

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

➔ (Please Note: The Youth Boer Goat and Market Show have separate rules and entry forms – check the website for details!!!

February 13 –16, 2023

SuperintendentWade Rogers
Show Secretary Nicole Falk

Show Schedule

➔ **Entry Due Date.....January 4, 2023**
..... (Postmark or Hand Delivered)
1st/Final Late Entry PeriodJanuary 11, 2023
..... (Double Entry Fees)

Arrival..... February 13, 2 pm – 7 pm
.....February 14, 8 am – 12 noon
Check in at show desk.....February 14, 8 am – 1 pm
Exhibitor Meeting in the show ring..... February 14, 6 pm
ABGA Open Boer Goat Show
(pay-show)February 15, 10 am

ABGA Open Boer Goat Show
(non-pay) February 16
..... following Market Goat Show & Youth Show
ReleaseFebruary 16, no earlier than 6 p.m.
.....or at the end of Show whichever is later

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

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



RULES

- ➔ 1. There will be two ABGA Sanctioned Open Boer Goat shows at the 2023 Florida State Fair. The ABGA Sanctioned show on February 15th will be for pay and the ABGA Sanctioned show on February 16th will be for ribbons only. The Breed Standards and Show Rules of the ABGA shall govern and be upheld at each show.
- ➔ 2. Only registered goats may be shown in each Boer Goat Show. Only ABGA registrations will be accepted. Non-Registered goats may not be shown.
- ➔ 3. An original Certificate is required for all animals three (3) months of age or older. An original Certificate or a stamped duplicate of faxed stamped duplicate application showing the date of receipt by the registry office, is required on animals under three (3) months of age.
- ➔ 4. Certificates (or duplicates if applicable) must be presented to the Show Secretary for verification before the judging begins. All animals MUST be checked in the barn by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Check-in at show desk will be on Tuesday, February 14th from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.
- ➔ 5. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the Certificate/Application. Persons showing animals who's Certificates/Application have signed transfers on them, must show those animals as agent for the owner on the Certificate/Application.

6. An animal winning Champion or Reserve Champion must have a legible tattoo/microchip that matches the Certificate/Application before it enters the show ring to receive the award. Champion or Reserve Champion animals with illegible tattoo(s) or tattoo(s)/microchip that do not match the Certificate/Application will forfeit their award. A Champion/Reserve Champion will then be selected from the remaining animals in the Championship selection lines.

ENTRIES

➔ 1. **Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before January 4, 2023. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at www.floridastatefairag.com.**

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked, submitted online or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office. 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, submitted online or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness office between January 5 & January 11, 2023 is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees. January 11th is the Final entry date.

- ➔ 2. **Entry fee is \$20.00 per Boer Goat.** This includes pen fees. **Late entries or additions will not be accepted.** Entry fee must accompany entries. Make checks payable to Florida State Fair Authority. Overpayments will not be refunded if \$20.00 or less. Entry fees are non-refundable unless cancellation is received by Jan. 11th.
- ➔ 3. All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, which is available on website. **NOTE: On-Line Entry is available, see our website for details.** List the class number in which the animal will be shown and include the goat's tattoo.
- ➔ 4. Substitutions will be accepted upon arrival. All substitutions must be done at check in time.
- ➔ 5. **Youth Exhibitors entering the Open Show must meet all Open Show deadlines, and must pay the regular \$20.00 entry fee per animal to enter the Open Show.**
- ➔ 6. **Cancellations – Notice of cancellations must be received for the Boer Goat Show by January 11 in order to qualify for refund of fees. Cancellations may be made by mail, fax or email. Send cancellation notices to Ag@FloridaStateFair.com or faxed to 813-740-3520.**
- ➔ 7. **Only animals entered and shown in the Open Boer Goat Show and checked by the state veterinarian will be allowed in the barn. No exceptions! Kids under 4 months of age may be brought into the barn after the appropriate vet check.**
- ➔ 8. **The Fair reserves the right to limit the number of animals based on the availability of pen space. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.**

9. Send all entries and fees to: Florida State Fair, Agribusiness Department, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680.

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

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

HEALTH RULES

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

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

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

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

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

RULES OF EXHIBITION –

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Official Ear tags. 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 ear tags 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 ear tags,

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

3. Official registry tattoos (must be accompanied by either 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.

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

NATIONAL SHEEP AND GOAT SCRAPIE ERADICATION PROGRAM Effective July 1, 2004

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

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

1. **Premises Identification** – Before official individual animal identification tags can be

issued, the owner/agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.

2. **Individual Animal Identification** – Once the premises 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 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, 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
(352) 313-3060 Selection 2

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. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased within 90 days of the show.

3. Sawdust will be provided as bedding. NO OTHER BEDDING IS PERMITTED.

4. No electric clipping is allowed in barns or doorways. There will be a designated area for clipping your animals. Check with Superintendent for area before clipping. You are required to clean up the area within 1/2 hour after clipping. Failure to do so will forfeit premiums.

5. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to see that his animals are fed and watered daily for the duration of the Fair. **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.**

6. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE GOAT BARN.

7. Exhibitors are required to furnish gate ties which will contain their animals in their pens.

8. Pen space will be assigned according to availability.

9. 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.

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

11. All tack supplies, etc. must be kept within the tack space (ie: chairs, stanchions, etc. cannot be put into the public aisles/walkways)

12. The base date for class entry shall be the day of the check-in (February 14, 2023).

13. Without notice Classes and/or Divisions may be combined or divided as approved in the ABGA Official Show Rules, with permission of the Show Chairman and the ABGA Judge, on show day.

14. Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.

15. 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.

16. **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.**

17. **No chairs in the walkways or along the show ring.**

18. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

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

20. **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.

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

ARRIVAL

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

2. All animals must be checked by the veterinarian during official arrival times. No late arrivals will be permitted.

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. The check-in desk will be open Tuesday, February 14th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The desk will close at 1 p.m. All exhibitors must sign in at the check-in desk. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure his or her animals are checked in before the books close at 1 p.m.**

5. There will be a meeting for all exhibitors at 6 pm in the show ring.

6. The entrance to the livestock area will be at the Livestock Gate (formerly the Red Gate) at the Orient Road entrance on the west side of the Fairgrounds.

7. **Any animal arriving late due to an emergency must notify the Livestock Office at (813) 621-7821.**

TICKETS

1. Each exhibitor will be issued: Six (6) Daily admission. Exhibitors entering 10 animals or more – Nine (9) Admission. (Exhibitors arriving on the 13th will receive (2) Two additional admission pass.)

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.

2. **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.

3. Tickets will be picked up at the Vet trailer at the Livestock Gate (formerly the Red Gate) upon arrival at the Fair and must be presented for admittance to the fairgrounds.

4. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket Information on website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the Livestock Gate Entrance.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

1. The owner or custodian of the 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 the exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

JUDGING

1. **See Show Schedule on page 1 for specific dates and times.**

2. The ABGA show order will be Junior Percentage Does, Yearling Percentage Does, Senior Percentage Does, Junior Purebred and Fullblood Does, Yearling Purebred and Fullblood Does, Senior Purebred and Fullblood Does, Junior Bucks, Yearling Bucks, and Senior Bucks

3. Judges will not award premiums to any animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.

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

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

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

RELEASE

1. Goats will be released on February 16th, no earlier than 6 p.m. or at the end of the Show.

2. **All pens must be left free of any material other than the sawdust provided. Saturated sawdust must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside of the tent area.**

3. **Consideration will be given to Out-of-State exhibitors & the different Zone levels for a Staggered Early Release. All arrangements must be coordinated with Livestock Superintendent and exhibitors must have a Florida State Fair Release Form.**

4. **Exhibitors will be required to Sign-Out. All exhibitors must have a signed Release Form in order to leave – release forms will be issued when pens have been checked and approved for cleanliness. Anyone not signing out will forfeit all premiums monies.**

5. **Any exhibitor removing animals from the barn prior to official release time forfeits all prize monies he may have won.**

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and 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.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Premiums will be paid for the ABGA Junior and Senior Doe and Buck Show on February 15th. PLEASE NOTE: The ABGA Show held on February 16th (Junior and Senior Doe, & Buck Classes) will show for Ribbons Only.

1st Place.....	\$30.00
2nd Place.....	\$25.00
3rd Place.....	\$21.00
4th Place.....	\$17.00
Grand Champion	Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette

The ABGA rosettes will be presented to Champion or Reserve Champion winners. Class ribbons will be awarded for the 1st through 7th place.

PEE WEE CLASS

1. **This class will be shown before Youth Showmanship on Wednesday, February 15th at 4 pm.**

2. Children under 8 years old.

3. Participation Ribbons will be awarded to each contestant.



**PLEASE MAIL ALL ENTRIES AND
CHECKS TO THE
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P.O. BOX 11766
TAMPA, FL 33680**

ABGA CLASSES

CLASS NUMBER AND NAME

PERCENTAGE DOES

- 1. Junior Doe 0 to under 3 months
- 2. Junior Doe 3 to under 6 months
- 3. Junior Doe 6 to under 9 months
- 4. Junior Doe 9 to under 12 months
- 5. **Junior Percentage Champion**
- 6. **Junior Percentage Reserve Champion**
- 7. Yearling Doe 12 to 16 months
- 8. Yearling Doe 16 to 20 months
- 9. Yearling Doe 20 to 24 months
- 10. **Yearling Percentage Champion**
- 11. **Yearling Percentage Reserve Champion**
- 12. Senior Doe 24 to 36 months
- 13. Senior Doe 36 months and over
- 14. **Senior Percentage Champion**
- 15. **Senior Percentage Reserve Champion**
- 16. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION
PERCENTAGE DOE**
- 17. **OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION
PERCENTAGE DOE**

PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOES

- 18. Junior Doe 0 to under 3 months
- 19. Junior Doe 3 to under 6 months
- 20. Junior Doe 6 to under 9 months
- 21. Junior Doe 9 to under 12 months
- 22. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
- 23. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
- 24. Yearling Doe 12 to 16 months
- 25. Yearling Doe 16 to 20 months
- 26. Yearling Doe 20 to 24 months
- 27. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
- 28. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
- 29. Senior Doe 24 to 36 months
- 30. Senior Doe 36 months and over
- 31. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
- 32. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
- 33. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOE**
- 34. **OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOE**

PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCKS

- 35. Junior Bucks 0 to under 3 months
- 36. Junior Bucks 3 to under 6 months
- 37. Junior Bucks 6 to under 9 months

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.

- 38. Junior Bucks 9 to under 12 months
- 39. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
- 40. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
- 41. Yearling Bucks 12 to 16 months
- 42. Yearling Bucks 16 to 20 months
- 43. Yearling Bucks 20 to 24 months
- 44. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
- 45. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
- 46. Senior Bucks 24 to 36 months
- 47. Senior Bucks 36 months and over
- 48. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
- 49. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
- 50. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCK**
- 51. **OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCK**

CAMPGROUND/GOLF CARTS

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. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on our website.

3. Golf carts permits must be purchased in order to be allowed on the fairgrounds. Any golf carts without a permit will need to be removed from the grounds.



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

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 of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample 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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