \$8.00  |
| 4th place | - \$7.00  |
| 5th place | - \$6.00  |
| 6th place | - \$5.00  |

## 4-H AND FFA SWINE SHOW AND SALE

Chairperson: Peggy Johnston

**Check-in: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

**Sale: Friday, October 19, 2018 will follow the Steer & Lamb Sale**

### **Terminal Show-No Health Certificate Needed**

1. Swine will be weighed upon arrival. **NO REWEIGHS.**
2. Swine must weigh at least 220 lbs but not over 300 lbs. at final weigh-in. Swine will be sold at maximum 290 lbs.
3. **Swine not making weight will have to leave fairgrounds immediately after weigh-in.**
4. All market swine must be from accepted market breeds. No feral animals or swine crossed with wild hogs will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors, clubs or chapters must have owned and cared for their swine from July 21, 2018.
6. Swine will be divided into weight divisions for show. The weight divisions will be determined after the final weigh-in.
7. The market swine sale will be held October 19, 2018 immediately following the steer and lamb sale.
8. All market swine will be sold to the highest bidder, and all market swine will go to slaughter following the Fair.
9. Any 4-H club or FFA chapter owning a swine must assign a sole caretaker.
10. The Northeast Florida Fair makes no guarantees expressed or implied as to the quality of any animal.
11. Record books for market swine must be complete.

### **AWARDS:**

Blue.....\$40.00    Red.....\$30.00    White.....\$20.00

Grand and Reserve Champions will receive trophies.

1. Classes will be determined at final weigh-in.
2. Light Weight    Medium Weight    Heavy Weight.
3. Championship Class (if more than 1 market class).

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

## **SWINE WEIGHT GAIN CONTEST**

1. Prize money will be paid to the top three swine gaining the most weight during the contest (\$40.00.....\$30.00.....\$20.00).
2. The contest starts with the weigh-in on July 21, 2018 and ends at the final weigh-in.
- \*3. It is recommended that swine weigh at least 40 lbs. at first weigh-in. No swine over 100 lbs will be accepted in the contest or be eligible for show.
4. Swine must weigh at least 220 lbs at final weigh-in.
5. Any swine weighing over 300 lbs or under 220 lbs cannot be in the show.

# GARY JOHNSTON MEMORIAL OPEN SWINE SHOW

Must be five years old or older on the day of show.

Chairperson: Peggy Johnston

**Check-in: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:00-8:00 p.m. or**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Show: Saturday, October 13, 2018 6:00 p.m.**

**Release: Sunday, October 14, 2018 after 10:00 p.m. or**

**Monday, October 15, 2018 before 12:00 p.m.**

1. **Health certificates are required to show.**
2. Any swine going to slaughter will be owner's responsibility.
3. All market swine must be from accepted market breeds. No feral animals or swine crossed with wild hogs will be accepted.
4. There will not be a market sale for the Open Swine Show.
5.
  - a. All swine must weigh at least 200 lbs, but not over 300 lbs.
  - b. Swine will be divided into weight division for show.
  - c. Weight divisions will be determined after weigh-in.
  - d. Light Weight.....Medium Weight.....Heavy Weight.
6. Championship Class (if more than 1 market class)
  - a. All exhibitors showing in open show must assign sole caretaker.
  - \*b. Swine show will begin October 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm.
  - c. The following places will consist of Grand and Reserve Champion trophies, Ribbons 3rd thru 6th place.
7. Livestock shall not be exhibited or shown if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, local statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, 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, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body will not be tolerated.

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# RODEO

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018    SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
**8:00 P.M.**

## Tentative Program

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Grand Entry of Rodeo Contestants | 7. Saddle Bronc Riding  |
| 2. Introduction of Officials        | 8. Clowns Act           |
| 3. National Anthem                  | 9. Team Roping          |
| 4. Bareback Bronc Riding            | 10. Intermission        |
| 5. Special Act                      | 11. Girls Barrel Racing |
| 6. Calf Roping                      | 12. Bull Riding         |

## RODEO ADMISSION

Adults (13 & up): \$12.00 ~ Youth (6-12): \$7.00

*Inquires to:* Gernie Geiger

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