

**2022-2023 CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION  
OPEN YOUTH DAIRY AND MEAT GOAT SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS  
YOUTH MARKET WETHER - CITRUS COUNTY EXHIBITORS ONLY**

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, 2022 to show.** Wether Classes will be open to Citrus County 4-H or FFA members only.
2. (A) **Open Youth Dairy and Meat Goat** Entry Form and Entry Fees (Non-refundable) must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm **Friday, February 24, 2023.** No post marked or metered mail will be accepted after this date. If a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter animal you can list up to 3 names as showman and must be declared by registration deadline.  
\$10.00 per Dairy Goat OR Meat Goat for In County exhibitors  
\$15.00 per Dairy Goat OR Meat Goat for Out of County exhibitors  
\$10.00 Youth Showmanship (Participation is Optional).  
\$10.00 Pee Wee Showmanship - **Donated to 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) **Youth Market Wether** Entry Form and Entry Fee \$30.00 (Non-refundable) must be in the fair office on or before 5:00 pm **Friday, December 2, 2022.** No post marked or metered mail will be accepted after this date. Exhibitor may show and sell only one Youth Market Wether. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters may show and sell only one Youth Market Wether per group. If a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter animal you can list up to 3 names as showman and must be declared no later than Wether weigh-in. See Youth Market Wether Rules.  
  
(C) All Goat Exhibitors must show their own animal (No leased or borrowed animals allowed), unless the Livestock Chairman and Superintendent approve another showman.  
  
(D) **In County Dairy Goat, Meat Goat and Wether Exhibitor's record book must begin on Friday, December 2, 2022 and must be turned in the day of Goat/Wether check in.**  
  
(E) **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 sale.  
  
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 25, 2023. The Superintendent will create the classes upon final Registration. The need to combine Classes / Divisions may be necessary from time to time and will be done at the Superintendents discretion.**
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. Only 1 Market Wether can be shown by each exhibitor.
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 4 months

Class #2: 4 to under 8 months

Class #3: 8 to under 12 months

**Class #4: Junior Doe Champion Drive**

Class #5 12 to under 18 months

Class #6 18 to under 24 months

**Class #7: Yearling Doe Champion Drive**

Class #8: 24 to under 36 months

Class #9: Over 36 months

**Class #10: Senior Doe Champion Drive**

**Class #11 Overall Doe Champion Drive - (JR., YEARLING, SR. Champion/Reserve)**

##### **BREEDING BUCK SHOW**

Class #12: 0 to under 4 months

Class #13: 4 to under 8 months

Class #14: 8 to under 12 months

**Class #15: Junior Buck Champion Drive**

Class #16: 12 to under 18 months

Class #17: 18 to under 24 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 Buck 24 months and Up

Class #8 Champion Buck

### BREEDING BUCK SHOW - Cont

Class #18 Yearling Buck Champion Drive

Class #19: 24 to under 36 months

Class #20: Over 36 months

Class #21 Senior Buck Champion Drive

Class #22: Overall Buck Champion Drive (JR, Yearling & SR Champion / Reserve Winners)

Class #23: Best of Show (Overall Grand and Reserve)

Class #24: Fun Class (costume or Obstacle)

Best of Show Doe \$75

Best of Show Buck \$75

Awards Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> Payout as follows for 1-3 only for Goat and Wethers

1<sup>ST</sup> Place \$25.00

2<sup>ND</sup> Place \$15.00

3<sup>RD</sup> Place \$10.00

### OPEN SHOWMANSHIP AGES, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 - 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 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>

1<sup>ST</sup> 25% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

4<sup>TH</sup> 15% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

2<sup>ND</sup> 20% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

5<sup>TH</sup> 12 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

3<sup>RD</sup> 17 1/2% OF THE PREMIUM PAYOUT

6<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### WETHER SHOW RULES

- A. All market wethers must be under the complete care of the Citrus County Youth exhibitor by Friday, December 21, 2022. Only 4-H or FFA Citrus County youth exhibitors will be eligible to show in the Market Wether Show.
- B. All Market Wether must be brought to the Fairgrounds to be weighed and tagged at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 17, 2022. All Exhibitors must be present for tagging. **All Wethers must be castrated prior to weigh-in.**
- C. Each Exhibitor is limited to one (1) market wether entry.
- 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 2 classes - light weight or 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 Champion drive.**
- 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.
- K. Grand Champion Market Wether will sell on Thursday Night and Reserve Grand Champion will sell on Friday Night. The Winners must be consigned to the sale and have received a blue ribbon.
- L. Two separate Buyer Letters (**One to a Previous Buyer and one to a New Buyer, Addressed, Stamped, and unsealed with your name and your return address**) will be required for sale animal exhibitors, and must be turned in to the Fair Office. Buyer Letter deadline is on the Important Dates and Educational Meeting Info sheet. Only two (2) letters will be accepted at the Fair Office; however, you are encouraged to send out more on your own. All exhibitors must use the current list of previous buyers posted online at [citruscountyfair.com](http://citruscountyfair.com) or you can pick up a list from the Fair office.
- M. Thank you letters for Buyers, Add-Ons, 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 will become ineligible to Show/Sale for the following Fair year.** Sponsor address label is on the bottom of all awards and a list of Sponsors with addresses is on file in the Fair Office.
- N. The animals designated to sell will remain at the fairgrounds and be cared for by the exhibitor for the entire week, until Saturday at close of the fair. All other Market Wether will go home at the end of the Goat Show.

**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.**

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