

YOUTH REGISTERED SHEEP SHOW

(with a Market Lamb Show and Wether Dam Show)

February 17-19, 2023

Revised 10/14/2022

Show SuperintendentRex Larson
 Assistant Superintendent.....Lori Smith

Announce Champion Youth Winners..... End of show
 Youth Sheep Released.....Feb. 19, 4 p.m.
or conclusion of show if after 4 p.m.

Educational Opportunities...See Point Categories on page 9

Individuals are limited to entering a maximum of 2 Youth Livestock Shows at the 2023 Florida State Fair.

Ownership Deadline.....December 1, 2022

Entry Due Date.....December 2, 2022
 (On-line, Hand Delivered, or Postmarked)
 1st Late Entry Period.....December 9, 2022
(Double Entry Fees)
 Final Late Entry Period.....January 11, 2023
 (Double Entry Fee plus \$100.00)

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.

Deadline for Scholarship Applications &
 Youth Livestock Grant ApplicationDecember 2, 2022



ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Florida residents that are bona fide 4-H or YLPA members (8 years old or older, as of September 1, 2022) or FFA members are eligible to enter.



Record Book Deadline Hand Delivered or Postmarked
 On or Before January 11, 2023
 **No Record Books will be accepted at Check-in – See Rules on page 9

All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H Club Program, YLPA Club Program or the Vocational Agricultural Program in Florida. Anyone having currently graduated from High School, dropped out of High School, or currently enrolled in an Agriculture Class, but not attending class, shall be **ineligible** to enter or show.



YQCA Certification Deadline Postmarked
 On or Before January 11, 2023
 **Please Note: This is an optional Champion Youth Point Opportunity and NOT a Show Requirement (see page 10)

2. FFA Chapter, YLPA Club and 4-H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations. Chapter/Club animals must be owned by the Chapter/Club.

Chapter/Club must notify Fair of Designated StudentJanuary 11, 2023

3. Registered Sheep Show:



Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop
DeadlineJanuary 16, 2023
 ***This workshop is **REQUIRED** for ALL students entered in the Youth Rabbit Show. (See page 11 for details)

A. All youth sheep animals must be registered in the name of the youth exhibitor and registration papers must reflect the date of ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2022.



B. Registration papers must show the exhibitor to be the SOLE OWNER of the animal.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival/Animal Check-in Feb. 17, 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
 Champion Youth Check-in..... Feb. 17, 8:30 am – 11 a.m.
 **All Educational Posters In
 ** Sign up for Showmanship
 Parent/Exhibitor Meeting (Show Ring)....Feb. 17, 11:30 a.m.
 Skillathon/Record Book Skills TestFeb. 17, 1 p.m.
Seniors start at 1 p.m.
Intermediates start at 1:30 p.m.
Juniors start at 2 p.m.

C. Registration papers must be presented at check-in. In the case of papers pending, it will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers have been applied for but have not yet been processed. **No papers pending will be accepted without this letter, from the association.**



Market Lamb/Wether Dam Weigh InFeb. 17, 4:30 p.m.
 Show Pals Livestock ShowFeb 17, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Fitting & GroomingFeb 17, 6 p.m.

D. All registered sheep must meet the breed standards of their association in order to show at the 2023 Florida State Fair

4. Market Lamb Show:

Market Lamb Show.....Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m.
 Wether Dam Show...Feb. 18, following Market Lamb Show
 Showmanship.....Feb. 18, 1 pm
 (starting with Seniors, followed by Juniors then Intermediates)
 Youth Registered Sheep Show..... Feb. 19, 11 a.m.

- **The Market Lamb Show will be open to any breed or crossbred wether.**
- **Animals that show in the Market Lamb Show must be in ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2022. Animals in the Market Lamb Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession. All Market animals**



should be included in the same General Record Book as registered animals. Record Books are available on the website and must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before January 11, 2023.

- Exhibitors showing a market animal must also show a Breeding (Registered) animal.

5. Wether Dam Show:

- The Wether Dam Show will be open to any breed or crossbred wether dam.

- Animals that show in the Wether Dam Show must be in ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2022. Animals in the Whether Dam Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession. **All Wether Dams should be included in the same General Record Book as registered animals.** Record Books are available on the website and must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before January 11, 2023.



- Exhibitors showing a Wether dam must also show a Breeding (Registered) animal.

6. Exhibitor must show as a member of the same organization he/she entered under and is a member of.

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

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 Test, Showmanship, and all other competitions. The age of the student(s) will determine the division of their competition (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior). Chapter must designate student(s) by January 11, 2023 (hand delivered, emailed, faxed, or postmarked - Metered Mail will not be considered as a valid or legitimate postmark). **If the name is not received by January 11, 2023, 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 Champion program. **All chapters/Clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.** The appropriate form is located on the website.



**CHAPTER/CLUBS
MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE ENTRY FORM
FOR EACH EXHIBITOR**

ENTRY



1. Exhibitors will be allowed to show a maximum of 6 animals in show. If exhibitor enters more than 1 animal in a specific class/division it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have another youth exhibitor show the animal.



2. There is a \$25 entry fee per exhibitor for the Youth Registered Sheep Show. The entire amount is non-refundable.

3. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered, postmarked or submitted online on or before December 2, 2022. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair website at www.floridastatefair.com.

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office or submitted online.

Hand-delivered entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office closing at 5:00 pm on the day of deadline.

Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.

The 1st Late Entry Period for entries postmarked, hand-delivered or submitted online between December 3rd, & December 9th, 2022 is subject to space availability and will be charged double (\$50.00) entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked, hand-delivered or submitted online between December 10th, 2022 & January 11th, 2023 is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$100.00 fee (Youth).

4. TO EXPEDITE THE CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE FAIR, IT IS MANDATORY THAT COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS BE UPLOADED TO SHOWWORKS DURING THE ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS OR BE MAILED, EMAILED, OR FAXED TO THE AGRIBUSINESS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FAIR (PENDING PAPERS CAN BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN ALONG WITH LETTER FROM ASSOCIATION – SEE PAGE 1, ELIGIBILITY #3-C).

5. All entries must be made on the Official Youth Sheep Entry Form or submitted through the On-Line submission process. All information is available on our website – www.floridastatefair.com

Please Note: Exhibitors registering On-Line MUST collect all the Mandatory signatures required on the Signature Page (Ag Teacher, YLPA Representative, or County Extension Agent **and** 4-H Leader, Parent and Exhibitor). The Signature Page is located on page 20 and 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 in the Livestock Entry Documents link on the website under Registration tab. Exhibitors are able to upload, email, fax or mail to finalize entry process.

6. The Florida State Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on stall/pen availability. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.

7. Complete animal information must be included on entry.

8. Exhibitors MUST indicate on Entry Form 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.

9. ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE FULL 10 POINTS FOR ACHIEVEMENT POINTS.

10. For Entry Verification purposes, the Fair suggests sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

11. Only animals entered and shown in the Youth Registered Sheep, Market Lamb Show, or Wether Dam Show and checked by the state veterinarian will be allowed in the tent. No exceptions!!!

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE

1. Animals must be in the ownership, possession and care of the exhibitor as of December 1, 2022. No Lease Agreements will be accepted.

2. Substitutions – Must be received by the Fair by January 11, 2023. Substitutions can be made by mail, fax to 813-740-3520 or email to kerri.lefler@floridastatefair.com. Please **do not** call the office with substitution. Ownership deadline, of December 1, 2022, will still apply on substituted animals. **No substitutions**

will be allowed upon arrival. Additional animals will be treated as a late entry and will not be allowed.

3. Birth dates (month, day, and year) must be designated on entry forms. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all sheep for age.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

2. 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-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited Veterinarian. A veterinarian licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative-state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR) § 161 (2005).

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

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;

(c) Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.

(3) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.

(4) Commercial Production Swine. Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.

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

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(7) Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirements, and

health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

(a) Official Eartags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such eartags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.

(b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

(c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

(d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or

(e) 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.

(14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (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. History—New 1-19-95, Last Amended 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.
History—New 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.
History—New 11-4-76, Last Amended 6-21-06.

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 premises and individual animal number and traceable to flock/herd of birth or flock/herd of origin. Approved methods of identification include:

1. Official USDA-APHIS-VS eartags,

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 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 Identification of Sheep and Goats.

(a) Primary Responsibility. The owner of the flock/herd of origin has the primary responsibility for 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 assure 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 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.

SCRAPIES

All sheep entered in the 2023 Florida State Fair Youth Sheep program must be registered in the USDA Sheep and Goat Scrapies Education Program. Each exhibitor must have a USDA premise ID number. The USDA tag must be listed on the entry form. Ear Tags will be checked at the appropriate Ear Tag Validation.

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 is 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 for assisting exhibitors in 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, YLPA or 4-H leaders or by a representative of the Livestock Show committee or veterinarian.

CONTACT FOR PREMISES AND INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND TAGS

USDA Veterinary Services Area Office

8100 NW 15th Place

Gainesville, FL 32606

SCRAPIE TAGS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS:

866-USDA-TAG (886-873-2824)

Tommy.G.Brown@APHIS.USDA.GOV

GENERAL

1. Please Note: Due to health and safety issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.

2. Sheep should be in show-shape upon arrival at the Fair. Minimal clipping will be allowed in areas designated at the exhibitor meeting.

NO CLIPPING OR BLOWING DURING SHOW.

3. It is the intent of the Youth Sheep Committee that Youth Exhibitors are expected to do their own grooming, etc. Adults can assist in handling and restraint but not with grooming.

4. There will be no painting of sheep allowed.

5. Filling of sheep with any substance is prohibited. All ewes must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of hooves.

6. **HANDLING:** All sheep must be trained for show and controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly by the exhibitor will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

7. Feed, care and management of animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Sawdust will be provided for bedding. Exhibitors may also use straw at their own expense.

Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.

8. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless prior approval has been received from show management.

9. Only animals being shown will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.

10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get in the show ring on time.

11. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BARN/TENT.

15. Smoking is not permitted in the barns/tent.

16. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns/tent and livestock area.

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 preparation or showing of youth animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the committee and be in writing before the Fair.

3. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor

and all premiums, Achievement Premiums, etc., will be forfeited.

4. All preparation will be done in a designated area.

5. **The Florida State Fair recommends that all clipping be done prior to arrival at the Fair.**

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 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 or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

ARRIVAL

1. Sheep will be received from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., on Friday, February 17, 2023. In case of emergency, call the Agribusiness Office at (813) 621-7821.

2. **Animal check-in will be from 8 am – 10:30 a.m. The Champion Youth check-in will be from 8:30 am – 11 am.**

3. **EARLY ARRIVALS: Due to the lack of space during the Fair, early arrivals will not be permitted except in cases where the scheduled arrival time presents a hardship due to travel time, etc. In such situation, a written request must be submitted to the Livestock Office by January 11, 2023. Exhibitor will be notified by February 1st, if the request has been approved.**

4. All sheep must enter by the Livestock Gate (formerly the Red Gate) at the Orient Road entrance which is located on the west side of the Fairgrounds. See map on website.

5. **All Trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the Fairgrounds.**

6. There will be a meeting for parents and exhibitors at 11:30 a.m. in the Show Ring.

TICKETS

1. Admission tickets can be picked up at the Vet Trailer/Livestock Gate (formerly the Red Gate) upon arrival at the Fair.

2. **Each Sheep Exhibitor will receive nine (9) daily admission passes. Any additional exhibitors from the same family will be issued 3 daily admission passes.**

Please Note: All passes will be single day passes. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the Fair. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

3. **Vehicle/Trailer Parking Passes: The Florida State Fair is currently reviewing and evaluating the Agribusiness Department Vehicle/Trailer Parking process. All updates or changes with our parking procedures will be given to exhibitors as soon as things are finalized.**

4. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket form on website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the gate.

5. Each passenger must have an admission pass.

PENS, FEEDING AND BEDDING

1. All sheep will be bedded on sawdust.

2. Feed, water pails and hoses must be provided by the exhibitor.

3. All exhibitors will be required to maintain their stall and space in a clean, sanitary condition by removal of any filth and/or litter, and placement in designated pick-up areas. The sanitation department of the Fair will remove refuse from designated

pick-up areas only.

4. Exhibitors not properly feeding, caring for and/or managing their animal from the time the exhibit arrives at the Fair until official release time, will forfeit the right to all premiums/Achievement monies won by exhibitors not following this rule.

5. Exhibitors will have assigned pen spaces for the 2023 Youth Registered Sheep Show. Please indicate on entry form or email the Agribusiness Office to submit a “Pen Together” request.

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

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

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 are representing. 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 is 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

JUDGING

1. Animals should be shorn & groomed in whatever manner is appropriate for breed and age with a maximum of 2" of wool on any part of the body. Animals will be checked at the Exhibitor Check-in on Friday, February 17th from 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

2. Baby Doll Southdown animals will be measured at check-in to verify they are true Baby Dolls. The maximum height that will be allowed is 24 inches.

3. All registered sheep must meet the breed standards of their association in order to show at the 2023 Florida State Fair.

4. Judging will be done by a judge recommended by the Youth Sheep Committee.

5. The Modified Danish System of judging will be used.

6. **Unworthy Exhibit:** It is the intent of the Sheep Committee that no premium or distinction of any kind be given any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the Judge shall make awards in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited which may be a blue, red, or white ribbon winner. The Judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only blue ribbon animals are eligible to compete for championship honors.

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

8. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see GDP).

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

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

11. Animals should not be lifted off the ground by the head or neck. All four feet should be left on the ground – at all times. A warning will be issued on the first offense. On the second offense, the exhibitor will be taken to the side and placed last in the class.

12. The Fair has the right to break a class, but there must be at least 15 animals in a class.

13. Spotters will be allowed in during the show only.



REGISTERED SHEEP SHOW CLASSES

1. The Registered Sheep Show will be held on Sunday, February 19th at 11 a.m.

2. FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH REGISTERED SHEEP SHOW, IT IS MANDATORY THAT COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS BE UPLOADED TO SHOWWORKS DURING THE ONLINE PROCESS OR MAILED IN WITH THE ENTRY (PENDING PAPERS CAN BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN ALONG WITH LETTER FROM ASSOCIATION – SEE PAGE 1, ELIGIBILITY #3-C).



3. The Registered Show will be separated by breeds –

-Hampshire -Southdown -Katahdin
-Dorper -Suffolk -Dorset Advantage

4. Each breed in the Registered show having a minimum of 8 animals shown by at least 2 exhibitors the previous year will be eligible for a separate Breed Show. If the Breed did not have the minimum requirement at the previous show, the breed would go on Probation for one year. If on the 2nd year, the breed comes in with less than 8 animals, that breed will automatically be moved into the All Other Breeds Class.

** For 2023 the following breeds will show in the **ALL OTHER BREEDS SHOW:**



Babydoll, Babydoll Southdown, Barbados Blackbelly, Cheviot, Dorset, Florida Cracker, Natural Colored, Oxford, St. Augustine, Tunis.



5. **Show Order:** Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Katahdin, Southdown, Suffolk, All Other Breeds, Dorper.

6. Classes:

Ewes

1. September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022
2. May 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
3. April 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022
4. March 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022
5. January 1, 2022 – February 28, 2022
6. September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021
7. **January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
8. **January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
9. **January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
10. **Grand Champion Ewe**
11. **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**

** Ewes in Class 7, 8, 9 are required to have “Lambled” by the time they are 2 years old.

Rams

12. March 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022
13. September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022
14. January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
15. **Grand Champion Ram**
16. **Reserve Grand Champion Ram**
17. **OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION EWE**
18. **OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION RAM**

ANIMAL PREMIUMS

1. Animals will be judged on the Danish System for Blue, Red and White awards.

Blue.....	\$50.00
Red.....	\$40.00
White.....	\$25.00
Grand Champion.....	Award
Reserve Champion.....	Award

Supreme Champion Ewe.....	\$100.00 & Award
Supreme Ewe 1 st Runner Up	\$75.00 & Rosette
Supreme Ewe 2 nd Runner Up	\$50.00 & Rosette
Supreme Champion Ram.....	\$100.00 & Award
Supreme Ram 1 st Runner Up	\$75.00 & Rosette
Supreme Ram 2 nd Runner Up	\$50.00 & Rosette

MARKET LAMB SHOW

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether.

2. **Animals that show in the Market Lamb Show must be in ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2022. Animals in the Market Lamb Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession. Record Books are available on website.**

3. Wethers shown in the Market Show may not be shown in the Youth Registered Sheep Show.

4. All lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of the weigh-in. Lambs showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.

5. **Number of entries:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) lambs in the Market Lamb Show **or** one (1) lamb in the Market Show and one (1) ewe in the Wether Dam Show. (Maximum of six (6) sheep in the Youth Show).

6. **Class Weight:** Lambs will be divided into three (3) classes by weight – Light, Medium and Heavy.

7. Market Lambs may be weighed at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17th.

8. Animals will be judged individually on the modified Danish system and given a blue, red or white ribbon on their own merit.

Blue.....	\$20.00
Red.....	\$15.00
White	\$10.00

Grand Champion\$25.00 **and Award**
Reserve Champion\$20.00 **and Award**

9. All 1st place winners will be called back for the Grand Champion selection.

10. Market lambs may NOT be used in Showmanship.

11. **Exhibitors showing a market animal must also show a Breeding (Registered) animal.**

WETHER DAM SHOW

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether dam less than 1 year old or older than 1 year but not lambed.

2. **Animals that show in the Wether Dam Show must be in ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2022. Animals in the Wether Dam Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession. Record Books are available on website.**

3. Wether Dams shown in this show may not be shown in the Youth Registered Sheep Show.

4. All ewes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of the weigh-in. Ewes showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.

5. Wether Dams must be shorn slick to the skin above the knee and hock joints.

6. **Number of entries:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) ewes in the Wether Dam Show **or** one (1) lamb in the Market Show and one (1) ewe in the Wether Dam Show. (Maximum of six (6) sheep in the Youth Show).

7. **Class Weight:** Ewes will be divided into three (3) classes by weight – Light, Medium and Heavy.

8. Ewes may be weighed at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17th.

9. Animals will be judged individually on the modified Danish system and given a blue, red or white ribbon on their own merit.

Blue.....	\$20.00
Red.....	\$15.00
White	\$10.00

Grand Champion\$25.00 and Award
Reserve Champion\$20.00 and Award

10. All 1st place winners will be called back for the Grand Champion selection.

11. Wether Dams may NOT be used in Showmanship.

12. Exhibitors showing a wether animal must also show a Breeding (Registered) animal.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and/or by the department superintendent or clerk.

2. 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, 2023. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.

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

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

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 a 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.

SHEEP FITTING & GROOMING CONTEST

PURPOSE:

The goal of the fitting contest is to encourage exhibitors to develop and refine skills in grooming sheep for the show ring.

RULES:

1. There will be one division.

2. Teams will be made up of 2 exhibitors entered in the 2023 Florida State Fair Sheep Show.

3. Teams will be required to furnish and fit one animal that is entered in the registered sheep show.

4. Teams must furnish their own equipment and materials used to fit their animal.

5. Teams will be allowed 2 sets of clippers.

6. **No products or blowers will be allowed.**

7. Only contestants and officials will be allowed in contest area.

8. Use of a grooming stand is optional.

9. Animals must be clean to start.

10. Teams will be given 1 hour to fit their animal.

11. Grooming area must be cleaned up and all grooming items removed before the end of the hour.

12. No assistance or coaching will be allowed once contest

begins.

*Winners will receive ribbons.

**Registration for contest will be at check-in.

***Please note: Scores and prizes will not count towards Champion of Champions or Exhibitor premium points.

RELEASE

1. Youth Sheep will be released on Sunday, February 19th at 4 p.m. or at the conclusion of the show, if after 4 p.m.
2. Any exhibitor removing animals from barn prior to official release time forfeits all prize monies he may have won.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION 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 to which exhibitors can take advantage of these opportunities. By taking part in the various activities listed below exhibitors may earn additional monies which we call 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 correct & complete.....0 or 10 points
- Educational Seminar or YQCA 0 – 30 points*
- Record Book (Mandatory) 0 – 100 points
- Record Book Skills Test (Mandatory) 0 – 100 points
- Skillathon (Mandatory) 0 – 100 points
- Showmanship 0 – 100 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
 - Blue80 points
 - Red70 points
 - White.....60 points
- Presentation Video 0 – 100 points
- Educational Poster 0 – 30 points

570 Total Points Possible

* Please Note: Exhibitors can only do one of these two events to receive points.

-All points will be totaled and exhibitors will be ranked in order of points 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: Some areas of participation are mandatory and some are optional.

- All points will be totaled and exhibitors will be ranked in order of points 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 selected 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
2 nd Place -	\$375.00 cash award
3 rd Place -	\$250.00 cash award
4 th Place -	\$125.00 cash award

INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR CATEGORY

Champion Youth -\$50.00 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 Skills Test that are designated for their age levels. See "Champion of Champion Information" on website for additional information.

Available achievement premium dollars will be allocated 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

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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 "Champion of Champions" section on website for additional information.

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

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 2023 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.

Achievement Premium checks will be voided as of July 1, 2023, if copies of the Thank you letters have not been received. There will be no checks issued after July 1, 2023.

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS -
POINT CATEGORIES**

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:

1. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be one (1) seminar session offered this year.

2. The Educational Seminar will be held as follows:

September 17th - Florida State Fairgrounds

Group One Seminar

Dog, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Rabbit, Dairy

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

First Year Orientation

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Group Two Seminar

Swine, Llama, Sheep, Poultry, Beef & Steer

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

4. Please Note: Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to 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 with a focus 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/national livestock organizations have partnered to have qualified trainers 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 the on-line training is available at <https://yqcaprogram.org/> **Please be aware that there will be a cost associated with this program.**

4. A copy of exhibitor's YQCA certificate must be mailed to the Agribusiness office on or before January 11, 2023.

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 11, 2023.** Please note: 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 Agriculture Teacher.

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

3. **An On-Line General Record Book is available at <https://fsf.zsuite.org>.** Exhibitors are able to complete the

record book on-line, however, they **MUST** still print it off for needed signatures and have it postmarked or hand-delivered on or before **January 11, 2023**.

A tutorial is available on our website on how to create an account and to 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 in order to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not turn in a record book will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.**

6. 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 on their animal project.

2. Junior exhibitors will answer the first 10 questions, Intermediate exhibitors will answer the first 20 questions and Senior exhibitors will answer all segments of the test.

3. **The Record Book Skills Test is mandatory in order to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.**

4. It is advised that exhibitors bring a small calculator to use.

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 in order to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not participate in the Skillathon will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.**

SHOWMANSHIP - Optional

1. All exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by participating in the Showmanship Contest.

2. The Showmanship Contest will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 1pm in the Sheep Show ring. This event is optional but all exhibitors are encouraged to enter and must sign-up at check-in.

3. Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in the Youth Sheep Rules.

4. Exhibitors must show their own Breeding animal.

5. Judging will be on a modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded for 2nd – 4th place in each age category – 1st place will receive an award.

6. **Age Divisions as of Sept. 1, 2022:**

Junior Division (Ages 8 - 10)

Intermediate Division (Ages 11 - 13)

Senior Division (Ages 14 and over)

EDUCATIONAL POSTER - Optional

Educational Poster may earn 30 points maximum.

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 turned in during designated check-in.
4. Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.
5. **Acceptable poster size:**
 - a. 22' x 28'
 - b. 20' x 30x
6. **Acceptable material for poster:**
 - a. Poster board
 - b. Foam board
7. No attachments to poster to extend the acceptable size of poster.
8. Poster attachments must be within the poster size not exceed 1' in depth.
9. Posters must relate to the 2023 Skillathon topic of Nutrition. Posters are not to be on showmanship.
10. Posters are not to be reused for another animal division in current year or future years. Once poster is judged/displayed it is disqualified for additional competition within the current year or future years. Posters are either photographed or marked submitted. Decision of the judge is final.
11. Other requirements:
 - a. Poster must have a title
 - b. Poster must have your name on the back
 - c. **If poster is a game/activity it must have instructions and answer key ON FRONT.**
 - d. If other resources (such as journals, website) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster.



PRESENTATION VIDEO – Optional

(Formerly known as Illustrated Talk and Demonstration Video)

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by submitting a Presentation Video. Videos can be an individual or 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 specie competition at the 2023 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. **Topic of Presentation Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Nutrition as related to Sheep. 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 be in Official Show Attire when doing 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 link must be submitted on or before January 11, 2023. Each exhibitor must complete the On-Line Registration Form which is located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website – www.floridastatefairag.com. **All videos will need to be uploaded to YouTube on or before January 11, 2023. 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 property of the Florida State Fair with rights to publish for promotions or training.

10. Please refer to Page 17 of the rules and regulations for additional information on “How to Create a Presentation Video” and “How to Submit Entries.”

CHARLIE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund has been established in honor of Charlie Moore and his many years of dedication to the Florida State Fair. One High School Senior recipient will be selected to receive a \$300.00 Scholarship. The money will be awarded in one payment when the Fair receives proper certification that the student is enrolled in some form of continuing education past high school within an accredited college or university in the State of Florida.

YOUTH SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship fund has been established by the Youth Sheep Committee. One High School Senior recipient will be selected to receive this Scholarship. (value – up to \$300.00) The money will be awarded in one payment when the Fair receives proper certification that the student is enrolled in some form of continuing education past high school within an accredited college or university in the State of Florida.

See page 14 for applications. All applications must be turned in during the Check-in on Friday, February 17th by 11 am.

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 2023 Florida State Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year Fair Season not 3 calendar years.

For the 2022/2023 Fair Season, Certification Numbers starting with 21, 22 or 23 are current and valid.

The requirements are as follows:

ALL STUDENTS THAT ARE ENTERED IN THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ETHICS TRAINING TO SHOW AN ANIMAL AT THE 2023 FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

- **THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2023 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE JANUARY 16, 2023.**

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.**

You may check your current certification number by going to our website – www.floridastatefairag.com and clicking on the Ethics / Verification tab.

We will continue to offer both On-Site Workshops and Zoom Meeting Workshops for new exhibitors and anyone who needs to be renewed.

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops that will be held around the state. Please check 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 website

CAMPGROUND

1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS/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 our website.

SHOWERS

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

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

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 sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor and/or family 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 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 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 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 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 of 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.

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 anyway 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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**Florida State Fair
CHARLIE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP &
YOUTH SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
(High School Seniors Only)**

Application deadline: FEBRUARY 17, 2023 by 11 am

Instructions: Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

4H Club, YLPA Club or FFA Chapter _____

Year of Graduation _____

In addition, on a separate page, please describe your:

1. Career Plans: Describe your future education and career plans.
2. Student Activities: Summarize your school activities (begin with the most important and include offices you've held)
3. Community Activities: List community activities and describe your involvement in each.
4. Sheep Activities: Describe your involvement in the sheep program including number of head owned and raised, period of time, a description of your breeding program, and goals that you have met.
5. References: Attach references from two adults who are not related to you.

FSF 2023 EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

This rubric lists the criteria for the judging of your poster and is used as the scoring tool for the judging. It was developed to inform you as to how your poster was evaluated.

5	4	3	2 - 1	Possible Points
<p>All required elements are included:</p> <p>1.SIZE *thickness (less than 1") *22" x 28" OR 20" x 30"</p> <p>2.ON FRONT *Title *Current Skillathon topic *If a Game or Activity – Needs instruction and answer key</p> <p>3.ON BACK *Name on back *Resources used; permissions</p>	<p>Answer Key for an activity is ON BACK</p> <p>Missing resources ON BACK</p>	<p>Activity not playable</p> <p>Attachments to poster extending the poster size or greater than 1" in width on the poster.</p>	<p>No Title ON FRONT</p> <p>No Name ON BACK</p>	<p>Required Elements (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 4 3 2 1</p>
<p>All items/pictures are labeled and easily read from at least 3 ft. <i>NO BRANDNAMES</i></p>	<p>Acceptable labeling size.</p>	<p>Too small to read Brand names showing - cover them</p>	<p>No labeling on pictures or items Unauthorized use of logos</p>	<p>Labels (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 4 3 2 1</p>
<p>All accurate facts /details/ definitions are displayed</p>	<p>Most accurate facts/details/definition are displayed</p>	<p>Pictures only no text Text only no pictures</p>	<p>Unacceptable information</p>	<p>Content – Information Accuracy (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 4 3 2 1</p>
<p>The poster is exceptionally attractive design, layout, and neatness</p>	<p>The poster is acceptable.</p>	<p>Black/white only Pencil only</p>	<p>The poster is unacceptable</p>	<p>Attractiveness (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 4 3 2 1</p>
<p>NO grammatical /spelling mistakes</p>	<p>1 grammatical/spelling mistake.</p>	<p>2 grammatical /spelling mistakes</p>	<p>3+ grammatical/spelling mistakes</p>	<p>Grammar/Spelling (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 4 3 2 1</p>
<p>More information, good use of space</p> <p>Much time expended</p>	<p>Re-phrased and in own writing or printed</p>	<p>Min effort with mostly copy/paste text or pictures on poster</p>	<p>Limited participant's effort in poster</p>	<p>Effort (5)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 4 3 2 1</p>

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Zero Points/ Not displayed:

DQ: Poster Size 22" x 28" or 20" x 30"

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).



Florida State Fair Presentation Video

(Formerly known as Illustrated Talk or Demonstration Video)

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

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

***Voice overs 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 specie competition at the 2023 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. Topic of Presentation Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Nutrition as related to your project of 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 be in Official Show Attire when doing presentation
8. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification, which is the decision of 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 11, 2023**. Each exhibitor must complete the On-Line Registration Form which is located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website – www.floridastatefairag.com. **All videos will need to be uploaded to YouTube on or before January 11, 2023. Please Note: Videos on DVD or CD will not be accepted!!! Please keep the video open on YouTube until end of the Florida State Fair.**
10. Videos become property of the Florida State Fair with rights to publish for promotion or training.
11. Please refer to 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 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 an 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. <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.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 – normal 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 to the camera's back
- d. Filming
 - Film at 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 into the main video
 - move the tripod to table and turn the camera looking down on the table; here you can shoot your hands putting items together and get a better video of what you are doing.
- e. Audio
 - A good video has an excellent audio. Types of microphones are **lavaliere** (clip-on), **hand-held** and **shotgun** (very long and attach to camera- very sensitive). Many cameras have audio, check if an external microphone such as a lavaliere can be used. Test your internal microphone before filming. If you can use an external microphone, a lavaliere 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 easy to follow?
- d. After fixing any parts of your demonstration, re-video
- e. When you are satisfied with you video, make sure you save it with your
Title, Name and Species

5. Submitting Your Video and Registration Form

- a. Deadline is **January 11, 2023**
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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C4dEpT0rYg>

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 On-Line Video Registration Form. Fill out the form electronically and submit the form. Make sure 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 re-do or upload again. Be sure to identify 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 hosts 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 your use of any music with a text over your video or a poster with its credit.

On posters or slides – do not use brands 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.

Summary Compiled by Georgene M. Bender, Regional Specialized Agent 4-H University of Florida. Credit to Ricky Telg, "Producing Your Own Video Program" AEC340, and "Producing an Educational Video" AEC343. UF/IFAS Agricultural Education and Communication Department. August 2015.



Florida State Fair Presentation Video Score Card

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. Exhibitor explains while demonstrating, filling the time during the process. Exhibitor re-phrases 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				

**2023 FLORIDA STATE FAIR
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW
SIGNATURE PAGE (FOR ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY)**

On-Line Entry process for the 2023 Youth Livestock Shows:

Step #1: Collect all Mandatory Signatures. (Ag Teacher, 4-H Extension Agent & 4-H Leader or YLPA Representative, Parent and Exhibitor). New for the 2023 Fair - Signature Page MUST be uploaded, emailed, faxed or mailed by time of corresponding entry due date to qualify for full points for the Achievement Premium program.

Step #2: Go to website at <https://fsf.fairwire.com> and complete the Online Registration on or before 11:59 pm on December 2, 2022. Entries submitted between December 3rd and December 9th will be charged double (\$50) late entry.

Step #3: Print the receipt when you have completed the On-Line Registration.

Step #4: If payment was not processed during the Online Registration process, Mail Copy of ShoWorks Receipt and Payment to the Florida State Fair Agribusiness Department. Payment must be received or postmarked on or before January 11th to receive the Entry Points.

**Step #5: If Signature Page was not uploaded during the initial online registration process, exhibitors must submit the document to the Ag Office by the corresponding entry due date to be eligible for full entry points. Exhibitors are able to log into their Showworks account to upload the document or it can be emailed, faxed or mailed to finalize entry process.
Email Ag@FloridaStateFair.com or fax page to 813-740-3520.**

Exhibitor's Name or Club or Chapter _____

Circle Show: 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 showing 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 2023 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 animal in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida State Fair. I understand that the 2023 Youth Livestock Shows are held in conjunction with the 2023 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 2023 Florida State Fair due 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!*

**** If you did not pay the entry fee during the on-line registration - Please Mail Signature Page, Copy of Showworks Receipt and Entry Payment to:**
➤ Florida State Fair, Agribusiness Department - Youth Show, PO Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680

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

