

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

NEW February 11 - 13, 2026 **NEW**

Show Superintendent Scott Walden
Show Secretary Karen Walden

Educational Opportunities See Point Categories on page 8

Ownership Deadline.....December 1, 2025

Deadline for Scholarship Applications December 5, 2025

ONLINE Entry Due DateDec. 12, 2025
(No paper entry forms will be accepted for the 2026 Fair.)
1st Late Entry Period..... Dec. 19, 2025
.....(Double Entry Fees)
Final Late Entry Period.....Jan. 12, 2026
.....(Double Entry Fees plus \$100.00)

NEW Youth Livestock Grant ApplicationJanuary 12, 2026

Record Book Deadline Hand Delivered or Postmarked
..... On or Before January 12, 2026
****No Record Books will be accepted at Check-in – See Rules on page 9**

YQCA Certification Deadline Submitted
..... on or before January 12, 2026
****Please Note: This is an optional Champion Youth Point Opportunity and NOT a Show Requirement (See page 9)**

Chapter/Club must notify the Fair of Designated Student.....January 12, 2026

Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop DeadlineJanuary 19, 2026
*****This workshop is REQUIRED for ALL students entered in the Youth Dairy Goat Show. (See pages 10-11 for details)**

SHOW SCHEDULE

NEW **FEBRUARY 11TH**
Arrival.....Feb. 11, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Check-in at Show Desk..... Feb. 11, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
All Educational Posters In..... Feb. 11, 12 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting Feb. 11, 12:30 p.m.
Skillathon/Record Book Skills Test..... Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Showmanship Clinic Feb. 11, 6 p.m.

NEW **FEBRUARY 12TH**
Youth Showmanship..... Feb. 12, 9 a.m.
Showmanship order will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior
Ag Olympics Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Show Pals Livestock Show Feb. 12, 4 p.m.
Announce Champion Youth.....February 12, 5 p.m.

NEW

FEBRUARY 13TH

Youth Goat Show Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
Release (*those entered in Youth only*)Feb.13,
..... at the conclusion of the show.
**** Tent closes at 9:00 p.m. each night**

Individuals are limited to entering a maximum of 2 Youth Livestock Shows at the 2026 Florida State Fair.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to amend, add to, and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is sanctioned by the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) for the following breeds shown in the following intended order: Recorded Grades, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Alpine, and All Other Purebreds (Oberhasli, Saanen, Sables, Toggenburg & Golden Guernsey), and LaMancha. Animals without ADGA registration papers shall not be shown. ADGA rules shall govern.

The order of the show is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Florida residents who are bona fide 4-H or YLPA members (8 years old or older as of Sept. 1, 2025) and FFA members are eligible to enter. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H or YLPA Club program or the Vocational Agriculture program in Florida. Anyone who has recently graduated from high school, dropped out of high school, or is currently enrolled in an agriculture class but is not attending class shall be ineligible to enter the show. FFA Chapter, 4-H, and YLPA Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.

2. Animals must be in the possession and care of the exhibitor as of December 1, 2025.

3. Youth animals must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor, their families, or the herd's name, and the date of ownership or sale must be on or before December 1, 2025.

4. Youth exhibitors who own their own goats are not eligible to be the designated showman for FFA chapters, 4-H, or YLPA clubs.


5. The official registration certificate is required for all animals 6 months of age and over. A duplicate application for registry, stamped by the ADGA office, is permissible for all animals under six months of age. The original ADGA certificate must be presented at check-in and remain ringside during the shows. A copy of the registration papers must be mailed, emailed, or faxed to the Fair.


6. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

ENTRIES

1. A maximum of 6 animals, no more than 2 per class, may be shown by one youth. Exhibitors must be present and show their own animals, unless there are two in a class. **Exhibitors with two goats in the same class must have another youth exhibitor with a valid ethics number to show the 2nd goat.**
2. The Youth Dairy Goat Show has a \$25 entry fee per exhibitor. **Hand-delivered or mailed entries WILL NOT be accepted this year.**

All information is available on our website – www.floridastatefairag.com


 **Please Note:** Exhibitors **MUST** collect all the Mandatory signatures required on the **Signature Page** (Ag Teacher, YLPA Representative, County Extension Agent, **and** 4-H Leader, Parent, and Exhibitor). The signature page is located on page 18 on the website. Exhibitors must submit the document to the Ag Office by the corresponding entry due date to be eligible for full entry points. The signature page can be uploaded using the "Livestock Entry Documents" link on the website, located under the "Registration" tab. Exhibitors are able to upload, email, fax, or mail to finalize the entry process.
3. Overpayments will not be refunded if \$25.00 or less. **Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.**

 **4. Entry Due Date - All entries must be submitted and paid for online by December 12, 2025. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at www.floridastatefairag.com.**

The entry fee will be determined by the date entries are submitted online.


The 1st Late Entry Period for entries submitted online between December 13 and December 19, 2025, is subject to space availability and will incur a double entry fee.


The Final Late Entry Period for entries submitted online between December 20, 2025, and January 12, 2026, is subject to space availability and will be charged double the entry fees plus a \$100.00 fee (for Youth).

 **5. The Florida State Fair reserves the right to limit the number of animal entries in the Youth Dairy Goat Shows based on stall/pen availability. Stall together requests must be emailed to Emily.Smith@FloridaStateFair.com by January 12, 2026.**

Please note: The Youth Dairy Goat Show's total animal entries will be limited to 350.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis according to the timestamp of online submissions.

 **6. Any animal over 3 months of age must be entered in the respective show to be in the barns.**

 **7. All substitutions and corrections must be emailed to Emily.Smith@FloridaStateFair.com on or before January 31, 2026. Only two substitutions can be made at check-in and must be submitted on the Substitution Form. The ownership deadline of December 1, 2025, will still apply to substituted animals. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER CHECK-IN.****

8. Space is allocated on the number of animals that are brought to the Fair, not on the number of entry fees paid. Due to the number of animals, extra space cannot be purchased. **DO NOT PAY FOR ADDITIONAL TACK**

SPACE OR ANIMALS YOU DO NOT INTEND TO BRING.


9. Exhibitors **MUST indicate during the online entry process whether or not they plan to keep their animal(s) at a location other than the home place of the exhibitor or the Land Lab for FFA Chapter animals. Failure to provide this information may result in disqualification.**

10. Only animals entered and shown in the Youth Dairy Goat Show and checked by the state veterinarian will be allowed in the tent. No exceptions!

CHAPTERS/CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) that will enter and compete in all events. That student will be the representative for the Show, Skillathon, Record Book Skills Test, Showmanship, and all other competitions. The age of the student(s) will determine the division of their competition (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior). Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) by January 12, 2026 (hand-delivered, emailed, faxed, or postmarked – Metered Mail will not be considered a valid or legitimate postmark). **If the name is not received by January 12, 2026, the animal(s) will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY.** The Chapter/Club will not qualify for Achievement Premiums or participation in the Champion of Champions program. **All Chapters/Clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.** The appropriate form is located on the website. **Exhibitors who own their own goats are not eligible to be the designated showman for FFA chapters, 4-H, or YLPA clubs.**

**CHAPTER/CLUBS
MUST ENTER SEPARATE ONLINE
ENTRIES FOR EACH EXHIBITOR**

HEALTH RULES

 **1. All dairy goats must meet health requirements as specified in the Rules for Exhibition and as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.**

2. Dairy goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will not be allowed to enter the activity area or become associated with animals entered by other participants. With reference to caseous lymphadenitis, *clinical symptoms* are the term used to define **enlargements of the lymph nodes, whether draining or not. Evidence of incised lymph nodes will be interpreted as prima facie evidence of caseous lymphadenitis in the animal under scrutiny.**

3. Dairy goats must be free of symptoms of all other contagious and infectious diseases, whether or not such diseases are herein specifically named.

4. The show veterinarian has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. By application for admission, each exhibitor agrees to show his/her animals subject to these show rules. Presenting obviously unhealthy animals may, subject to the committee's ruling, result in the entire herd's disqualification from the show.

5. Contact the Florida Department of Agriculture, Animal Industry, District 4 Office at (863) 578-1863 with questions pertaining to Health Regulations and/or Rules of Exhibition.

RULES OF EXHIBITION

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
5C-4.0015 Definitions.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.

5C-29.002 General Requirements for Movement of Sheep and Goats.



5C-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the definitions in Section 585.01, F.S., and the following shall apply:

(1) Accredited tuberculosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(2) Accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(3) Accredited veterinarian. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(4) Approved livestock facility. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(5) 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.

(6) Certified brucellosis-free state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(7) Certified brucellosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(8) Classified brucellosis-Class A state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(9) Department. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(10) Electronic Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ECVI). An electronic certificate provided by USDA Veterinary

Services Process Streamlining System or a third-party vendor approved by the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) ECVI Data Standards Subcommittee and issued by licensed and accredited veterinarians in animal's state of origin.

(11) Exhibition. Any fair allowing the displaying or presenting livestock, including poultry, to the general public for an animal exhibit or animal show.

(12) Fair(s). Annual public fair as defined in F.S. 616.001, that exhibits domestic animals.

(13) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(14) 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.

(15) Market class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals.

(16) Official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI). As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(17) Official individual identification. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(18) Official test. A test conducted by a licensed and accredited veterinarian with method approved by Department rules for the

specific disease and animal species.

(19) Owner. The owner of the animal or herd or the owner's authorized agent.

(20) Pseudorabies. A contagious, infectious herpesvirus, causing communicable disease of livestock and other animals also

known as Aujeszky's disease or mad itch.

(21) Recognized slaughtering establishment. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(22) Swine brucellosis. An infectious bacterial disease caused by *Brucella suis* (B. suis) biovars 1 or 3, most frequently affecting

swine but able to cause disease in other animals and humans.

(23) Terminal swine show. An exhibition market class consisting of swine that are isolated and housed separately from all other

animals and designated for slaughter only channels.

(24) Validated brucellosis-free herd, as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2024). This definition of validated brucellosis-free herd is

hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17727>.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 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, 3-17-25.



5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

(1) OCVI Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number and, if applicable, 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.

(3) Inspection. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be made available for inspection 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.

(4) 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 at the owner's expense, by a Florida-licensed accredited veterinarian who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious diseases and pests. The accredited veterinarian's examination must take place within 24 hours of the initial inspection by the authorized representative.
- Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.003, 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.162 FS. History—New 6-21-06, Amended 10-17-18, 12-8-24.



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 exhibition, 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 requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.005, F.A.C. An OCVI is required for entry into and Exhibition and must be dated within 30 days prior to entry.

(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have official individual identification, except lambs or kids under three months of age accompanied by their dam that has official individual identification.

(3) Tests or Certification Required.

(a) All dairy goats imported into the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days are exempted from the import testing

requirements in subsection 5C-3.005(4), F.A.C., provided:

1. The animals originate from:

- a. Accredited tuberculosis-free states or herds, and
- b. Certified brucellosis-free herds or classified brucellosis-Class A states or areas.

2. The animals return to the state of origin within 30 days of entry into Florida, and

3. The animals' milk is not used for human or pet consumption in Florida.

(b) Dairy goats that remain in Florida for more than 30 days must meet the brucellosis and tuberculosis import testing requirements in the subsection 5C-3.005(4), F.A.C.

(c) There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats, pygmy goats, or Florida-origin dairy goats.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 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, 12-8-24.

5C-29.002 General Requirements for Movement of Sheep and Goats.

(1) Identification Requirements.

(a) All sheep and goats moved intrastate or interstate for any purpose must be officially identified to their flock/herd of

birth. All sheep and goats that change ownership for any purpose must be officially identified to their flock/herd of birth as required by 9 C.F.R. § 79.2 (2008). In cases where the flock/herd of birth cannot be determined, the sheep and goats must be officially identified to the flock/herd of origin.

(b) Official Identification Methods: Only APHIS-approved identification methods of sheep and goats as required by the USDA Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, may be used. Such identification methods must be permanent or tamper-evident, secure, carry a unique premise and individual animal number, and be traceable to flock/herd of birth or flock/herd of origin. Approved methods of identification include:

1. Official USDA-APHIS-VS ear tags,

2. Premises identification tattoos (must be legible and contain the flock/herd number and unique animal number),

3. Official registry tattoos (must be accompanied by either an official breed registration certificate or an OCVI that includes the corresponding official registration number), or

4. Electronic microchip/implant (must be accompanied by owner statement of ID numbers and chip manufacturer, and agent should have a chip reader for verification of placement).

(2) Responsibility for the Identification of Sheep and Goats.

(a) Primary Responsibility. The owner of the flock/herd of origin has the primary responsibility for the identification of all sheep and goats before moving their animals and involving them in intrastate commerce and before they are commingled with animals from different flocks/herds of origin. If official identification has not been placed on the sheep or goats by the owner before leaving the flock/herd of origin and moving them for the purpose of involving them in intrastate commerce, the owner must ensure that the sheep or goats are officially identified before the animals are commingled with sheep and goats from different flocks/herds of origin and before change of ownership.

(b) Secondary Responsibility. Persons with secondary responsibility to identify sheep or goats include:

1. A person who delivers any sheep or goats to a place where they will be commingled must ensure that the sheep or goats are officially identified to their premises of origin before allowing contact with sheep or goats from different flocks/herds or before the change of ownership.

2. A person who receives any sheep or goats that are required to be identified to their premises of origin must ensure that the sheep or goats are officially identified to their premises of origin before commingling with sheep or goats from different flocks/herds or before change of ownership.

(3) Retagging Sheep and Goats with Lost Identification.

(a) If a sheep or goat loses its identification to its flock/herd of birth or origin while in intrastate or interstate commerce the person that has control or possession of the sheep or goat is responsible for identifying the animal before commingling with sheep or goats of different flocks/herds of origin.

(b) The person retagging the sheep or goat shall record the identification number and the flock/herd of origin of the animal. If the flock/herd or origin cannot be determined all possible flocks/herds of origin shall be listed in the records.

(4) Removal of Official Identification Prohibition.

(a) No person shall remove or tamper with any official identification device.

(b) Official identification devices which are damaged and are no longer functional may be replaced provided all possible flocks/herds of origin are listed in the record associated with the application of the new official identification.

(5) Violations. Sheep and goats entering the state, moving within the state, or changing ownership in violation of the provisions of this chapter may be stopped by an agent, or employee of the Division or by any FDACS law enforcement officer of the state of Florida or any subdivision of the state. Any person, firm, or association having charge, custody, or control of animals imported or moved in violation of this rule will return the animals to the state or flock/herd of origin as directed by the Division.

All Goats / Sheep must adhere to the following Scrapie rules.

NATIONAL SHEEP AND GOAT SCRAPIE ERADICATION PROGRAM

Effective July 1, 2004

Requirements for Identification of Sheep and Goats in Shows, Exhibitions, and Fairs

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, and fairs.

1. **Premises Identification** – Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner/agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.
2. **Individual Animal Identification** – Once the premises are registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H, or YLPA leaders, and/or fair/livestock/show committee to assist exhibitors in the application of the official ear tags.

NOTE: Sheep and goats must be officially identified before commingling with other groups of animals. For registered purebred sheep and goats identified with a permanent official breed registration number, official ear tags are not required. However, upon presentation of such animals for exhibition, a copy of the breed registration certificate must accompany each animal. Regardless of the method of official identification, each animal must be associated with a premises identification number.

The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can receive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H, or YLPA leaders, or by a representative of the Livestock Show committee or veterinarian.

CONTACT FOR PREMISES AND INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND TAGS

USDA Veterinary Services Area Office
8100 NW 15th Place
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 313-3060 Selection 2 (for Scrapie)

ASSISTANCE

1. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for, prepare, and show their own animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
2. Adults (other than parents) or similar unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from providing direct assistance in the preparation or showing of youth animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
3. All preparation will be done in a designated area.
4. **The Florida State Fair requires that all clipping be done prior to arrival at the Fair.**
5. Exceptions to the above rule must be approved by the committee and be in writing before the Fair.
6. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all premiums, Achievement premiums, etc. will be forfeited.

GENERAL

1. **Please note: Due to health and safety concerns, cooking is not permitted in the barns. Food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas. Exhibitors are required to wash their hands after handling animals.**
2. **There will be a specific area for pasteurizing milk for babies.**
3. **All animals must be either naturally polled, dehorned, or disbudded.**
4. **FULL-BODY CLIPPING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE SHOW.**
5. **Sawdust will be provided as bedding. NO OTHER BEDDING IS PERMITTED.**
6. **No electric clipping allowed in barns or doorways. There will be a designated area for clipping your animals. Check with the Superintendent for the area before clipping. You are required to clean up the area within 1/2 hour after clipping. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of premiums.**
7. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to see that his animals are fed, watered, and milked daily for the duration of the Fair. **Failure to maintain animals and exhibit acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.**
8. **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE GOAT BARN.**
9. Where to dump excess milk will be designated by the Superintendent. Check with the Superintendent on where to dump milk upon checking in.
10. Pen space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
11. **Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.**
12. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
13. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and must not be taken from the designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by the owner or animals and the exhibitor will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
14. **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 entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.**
15. All exhibitors must remove tarps or coverings from around their pens by 8 a.m. each morning.

16. Unacceptable conduct will result in expulsion from the grounds and forfeiture of premiums.

17. All tack supplies, etc., must be kept within the tack space (i.e., chairs, milk stanchions, wheelbarrows, etc., cannot be put into the public aisles/walkways)

19. All campers/RVs must have a camping permit in order to be allowed on the Fairgrounds, whether or not they are used for camping.

20. All birthing(s) are discouraged in barns. Without cooperation, this will become mandatory.

21. Please note: If your animal kids are at the Fair, the Dairy Goat Superintendent must be notified, and a designated committee will determine if the animal may show. The exhibitor will be responsible for all Vet bills.

22. No chairs in the walkways or along the show ring.

23. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

24. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock areas.

25. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring wheelbarrows and show supplies.

26. Exhibitors are NOT to dismantle any portion of the pens. This includes the dividers in the middle, as well as the fronts and backs. Please see the Show Superintendents if you have any questions or need further assistance.

27. Exhibitors are prohibited from spending the night in livestock tents, barns, or stalls.

28. Do not put any feed or sawdust (clean or soiled) in trash cans!

ARRIVAL

1. An accredited veterinarian will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After the veterinarian checks in the animals, the show secretary will check registration papers, classes, and assign pens.

2. The veterinarian must check in all animals between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Feb. 11th. No late arrivals will be permitted.

3. All trailers will be parked in a location adjacent to the tent.

4. The check-in booth will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Desk will close at 12:00 p.m. All exhibitors must sign in at the check-in desk. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THEIR ANIMALS ARE CHECKED IN BEFORE THE BOOKS CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. ONLY 2 SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE MADE AT CHECK-IN.

5. Entrance to the livestock area will be at the Livestock Gate at the Orient Road entrance on the West side of the Fairgrounds.

6. Any animal arriving late due to an emergency must notify the Livestock Office at (813) 627-4229.

ADMISSION

1. Each exhibitor will be issued three (3) armbands for the duration of the show. These are intended for use by exhibitors and parents. The exception will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family. Any additional exhibitors from the same family will be issued one armband.

2. Armbands will be picked up at check-in. Additional armbands **CANNOT** be purchased. Single-day admission tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See the Advance Ticket Form on the website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the gate.

3. Vehicle/Trailer Parking Passes: All Trailers will be parked in the designated areas within the interior of the grounds. Exhibitors will receive a Vehicle Pass for the duration of the

show, allowing them to park in the Ag Lot outside Gate 3. Only vehicles with the appropriate tags are permitted in this area.

4. Each passenger must wear an armband or have an admission pass.

5. Red Gate Drop-Off Times (In addition to arrival): Vehicles will be allowed to enter through the Red Gate between 6:00 am and 10:00 am and 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm to drop off necessary feed and/or supplies. After unloading supplies, vehicles will proceed to the Ag Lot for parking.

6. A parking map and Detailed Instructions will be posted on the Agribusiness Website prior to the Fair.

7. Reserved parking is provided; exhibitors must park in the assigned Ag Lot. Failure to do so will result in the vehicle being towed.

8. Champion of Champions Lot: Limited Parking Spaces can be purchased by Exhibitors within the interior of the grounds. All information will be posted on the FSF Agribusiness website. Spaces will go on sale for purchase on January 1, 2026. All proceeds will go towards the Youth participating in the Champion of Champions program.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

1. 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 risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft.

2. The Fair, its officers, and its 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 the exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

JUDGING

1. Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 12th. The Youth Dairy Goat Show will take place on Friday, February 13th, at 9:00 a.m.

2. Breeds will show in the following order: Recorded Grades, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Alpine, All Other Purebreds (Oberhasli, Saanen, Sables, Toggenburg & Golden Guernsey), and LaMancha.

3. Call to ring is a courtesy – it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be in the makeup area and ready to enter the ring when their class is called. Ring calls will be twice, then the show ring will be closed to any further entries. No exceptions will be made.

4. The judge has the option to only give reasons for the top 10 animals in a class of more than 15 animals.

5. Judges will not award premiums to any article, product, or animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.

6. The decision of the judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see General Disputes Policy).

7. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from the competition; after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

8. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge to receive premiums.

9. The original ADGA certificate must be kept ringside during the shows.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes which may occur with respect to an exhibitor at the show, such disputes shall be handled by the

appropriate Livestock Committee (the “Committee”) in accordance with the following:

1. An exhibitor may file a protest with respect to another exhibitor for violation of the rules and regulations of the Committee and/or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics by submitting a written protest (a “Protest”) on a form (the “Protest Form”) which will be available at the Agribusiness Department. The Protest must include the exact basis, cause, and description of the dispute, the name of the protesting exhibitor, the name of the exhibitor being protested, and any materials in support of the Protest as well as any other matters which may be required in the Protest Form and shall be accompanied by payment of \$50 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is sustained by the Committee. The Protest Form must be signed by the exhibitor (as the protesting exhibitor), and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor’s guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available under circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. Failure to properly sign the Protest Form shall deem the Protest Form incomplete and nullity, and in such event, the Protest will not be considered. Any Protest must be submitted (and received by the Agribusiness Department) at least two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur in order to be considered prior to the show. If a Protest is submitted less than two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur (“a “Late Submittal”), then the Committee will handle the Protest after the show in accordance with its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, but the Late Submittal shall not affect the award of ribbons for the show. In order to minimize disruption to the show, an exhibitor who intends to file a Protest should do so at the earliest feasible time. In any event, a Protest must be filed with the Agribusiness Department prior to the scheduled release hour for the protested exhibitor’s animal in order to be considered.

2. The Agribusiness Department will forward any Protest Form which is duly signed (by an exhibitor as the protesting exhibitor, and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor’s guardian or parent) and any accompanying materials submitted by the protesting exhibitor in support of the Protest to the Committee for its consideration. The Agribusiness Department will also notify the exhibitor being protested of the Protest as soon as reasonably practicable after the Protest has been duly submitted and make available a copy of the written Protest to the exhibitor being protested. The exhibitor being protested may, but shall not be required to, provide a written response to the Protest (a “Response”) by submitting a Response to the Agribusiness Department, including any materials in support of the response to the Protest, and the Agribusiness Department shall provide the Response to Committee. A Response shall be on a form obtained from the Agribusiness Department and must be signed by the protested exhibitor, and if the protested exhibitor is a minor, the Response must also be signed by the protested exhibitor’s guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available due to circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. The Agribusiness Department shall make available a copy of the Response to the protesting exhibitor upon request by the protesting exhibitor, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor’s responsibility to monitor the Protest and to obtain a copy of the Response. The Agribusiness Department will attempt to

notify the protesting exhibitor and the exhibitor being protested of the time of the Committee’s review and consideration of the Protest by calling their respective cell phone numbers if provided on the Protest Form and/or the Response Form, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor and protested exhibitor’s responsibility to monitor the Protest and obtain the time of the Committee’s review and consideration of the Protest and to be available at the time scheduled for the Committee’s consideration of the Protest. For any Late Submittal, the Committee will handle the process for review of the Protest after the show.

3. The Committee members present will review the Protest and the Response, if any, in the context of its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and will make a decision to resolve the Protest by a majority of the Committee members present. In the event of a tie vote, the Protest shall be deemed denied by the Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final.

4. The Committee also may apply and enforce its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, with respect to exhibitors at the show.

5. By entering the show, all exhibitors, and their respective parents and/or guardians, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted this General Disputes Policy.

ATTIRE

For showmanship and show, all exhibitors will be required to be clean, neat, and dressed according to the standards of the youth organization they represent. White is acceptable for showing dairy goats. **FFA** – Black jeans, white collared shirt, FFA Jacket, and Tie. **4-H** – Black/dark jeans, white collared shirt. 4-H vest, jacket, and/or tie are strongly recommended. **YLPA** – Dark blue jeans, black collared shirt with logo patch. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. Exhibitors not conforming to the Dress Code will not be allowed to enter the Show Ring. **Crocs and Leggings are NOT allowed!**

RELEASE

1. Goats shown in the Youth Show only will be released at the end of the show, February 13, 2026.

2. Consideration will be given to exhibitors in different Zone levels for a Staggered Early Release. All arrangements must be coordinated with the Dairy Goat Superintendent, and exhibitors are required to have a Florida State Fair Release Form.

3. All pens must be left free of any material other than the sawdust provided. Saturated sawdust must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside the tent area. Milk must be dumped in the milk dump.

4. Exhibitors will be required to sign out. All exhibitors must have a signed Release Form to leave the premises. Release forms will be issued when pens have been checked and approved for cleanliness. Anyone who does not sign out will forfeit all premium monies.

5. Any exhibitor removing animals from the barn before official release time forfeits all prize monies they may have won.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Animals will be judged individually based on the American System of Judging.

1st Place.....\$30.00
2nd Place.....\$25.00

3rd Place.....\$20.00
 4th Place.....\$15.00
 5th Place – 10th Place.....\$10.00
Grand Champion\$35.00 and Banner
Reserve Champion\$30.00 and Banner
Rosette Classes - E, F, K, L
Award Classes – P

2. Premiums will be paid based on the judging reports, which must be signed by both the judge and the department superintendent or clerk.

3. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair to the address given on the entry form. Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2026.

Checks will be void after 6 months from the date on the check. After 6 months, all uncashed checks will be voided, and replacement checks will not be issued.

4. If a Social Security Number or Federal ID number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

5. The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to revise the dollar amount of the Premiums.

CLASSES FOR YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS
 ARE NOT SEPARATELY SANCTIONED**

BASE DATE OF SHOW - FEBRUARY 13, 2026

CLASS:

- A. Junior Doe Kids - under 6 months
- B. Senior Doe Kids - 6 months and under 12 months
- C. Junior Doelings - 12 months and under 18 months
- D. Senior Doelings - 18 months and under 24 months
- E. Junior Champion
- F. Reserve Junior Champion
- G. Milkers - under 2 years of age
- H. Milkers - 2 years and under 3. (Does over 2 years of age who has never kidded are not eligible to show).
- I. Milkers - 3 years and under 5 years
- J. Milkers - 5 years and older
- K. Senior Champion
- L. Reserve Senior Champion
- M. Grand Champion
- N. Reserve Grand Champion
- O. Champion Challenge
- P. Best Doe in Show

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

All youth exhibitors are eligible to participate in the Herdsmanship Award. To be eligible, exhibitors must sign up upon arrival. The purpose of the Herdsmanship Award is to present an attractive and clean barn and to provide educational material about Dairy Goats. Herdsmanship will be judged one to three times each day during the hours the Fair is open to the general public.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Cleanliness of pens, aisle, and tack.
- Cleanliness and condition of Dairy Goats.
- Appearance, farm sign, educational exhibit.
- Exhibitor's appearance and sportsmanship in the ring.
- Attitude & availability to talk to the public and to help other exhibitors.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS PROGRAM!!!

The Florida State Fair believes in the value and importance of exhibitor participation in all educational opportunities offered through their animal project. The Champion of Champions program is the means by which exhibitors can capitalize on these opportunities. By participating in the various activities listed below, exhibitors may earn additional funds, which we refer to as Achievement Premiums. Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in the educational events listed below. Participation in the Champion of Champions Program is optional. Points will be accumulated by each exhibitor throughout the program for each event they participate in, and Achievement Premium monies will be rewarded proportionately for their involvement.

The point system will be as follows:

- **Entry submission correct & complete with uploaded Signature Page**.....0 or 10 points
- **Educational Seminars or YQCA**.....0 - 30 points*
- **Record Book - Mandatory**.....1 - 100 points
- **Record Book Skills Test - Mandatory**.....0 - 100 points
- **Skullathon - Mandatory**.....0 - 100 points
- **Showmanship**0 - 100 points
 - Blue80 points
 - Red70 points
 - White.....60 points
 - 1st Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....20 points
 - 2nd Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....15 points
 - 3rd Place (Jr, Int, Sr)10 points
 - 4th Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....5 points
- **Educational Poster**0 - 30 points
- **Presentation Video**0 - 100 points

570 Total Points possible

**Please note: Exhibitors can only do one of these two events.*

- All points will be totaled, and exhibitors will be ranked in order of point totals.

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM OPPORTUNITY!!

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS:

Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in a wide variety of educational events. Please note that some areas of participation are mandatory, while others are optional.

- All points will be totaled, and exhibitors will be ranked in order of point totals.

CHAMPION YOUTH

A Champion Youth Exhibitor will be selected in each age division for each Youth Livestock Show at the Florida State Fair. This exhibitor will be chosen based on the highest number of points accumulated. The Champion Youth Exhibitors in each Youth Show will be eligible to receive:

SENIOR AGE CATEGORY**


Champion Youth - \$500.00 cash award
2nd Place - \$400.00 cash award
3rd Place - \$300.00 cash award
4th Place - \$200.00 cash award

INTERMEDIATE AGE CATEGORY
Champion Youth - \$100.00 cash award

JUNIOR CATEGORY
Champion Youth - \$75.00 cash award

PLEASE NOTE: Only Senior Exhibitors will be eligible to qualify for the Champion of Champions Round Robin contest. Intermediate and Junior Exhibitors will only complete the segments of the Skillathon and Record Book Test that are designated for their age levels. See "Champion of Champions Information" on the website for additional information.

Available achievement premium dollars will be allocated based on total points earned. (All points will be totaled and divided by total achievement premium dollars, thus determining a dollar value per point.)

 **Tie breakers will be in this order: 1) Skillathon, 2) Record Book Test, and 3) Record Book.**

PLEASE NOTE: Champion Youth - an exhibitor can only place in the top four 2 times within a show.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

IMPORTANT!!!! CHAMPION YOUTH

& CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The top four (4) Senior Exhibitors based on Achievement Premium points will be invited to participate in the Champion of Champions Round Robin competition. See the "Champion of Champions" section on the website for additional information.

***Senior exhibitors must compete in the Final Round Robin Champion of Champions Contest to receive cash prizes. ***


PLEASE NOTE: Champion of Champions - an exhibitor can only win 1st place in the Champion of Champions Contest 1 time - after that, they will qualify for Achievement Premiums only.

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT

Exhibitors will be mailed, after the Fair, a recap of the total Achievement points earned during the 2026 Florida State Fair. Along with the recap, they will be provided with the names and addresses of two (2) Achievement Premium Sponsors. To receive payment for these points, exhibitors will be required to:

1. Write and mail a thank-you letter to the sponsor.
2. Send a copy of each Thank You letter to the Fair.

Checks for Achievement Premiums will be issued when a copy of the thank-you letters to the sponsors has been received.

 **Checks will be void after 6 months from the date on the check. After 6 months, all uncashed checks will be voided, and replacement checks will not be issued.**

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS - POINT CATEGORIES

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CAMP

1. PLEASE NOTE: There will be multiple seminar sessions offered this year.

2. The Educational Seminar will be held as follows:


Florida State Fairgrounds

September 6, 2025 – Poultry 101 Workshop
Rabbit 101 Workshop
Youth Sheep Camp

September 13, 2025 – Beef Cattle ABC

September 20, 2025 – Dairy All Breed Clinic
Swine ABC

Youth Llama Camp

 **September 27, 2025 – Dairy & Boer Goat Camp**
October 4, 2025 – Dog Project Camp

3. Exhibitors can receive up to 30 points toward Achievement Premiums for attending the Seminar.

4. Please note: Registration will begin 30 minutes before the seminars.

5. For pre-registration, visit our website:

WWW.FLORIDASTATEFAIRAG.COM.

YQCA - YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (Alternative to Attending the Seminar) - YQCA

is a national, multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21, focusing on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. YQCA is available as an online program for youth everywhere in the United States. YQCA in-person workshops may be available to youth where state 4-H, YLPA, or FFA offices, or state or national livestock organizations have partnered with qualified trainers to offer in-person workshops.

1. All exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by completing this online certification.


2. A maximum of 30 points can be earned by becoming YQCA certified.

3. YQCA certification information and online training are available at <https://www.yqcaprogram.org/>. Please note that a fee will be incurred for this program.

4. A copy of the exhibitor's YQCA certificate must be mailed or emailed to the Agribusiness office or uploaded to the Agribusiness website on or before January 12, 2026.

5. Contact the Florida State Fair Agribusiness office with any questions at 813-627-4337.

RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

 **1. PLEASE NOTE: The Fair will be collecting/judging all the Record Books prior to the Fair. Record Books must be postmarked or hand-delivered on or before January 12, 2026. Please note that you must turn in a completed record book to be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition. NO RECORD BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN.** The completed record book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Club Leader, YLPA Representative, or FFA Advisor.

2. A Record Book is available on the website, at the seminar, or upon request. **Mail completed record books to: Youth Dairy Goat Show, Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, Florida 33680.**

3. An Online General Record Book is available at <https://fsf.zsuite.org>. Exhibitors can complete the

record book online; however, they must still print it for needed signatures and have it postmarked or hand-delivered on or before **January 12, 2026**. Online submission of a completed Record Book will **NOT** be accepted.

A tutorial is available on our website that explains how to create an account and navigate the online record book.

4. All Record Books will be scored on a basis of 0 - 100, and points will be added to Achievement Premium points.
5. **A Record Book is mandatory to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors who do not turn in a record book will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.**
6. The Record Book will be returned by mail after the Fair.

RECORD BOOK SKILLS TEST - MANDATORY

1. Exhibitors will be given a Record Book Skills Test. The test will cover all aspects of record-keeping for their animal project.
2. **Juniors answer Junior-designated questions. Intermediates answer Junior and Intermediate designated questions. Seniors answer Junior, intermediate, and senior-designated questions.**
3. **The Record Book Skills Test is mandatory to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.**

SKILLATHON - MANDATORY

1. A Skillathon will be held in conjunction with the Record Book Skills Test.
2. The Skillathon is a series of "hands-on" stations where students will be asked to perform specific tasks.
3. A Skillathon study guide is available on the website, at the seminar, or upon request.
4. Junior exhibitors only need to do Junior-level skills; Intermediate exhibitors only need to do Junior & Intermediate-level skills. Senior exhibitors must do ALL level skills.
5. **The Skillathon is mandatory to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors who do not participate in the Skillathon will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.**

EDUCATIONAL POSTER – Optional

The Educational Poster may earn a maximum of 30 points.

1. Exhibitors can earn additional points toward Achievement Premiums by entering an Educational Poster.
2. The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about the animal industry.
3. Posters must be submitted during the designated check-in period.
4. Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.
5. **Acceptable poster size:**
 - a. 22" x 28"
 - b. 20" x 30"
6. **Acceptable material for poster:**
 - a. Posterboard
 - b. Foam board
7. No attachments to the poster to extend the acceptable size of the poster.
8. Poster attachments must be within the poster size, not exceeding 1' in depth.

9. Posters must relate to the Skillathon topic of Health. Posters are not to be on showmanship.

10. Posters are not to be reused for another animal division in the current year or future years. Once the poster is judged and displayed, it is disqualified from additional competition within the current year or future years. Posters are either photographed or marked as submitted. The judge's decision is final.

11. Other requirements:

- a. Poster must have a title.
 - b. **Poster must have your name on the back and exhibitor's age as of Sept. 1, 2025.**
 - c. If the poster is a game or activity, it must have instructions and the answer key on the front.
 - d. If other resources (such as journals and websites) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster.
12. See page 13 at the end of the Rules and Regulations for the Poster Scoring Rubric.
13. Posters will be disqualified for:
- a. Incorrect Poster Size
 - b. Not on the current year Skillathon topic
 - c. Plagiarism (use of a complete article from a website or sourcebook).
 - d. Previously judged poster in other category, current year, or past years.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - Optional

1. **The Showmanship Contest will begin on Thursday, February 12th at 9 a.m. Please note: Showmanship placement will go toward "Achievement Points Only". No Premiums will be paid.**

2. **Exhibitors must show one of the animals they have entered.**

3. **Exhibitors must declare their showmanship animal at check-in. Up to two (2) animals can be declared. Their Tattoo numbers will be noted on the exhibitor's showmanship tag and will be checked before entering the ring. Anyone showing someone else's animal will be disqualified.**

4. Judging will be based on:

- A. Ability to show a Dairy Goat.
- B. Ability to answer any questions asked by the Judge.
(For sample questions, see ADGA Guidelines)
- C. Neatness and appropriate attire in the show ring.

5. Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in the Youth Dairy Goat Rules.

6. Judging will be on a Modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded to 2nd—4th place finishers in each age division, and 1st place will receive a special award.

7. **Age Divisions (as of Sept. 1, 2025):**

Junior Division (Ages 8 - 10)

Intermediate Division (Ages 11 - 13)

Senior Division (14 and over)

****Judging Order will be Senior, Intermediate, and Junior**

PRESENTATION VIDEO – Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by submitting a Presentation Video. Videos can be an individual or a team Illustrated Talk Video or Demonstration Video.

Demonstration – A finished product in the end is completed.

Illustrated Talk – Talk about what to do; no product is completed at the end.

2. Videos must be registered for each animal project.

3. A team consists of 2 youth exhibitors who are both entered in the same species competition at the 2026 Florida State Fair. For both exhibitors to receive points, both must have speaking parts in the video.

4. Exhibitors must compose an original video based on their own research and use of Skillathon materials. Assistance in recording the Presentation Video is allowed.

5. The topic of the Presentation Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Health as related to Dairy Goats. This does not include showmanship.

6. Length of Video:

Juniors	3 to 5 minutes
Intermediates	5 to 7 minutes
Seniors	7 to 10 minutes

7. Exhibitors are required to wear official show attire during their presentation.

8. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification.

8. Since all videos will be judged prior to the Fair, all video registration forms with video links must be submitted on or before January 12, 2026. Each exhibitor must complete the

online registration form, located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at www.floridastatefairag.com. All videos must be uploaded to YouTube by January 12, 2026. Please note: Videos on DVD or CD will not be accepted!!! Please keep the video open on YouTube until the end of the Florida State Fair.

9. Videos become the property of the Florida State Fair with rights to publish for promotions or training.

10. Please refer to Page 15 of the rules and regulations for additional information on "How to Create a Presentation Video" and "How to Submit Entries."

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP

The Florida State Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor 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 2026 Florida State Fair. Certification is valid for three (3) fair seasons, not three calendar years.

For the 2025/2026 Fair Season, Certification Numbers starting with 24, 25, or 26 are current and valid.

The requirements are as follows:

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE ENTERED IN THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ETHICS TRAINING TO SHOW AN ANIMAL AT THE 2026 FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2026 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE JANUARY 19, 2026.

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

**Please note: Even though you have attended an Ethics Workshop in the past, your certification number may have expired. Be sure to check your certification number to be sure it is still valid.

We will offer On-Site Workshops to new exhibitors and anyone who needs to be renewed. At this time, it is unclear if any ZOOM classes will be offered.

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, and dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops, which will be held throughout the state. Please check the website periodically for newly scheduled workshops.

ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE MOSAIC SCHOLARSHIP, THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAM

See Rules & Application on the website.

CAMPGROUND

1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPER/RVS MUST HAVE A CAMPING PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE USED FOR CAMPING.

2. ALL GOLF CARTS MUST HAVE A PERMIT TO BE DRIVEN ON FAIRGROUNDS.

3. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on the Florida State Fair website at www.floridastatefair.com/lodging/camping/.

SHOWERS

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds for use by exhibitors only!

2. Shower permits will be issued to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office upon request.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1. For motel accommodation information, see our website for the Preferred Hotel List.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Florida State Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the Florida State Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's

welfare.

1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at the Florida State Fair.
2. All animals are subject to testing at any time:
 - A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.
 - B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.
 - C. To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.
3. Exhibitor's signature on Entry Form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, (Please note: Rule #4 deals specifically with drugs).
4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are **PROHIBITED**. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering.
5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including the sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitors and/or families at the Florida State Fair.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) **NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open-class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations that 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 exhibitions 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 that 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 samples were 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 or 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 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 irritant substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official 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 individuals 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 for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering 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 that 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.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS will in any way be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER's livestock at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER's officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause, litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees, or guests of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person, or property. AUTHORITY, its officers, or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition, OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulations of the AUTHORITY titled FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES & PRIZE LIST, and same are incorporated by reference herein.
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FSF 2026 EDUCATIONAL POSTER RUBRIC

This rubric lists the criteria for the judging of your poster and is used as the scoring tool for the judging. It was

CRITERIA	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 – 1 Points	SCORE
Required Elements	1.SIZE *Thickness (1” or less) *22” x 28” OR 20” x 30” 2.ON FRONT *Title *Current Skillathon topic *Game or Activity – Needs instruction and answer key 3.ON BACK *Name and age (as of 9/1/2025) *Cite Resources	Missing one key element	Missing two key elements	Missing three or more key elements	5 4 3 2 1 <u>Disqualified</u> Incorrect size Incorrect current topic Previously judged Plagiarism
Labels	All items/pictures are labeled and easily read from at least 3 ft. NO BRAND NAMES	Pics/Labels are present but somewhat small	Too small to read	Brand names present and/or no pics/labels	5 4 3 2 1
Accuracy	Detailed, accurate facts/details/definitions are displayed in youth’s own words	Accurate facts/details/definition are displayed in youth’s own words	Some accurate facts/details/definition are displayed in youth’s own words	Limited information	5 4 3 2 1
Attractiveness	Exceptional use of space, attractive and neat.	Good use of space, attractive and neat.	Some use of space, attractive, and neat was attempted.	Lacks neatness and effort.	5 4 3 2 1
Grammar & Spelling	Grammar and spelling are accurate.	1 grammar and/or spelling error.	2 grammar and/or spelling errors.	3 or more grammar and/or spelling errors.	5 4 3 2 1
Effort	Exceptional effort, planning and pride is displayed.	Good effort, planning and pride is displayed.	Basic effort, planning and pride is displayed.	Minimal effort, planning or pride is displayed.	5 4 3 2 1
TOTAL					/30

developed to inform you as to how your poster was evaluated.

DQ: See above for required poster size/thickness. Any other size/thickness will be disqualified.

DQ: Not Current Skill-a-ton Topic

DQ: Previously judged poster in other category current year or past years.

DQ: Plagiarism (use of complete article from web or sourcebook).

Updated: March 2024

Florida State Fair Presentation Video

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by submitting a Presentation Video. Videos can be an individual, or a team, Illustrated Talk Video, or Demonstration Video in the animal areas of **BEEF, STEER, SHEEP, DAIRY, AND GOATS.**

1. Demonstration - A finished product at the end is completed.
2. Illustrated Talk – Talk about what to do; no product is completed at the end.

***Voiceovers and interview format are not acceptable**

2. Videos must be registered for each animal project. In the case of Beef & Steer, it may be the same video, but it needs to have a separate registration form.
3. A team consists of 2 youth exhibitors who are both entered in the same species competition at the 2026 Florida State Fair. In order for both exhibitors to receive points, both must have speaking parts in the Video.
4. Exhibitors must compose an original video based on their own research and use of Skillathon materials. Assistance in recording the Presentation Video is allowed.
5. The topic of the Presentation Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Health as related to your project on Beef, Steer, Sheep, Dairy, or Goat.
6. Length of Presentation Video:

Juniors - 3 to 5 minutes

Intermediate – 5 to 7 minutes

Seniors – 7 to 10 minutes

**** 5 points will be deducted in the REQUIREMENT category**

7. Exhibitors are required to wear Official Show Attire when making their presentation.
8. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification, as decided by the judges.
9. Since all videos will be judged prior to the Fair, **all video registration forms with video link must be submitted on or before January 12, 2026.** Each exhibitor must complete the online registration form, located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at www.floridastatefairag.com. **All videos must be uploaded to YouTube on or before January 12, 2026. Please note: Videos on DVD or CD will not be accepted!!! Please keep the video open on YouTube until the end of the Florida State Fair.**
10. Videos become the property of the Florida State Fair with rights to publish for promotion or training.
11. Please refer to the appropriate Pages of the Youth Beef, Steer, Sheep, Dairy, or Goat Rules and Regulations for additional information on “How to Create a Presentation Video” and “How to Submit Registration Form with Video Link”.

How to Create a Presentation Video

1. Preparing your Presentation

- a. Related to the Skillathon topic for the current year.
- b. Within the time limit:
 - Juniors – 3 to 5 minutes
 - Intermediates – 5 to 7 minutes
 - Seniors – 7 to 10 minutes
- c. Introduction – Body – Summary
- d. Use the judging sheet to assist in your preparation.

2. Resources on 'How to Do a Presentation'

- a. *Visual Communication*, Ricky Telg, Professor UF/IFAS CALS
<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/WC101>
- b. *4-H Presentation Manual*, University of California. <https://ucanr.edu/sites/default/files/2021-03/346386.pdf>
- c. *Do a Visual Presentation*, Stacey Ellison, Regional Specialized Agent, Florida 4-H.
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/4H/4H16300.pdf> 4HGCO59

3. Preparing to Video

- a. Equipment
 - Video Camera, Camera with video ability
 - Microphone
 - Tripod
 - Lights
- b. Person to shoot the video
- c. Set up of your video location
 - Small room – standard 8' ceiling height
 - Place your demo table in front of a blank wall
 - Place an easel/screen to one side
 - Make sure the light source is behind the camera
- d. Filming
 - Film at a time without distracting noise, traffic, phone ringing, etc.
 - Make sure your outfit is **official show attire** (required) and that it does not bleed into the wall color.
 - Straight shots: Introduction – middle and ending
 - Overhead shots: Specific "how-to" in the middle
 - Film overhead shots separately and edit them into the main video
 - Move the tripod to the table and turn the camera so it looks down on the table. Here, you can shoot a video of yourself putting items together and get a better view of what you're doing.
- e. Audio
 - A good video has excellent audio. The types of microphones are **Lavalier (clip-on), handheld, and shotgun (very long and attached to a camera - very sensitive)**. Many cameras have audio; check if an external microphone, such as a lavalier,

can be used. Test your internal microphone before filming. If you can use an external microphone, a lavalier microphone is suggested. It allows for movement as you demonstrate.

f. Lighting

Test the lighting in the room for a sample video shot. Will it wash out the speaker or cast shadows? Secure external lighting to highlight the speaker and table. The lighting should be parallel to the camera towards the film area.

4. Lights – Camera – ACTION

- a. Practice first before shooting
- b. After a few practice runs, now shoot a sample
- c. Review the video
 - Does it appear seamless?*
 - How is the lighting? Are there problem areas to fix?*
 - Is the audio clear and understandable?*
 - Check the timing – are you within the limits?*
 - Does the video flow well, and is it easy to follow?*

- d. After fixing any parts of your demonstration, re-video
- e. When you are satisfied with your video, make sure you save it with your Title, Name, and Species

5. Submitting Your Video and Registration Form

- a. Deadline is **January 12, 2026**

Video Submission: YouTube.com

- Upload as **Unlisted** so that only you and the Florida State Fair have access.
- File Format must be .MP4 or .WMV
- Maximum length of any video is 10 minutes long (note your required listed times per age division)
- Instructions are available at https://youtu.be/jaftEW9WI3U?si=8j2bOHRQkUOhY_2p

Entry Form with Video Submission

- Registration Forms are located under the tab **Rules & Entry Forms** on this website <http://www.floridastatefairag.com>
- Open the Show Information page (Youth Steer Futurity, Beef Show Rules, Youth Sheep Show Rules, Dairy Show Rules, Dairy Goat Show Rules, Boer Goat Show Rules)
- Click on the Online Video Registration Form. Fill out the form electronically and submit the form. Ensure that all required information is included, especially the **unlisted link** to your YouTube video.

Check how the video displays on YouTube. If it does not post as you would like, then troubleshoot and redo or upload it again. Be sure to identify that this is an edited video in your title.



b. Brands, Copyrights, and Trademarks

Entries must not violate any copyrights or trademarks, including music. Here is an example of some sites that host licenses for music for your use: <http://creativecommons.org/music-communities>; <http://www.youngfilmacademy.co.uk/student-zone/copyright-free-music>
Be sure to cite the use of any music with text over your video or a poster, providing its credit.
On posters or slides – do not use brand copyrights or trademarks, create your own brand, and cover the brand. This will eliminate the loss of points. Just crediting the brand is NOT acceptable.

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Presentation Video Score Card

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Exhibitor Name			Division(Jr,Int,Sr)		Team/Ind	
Animal Area			Time		Judge Initials	
Criteria	Max Score	Exhibitor Score	Judge's Comments			
Exhibitor (20 points)						
Appearance and Poise: Neat, well-groomed, good posture, wearing official dress (4-H or FFA) show attire. Demonstrates confidence.	10					
Voice and Grammar: Clear voice, enunciates words. Correct grammar.	10					
Organization & Presentation (50 points)						
Introduction: Effective, interesting. Gives explanation of the purpose of the Demo/Talk. Introduces self. Gains attention. (Team members work together and divide speaking parts equally.)	10					
Use of Materials: Uses the right equipment for the Demo/Talk. Audience can see what the demonstrator is doing.	5					
Visual Aids: Well-arranged equipment, posters, charts, and supplies. Visual aids are neat and easily read. Visual aids were used in the presentation.	10					
Sequence: Steps of Demo/Talk are well organized, clear, and logical. There is evidence that the Demo/Talk was well planned.	5					
Demonstration/Talk: There is a flow that follows the steps and materials being used. The exhibitor explains while demonstrating, filling the time during the process. Exhibitor rephrases information and does not read verbatim from the skillathon manual, slides, etc.	10					
Summary: Key points are summarized. Resources are cited.	10					
Subject Matter (30 points)						
Accuracy: Information is correct and current. All steps in the process shown.	5					
Requirements: Video must be on topic (current year skillathon topic) and within the time limits for age division.	10					
Difficulty: Material presented is appropriate for the age level of presenter.	5					
Results: Purpose of Demo/Talk was accomplished.	10					
Total:	100					

Agricultural Education and Communication Department. August 2015.

2026 FLORIDA STATE FAIR

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SIGNATURE PAGE



NEW for 2026 – Entries and fees must be submitted ONLINE!

Online Entry Process for the 2026 Youth Livestock Shows:

Step #1: Collect all Mandatory Signatures. (Ag Teacher, 4-H Extension Agent & 4-H Leader or YLPA Representative, Parent and Exhibitor). **For the 2026 Fair - Signature Page MUST be uploaded, emailed, faxed, or postmarked by the time of the corresponding entry due date to qualify for full points for the Achievement Premium program.**

Step #2: Visit the website at <https://fsf.fairwire.com> and complete the Online Registration on or before 11:59 p.m. **on the show's Entry Due Date.** Entries submitted during the 1st Late Entry Period will incur a double (\$50) late entry fee. Entries submitted during the Final Late Entry Period will incur a double (\$50) late entry fee + \$100.00.



Hand-delivered or mailed entries and payments will NOT be accepted for the 2026 Fair.

Step #3: Exhibitors must submit their Signature Page to the Ag Office by the corresponding entry due date to be eligible for full entry points. Exhibitors can upload the document to the Florida State Fair website or email, fax, or mail it to finalize the entry process. **Email Ag@FloridaStateFair.com or fax the page to 813-740-3520.**

Exhibitor's Name or Club or Chapter _____

Circle Show(s): Youth Beef Youth Dairy Youth Sheep Youth Dairy Goat Youth Boer Goat

Chapter/Club _____ 4-H Exhibitor _____ FFA Exhibitor _____ YLPA Exhibitor _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide paid and active member of the aforementioned organization.

For FFA members - Vo. Ag. Teacher _____
** This signature is mandatory if showing FFA!

Print Vo. Ag. Teacher Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide paid member of the aforementioned organization.

For 4-H members - 4-H County Extension Agent _____ County _____
** This signature is mandatory if showing 4-H!

Print County Extension Agent Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide active member of the aforementioned organization, and I have reviewed the entry form.

For 4-H members – 4-H Leader _____
**This signature is mandatory if you are participating in 4-H. **

Print 4-H Leader Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide paid and active member of the aforementioned organization.

For YLPA members – YLPA Representative _____
** This signature is mandatory if showing YLPA!

Print YLPA Representative Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that this animal is intended for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Florida State Fair contained in the 2026 Youth Livestock show rules by which I, the undersigned, understand & agree to abide by. I also agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the General Disputes Policy as stated in the rules. I agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of me and/or animals in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida State Fair. **I understand that the 2026 Youth Livestock Shows are held in conjunction with the 2026 Florida State Fair and agree that the Florida State Fair is not liable or responsible for any delay, change of dates, or cancellation of the 2026 Florida State Fair due to the following force majeure events: (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake; or (c) other potential disaster(s) or catastrophe(s), such as epidemics, or explosion.**

Date _____ Signature of Exhibitor** _____
** This signature is mandatory!

Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian** _____
** This signature is mandatory!



**** Upload completed Signature Page at www.floridastatefairag.com, email to ag@floridastatefair.com or mail by corresponding entry date (to qualify for full achievement points) to:**

Florida State Fair
Youth (insert name of show here) Show
PO Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33680

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the office at 813-627-4229.