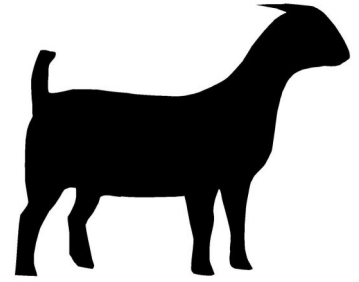


CITRUS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION YOUTH DAIRY AND MEAT GOAT SHOW YOUTH TERMINAL MARKET WETHER GOAT 2026 SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS



Refer to:

Livestock General Rules & Regulations

Citrus County Fair Livestock Schedule and Livestock Addendum

IAFE and National Code of Showring Ethics

1. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years of age as of September 1 prior to the March Fair, to show and must register with the Citrus County Fair. Exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. This show is open to all 4-H and FFA youth in the State of Florida.

2. Entry form and fee must be in the Fair Office before the 5:00 pm deadline. (Refer to Important Dates on the Livestock Schedule). Entry fee is non-refundable. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Metered or post-marked entries will not be accepted after the deadline.

3. Registered goat shown must be positively and individually identified as follows: as per association requirements and/or an Official USDA must have a Scrapie ear tag. Unregistered goat by an Official USDA Scrapie Ear Tag. You may contact APHIS/USDA at 866-873-2824 for more information. Permanent tattoos will be accepted in place of the ear tag, providing the tattoo has the entire Scrapie number.

4. Pursuant to Rule 5C-4.005 Admission of Animals for Exhibition-Goat of the Florida Administrative Code, Goats must be accompanied by a current Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) issued by a Veterinarian dated not more than 90 days before the show and will be inspected upon arrival at the fairgrounds. A certificate must be presented before the animal is removed from the trailer. The health certificate is at the Exhibitor's expense.

5. Youth Meat and Dairy Classes are: Classes will be shown by the animal's AGE.

Meat Goat Classes

BREEDING DOE SHOW

1: 0 to under 4 months

2: 4 to under 8 months

3: 8 to under 12 months

4: Junior Doe Champion Drive

5: 12 to under 18 months

6: 18 to under 24 months

7: Yearling Doe Champion Drive

8: 24 to under 36 months

9: Over 36 months

#10: Senior Doe Champion Drive

#11: Overall Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe - (JR., Yearling, SR. Grand Champion

#12: Best of Citrus County, open to Citrus County Exhibitors only. May only show a Doe.

Dairy Goat Classes

BREEDING DOE SHOW

#1: Junior Doe under 12 months

#2: Yearling over 12 mo. to under 24 mo.

#3: Senior Doe 24 months and up

#4: Champion Doe

6. AWARDS & PREMIUMS; ribbons will be awarded 1st - 6th

Class winners will receive awards.

Payouts as follows for 1st - 3rd place. 1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

Overall Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe Winner - \$75.00

Showmanship Competition:

The payout for Showmanship for Jr., Int., and Sr. is a percentage of entry fees collected.

Ribbons awarded for 1st - 6th place

1st - 25% **2nd** - 20% **3rd** - 17% **4th** -15% **5th** -13% **6th** -10%

Jr. 8-10 Intermediate 11-13 Sr. 14-18

Pee Wee (Ages 4-7) receives a ribbon only.

Pee Wee entry fees go into the Dr. Dumas Scholarship Fund.

Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 6th

7. A trophy will be awarded to the Best of Citrus County entry (Class 12 for Citrus County Exhibitors only). Entries in this class must have participated in a judged class.

YOUTH TERMINAL MARKET WETHER GOAT

1. Exhibitor must be eight (8) years of age as of September 1 prior to the March Fair. The Market Wether project is open to Citrus County 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members only.
2. Entry form and fee must be in the Fair Office before the 5:00 pm deadline. (Refer to Important Dates on the Livestock Schedule). Entry fee is non-refundable. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Metered or post-marked entries will not be accepted after the deadline.
 - A. Wether must be born in 2025.
3. A Wether accepted in the show must be consigned to the Auction Sale to be harvested.
4. Wether must be clipped within 3/8 inch or less above the knee and back joints prior to the final weigh-in. Wether must show no evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
5. Market Wether may be entered in Showmanship.
6. Market Wether must be brought to the fairgrounds on the date designated by the Livestock Committee for the initial weigh-in. Re-weighing is not allowed.
 - A. Open to any breed or cross-bred Wether that shows Boer influence.
7. Classes are light-weight and heavy-weight. The Goat Superintendent will determine class placement. Only Blue-Ribbon animals are eligible to compete in the Grand Champion drive.
8. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will subject the Exhibitor to disqualification and removal from the project or fairgrounds.
9. This is a terminal show. A Market Animal may NOT be shown in ANY SHOW after it has been sold in the live auction at the Citrus County Fair. Any Exhibitor doing so will become ineligible to participate in the Citrus County Fair next year. If the Exhibitor is a graduating senior, a 25% assessment of the sale price will be charged.
10. **Subjects not covered herein can be found in the Citrus County Fair Livestock Shows General Rules & Regulations for the current fair year.**