# **Boer Goats in Paradise Educational Seminar**

**September 27, 2025** 

Florida State Fairgrounds

We are looking forward to the Florida State Fair Boer Goats in Paradise Educational Seminar.

We wanted to give you some important information before you arrive at the Fairgrounds.

### 1. Schedule:

• Boer Goats —INSECT ENCOUNTER & TECO ARENA 8:30 AM—9 AM Registration (Insect Encounter) 9 AM—1 PM Seminar

### 2. Arrival:

Participants will enter the Fairgrounds through the Orient Road Service Entrance (See attached Map for parking and seminar location).

### **DIRECTIONS TO FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS:**

<u>Traveling South</u> on Interstate 75, exit at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. West, continue to Orient Road turn right, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

<u>Traveling West</u> on Interstate 4 coming toward Tampa, exit at State Road 92/Hillsborough Ave., left at Orient Road (first traffic light), entrance to Fairgrounds will be 1st left after passing under Interstate 4 overpass.

<u>Traveling East</u> on Interstate 4 take Orient Road Exit.

<u>Traveling North</u> on Highway 301 turn left on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and continue to Orient Road (first traffic light) turn right, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

# 3. Parking Instructions:

Vehicles and Trailers will be able to park on the North side of the Cattle Barns, Champion of Champions Lot or the Overflow Lot.

# 4. Upon Arrival to Fairgrounds:

- All pre-registered exhibitors will need to sign-in at the Insect Encounter Building by your last name.
- •We will have a Late Registration Table for anyone who missed the registration deadline.

### 5. Additional Information

- Everyone must sign in and sign out with times to receive Achievement Points.
- Participants are able to bring a Boer Goat and Grooming Supplies to work one on one with committee. It is always a good idea to bring a health certificate with you. There will be goats on property to practice with if bringing one is not an option.
- There will **NOT** be a concession stand open on the fairgrounds. It is highly suggested to bring a snack and drinks.
- We will have Vintage Exhibitor T-shirts on sale in the Agribusiness Office at discounted prices (\$5.00 to \$15.00 depending on year). We will also have the Ag shirts on sale for \$20.00.

All proceeds will support the Champion of Champions Program.

# We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 27th!

Any other questions, please contact the Agribusiness Department at 813-621-7821

# Florida State Fair - Youth Boer Goat Facebook Group

We have created a Facebook Group for anyone interested in the Florida State Fair Youth Boer Goat Show. This is your go-to space for updates, tips, deadlines, and everything related to preparing and showing at the Fair. Whether you're a seasoned showman or just starting out, you're part of a community that values care, commitment, and a strong passion for boer goats and agriculture.

### What you'll find here:

- Important announcements & reminders
- Show prep tips & resources
- Friendly advice from fellow exhibitors
- A place to ask questions and share your journey

Parents, mentors, and volunteers are welcome too! Just keep it positive, helpful, and fair-focused.

Click here to join—https://www.facebook.com/groups/924000504349549/



