

**106th Annual
Central Florida Fair
2018**



***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 hand delivered or submitted via on-line system the day of respective initial weigh-in and check-in.

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 DO NOT NEED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!
- RABBITS/CAVIES DO NOT NEED A HEALTH CERTIFICATE!

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 2018 entry form.
- 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 decision of the judge 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 Show and Sale. 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 on-line or in the Fair Office, prior to opening day.
- Buyers who PURCHASED AN ANIMAL(S) at the 2017 Central Florida Fair will receive an Invitation Letter from the Fair to purchase animals again along with two (2) Fair tickets.

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 the non-designated areas will be towed away at 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 2017-2018 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with at National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet requirement 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 PRECEDING SEMESTER**. The preceding semester includes both 1st and 2nd nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2017-2018. An “official” report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry.
- 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.
- **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 drink 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 special rules as published in the 2017 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.
- 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.
- It is highly suggested exhibitors with an IEP need to provide an accommodation sheet if applicable with their record books.

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 comments below regarding shoes and pants).
- Other agricultural youth organization members must wear either black, white or green 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 shoes.
- Belts & Bolo/Ties are required. Skirts are not recommended.
- Brown or black closed toed shoes or boots 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.
- **All camping reservations must be received by February 17, 2018.** 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.

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 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.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

_____ Date: _____
 Signature of Exhibitor (or owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person)

_____ Date: _____
 Signature of Guardian or Parent of the above exhibitor

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 (2005).

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

- (a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hooved 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 database.
- (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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 3-21-64, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Online Registration Deadline

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Official Central Florida Fair Show Ring Attire:

Official dress for FFA is as defined in the official manual (note comments below regarding shoes and pants). Other agricultural youth organization members must wear either black, white or green 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 & Bolo/Ties are required. Skirts are not recommended. Closed toed brown or black shoes or boots must be worn. Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or boat shoes (Sperry's) are not acceptable. No hats may be worn.

Central Florida Fair Youth Breeding Program

Chair	Mary Jo Hutsell	(321) 436-7187	Egri24@yahoo.com
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Committee	Mandy Austin, Kristina Black, Andrew Israel, Cindy Rosso, Lori Smith, Katrina Alford		

Definitions:

Age divisions will be based on exhibitor's age as of September 1, 2017

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

Exhibitors with an IEP need to provide an accommodation sheet if applicable with their record books.

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 2017-2018 youth agricultural organization (FFA or 4-H). The youth organization must be affiliated with at National Organization. "BREED" Associations DO NOT meet requirement 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 PRECEDING SEMESTER**. The preceding semester includes both 1st and 2nd nine weeks grades and semester exams if required, for the school year 2017-2018. An "official" report card that exhibits grade for the preceding semester is the ONLY acceptable evidence allowed for entry.
5. 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.
6. **REPORT CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH RECORD BOOKS!**
7. **Ownership date is Friday, September 1, 2017.**

8. Entry must be in the owner/exhibitor's name.
9. Maximum of 8 sheep per exhibitor.
10. \$15 per sheep entry fee required at time of online entry. Plus \$1 on-line service charge.
11. Exhibitors may show registered or non-registered sheep.
12. Sheep must be born between March 1, 2015 and December 1, 2017.
13. Chapter/Club entries should be entered on-line in the exhibitor's name (contact Livestock office for details).
14. 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)
15. Classes will be determined by the sheep's date of birth.
16. All sheep must have a USDA animal identification tag.
17. Exhibitors must be under the direct supervision of their FFA advisor or youth agricultural organization leader/advisor at all times.
18. Exhibitor must designate at time of online entry which organization (4-H/FFA/etc) they will conduct their project. No exhibitor will be allowed to change organizations after their entry has been accepted.

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 2018 Central Florida Fair must have completed the Ethics training in order to show at the 2018 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 2018 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 2018 Central Florida Fair Youth Livestock Programs **MUST HAVE COMPLETED** the ethics training to show an animal at the 2018 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 2018

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. Check the Florida State Fair website for locations, dates and times www.floridastatefair.com

Saturday, September 9th, 2017 at 9:00 AM (Session A)
Saturday, September 9th, 2017 at 9:00 AM (Session B)
Saturday, December 9th,, 2017 at 9:00 AM

**PLEASE NOTE: FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2018 CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR
January 29, 2018 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 Central Florida Fair General Record book will be accepted.
2. The project officially begins Friday, September 1, 2017.
3. Record books will be accepted: February 19th-24th; dead line: Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 5:00pm (NO EXCEPTIONS). Record books not submitted by the deadline will result in exhibitor disqualification from the program.
4. Record books must be complete at time of submission. Parents and advisors/leaders are responsible for reviewing for completeness prior to signing.
5. Incomplete record books will result in immediate disqualification from the program. NO grace period will be given for incomplete record books.
6. Disqualified exhibitors will be notified by The Central Florida Fair.
7. Graded record books will be returned at the Fair.
8. Exhibitor must score 70 or better to receive record book recognition and/or awards.
9. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
10. Points will be earned towards champion exhibitor.
11. Record books are judged on the Modified Danish System; blue, red, white and participation.

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

Skill-A-Thon (MANDATORY)

1. The SKILL-A-THON will be given on Saturday, February 24, 2018.
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 testing.
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. 2018 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.

Exhibitors scoring 70 or above on their Skill-a-thon will receive the following award

90-100....\$30

80-89.....\$20

70-79....\$10

Check-in at the Fair

1. Sheep will check-in Thursday, March 1, 2018, between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM (noon) 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 feed and watered daily.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping pens clean and aisles clear of clutter and debris.
7. Tack pens are not available. Tack will be organized in areas designated by the sheep committee pending space availability.
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.

Educational Posters

1. Posters must be submitted at Skill a thon by 5:00 PM.
2. Posters must be done on 22"X28" poster board. Foam boards and tri-folds will be disqualified.
3. Posters from other fairs will not be accepted. Clean, neat posters with no bent corners, staples, tape, holes, etc. will be accepted.
4. Posters must be done in Landscape format.
5. Exhibitors using any resource must cite the source on the back of the Poster.
6. Poster must relate to the skill-a-thon topic.
7. Include a clear legible title on the front of the poster.
8. On the back of poster include:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age
 - c. Program (Commercial Sheep Program)
9. Exhibitors will be in age divisions; junior, intermediate and senior.
10. Pee Wee posters are optional.
11. Posters must be removed at the conclusion of the program.
12. Points will be earned toward champion exhibitor.
13. Judging will be based on the following:

Topic & Educational Value	10 points
Originality and Creativity	10 points
Quality of Work	<u>10 points</u>
Total Possible	30 points

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

Youth Breeding Sheep Fitting & Grooming

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 2pm

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 (shape the wool) to a prime finished appearance. A clean, well-trained animal is important to this process. The fitting and grooming of breeding sheep should best display the breeding and conformation qualities of the animal.

1. Exhibitors must sign up by Thursday, March 1st at 12:30pm
2. All breeding sheep participants may compete in one breeding sheep fitting and grooming contest.
3. Animals should not be fitted and groomed prior to the show.
4. Exhibitors will form teams of no more than 3. Max of 2 Seniors. Max of 2 Exhibitors from the same Club/ Chapter. Official rules will be available at the initial weigh in.

Awards will be presented to the top three groups.

Youth Breeding Sheep Quiz Bowl

Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 10am

The purpose of the Sheep Quiz Bowl is to provide an opportunity for future shepherds and shepherdesses to demonstrate their knowledge of sheep and to develop teamwork, self-confidence and decision making skills.

The Sheep Quiz Bowl is open to all Youth Breeding Sheep exhibitors.

1. Exhibitors must sign up by Saturday, March 3rd at 8pm
2. Teams of four will compete against each other.
3. Teams will consist of no more than 2 Seniors and no more than 2 Exhibitors from a Club/ Chapter.
4. A team captain is designated for each team.
5. The team shall discuss questions prior to answering, but only the team captain can report the answer.
6. Questions will be read twice in each round.

Award will be given to the top three Groups.

RESOURCES FOR SHEEP QUIZ BOWL:

Kansas 4-H Sheep Quiz Bowl Manual
 Lamb Quiz Bowl Study Guide
 Sheep Resource Handbook for Market and Breeding Projects (Ohio)
 Sheep 1: Rams, Lambs and You
 Sheep 2: Shear Delight
 Sheep 3: Leading the Flock
 Sheep Helpers Guide
 Sheep Production Handbook

Pee Wee Program

1. Pee Wee: age between 5 – 7yrs, as of September 1, 2017.
2. Pee Wee showmanship will not be judged; it is for exhibition purposes only.
3. Pee Wee showmanship will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 6:30 PM.
4. Exhibitor will use a sheep registered in the show. (Exhibitor is NOT required to own their sheep).
5. No entry fee is required.
6. Exhibitor must sign up by Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 4:00 PM.
7. Ribbons will be awarded.
8. Pee Wee exhibitor may submit a record book; ribbons will be awarded.
9. Pee Wee exhibitor may submit a poster; ribbons will be awarded.
10. Pee Wee exhibitor may participate in Skill A Thon; ribbon will be awarded.

Commercial Breeding Sheep Showmanship

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. Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
2. Pee Wee Showmanship will begin at 6:30pm.
3. Classes will be determined by age divisions; junior, intermediate & senior divisions.
4. Official dress is required.
5. Exhibitor must show their own sheep registered in the show.
6. Points will be earned toward champion exhibitor.
7. 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

Commercial Breeding Sheep Show

1. Friday, March 2, 2018 at 7:00 PM
2. Classes will be divided by the sheep's date of birth.
3. Halters may be used when showing rams.
4. Lambs should be slick shorn (no greater than ¼ inch of wool growth). Exception: a registered animal may be fitted to their association's breed standards.
5. Class winners will compete for division champion (ewe and ram).
6. Sheep will be judged on the American Judging System.
7. Exhibitors must show their own sheep in the show. In the case of sickness, school testing, or other youth activity conflict, approval must be obtained from the Livestock Manager; written request must be submitted prior to the day of the show. The request must include the name of another commercial sheep exhibitor who will show the sheep in the sheep's class.

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

Champion Exhibitor

The Champion and Reserve Champion Exhibitor award is based on a premium point system. Points are accumulated by participating in the following categories:

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|-----------------|------|
| 1. Record Book | (25) |
| 2. Skill-a-thon | (25) |
| 3. Poster | (25) |
| 4. Showmanship | (25) |

AWARD

Champion Exhibitor- Monetary Award and Jacket

Reserve Champion Exhibitor- Monetary Award and Jacket

In order to compete for Champion Exhibitor you MUST attend the Educational Seminar. Please Look Out for the date Announcement on the Central Florida Fair's Facebook and Website. Attendance will be taken; sign in and sign out. You must be there for the whole duration of the meeting.

If you elect not to attend you will not be able to compete for Champion Exhibitor...NO EXCEPTIONS!

BREEDING SHEEP AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Release/Check out

1. Exhibitors may begin removing their sheep Sunday, March 4, 2018 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.

For more information please contact:
Central Florida Fair Livestock Department
(407) 295-3247 or Jacki@centralfloridafair.com