Rock Your Stock Youth Expo

Presented By: Central Florida Fair Junior Board January 11-12, 2025

Pre- entries are to be postmarked by January 6, 2025. T-shirt orders are due December 20, 2024.

> Cattle: \$35 a head Sheep: \$25 a head Goat: \$25 a head Showmanship: \$15.00

Late entries will be taken through the day of show on Showman, a \$15 per Exhibitor late fee will apply.

Goat Show Schedule Day of Check in: Saturday, January 11, 2025 - 6:30am – 8:30am

> Scales close at 8:15am Show will start at approximately – 10:30 am **Goat Showmanship Market Goats Breeding Does**

Sheep Show Schedule Day of Check in: Saturday, January 11, 2025 - 6:30am – 8:30am

> Scales close at 8:15am Show will start following the conclusion of the goat show Sheep Showmanship Market Lambs Breeding Ewes

Cattle Show Schedule

Day of Check in: Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 6:30am - 8:00am

Scales close at 8am Show will start at approximately – 9:30 am Cattle Showmanship Steers Heifers Bulls

Show Rules

The Rock Your Stock Youth Expo show is open to any person. Showmanship will be open to exhibitors of all ages. All exhibitors, under 18, must complete and sign the entry form along with a signature from a legal parent or guardian. All animals must have an official health certificate issued by a veterinarian at the time of check-in. Top 5 of each show will be placed. All Animals will be shown off trailers, no pens will be provided. There is no limit to how many animals one exhibitor may enter.

Exhibitor T-Shirts will be available by pre-order on the entry form or via email (<u>cffjrboard@gmail.com</u>) ONLY. T-shirts must be ordered no later than December 20, 2024. T-shirts will be ordered in sizes Youth Large through Adult 3XL. T-shirts are available on pre-order for \$15 and will be picked up at check in.

Cattle Show Classification

<u>Steers-</u> Classes will be established by weight. Steers will be weighed in at time of check in. After all animals are weighed and checked in, the Jr. Board will establish classes. There will be two divisions of market steers, Brahman influenced and AOB. There will be a minimum of 10 steers in each division to make separate shows; otherwise there will be a combined show. There will be no more than 7 steers in a heat. Top 5 Steers in each Division will be recognized.

<u>Heifers-</u>Classes will be established by weight. Heifers will be weighed in at time of check in. After all animals are weighed and checked in, the Jr. Board will establish classes. There will be two divisions of heifers, Brahman influenced and AOB. There will be a minimum of 10 Heifers in each division to make separate shows; otherwise there will be a combined show. All heifers wishing to be shown must be under 36 months old. There will be no more than 7 heifers in a heat. Top 5 Heifers in each Division will be recognized. <u>Bulls</u>- Bulls are required to be under 36 months of age at the time of the show and are required to have a nose ring at all times. There will NOT be a split bull division; all bulls entered will show together by weight. Top 5 bulls will be recognized.

Goat Show Rules

<u>Market Goats</u>- Market goats will be shown by weight. Goats will be weighed in at the time of check-in. After all animals are weighed and checked in, the Jr. Board will establish classes. Does may be shown in the Market Goat show. Please note that the Market Goat show will not be broken into separate divisions. There will be no more than 10 goats per heat. Top 5 market goats will be recognized.

<u>Breeding Does</u>— Breeding does will be shown by age. There will be a minimum of 10 does to make a separate division; otherwise the division will be pulled. There will be no more than 10 goats per heat. Top 5 of each division will be recognized.

Sheep Show Rules This will be a JSAF Point Series Show

<u>Market Lambs</u>- Market lambs will be shown by weight. Lambs will be weighed in at the time of check-in. After all animals are weighed and checked in, the Jr. Board will establish classes. Ewes may be shown in the market lamb show. Please note that the market lamb show will not be broken into separate divisions. There will be no more than 10 sheep per heat. Top 5 market lambs will be recognized.

<u>Breeding Ewes</u>— Breeding ewes will be shown by weight and broken into the following divisions: black face ewes, AOB ewes (will include wool ewes without a black face), and haired ewes. Breeding ewes are required to be under 48 months of age at the time of the show. There will be no more than 10 sheep per heat. Top 5 of each division will be recognized.

Showmanship Contest

There will be a showmanship contest held for cattle, sheep, & goats. The showmanship contest is an additional \$15.00 fee. The divisions for Goat & Cattle are: Pee-Wee (7 and under), Junior (8 to 11), Intermediate (12 to 14), Senior (15 to HS Graduation), and Vintage (High School Graduate and up) as of January 11, 2025. Sheep showmanship will be divided based off JSAF guidelines: Pee-Wee (7 and Under), Juniors (3rd grade through 5th Grade), Intermediate (6th grade- 8th grade), Senior (9th grade -not graduated from high school), and Vintage (high school graduate and up). Bulls will be allowed in showmanship. Top 5 will be recognized in each age division.

Ethical Treatment of Animals

All animals are expected to be treated in an ethical and humane way. Failure to do so may cause the exhibitor and animal(s) to be disqualified.

Interpretation of the Rules

The Jr. Livestock Board reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the above and following rules and regulations.

Disclaimers

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 property of any nature whatsoever.

Refund Policy

All entry fees for the 2025 Rock Your Stock Youth Expo are final. No refunds will be issued under any circumstances, including but not limited to cancellation, postponement, or change in event details. In exceptional cases, such as the complete cancellation of the event by the organizers for reasons not mentioned above, the organizers may, at their discretion, offer alternatives such as rescheduled dates or credits for future events. However, this does not imply a commitment to provide refunds. By registering for the show, participants and attendees acknowledge and agree to the terms of this No Refund Policy.

Sponsorships

- Anyone wishing to sponsor the 2025 Rock Your Stock Youth Expo, please reach out to any Junior Board member for additional information on sponsoring the show.
 - Bronze- Up to \$150: Sponsorship recognition on Facebook, Name on T-shirt, Announcement during shows, Name will be placed on Sponsor banner
 - Silver- \$151- \$499: Sponsorship recognition on Facebook, Name on T-shirt, Announcement during Shows, Name will be placed on Sponsor banner
 - **Gold- \$500 & Up:** Sponsorship recognition on Facebook, Name on T-shirt, Announcement during shows, Individual banner hung (if Provided), Name will be placed on Sponsor banner

Vendors

All applications will be reviewed by the Central Florida Fair Junior Livestock Board after submission. All applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm on December 20, 2024. After we have received all submissions we will review applications based on space availability and product being sold. The company/ business contact person will be informed by December 23, 2024. All approved vendors will be charged a \$50.00 non-refundable fee that must be postmarked by January 6, 2025. The \$50.00 non-refundable fee will provide the vendor with power, 2 8ft tables and 4 chairs.

Link: https://forms.gle/EGtMUeKTYPBE3tKj7

Junior Board Members

Hope Wagner, Jack Eden, Madison Braun, Malerie Scammey, Zachary Blackburn, Emily Perez, Cherokee Railing, Isabella C. Roy, Marissa Romeu, Drew Parkinson, Emily Nissen, & Shannon Minger.

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