

**2018 - 2019 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
OPEN YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. This show is open to all 4-H or FFA youth in the state of Florida. A current and valid 4-H or FFA card may be requested for Out of County Youth. **All Exhibitors must be 8 years of age as of September 1, 2018 to show.** Wether Classes will be Open to Citrus County 4-H or FFA members only.
2. **Open Youth Entry Form must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, February 22, 2019. \$10.00 per Animal (Non-Refundable). \$10.00 for Showmanship (Non-Refundable) Participation is Optional.**
3. All goats shown must be positively, individually identified as follows: Registered goats as per association requirements and/or an Official USDA Scrapies Ear Tag. Unregistered goats by an Official USDA Scrapies Ear Tag. You may contact APHIS/USDA 866-873-2824 for more information. Permanent tattoos will be accepted in place of the ear tag providing the tattoo has the entire Scrapies number.
4. As pursuant to Rule 5C-4.005 (Admission of Animals for Exhibition-Goat) of the Florida Administrative Code, all goats must be accompanied by a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) issued by a Veterinarian dated not more than 90 days prior to the show and will be inspected upon arrival at the fairgrounds. **Health Certificate must be presented prior to animal being removed from the trailer. The Health Certificate will be at the owner's expense.** All registered animals exhibited must be registered in the name of the owner. The exhibitor/owner must show his or her own animal (Unless showman has multiple animals in championship drive).
5. Exhibitors must own their animals by February 22, 2019. Entry form must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, February 22, 2019. Entries will not be accepted after this date. Post marked or metered mail that arrives after this date will not be accepted.
6. The judge's decision will be final. No protest will be allowed. No reversal of decision will be considered.
7. Animals will be placed in classes based on the age of animal on March 17th, 2019. Classes or Divisions may be combined or divided by the Superintendent, based on entries.
8. All exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate.
9. **ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OUTSIDE THE FENCE ONE-HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW.**
10. No painting or artificial coloring is allowed.
11. Each exhibitor is responsible to supply their own equipment to maintain the health and care of their animals.
12. All goats must be lead broke and be controllable by the exhibitor. Any goat that is uncontrollable by Exhibitor may be asked to leave the show ring and will be disqualified from the show. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters, collars, or show leads to show their animal in the ring.
13. All goats must be checked in with the show superintendent during the specified time. All animals not checked in during this time will be considered "No Shows", and will be deleted from the Show.

14. A maximum of two (2) breeding does, two (2) registered bucks, and two (2) market wethers for a total of six (6) goats may be shown by any single exhibitor. (Market wether show is exclusive to exhibitors enrolled in Citrus County 4-H or FFA.)
15. The direct application of ice, ice water, alcohol, freon or any other refrigerant to the hide of an animal and the artificial introduction of air, blood, oil, drugs, steroids or chemicals into an animal is strictly prohibited. These deceptive, fraudulent practices will cause the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified immediately.
16. All Livestock Committee's decisions are final.
17. Thank you letters for Awards must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitor. Bring your letters to the Fair Office no later than the 3rd Friday in April. **(No Letters will be taken at Barn Clean-up)**. Letters must be stamped, addressed and unsealed with your return address on the envelope. All money will be withheld until letters are written. Should deadline be missed there will be a \$25.00 forfeit fee subtracted from your premiums. (There is a sponsor address label on the bottom of the awards.)
18. The Citrus County Fair Livestock Board reserves the right to reject or accept conditionally any entry or application at any time or revoke premiums earned for just cause, or bar exhibitor from exhibiting. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations will subject the party to disqualification and removal from the Fairgrounds.

Meat Goat Classes

BREEDING DOE SHOW

Class #1: 0 to under 3 months

Class #2: 3 to under 6 months

Class #3: 6 to under 9 months

Class #4: 9 to under 12 months

Class #5: Junior Doe Champion Drive

Class #6: 12 to under 16 months

Class #7: 16 to under 20 months

Class #8: 20 to under 24 months

Class #9: Yearling Doe Champion Drive

Class #10: 24 to under 36 months

Class #11: 36 months plus

Class #12: Senior Doe Champion Drive

Class #13: Overall Doe Champion Drive (JR, Yearling & SR Champion / Reserve Winners)

BREEDING BUCK SHOW

Class #14: 0 to under 3 months

Class #15: 3 to under 6 months

Class #16: 6 to under 9 months

Class #17: 9 to under 12 months

Class #18: Junior Buck Champion Drive (Overall Buck)

Class #19: Best of Show (Overall Grand and Reserve)

WETHER SHOW RULES

- A. All market wethers must be under the complete care of the Citrus County Youth exhibitor by Friday, February 22, 2019.
- B. ONLY Citrus County youth exhibitors will be eligible to show in the Market Wether Show.
- C. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) market wether entries.
- D. Wethers must show no evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
- E. All wethers must be young enough to still have their milk teeth in place (under a year of age).
- F. Market wethers will be divided into 3 divisions based upon weight. (Light, Medium and Heavy)
- G. Classes will be split in these divisions based upon the number of entries at the time of weigh-in at the fair.
- H. Any market animal that fails to weigh in during the designated time will be disqualified from the show.
- I. The showman for all market animals must be declared at the time of weigh-in.
- J. All meat goat breeds and crosses are eligible. These market wethers do not need to be registered by breed.

Wether classes

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight

Wethers will be placed in classes according to their weights by the Superintendent.
First Place animals from each class will compete in the Grand Championship drive.

Awards as designated by Trophy Chairman

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST THROUGH 6TH

Payout as follows for 1-3 only

1st Place \$25.00

2nd Place \$15.00

3rd Place \$10.00

Award for Grand and Reserve Champion.

OPEN SHOWMANSHIP AGES, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 - NO PAYOUT FOR PEE WEE

Pee Wee / Novice (7 and Under) Jr (8 to 10) Int (11 to 13) and SR (14 to 18)

PAYOUT FOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE A PERCENTAGE OF \$10.00 ENTRY FEE for JR, INT. and SR.

1ST 25% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

4TH 15% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

2ND 20% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

5TH 12 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

3RD 17 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

6TH 10% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST THROUGH 6TH

Pee Wee / Novice (Must be 7 years old or younger)

There will be a \$10.00 entry fee. It can be paid day of show (CASH ONLY).

Awards will be given but no cash payout.

All proceeds from Pee Wee / Novice class will be donated to the Dr. Dumas Scholarship Fund.

**EXHIBITOR: FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BE SURE TO READ THE LIVESTOCK
ADDENDUM, IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS, CITRUS COUNTY FAIR
LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS AND THE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE AS THEY
PERTAIN TO ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS.**