

**2021-2022 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
OPEN YOUTH MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS
OPEN YOUTH DAIRY 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, 2021 to show.** Wether Classes will be open to Citrus County 4-H or FFA members only.
2. (A) Open Youth Entry Form and Non-Refundable Entry Fees must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm Friday, February 25, 2022. No post marked or metered mail will be accepted after this date.
\$10.00 per Meat Goat
\$10.00 per Dairy Goat
\$10.00 Youth Showmanship (Participation is Optional).
\$10.00 Pee Wee Showmanship - paid into the Dr. Dumas Scholarship Fund
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED DAY OF SHOW WITH A \$15.00 LATE FEE PER ANIMAL. CASH ONLY FOR ALL FEES

(B) **All Goat Exhibitors must show their own animal (No leased or borrowed animals allowed), unless the Livestock Chairman and Superintendent approve another showman.**

(C) **In County Youth Dairy and Meat Goat Exhibitor's record book must begin on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 and must be turned in the day of Goat check in.**

(D) **MANDATORY FOR IN COUNTY EXHIBITORS TO ATTEND ONE EDUCATIONAL MEETING.** The Livestock Committee will present at least two educational meetings during the project period (August through February). REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING INFO SHEET. The Exhibitor and a Parent or Legal Guardian WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TOGETHER, at least ONE of these to SHOW and SALE. Exhibitor and Parent or Legal Guardian, must STAY for the meeting AND sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending. If you and your parent or legal guardian are unable to attend one of these meetings, the intended exhibitor should not register an animal to show and sell.

All exhibitors must leave their animals at the fairgrounds for the duration of the show as determined by the Livestock Committee and/or Goat Superintendent. This is a day show only. No animals or exhibitors will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds until their area is clean.
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. The judge's decision will be final. No protest will be allowed. No reversal of decision will be considered.
6. Animals will be placed in classes based on the age of animal on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Classes or Divisions may be combined or divided by the Superintendent, based on entries.
7. **All livestock exhibitors will be admitted Free during their program through the Livestock Gate. ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE PRICE OR SHOW FAIR MEMBERSHIP CARD. DEADLINE IS ON THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING INFO SHEET.**
8. **ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OUTSIDE THE FENCE ONE-HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW.**
9. No painting or artificial coloring is allowed.

10. Each exhibitor is responsible to supply their own equipment to maintain the health and care of their animals.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Any number of Breeding Doe and Bucks can be show by any one exhibitor. The Market Wether show is exclusive to Citrus County exhibitors enrolled in 4-H or FFA. A total of 2 Market Wethers can be shown by each exhibitor. Youth Exhibitors may show only one animal per class, except in Champion classes.
14. 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.
15. All Livestock Committee's decisions are final.
16. Mandatory to attend Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-Up for all Citrus County Exhibitors - REFER TO THE IMPORTANT DATES AND EDUCATIONAL MEETING INFO SHEET. Exhibitor must sign in and sign out to receive credit for attending. Anyone unable to attend must contact the Livestock Committee Chairman, in writing, prior to Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up. Failure to attend and participate in Barn Set-up **OR** Barn Clean-up will result in a **\$150.00** fine or forfeit their premium monies, to be put into the Dr. Dumas Scholarship fund. All Pee Wee exhibitors are encouraged to attend but not MANDATORY.
17. Thank you letters for Skill-a-thon and all Awards must be in the Fair Office before a check will be issued to the Exhibitor. Bring your letters to the Fair Office; deadline is on the Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info sheet. **(No Letters will be taken at Barn Clean-up)**. Letters must be stamped, addressed and **unsealed with your name and your return address on the envelope**. All money will be withheld until letters are written. **Should deadline be missed there will be a \$150.00 fine or forfeit your premium monies for In County and Out of County Exhibitors and will become ineligible to Show for the following Fair year.** Sponsor address label is on the bottom of all awards and lists of Sponsors with addresses are on file in the Fair Office.
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

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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

Dairy Goat Classes

DOE SHOW

Class #1: Junior Doe under 12 months

Class #2: Yearling Doe 12 to 24 months

Class #3: Senior Doe 24 months and Up

Class #4: Champion Doe

BUCK SHOW

Class #5 Junior Buck under 12 months

Class #6 Yearling Buck 12 to 24 months

Class #7 Senior Doe 24 months and Up

Class #8 Champion Buck

Class #16: 6 to under 9 months

Class #17: 9 to under 12 months

Class #18: Junior Buck Champion Drive

Class #19: 12 to under 16 months

Class #20: 16 to under 20 months

Class #21: 20 to under 24 months

Class #22: Yearling Buck Champion Drive

Class #23: 24 to under 36 months

Class #24: 36 months plus

Class #25: Senior Buck Champion Drive

Class #26: Overall Buck Champion Drive (JR, Yearling & SR Champion / Reserve Winners)

Class #27: 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 Wednesday, December 1, 2021.
- B. ONLY 4-H or FFA 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. Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible to compete for Grand Championship drive.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1ST - 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, 2021 - 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 Jr, Int and Sr Showmanship will be a % of entry fee collected. Ribbons will be awarded for 1ST - 6TH

1 ST	25% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	4 TH	15% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT
2 ND	20% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	5 TH	12 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT
3 RD	17 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT	6 TH	10% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

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.