

# How to Submit an **Open** Livestock Online Entry

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## 2024 FAIR SEASON COMPETITIONS & SHOWS

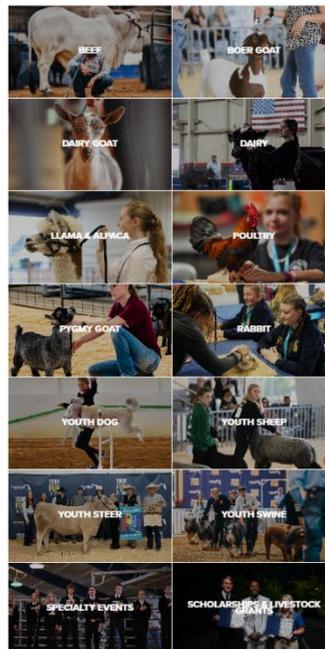
The Florida State Fair hosts many agricultural competitions and events throughout the year. From the best of the best in youth and open livestock competitions to educational programs like Ag-Workshops, there's always something to discover in agriculture at the Florida State Fair. The Florida State Fair strives to offer quality competitive programs for Florida's Agricultural community to showcase Florida Agriculture to our diverse audience of Fair goers.

We are thrilled that you are interested in the 2024 Florida State Fair. All show information can be found below. We encourage you to check out all the information in regards to each show. All students that are entered in the Florida State Fair Youth Show must complete the ethics training to show an animal at the 2024 Florida State Fair. Youth exhibiting at other fairs should check that specific fair's rules for ethics qualifications. The fair workshop is offered for exhibitors showing at the Florida State Fair will be held in January at Silverview High School, Silverview, Florida.

Please Note: We are in the process of finalizing rules for the 2024 Florida State Fair. Rules and Regulations will be posted as soon as they are finalized. All Show Information will be posted by October 2023.

Livestock Schedule of Events

Click on the Show you are interested in



### NEW FOR 2025 FAIR –

**ALL DAIRY GOAT, BOER GOAT AND PYGMY GOAT ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED AND PAID ON-LINE. Hand-delivered or mailed entries WILL NOT be accepted for the 2025 Florida State Fair.**

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## BEEF SHOW ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

We are thrilled that you are interested in the 2023 Florida State Fair.

In this section, we have assembled all the information you will need to enter the Open and Youth Beef Shows. We encourage you to check out all the information in regards to the show(s).

All students that are entered in the 2023 Florida State Fair Youth Show must complete the Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop to show an animal at the Florida State Fair. Youth exhibiting at other fairs should check that specific fair's rules for ethics qualifications. The last workshop offered for exhibitors showing at the Florida State Fair will be held on January 16, 2023.

**CLICK** on "Show Rules"  
**SELECT** the "Open Rules"  
for information pertaining to  
your entry.



### SHOW INFORMATION

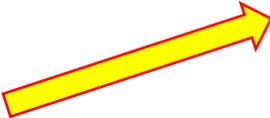
- SHOW RULES** ▾
- REGISTRATION ▾
- DOWNLOADS ▾

- **READ** the FULL handbook so you know in advance of any show rule changes or additions, show times, general rules, ticket policy, etc.

- SHOW RULES** ▴

- Open Beef Show
  - OPEN BEEF SHOW RULES
  - OPEN ANGUS SHOW
  - OPEN GREY & RED BRAHMAN SHOW
  - OPEN BRANGUS SHOW
  - OPEN RED BRANGUS SHOW
  - OPEN ULTRA BRANGUS SHOW
  - OPEN CHAROLAIS SHOW
  - OPEN DEXTER SHOW
  - OPEN LIMOUSIN SHOW
  - OPEN SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW
  - OPEN PUREBRED SIMMENTAL SHOW
  - OPEN PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL SHOW
  - OPEN ZEBU SHOW
- Youth Beef Show
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  - YOUTH ULTRA BRANGUS SHOW
  - YOUTH CHAROLAIS SHOW
  - YOUTH PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL SHOW
  - YOUTH PUREBRED SIMMENTAL SHOW
- YOUTH Limousin, Santa Gertrudis, Zebu and All Other Beef Cattle Show Information is located on page 7 of the Youth Beef Show Rules
- SOUTHEASTERN MINIATURE ZEBU CLASSIC RULES
- SOUTHEASTERN MINIATURE ZEBU CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

**FOR CLASS LIST**  
**CLICK** on "Show Rules"  
**SELECT** one of the Shows



**FOR EXAMPLE:**  
**Department:** Open Beef 1  
**Division:** Open Brangus Show  
**Class:** 05 – Late Junior Heifer born Feb. 1 – Feb. 28

- **LOOK AT** the Class Listing so you know exactly what class your entry would be entered in. It is suggested printing these pages out so it will make the On-Line Entry Process easier.

- SHOW RULES** ▾
- REGISTRATION** ▴

**CLICK** on "Registration"

- The registration deadline is **December 1, 2023**
- OPEN BEEF ENTRY FORM
- YOUTH BEEF ENTRY FORM
- ON-LINE REGISTRATION
- UPLOAD LIVESTOCK ENTRY DOCUMENTS (Signature Page for Youth Online Entries, Animal Registration Papers, YQCA Certificate, etc.)
- SIGNATURE PAGE (for Online Entries Only)
- Need help registering On-Line? Check out these two tutorials.
- How to Submit an Open Livestock Online Entry – **Coming Soon**
- How to Submit a YOUTH Livestock Online Entry – **Coming Soon**

**SELECT** the Online Entry Form



**CLICK** on "Downloads"

- 2024 SHOW CATALOGS - COMING FEBRUARY 2024 ▾
- DOWNLOADS** ▾

This section could possibly have additional open show information but the main focus of this tab is resources for our Youth Livestock Exhibitors.

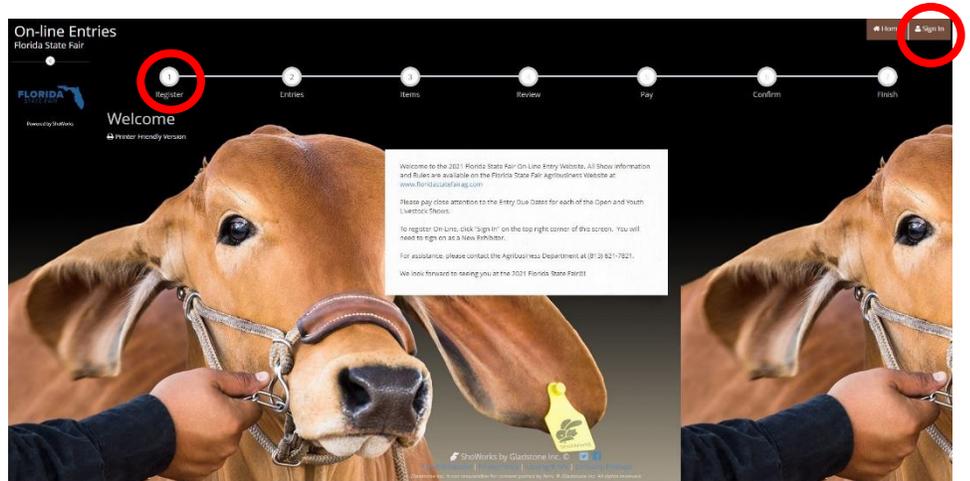
## Open Livestock Competitions | Online Entry Form Instructions

### STEP 1 – Launch Online Entry Form on the Agribusiness Website

Once you have read the handbook and know the department, division & class for your entry; you are ready to complete the **Online Entry Form**.

### STEP 2 – Read Welcome Page

- You will be brought to the online application **Welcome Page**, with a message from us.
- NOTE:** When completing the application be sure to enter your personal information accurately as all communication will use that information.
- NOTE:** **Please look at the specific show rules for Entry Due Dates!!**
- CLICK** on the number (1) **Register** button or the **Sign In** link in the upper right corner



### STEP 3 – Register

- Select “Exhibitor” from the drop down list
- ENTER** your full First and Last Name (case sensitive)
- CHOOSE** the button for “I am a new exhibitor”
- CLICK** the blue “Continue” button.

**NEW for 2025 FAIR –  
PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT TIME  
OF ONLINE ENTRY  
SUBMISSION**

**Note:** ALL past fair exhibitors will be **REQUIRED** to register as a new exhibitor each year to create a new account.

Registration

Tip:  
Are you a family or group with multiple exhibitors? Sign in as a Quick Group to submit entries for multiple family members or a group of exhibitors and check out all in the same cart.

First Name

Last Name

or sign in using ShoWorks Passport  
It's free and lets you securely keep your information and entries **year-to-year** and reuse across different fairs and shows. Get instant notifications when it's time to show or entries have been judged and see your awards. Sign up now and begin keeping track of your own entries!  
Tell me more about ShoWorks Passport...

I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year  I have previously registered this year

Continue →

## Open Livestock Competitions | Online Entry Form Instructions... continued

### STEP 4 – Exhibitor Information

- On **Registration Page** you will fill in all your **Exhibitor Information**.
- You will also have to create a password that you want for your account. You will need to remember your password for the future if you need to log back in.
- All required fields are denoted by the blue asterisk. \*
- Several of these questions are needed for the Youth Shows Only. Please Note: if you are showing in both the Open and Youth Shows – fill these questions out during the initial registration process.

Registration  
Exhibitor Information  
Please provide the following information and click the Continue button at the bottom. Information submitted may not be reflected in the local office for a delayed period of time.

First Name Fair  
Last Name Sample  
Password \*  
Re-type Password \*  
Pay premiums to Lynann Hudson  
Address \* PO Box 11766  
Address2  
City \* Tampa  
State/Prov \* FL  
Postal Code \* 33680  
County \* Hillsborough  
Phone Number \* (813) 621-7821  
e-mail \* AG@floridastatefair.com  
Re-type e-mail \* AG@floridastatefair.com  
Date of Birth  
Payee SSN or EIN \* 123-45-6789  Check box if this is an EIN and not SS#  
Ethics #  
T-Shirt Size -- Choose an Item --  
Age Category -- Choose an Item --  
Location of Animal -- Choose an Item --  
Exhibitor Needs -- Choose an Item --

Continue →

- **CLICK** the brown “Continue” button.

### STEP 5 – Confirm Registration Information

- The Registration Page you will **Confirm Registration Information** you entered is correct.
- **NOTE:** If you see any mistakes, **SELECT** the “Back” button in your browser to go to the previous page.
- **CLICK** the brown “Continue” button.

Registration  
Confirm Registration Information  
The following information will be associated with your name. Any changes you make may not be reflected in the local office for a delayed period of time.

First Name Fair  
Last Name Sample  
Contact Lynann Hudson  
Address PO Box 11766  
Address 2  
City Tampa  
State/Prov FL  
Postal Code 33680  
County Hillsborough  
Phone (813) 621-7821  
e-mail AG@floridastatefair.com  
Exhibitor Date of Birth  
Payee SSN or EIN 123-45-6789  
Ethics #  
T-Shirt Size  
Age Category  
Location of Animal  
Exhibitor Needs

Continue →

### STEP 6 – Add Entry to Cart

On this screen you will be able to create your entry.

- **CHOOSE** a Department.  
*A Department is the main category that you are competing. (Open Dairy, Open Boer Goat, etc.)*
- **CHOOSE** a Division. (This would be Breed)
- **CHOOSE** a Class.
- **COMPLETE** any additional fields that are either mandatory or optional.
- **CLICK** “Add Entry to Cart” button.

Entries  
Special Instructions:  
Animal's Tattoo information is mandatory for the Open Angus Show. The field marked Owner is for the Owner information (as specified on registration papers and is different from the Exhibitor).  
PLEASE NOTE: From December 12, 2020 to January 11, 2021, these entries will fall under the Final Late Entry Period which is Double Entry Fees plus \$200.00. Under Additional Items - please add "1" for quantity for the Final Late Entry - Open.  
Thank You!

Department Open Beef 3  
Division Open Angus  
Class 24 : March Junior Yearling Heifers calved March, 2019  
Gender \*  
 Male  
 Female  
 Castrated  
Animal Birth Date 03/09/2019  
Animal Name \* FSF Sample Entry #1  
Registration ID \* R12345  
Sire Name  
Sire Registration ID  
Dam Name  
Dam Registration ID  
Breeder  
Owner  
Tattoo# \* FSF2021

Add Entry to Cart →

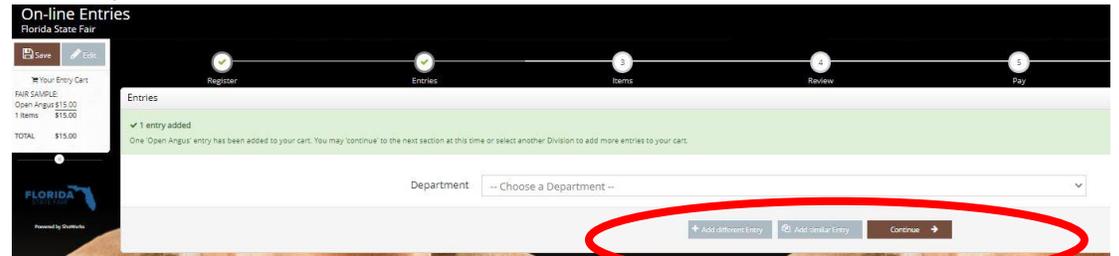
Please look at the **Special Instructions** at the top of the page

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### STEP 7 – Add More Entries

On this screen you will be able to create additional entry or **SELECT** Continue.

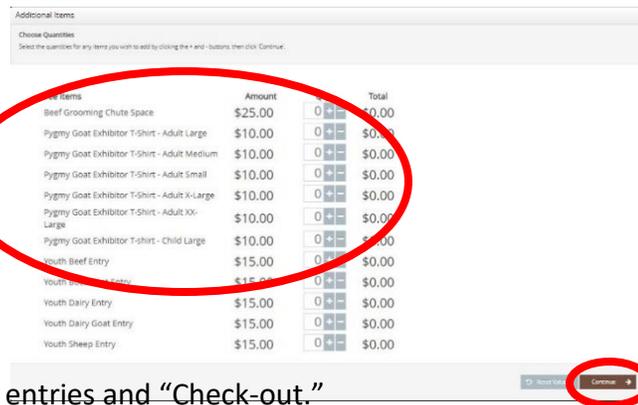
- **CHOOSE** one of three buttons  
**Add Different Entry:** Allows you to add an entry from a new Department & Division, **OR**  
**Add Similar Entry:** Allows you to add an entry same Department & Division.  
**If you have more entries simply repeat STEP 6.**
- **CLICK** the blue “Continue” button if you are finished adding entries



### STEP 8 – Additional Items

On this screen you will be able to add items for your specific show  
 (Open Beef and Open Pygmy Goat Show)

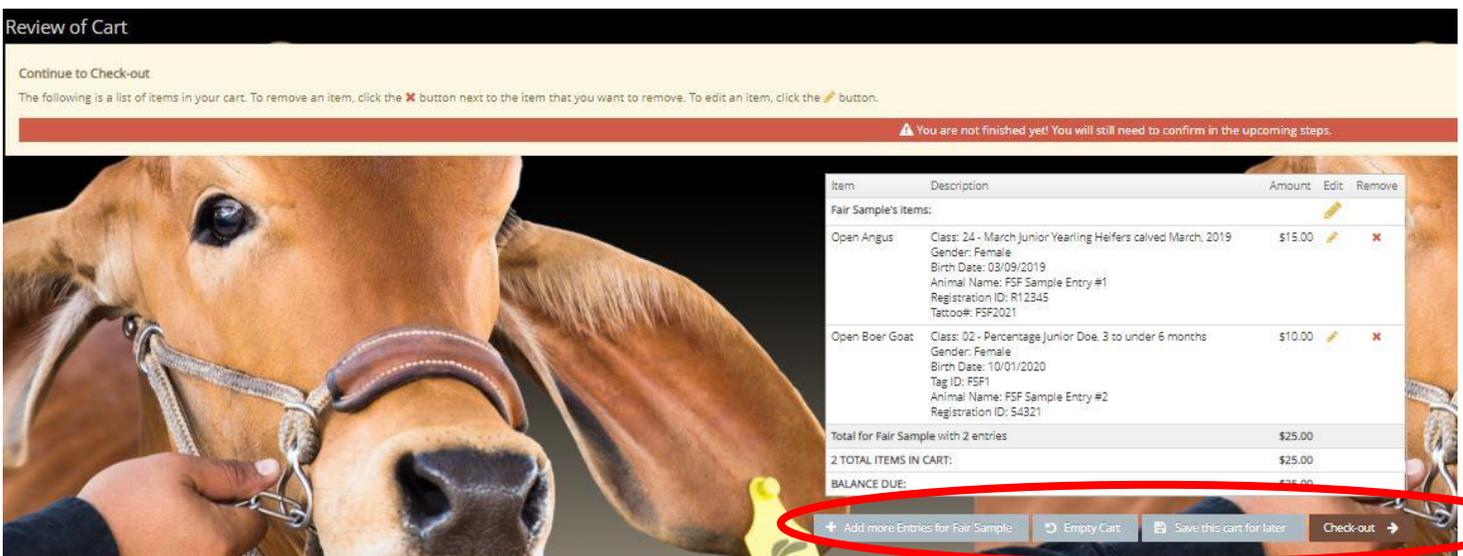
- **Select** the quantity to add it to the cart.
- **CLICK** the brown “Continue” button



### STEP 9 – Review of Cart

On this screen you will be able to review all your entries and “Check-out.”

- **CHOOSE** one of four buttons.  
**Add More Entries:** Allows you to add more entries.  
**Empty Cart:** Allows you to start over.  
**Save the cart for later:** Allows you to save your cart so you can return at a later time and continue the check-out process.  
**NOTE:** Use the pencil icon on the right of each entry to edit an entry or the red x to delete an entry.
- **CLICK** the brown “Check-out” button if you are ready to submit your entries.



# Open Livestock Competitions | Online Entry Form Instructions... continued

## STEP 10 – Payment

NEW for the 2025 FAIR

Payments are due at time of entry

Pay Now:

- SELECT the Payment Method
- PROVIDE Payment Information
- TYPE “YES” in “I agree to above statement”

CHOOSE the blue “Submit” button to complete transaction

Payment

Provide Payment Information

Your balance is \$25.00. Please complete the following for your purchase. You will confirm on the next page.

Amount Due \$25.00

Payment Method

Account Number

CW

Expiration Date

Use my previous address

Name on Card

Billing Address

Billing City

Billing State/Prov

Billing Postal Code

Billing Country

Confirm

Do you agree to the following?  
Below are items which are about to be entered.

**You have one more step remaining. Your items will NOT be added until you type "YES" in the box below and click "Submit."**

Item	Description	Amount
<b>Fair Sample's Items:</b>		
Youth Heistern	Class: 07 - Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 - May 30, 2019 Birth Date: 03/03/2020 Club: Hillsborough County 4H Animal Name: FFA Sample Entry #4 Registration ID: 11111 4-H or FFA Member: 4-H Exhibitor	\$0.00
Youth Dairy Entry	\$15.00 x 1	\$15.00
<b>Total for Fair Sample with 1 entries and 1 additional items:</b>		<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>2 TOTAL ITEMS IN CART:</b>		<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>		<b>\$15.00</b>

**Signature**

I (as the exhibitor of this project) hereby certify that (these animal(s) are intended for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulation in the 2021 Show Rules, by which I, the undersigned, understand & agree to abide by. I also agree to abide by the WFE National Code of Show Ethics as stated in the rules. I also agree to abide by the General Disputes Policy as stated in the Rules. I agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of me and/or animals in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida State Fair. I understand that the 2021 Youth Swine Show is held in conjunction with the 2021 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 2021 Florida State Fair due to the following force majeure events: (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake; or (c) other potential disaster(s) or catastrophes, such as epidemics, or explosion.

I (as the parent of the exhibitor of this project) hereby certify that (these animal(s) are intended for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulation in the 2021 Show Rules, by which I, the undersigned, understand & agree to abide by. I also agree to abide by the WFE National Code of Show Ethics as stated in the rules. I also agree to abide by the General Disputes Policy as stated in the Rules. I agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of me and/or animals in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida State Fair. I understand that the 2021 Youth Swine Show is held in conjunction with the 2021 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 2021 Florida State Fair due to the following force majeure events: (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake; or (c) other potential disaster(s) or catastrophes, such as epidemics, or explosion.

I agree to the above statement (type YES if you agree)

# Open Livestock Competitions | Online Entry Form Instructions... continued

**Completed:** Submission Successful

**Completed!**

✓ Submission Successful  
Below is a summary of your transaction. You should print a detailed version at this time for your records or include in any correspondence.

⏻ Don't forget to print!



**Transaction Summary for Florida State Fair**

Confirmation ID: fsf-0290154539306

Total Exhibitors:	1
Total Entries:	1
Total Additional Items:	0
Transaction Time:	10/16/2020 3:45:40 PM
Transaction Amount:	\$15.00
Transaction Payment:	\$0.00
Transaction Balance:	\$15.00

**Note:** To receive a copy of the receipt to your email, CHECK the box.

Also, email a copy of my receipt to: AG@floridastatefair.com

**Be sure to print detailed receipt**

**Florida State Fair**  
On-line Entries Receipt

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WEN#	AMOUNT
Open Angus	Class: 24 Class Description: March Junior Yearling Heifers calved March, 2019 Gender: Female Birth Date: 3/9/2019 Animal Name: FSF Sample Entry #1 Registration ID: R12345 Tattoo#: FSF2021	C8209B	\$15.00
Open Boer Goat	Class: 02 Class Description: Percentage Junior Doe, 3 to under 6 months Gender: Female Birth Date: 10/1/2020 Tag ID: FSF1 Animal Name: FSF Sample Entry #2 Registration ID: 54321	22A7BB	\$10.00
<p><b>Total for Fair Sample with 2 entries</b>                      Contact: Lynann Hudson                      Address: PO Box 11788                      City: Tampa                      State/Prov: FL                      Postal Code: 33680                      County: Hillsborough                      Phone: (813) 821-7821                      e-mail: AG@floridastatefair.com                      SSN/EIN (protected): xxx-xx-xxxx</p>			
TOTAL:			\$25.00
PAYMENTS:			\$0.00
BALANCE DUE:			\$25.00
EXHIBITOR NAME:		Fair Sample	
CONFIRMATION ID:		fsf-0290154205585	
TRANSACTION TIME:		10/16/2020 3:42:05 PM	
			
<p><small>Mandatory Disclosure of Social Security Number or Federal ID Number - Federal Tax regulation requires the Florida State Fair Authority (FSFA) to obtain Social Security Numbers (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from every person to whom compensation is paid. SSN or TIN are maintained and used by FSFA for the processing of payments due, and are reported to Federal and State agencies on forms required by law. FSFA will not disclose any SSN or TIN without your consent to anyone outside FSFA except as mandated by law. Failure to provide a SSN or TIN will result in denial of compensation.</small></p>			
<p><b>Florida State Fair</b> On-line Entries Receipt Summary</p>			
2 TOTAL ITEMS IN CART:			\$25.00
PAYMENTS:			-\$0.00
BALANCE DUE:			\$25.00
CONFIRMATION ID:			fsf-0290154205585
<small>Transaction Time: 10/16/2020 3:42:05 PM</small>			

## Open Livestock Competitions | Online Entry Form Instructions... continued

### STEP 11 – Finish

- **CHOOSE** the brown “Finish” button on the Completed Page
- You will land on the “Thank you! Page”
- Feel free to provide feedback and rate your experience

Thank you!

Your entry has been submitted and will be processed by the Fair Office shortly. All items must be approved before final acceptance into the fair.

Youth Exhibitors **MUST** complete the signature page to finalize entry process.

You may also go to your account to review this and past transactions as well as choose other printing options. To do this click 'Go to My Account Summary'.

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We value your feedback!

Would you take a second to let us know your experience with this website?

Rate your experience:

☆☆☆☆☆

[← Go to my Account Summary](#)

### STEP 12 – Email receipt

- You will be emailed a receipt

Below is your receipt. Please print and retain this for your records.

If you are mailing your Open or Youth Livestock payment to the Florida State Fair, you must include a copy of this receipt in the envelope.

Youth Exhibitors **MUST** complete the Signature Page to finalize entry process.

If you have any questions, please contact the Agribusiness Office at (813) 621-7821.

<b>Florida State Fair</b> On-line Entries Receipt			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WEN#	AMOUNT
Open Grey Brahman	Class: 42 Class Description: Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved Mar 1- Mar 31, 2019 Gender: Male Birth Date: 3/9/2019 Animal Name: KNightro Registration ID: 1234	722435	\$15.00
<b>Total for lynann hudson with 1 entries</b> Address: 10402 Tenner Road City: Tampa State/Prov: FL Postal Code: 33610 County: Hillsborough Phone: (813) 627-4339 e-mail: <a href="mailto:lynann.hudson@floridastatefair.com">lynann.hudson@floridastatefair.com</a> SSN/EIN (protected): xxx-xx-xxxx T-Shirt Size: Adult XX-Large Age Category: Senior (14 and older) Location of Animal: Home Place of the Exhibitor or Land Lab for Chapte Exhibitor Needs: No - Exhibitor does not have any learning or physiol			
TOTAL:			<b>\$15.00</b>
PAYMENTS:			<b>\$0.00</b>
BALANCE DUE:			<b>\$15.00</b>
EXHIBITOR NAME:		lynann hudson	
CONFIRMATION ID:		<b>fcf4280081310281</b>	
TRANSACTION TIME:		10/16/2020 9:13:11 AM	
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1 TOTAL ITEMS IN CART:			<b>\$15.00</b>
PAYMENTS:			<b>-\$0.00</b>
BALANCE DUE:			<b>\$15.00</b>
CONFIRMATION ID:		<b>fcf4280081310281</b>	
Transaction Time: 10/16/2020 9:13:11 AM			

## Open Livestock Competitions | Online Entry Form Instructions... continued

### STEP 13 – Upload Livestock Entry Documents (Signature Page, Animal Registration Papers, YQCA Certificate, etc)

**Please Note:** Open Exhibitors are able to upload Animal Registration Papers by selecting “Upload Livestock Entry Documents” under the Registration Tab. These can also be emailed, faxed or mailed to expedite the check in process.

#### ON WEBSITE

CLICK on “Registration”

SELECT the Online Entry Form



SHOW RULES

**REGISTRATION**

The registration deadline is **December 2, 2022**

OPEN BEEF ENTRY FORM

YOUTH BEEF ENTRY FORM

On-Line Registration

**UPLOAD LIVESTOCK ENTRY DOCUMENTS** (Signature Page, Animal Registration Papers, YQCA Certificate, etc.)

Need help registering On-Line? Check out these two tutorials.

How to Submit an Open Livestock Online Entry

How to Submit a YOUTH Livestock Online Entry

DOWNLOADS

- **Fill out** all required information
- **Upload** Livestock Entry Document

**\*\* Please upload High Resolution Documents  
(or files that are large).  
Do not minimize the documents.**

These documents can also be:

Mailed to – PO Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680

Emailed to – [AG@FloridaStateFair.com](mailto:AG@FloridaStateFair.com)

Faxed to – 813-740-3520

Please contact the Ag Office if you have any problems or need assistance

**LIVESTOCK ENTRY DOCUMENTS**

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\*\* Please upload High Resolution Documents (or files that are large). Do not minimize the documents.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact us at [AG@FloridaStateFair.com](mailto:AG@FloridaStateFair.com)

Exhibitor's Name

First Name Last Name

Department

Beef  
 Dairy  
 Sheep  
 Dairy Goat  
 Boer Goat  
 Poultry  
 Rabbit

Youth Signature Page

Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

**Animal Registration Papers**

Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

YQCA Certificate

Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

Additional Document

Choose File Remove File No File Chosen

Submit Form