

**108th Annual
Central Florida Fair**

2020



Youth Breeding Sheep Program Premium Book

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Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs

General Rules & Regulations

Rule Interpretation

- Interpretation and Administration of these rules will be vested in the Youth Livestock Committee and their decision will be final. Any evidence of fraud coming to the attention of the Committee will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Entries

- Entry forms are available on the Central Florida Fair website; www.centralfloridafair.com or upon request from the: Central Florida Fair, Livestock Department, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808, (407) 295-3247.
- All entries must be made on official entry forms or online with all information complete and accurate and accompanied by fees when applicable. All entries in the Youth Livestock Programs must be submitted via online system the day of the registration deadline.

Health Requirements

- All animals must be covered by an official Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian, dated within 90 days of the exhibition date. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- A Florida Department of Agriculture State Inspector will be on the grounds to check-in all animals and accompanying papers. Animals are not to be unloaded without approval from the State Inspector on duty.
- Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry.
- MARKET SWINE, LAMBS, & STEERS ARE REQUIRED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- ALL BREEDING BEEF, GOATS & SHEEP ARE REQUIRED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- RABBITS/CAVIES DO NOT NEED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- 2020 COMMERCIAL LAYING HENS DO NOT NEED NPIP!
- ALL Purebred Poultry is required to have NPIP!

Premiums and Awards

- The Central Florida Fair reserves the right to alter premiums and awards, delete categories or change sponsorships.
- Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the show superintendent or clerk.
- Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the official 2020 entry form. All Address Changes must be sent in writing to Jacki@centralfloridafair.com before March 31st, 2020!
- If a Social Security number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Central Florida Fair will not issue premium or sale checks.

Judges and Judging

- The judge's decision will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).
- Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
- All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

Exhibitor Tickets/Credentials/Admission

- Each exhibitor will be issued an official livestock exhibitor wristband to be worn for the duration of his or her respective check in date. Each exhibitor will be issued Two (2) daily admission tickets per day (tickets will be given at check in) to be used by the parents/guardians. Please Note: All tickets will be single day admission tickets. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. No additional tickets will be issued.
- The Fair strongly encourages exhibitors to purchase advance discount tickets for those who send tickets to their respective buyers. Tickets may be purchased online or in the Fair Office, prior to opening day.
- Buyers who PURCHASED AN ANIMAL(S) at the 2019 Central Florida Fair will receive an Invitation Letter from the Fair to purchase animals again along with two (2) Fair tickets.

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Entrance to Fair and Parking

- All livestock exhibitors must enter the West Gate and park in the designated parking lots outside of the fairgrounds. Vehicles parked in non-designated areas will be towed away at the owner's expense.
- All vehicles and trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the livestock complex.

Liability for Loss or Theft

- The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the fairgrounds either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.
- The Central Florida Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein, and any other property of any nature whatsoever.

General

- By application for entry to the Central Florida Fair, each exhibitor certifies that all exhibits are in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Central Florida Fair and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.
- Only bona-fide Central Florida youth agricultural organizations or FFA members residing in/or attending schools in the following counties Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia are eligible to enter.
- Exhibitors must meet grade level requirements and be active in a 2019-2020 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with a National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet the requirements of the Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs.
- Exhibitors must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
- Exhibitors shall conform to the following standards in academics (cumulative grades are not considered): For FINAL ENTRY the exhibitor must have received a 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER. The first semester includes both 1st and 2nd nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2019-2020. An official report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry. Report Card must clearly state the Exhibitors Name and School on it.
- Exhibitors needing a homeschooling form or an academic exception form must contact Jacki@centralfloridafair.com . Forms must be turned in at Skill A Thon. No late forms will be accepted.
- Academic Exception forms must be submitted via email from the Principal, Guidance Counselor, or County 4-H Agent that signed off on the form or the FFA Advisor/ 4-H Leader. No later than February 19th, 2020.
- REPORT CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH RECORD BOOKS.
- Any exhibitor, parent, advisor, teacher, leader, or other, who displays unprofessional behavior toward any member of the Fair Board, Fair Management, 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 behavior.
- Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal.
- Names and telephone numbers of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.
- Only animals being entered and shown at the Central Florida Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds at any time.
- Personal pets (i.e. dogs, cats, reptiles, and rodents) are strictly prohibited on fairgrounds, with the exception to official Guide Dogs/ Leader Dogs for the Blind.
- The use of tobacco products, drugs and alcoholic beverages in the livestock complex is strictly prohibited.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited in the barn.
- No outside food or drinks will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture. Any person who violates any of the General Rules or other rules as published in the 2020 Central Florida Fair Youth Market Livestock Premium Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

Exhibitor Special Needs

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform Fair Management of special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability) an exhibitor may have. Special arrangements cannot be made if Fair management is not aware of the need.

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- The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.
- Exhibitors with an IEP need to provide an accommodation sheet if applicable with via IEP Submission Link on our website by February 19, 2020.

Protests

- All protests must be made in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 (which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained) and must be delivered to the management within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

Attire (Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring Attire)

- Official dress for FFA is as defined in the official manual (note the comments below regarding shoes and pants). Skirts are not allowed.
- Other agricultural youth organization members must wear black pants (NO BLUE JEANS), a white, long sleeved button up shirt with a collar.
- Shirts must be tucked into pants.
- Pants must be on the outside of the shoe.
- Belts & Bolos/Ties are required.
- Closed toed brown or black boots above the ankle must be worn. Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or boat shoes (Sperry's) are not acceptable.
- No hats may be worn.

Camping

- All Campers/RV's must have a camping permit in order to be allowed on the fairgrounds campground.
- Full service campsites are located on the grounds at a rate of \$25.00 per day, per site. This charge covers water, electricity and dump station.
- Only self-contained units are allowed, NO TENTS! A limited number of spaces are available; therefore, reservations need to be made as early as possible. Reservations will be honored upon receipt of full payment, until available spaces are filled.
- ONLY those on the Livestock Committee that are approved by the Livestock Manager will camp by the Livestock Pavilion, All other reservations will be sent to the EAST Campgrounds.
- All camping reservations must be received by February 15, 2020. Any questions please contact Jacqueline Stough at (407) 295-3247 or Jacki@centralfloridafair.com
- All Livestock Camping Reservations will now be done online NO CHECKS will be accepted.

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NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.

Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event, which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed

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veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show against such individuals published in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the 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.

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Chapter 5C-4 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 §161.1 (JAN 2018), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10035>.*
- (2) Animal(s). This term shall include: be as defined in section 585.01(10), F.S., which provides that the term “animal” shall include wild or game animals whenever necessary to effectively control or eradicate dangerous transmissible diseases or pets which threaten the agricultural interests of the state.*
- (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 their most recent annual brucellosis and pseudorabies tests and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to any transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.*
- (5) “Domestic animal” shall include any equine or bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, domestic cat, dog, poultry, ostrich, emu, rhea, or other domesticated beast or bird.*
- (6) Exhibition. Any premises displaying or presenting livestock to the general public for an animal exhibit or animal show at an event sponsored by the state or county.*
- (7) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.*
- (8) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.*
- (9) 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.*
- (10) “Livestock” means grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, other hoofed animals, ostriches, emus, and rheas which are raised for private use or commercial purposes.*
- (11) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed Animals that are isolated and housed separately from all Animals not designated for slaughter immediately following the exhibition.*
- (12) 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.*
- (13) Official Individual Identification. An individual Animal identification that uniquely identifies the Animal, the owner, the*

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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 an Accredited Veterinarian; or
4. Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.

(14) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and Animal species.

(15) 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.

(16) 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 2-19-14, 11-21-18.

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

(1) USDA. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (MARCH 2014). An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (MARCH 2014) is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10036>.

(2) Division.

(a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed Accredited Veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subparagraph 5C-4.0016(2)(a)1., F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCIVIs:

1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17 is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.
2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17 is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

(b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 08/18 is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., 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 paragraphs 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, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09, 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. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09 is incorporated by reference in paragraph 5C-3.003(5)(e), F.A.C.

(c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, 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.

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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, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05. Negative EIA Test Verification Card FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10037>. Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10038>.

- (d) Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, 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. Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06 is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in paragraphs 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17, 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: Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17, is hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph 5C-3.003(5)(e), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), (5), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-21-06, Amended 11-21-18.

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 an equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, or equivalent from 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:

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1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
2. Examined by a Florida-licensed 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-21-06, Amended 10-17-18.

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 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from an Accredited Herd as defined in Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (Jan. 2005) and originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (Jan. 2005) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10086>.

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 as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2018), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10040>, 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 1-1-70, 7-1-71, 9-1-72, 8-7-77, 8-8-79, 9-30-80, 6-26-83, Formerly 5C-4.02, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18.

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 comply with the importation requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis.

1. Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C., Florida origin

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swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 90 days prior to exhibition, or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2018), which is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-4.002, F.A.C., or
 3. Originate from a Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.
- (b) Pseudorabies. Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an Official Test for pseudorabies within 90 days prior to exhibition, or
1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR §85.1 (JAN 2018), which is incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10043>, or
 2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in rule 5C-21.018, F.A.C.
- (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 for 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 3-21-64, Amended 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18.

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 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (Jan. 2018), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (JAN 2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10045>.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18.

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, except lamb or kids less than three months of age and accompanied by their dam.
 - (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 Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, except lambs or kids under three months of age with official identification as defined in paragraph 5C-4.0015(13)(b), F.A.C., or accompanied by their dam. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10161>.
- (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 as defined in 9 CFR §77.5 (Jan. 2018), 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 as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (Jan. 2018), or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to

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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. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, APHIS 91-45-011 (JAN 2005) is hereby incorporated by reference in subparagraph 5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.

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

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 1-3-19.

5C-4.008 Horses.

- (1) *OCVI Required.* An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, 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 (March 2014);

(b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11 (March 2014);

(c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11 (March 2014);

(d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, 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, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09;

(e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, 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, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, 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.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 10-17-18.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Ethics Class	Saturday, October 19, 2019 9am
Project Start Date	Saturday, December 7, 2019
Ethics Class	Saturday, January 4, 2020 9am
Online Registration Deadline	Friday, January 31, 2020
Submission Changes	Friday, February 7, 2020
Camping Deadline	Saturday, February 15, 2020
IEP/ 2.0 Submission Deadline	Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Skill-a-Thon	Saturday, February 22, 2020 @ 10-3pm
Must bring Report Card, Completed Record Book & Poster	
Tack Set Up	Tuesday, February 25, 2020 4-7pm
Check In	Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1-3pm
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	Wednesday, February 26, 2020 4pm
Fitting & Grooming	Wednesday, February 26, 2020 5pm
Show	Thursday, February 27, 2020 4pm
Showmanship	Saturday, February 29, 2020 4pm
Awards	Sunday, March 1, 2020 10am
Release	Sunday, March 1, 2020 5pm

Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring Attire:

Official dress for FFA is as defined in the official manual (note the comments below regarding shoes and pants). Other agricultural youth organization members must wear black pants (NO BLUE JEANS), a white, long sleeved button up shirt with a collar. Shirts must be tucked into pants. Pants must be on the outside of the shoe. Belts & Bolos/Ties are required. Closed toed brown or black boots above the ankle must be worn. Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or boat shoes (Sperry's) are not acceptable. No hats may be worn.

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Central Florida Fair Youth Breeding Program

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Definitions

Age divisions will be based on the exhibitor's age as of September 1, 2019

PeeWee	5 - 7
Junior:	8 - 10
Intermediate:	11 - 13
Senior:	14 - high school graduation

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform Fair Management of special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability) an exhibitor may have. Exhibitors with an IEP need to provide an accommodation sheet if applicable via IEP Submission Link on our website by February 19,2020.

All entries in this category shall be subject to the Central Florida Fair General Rules and Regulations, the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the Florida Department of Agriculture Animal Health Requirements as found in the front of this Premium Book.

Intent and Purpose

The intent of the commercial sheep show is to promote youth development in Florida agricultural venues through the raising and breeding of sheep. The program is designed to teach the skills of animal selection, feed/nutrition, breeding, care and grooming as they apply to the sheep industry.

Initial Tag-In, Animal & Exhibitor Eligibility

1. Only bona-fide **Central Florida** youth agricultural organizations or FFA members residing in/or attending schools in the following counties Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia are eligible to enter.
2. Exhibitors must meet grade level requirements and be active in a 2019-2020 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with at National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet the requirements of the Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs.
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
4. Exhibitors shall conform to the following standards in academics (cumulative grades are not considered): For FINAL ENTRY the exhibitor must have received a **2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER**. The first semester includes both 1st and 2nd nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2019-2020. An official report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the **ONLY** acceptable evidence allowed for entry. Report Card must clearly state the Exhibitors Name and School on it.

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5. Exhibitors needing a homeschooling form or an academic exception form must contact Jacki@centralfloridafair.com. No late forms will be accepted.
6. Academic Exception forms must be submitted via email from the Principal, Guidance Counselor, or County 4-H Agent that signed off on the form or the FFA Advisor/ 4-H Leader. No later than February 19th, 2020.
7. **REPORT CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH RECORD BOOKS!**
8. Ownership date is Saturday, December 7, 2019.
9. Entry must be in the owner/exhibitor's name.
10. Maximum of 8 sheep per exhibitor.
11. \$15 per sheep entry fee required at time of online entry. Plus \$2 online service charge.
12. Exhibitors may show registered or non-registered sheep.
13. Sheep must be born between January 1, 2017 and November 30, 2019.
14. Chapter/Club entries should be entered online in the following format:
 - a. First Name: Student's first and last name
 - b. Last Name: Club Name
15. Divisions will include following:
 - a. Hair breed (Including but not limited to: Katahdin, Dorper, St. Augustine, St. Croix, Black Belly Barbados, etc. and any cross between these hair breeds)
 - b. Wool white face (Including but not limited to: Southdown, Dorset, Columbia, etc. and any cross between these wool breeds)
 - c. Wool black face (Including but not limited to: Hampshire, Suffolk, Shropshire, Oxford, etc. and any cross between these wool breeds)
 - d. All other breeds (AOB) (Including but not limited to: cross between hair and wool, cross between white face wool and back face wool, and any lamb not fitting into categories a, b or c noted above)
16. Classes will be determined by the sheep's date of birth.
17. All sheep must have an Official Individual Identification in accordance with the Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules.
18. Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their FFA advisor or youth agricultural organization leader/advisor at all times. Leaders MUST submit a POC Form for each species.
19. Exhibitor must designate at time of online entry which organization (4-H/FFA/etc) they will conduct their project. The Club you register under is the Club you will tack with. No Exceptions.
20. Tack setup will be Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 between 4-7pm. If no tack is set up before check in Exhibitors must wait until the barn reopens to load in tack.

PeeWee Breeding Sheep Program

1. PeeWee: age between 5 – 7yrs, as of September 1, 2019.
2. PeeWee Exhibitors **MUST** register online before January 31st, 2020.
3. The PeeWee Division is for exhibition purposes only and will not be judged. However, participation awards will be presented.
4. PeeWee showmanship will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 4 PM.
5. Exhibitor Must register their own sheep in the show. Registration is \$5 a head and PeeWees are limited to one entry.
6. Ribbons will be awarded.
7. PeeWee exhibitor **MUST** submit a Peewee record book; ribbons will be awarded.
8. PeeWee exhibitor may submit a poster; ribbons will be awarded.
9. PeeWee exhibitor may participate in skill- a – thon; ribbons will be awarded.
10. PeeWee exhibitor may participate in Mutton Masquerade; ribbons will be awarded.

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Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop (MANDATORY)

The Central Florida Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. All students that exhibit at the 2020 Central Florida Fair must have completed the Ethics training in order to show at the 2020 Central Florida Fair.

It is important that the exhibitors understand:

- The purpose of youth livestock projects
- The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects
- Proper animal handling and management
- The difference between animal welfare and animal rights
- Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in effect for the 2020 Central Florida Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period.

The requirements are as follows:

1. All students that are entered in the 2020 Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs **MUST HAVE COMPLETED** the ethics training to show an animal at the 2020 Central Florida Fair.
2. Students in good standing with a current ethics certification do not need to attend. Please make sure you are current with your certification and you will not expire prior to the 2020 Central Florida Fair.
3. The Central Florida Fair will host Two (2) dates for the Workshops at the Central Florida Fairgrounds. Additional workshops will be offered around the state. All students are highly encouraged to Pre-Register to guarantee a spot in the class. Check the Florida State Fair website for locations, dates and times www.floridastatefair.com

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM @ Craft Building
Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM @ Craft Building

PLEASE NOTE: FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2020 CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR January 31, 2020 WILL BE THE LAST ACCEPTED DATE TO TAKE YOUR ETHICS TRAINING...NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!!!

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS).

Record Books (MANDATORY)

1. Only the 2020 Central Florida Fair General Record book will be accepted.
2. The project officially begins Saturday, December 7th, 2019.
3. All Photos must be printed and from the current project year.
4. Record books will be accepted Saturday, February 22, 2020 10am- 3:00pm at Skill a Thon (NO EXCEPTIONS). Record books not submitted by the deadline will result in exhibitor disqualification from the program.
5. Record books must be complete at the time of submission. Parents and advisors/leaders are responsible for reviewing for completeness prior to signing.
6. Incomplete record books will result in immediate disqualification from the program. NO grace period will be given for incomplete record books.
7. Disqualified exhibitors will be notified by The Central Florida Fair.
8. Graded record books will be returned at the Fair.
9. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive record book recognition and/or awards.

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10. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
11. Points will be earned towards champion exhibitor.
12. Record books are judged on the Modified Danish System; blue, red, white.

Ribbons will be awarded: (100-90) Blue, (89-80) Red, (79-70) White

Skill-A-Thon (MANDATORY)

1. The Skill-A-Thon will be given on Saturday, February 22, 2020, 10-3pm in the Commercial Building.
2. The Skill-a-thon is designed to test the exhibitor's knowledge in areas associated with their livestock project.
3. All exhibitors are required to participate in the skill-a-thon in order show.
4. Failure to take the Skill-a-thon will result in disqualification from the program.
5. **There is no time limit during the Multiple choice testing, However there will be time limits on the Hands on Station to ensure movement.**
6. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive skill-a-thon recognition and/or awards.
7. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
8. 2020 educational topic is the same as The Florida State Fair's; please refer to the following website for study material. <http://www.floridastatefairag.com>
9. Exhibitor will earn points toward champion exhibitor.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each age division.

**90-100....\$30
80-89.....\$20
70-79....\$10**

Educational Posters (OPTIONAL)

1. Posters must be submitted at Skill- a- thon (February 22, 2020) by 3:00 PM.
2. Posters must be done on 22"X 28" poster board ONLY. NO trifolds or Foam Boards will be allowed and will be disqualified.
3. Posters must be done in a landscape format.
4. Posters from other fairs will not be accepted. Clean, neat posters with no bent corners, staples, tape, holes, etc. will be accepted.
5. Poster must relate to the current skill-a-thon topic.
6. Exhibitors using any resource must cite the source on the back of the Poster.
7. Include a clear legible title on the front of the poster.
8. On the back of the poster include:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age
 - c. Program (Commercial Breeding Sheep)
9. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
10. Pee Wee posters are optional.
11. Posters must be removed at checkout.
12. Points will be earned toward champion exhibitor.
13. Judging will be based on the following:

Topic & Educational Value	25 points
Originality and Creativity	25 points
Quality of Work	25 points
<u>Citing Work</u>	<u>25 Points</u>
Total Possible	100 points

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Rosettes will be awarded to the top three individuals in each age division.

Check-in at the Fair

1. Sheep will check-in February 26, 2020, between 1 PM and 3 PM at the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion.
2. Sheep must have current health papers at time of arrival to the fairgrounds.
3. USDA identification tags will be verified with the exhibitor's entry at check-in.
4. Animals disqualified for any reason will not participate in the show. The committee chairman will give reasons as to why an animal is rejected. All disqualified animals must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care and feeding of their own sheep. Sheep must be fed and watered daily.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping pens clean and aisles clear of clutter and debris.
7. **Tack and Animal Pens will be organized in areas designated by the sheep committee pending space availability. Please See the Committee member incharge of pen assignments during Fair.**
8. Hoses and grooming products must be provided by the exhibitor. Be respectful of other exhibitors when utilizing the wash racks.
9. Sand will be provided by Central Florida Fair for pens. If alternate bedding is preferred, exhibitor must provide.
10. **Exhibitors are permitted to clip and fit with product. Products must be made for use on Livestock. Committee members have the right to question products being used. All hair must be cleaned up in clipping area and only other exhibitors may assist (providing you have an exhibitor wristband). Professionals, Advisors/Leaders and parents/guardians helping in anyway is strictly prohibited and will result in a \$100.00 fine.**
11. **All animals MUST be broken down and be free of adhesive product prior to Barn Closure at 10pm. Failure to comply with rules will result in a \$100.00 fine.**
12. **All Exhibitors must wear closed toed boots in the Livestock barns.**
13. All Commercial Breeding Sheep Exhibitors must attend the mandatory exhibitor meeting Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 4pm.

Care of Animal and Quarters during the Fair

1. Each exhibitor is required to maintain clean and attractive quarters for his or her animal **at all times.**
2. **Animals must be fed, watered and have their respective beds/pens cleaned daily.**
3. **Feed buckets must be removed from animal bed by 10 A.M. feed cannot be left in animal beds.**
4. Exhibitors must provide feed and all supplies, grooming equipment, brooms, wheelbarrows etc.
5. Each exhibitor must provide feed for his/her own animal each day until the night of the sale.
6. The Central Florida Fair will provide sand. Additional bedding is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
7. **Leaders and Advisors will be notified if animals are not properly attended. Exhibitors are expected to be present at their designated exhibit areas, All Exhibitors will be required to sign in Daily in their respective Animal Care Binder in the Livestock office. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$15.00 per occurrence. The money will be deducted from the gross receipts of the sale of the exhibitor's animal and put into the Youth Livestock account.**

Youth Commercial Breeding Sheep Herdsman

The Herdsman Contest is intended for Clubs/ Chapters who have Commercial Breeding Sheep exhibited in the 2020 Central Florida Fair February 26 -March 1, 2020.

The exhibits will be judged daily from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM on the following basis:

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1. Orderliness and cleanliness of service area, pens, beds, wash areas, & animals and public walkways.
2. Neatness, courtesy and behavior of exhibitors.
3. Cooperation with fellow exhibitors and show officials in presenting attractive exhibits.
4. Availability of exhibitor to furnish information about their exhibits.
5. 1 Exhibitor must be present at all times; Caring for animals, upkeeping the cleanliness of the area, and speaking with the public.
6. Exhibitors must have a Sign posted above their Pens listing the Exhibitor Name & School/ Club. Signs must be no bigger than 8" X 12".

Herdsmen judging will begin at 5:00 PM Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Herdsmen Awards

- 1st Place.....Trophy
- 2nd Place.....Trophy
- 3rd Place.....Trophy

Show Management reserves the right to withhold any or all of the Herdsmen Awards if they are not merited by virtue of superior housekeeping.

Commercial Breeding Sheep Show (MANDATORY)

1. Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 4 PM
2. Classes will be divided by the sheep's date of birth.
3. Official dress is required. Official Dress Check Will be at 3:45PM in the Center Arena.
4. Halters may be used when showing rams.
5. Lambs should be slick shorn (no greater than ¼ inch of wool growth). Exception: a registered animal may be fitted to their association breed standards.
6. Class winners will compete for division champion (ewe and ram).
7. Sheep will be judged on the American Judging System.
8. Exhibitors must show their own animal in the show. In the case of sickness or school testing, approval must be obtained from Livestock Manager & the Lamb Committee; a written request must be submitted prior to the day of the show. The request must include the name of another Breeding Sheep exhibitors who will show the animal in the animal's class & the reasoning. All Absences will be put to Committee Ruling and are final.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Class Placing: 1st place – (\$25), 2nd place – (\$20), 3rd place – (\$15), 4th place – (\$10), 5th - last place – (\$5)

Division Champion Ewe—\$100 & Rosette	Reserve Division Champion Ewe—\$75 & Rosette
Division Champion Ram—\$100 & Rosette	Reserve Division Champion Ram—\$75 & Rosette

Commercial Breeding Sheep Showmanship (MANDATORY)

The main objective in being a good showman is to present the animal to the livestock judge in the best possible manner. The animal must be set up properly, clean and trained well enough to respond to the exhibitor's commands. The exhibitor must be courteous, attentive (keep their eyes on the judge) and demonstrate knowledge of their project.

1. Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 4 PM.
2. Classes will be determined by age divisions; PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate & Senior divisions.
3. Official dress is required. Official Dress Check Will be at 3:45PM in the Center Arena.

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4. Exhibitor must show their own sheep registered in the show.
5. Points will be earned toward champion exhibitor.
6. Awards will be given to the top 3 places in each age division; junior, intermediate, and senior.

1st place Belt Buckle, 2nd place - Award, 3rd place Award

Youth Commercial Breeding Sheep Fitting & Grooming (OPTIONAL)

Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 at 5pm

The main objective in a Fitting and Grooming contest is to present a well-groomed animal to the judge. A well-groomed animal displays the exhibitor's ability to fit the animal to a prime finished appearance. A clean, well-trained animal is important to this process. The fitting and grooming of Sheep should best display the breeding and conformation qualities of the animal.

1. The fitting contest is for fun and education! Three overall winning teams will be selected as the Fitting Contest Winners and will receive recognition in the form of a prize.
2. All participants may compete in one fitting and grooming team.
3. Animals should not be fitted and groomed prior to the contest.
4. Exhibitors will form teams of no more than 3. Max of 2 Seniors. Max of 2 Exhibitors from the same Club/ Chapter.
5. Arrive early to the contest and have your equipment ready. Once the contest starts, you may not leave the area or you will be disqualified.
6. Absolutely no coaching from spectators.
7. NO adults will be allowed in the arena during the contest except for the Judge and the Superintendents.
8. You will have 45 min to complete your animal.
9. All fitting & grooming techniques must be within acceptable practices of the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
10. Any unsafe action or techniques will result in immediate disqualification.
11. Judges scores are final.

Awards will be presented to the top three groups.

Mutton Masquerade(OPTIONAL)

Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7 PM

This is a fun show for exhibitors and spectators alike. The intention is to exhibit originality and teamwork within the 4H and FFA Chapters by displaying up to two members in coordinating costumes. Imagination is beneficial to our learning experiences. However, keep in mind that we are working with animals and have limited resources in a show area setting.

1. This contest is open to all youth exhibitors participating in the Youth Commercial Breeding Sheep program.
2. Members may enter as individuals or in a group of two.
3. Their assistant must be a 4H or FFA member and in a coordinating costume.
4. Sheep used in the Mutton Masquerade must be officially entered and processed to show in the Central Florida Fair Youth Commercial Breeding Sheep Show.
5. Each exhibitor must submit an information summary sheet including the following information:
 - a. Names of individuals participating in the Mutton Masquerade.
 - b. Name of 4H or FFA Chapter.
 - c. What the exhibitor has learned from their sheep project.
 - d. Why they chose their particular costume.
 - e. A short description of the entry to be read during the presentation.
6. All summaries are due **Thursday, February 27, 2020 by 9 PM.**

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7. All care should be taken to ensure the sheep, being dressed, is not harmed or hindered from natural movement in any way by the costume. On the animal no use of glitter, paints or dyes will be allowed.
8. Awards will be given in each age class under each Division

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. **Costume Originality** - The imagination is the limit within the limits of a livestock show and fair limitations.
2. **Coordination of Costume** - Sheep costume should be coordinated with costume of exhibitor accompanying the sheep in the show ring.
3. **Showmanship** - Entry should be exhibited to best display the concept represented by the costumes.

AWARDS
1st -3rd Place Award

Champion Commercial Breeding Sheep Exhibitor

The Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor award is based on a premium point system. Each Category is worth 100 points. Exhibitors may obtain a maximum of 400 points. Points are accumulated by participating in the following categories:

1. Record Book
2. Skill-a-thon
3. Poster
4. Showmanship

AWARD

Junior Champion Exhibitor- Champion Exhibitor Jacket

Intermediate Champion Exhibitor- Champion Exhibitor Jacket

Senior Champion Exhibitor- Champion Exhibitor Jacket and \$400

Senior Reserve Champion Exhibitor- Reserve Champion Exhibitor Jacket and \$200

Breeding Sheep Awards will be at 10am on Sunday March 1st, 2020. All Exhibitors must be present in Official Dress!

Release/Check out

1. Exhibitors may begin removing their sheep Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 5:00 PM.
2. Exhibitors must clean their pens. Exhibitor will request inspection. Livestock Release Card will be given once pen area is approved.
3. Failure to clean your pen and removing your posters will result in loss of all premiums won.
4. Exhibitor's sheep/trailer cannot leave the property without obtaining Livestock Release Card from a designated committee member.
5. For release please see your show Superintendent for instructions. No information for Breeding Sheep Check out will be available in the Livestock Office.
6. Premium checks take six (6) weeks to process and will be mailed to the address provided on the Exhibitors' initial entry form. **You have until March 31st, 2020 to submit an address change via email.**

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