



2017

HORSE

SHOW PACKET

2017 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW
HORSE SHOW OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY

Entry Fee: 6 December 2016: \$30.00 or 7-13 December 2016: \$60.00

Return Form, Entry Fee, & Current Coggins To: Leonora Hale, PO Box 252, Trenton, FL 32693

EXHIBITOR: _____ COUNTY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE	AGE	SCHOOL	GRADE
4-H FFA			
(CIRCLE ONE)		FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB	

**4-Hers MUST BE "8" YEARS OLD PRIOR TO 09/01/16 in order to participate in large animal projects:
 DAIRY CATTLE, DOG, GOAT, HEIFER, HORSE, STEER, & SWINE**

HORSE NAME: _____	SEX	AGE	HEIGHT	FACE MARKINGS:
BREED TYPE: _____				
The SRF Horse Division has 2 separate events (Horse Show and Speed Contest). Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in both events.				LEG MARKINGS:

HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION			SPEED CONTEST REGISTRATION		
Check Classes in Your Division (Maximum of 5 Class: 4 Class + Showmanship)			Check Classes in Your Age Division		
BEGINNER (All Ages: Walk-Trot Only)	JUNIOR (13 & Under)	SENIOR (14 & Over)	JUNIOR (13 & Under)	SENIOR (14 & Over)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showmanship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showmanship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showmanship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showmanship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showmanship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showmanship
Horsemanship: Western	Horsemanship: Western	Horsemanship: Western	Cloverleaf Barrels	Cloverleaf Barrels	
Horsemanship: Hunt Seat	Horsemanship: Hunt Seat	Horsemanship: Hunt Seat	Pole Bending	Pole Bending	
Horsemanship: Saddle Seat	Horsemanship: Saddle Seat	Horsemanship: Saddle Seat	Texas Barrels	Texas Barrels	
Pleasure: Western	Pleasure: Western	Pleasure: Western	Keyhole	Keyhole	
Pleasure: Hunt Seat	Pleasure: Hunt Seat	Pleasure: Hunt Seat	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons	
Pleasure: Saddle Seat	Pleasure: Saddle Seat	Pleasure: Saddle Seat			
Command	Command	Command	ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT COGGINS WITH THIS FORM		
1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons Showmanship Buckle	Trail	Trail			
	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons Showmanship Buckle	1 st - 6 th Place Ribbons Showmanship Buckle			

All exhibitors are REQUIRED to wear an SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes and all warm-up and make-up areas. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

By signing and submitting an entry to the Suwannee River Youth Fair, the exhibitor, parents, leaders, and advisors agree that they have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as published by the Suwannee River Fair Association, and that all information on the entry form is true. By signing the entry form you release the Suwannee River Fair Association and those directly associated with it from any liability to your person or property and you consent to the use, by the Fair, of any pictures taken during the events for promotion or advertising of the Suwannee River Youth Fair.

We, certify that the animal represented on this form are solely owned by the exhibitor listed above or the exhibitor's immediate family, and he/she is an active member of the above organization and we have received the rules, read, understand and pledge to abide by all SRF and Horse Show Rules and Regulations.

You MUST Sign and attach Liability Waiver (Page 2)

Exhibitor Signature	DATE
Parent/Guardian Signature	DATE
FFA Advisor/4-H Agent or Leader Signature	DATE

**Suwannee River Fair Association Inc.
Parental Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

Name and Location of Fair: Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show & Sale, Fanning Springs, Florida.

ADULT AND MINOR PARTICIPANTS:

Let it be known that all those directly associated with the Suwannee River Fair Association Inc./Suwannee River Youth Livestock Show & Sale/Suwannee River Fair (hereafter "Releasee"), including but not limited to Board Members, Staff, Show Committees, Sponsors, and Volunteers are to be held harmless and not responsible in any way in case of any damage, fire or accident as to person, lost articles, livestock, etc. entered and/or exhibited or any accidents that might occur to the exhibitor or their family, and/or the general public while visiting on the grounds at any time during fair activities. It is understood that all exhibitors entering any of the Suwannee River Fair shows and/or contests agree to comply with all General Rules and Regulations, Animal Inspections Rules & Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as well as the rules governing each individual show and contest.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF RELEASEE USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM RELEASEE IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND RELEASEE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM. F.S. 744.301(3)(b) PARENTAL CONSENT.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter any of the livestock areas at the Suwannee River Fair (*including, but not limited to, the show ring, competition areas, chutes, hog pens, steer barn, scales, washing/drying areas, areas reserved and intended for exhibitors or restricted to the general public*), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, by signing below, I agree as follows:

1. I am aware that there are livestock animals at the Suwannee River Fair and I understand that livestock can be unpredictable and dangerous at times.
2. If allowed to enter any livestock area, I agree to be mindful and aware of my surroundings in any areas that I may be in and will conduct myself in a safe and sensible manner.
3. I agree that if, at any time, I am in a livestock area and I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately notify Fair officials of such and will leave the area.
4. I agree not to sue any youth exhibitors, the Suwannee River Fair or any affiliate of the Fair, the Fair Board Members, Fair Superintendents, Fair Officers, or anyone else associated with the Fair for any loss or damage claimed by myself due to the injury or death of myself or any person under my care at this event.
5. I understand that the activities of the Fair can be very dangerous and could involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage, and I assume this risk on behalf of myself and anyone under my care while at this Fair.
6. I understand that neither the Suwannee River Fair nor any of its affiliates are responsible for loss of or damage to any of my personal property or belongings while at the fairgrounds.
7. I understand that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
8. I agree the laws of the State of Florida shall govern the validity of this Release, the construction of its terms, and the interpretation of the rights and duties hereunder.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN THIS FAIR WHICH INVOLVES UNPREDICTABLE LIVESTOCK ANIMALS. I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

_____ Print Exhibitor Name	_____ Exhibitor Signature	_____ Date
_____ Print Parent/Guardian Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date

2017 SUWANNEE RIVER YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

GENERAL FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR ALL SHOWS AND CONTESTS

1. The SRF Association reserves to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations.
2. The Suwannee River Fair Association reserves all rights to make changes to individual shows, events, and/or rules and regulations throughout the year as the Executive Board deem necessary for the betterment, improvement and safety of exhibitors, volunteers, and guests.
3. The fair will take place at the discretion of the Suwannee River Fair Board of Directors and when possible the following year Fair dates will be set in January prior to the opening of the current Fair year.
4. Market animals that show must sell. Exhibitor owns the animal until it goes on the trailer of the resale buyer after the sale.
5. All animals will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and remain in their designated area during the feeding period or until released by show committee. The care and welfare of the shows animals will be checked periodically by FFA advisors, county Agents, 4-H leaders and/or board members.
6. The website mysrf.org has entry forms, project record books, updates and changes to any rules.
7. No animals, concessions or goods may be advertised for sale on the fair grounds unless officially sanctioned by the Board of Directors.
8. Gate at SE corner of Horse arena will stay shut all the time. NO VEHICLES, NO TRAILERS.
9. The Fair will not be responsible for any actions by the US Post Office concerning entries or thank you letters. This includes letters lost or delayed through the mail.
10. FAIR ASSOCIATION RESALE BUYER QUALITY ASSURANCE & DRUG STATEMENT This is to acknowledge that I have been advised that the presence of any drug, antibiotic or biological residue in my market animal at slaughter will result in the condemnation of the carcass and forfeiture of all sale proceeds and premiums. I certify that any drug, antibiotic or biological substance which may have been administered by myself or any other person, was done so in strict compliance with the manufacturers label requirements or as prescribed by a veterinarian. I certify that I produced this animal, it was not fed any prohibited feedstuffs and all feeds were fed in strict compliance with the manufacturer's label instructions.
11. Rule #4 of the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics deals specifically with drugs. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering.
12. Show officials may refuse participation in any show, contest or sale, any exhibit or exhibitor who they feel is not a credit to the fair and/or does not adhere to all rules and regulations.
13. The decisions of Judges, Graders, DFACS Inspectors and other officials of the fair are final. There will be no arguments, verbal or written, or protest to the fair Judges or Graders. Protests are allowed under the provisions of SRF general rule #14.
14. Any disagreement or protest regarding any fair activities must be made in writing to the Fair Board President. The executive board will consider such protests and a decision rendered as soon as possible.
15. Sale Checks will be released to participants as defined in the MARKET ANIMAL SALE CHECK RULES AND PROCEDURES.

CODE OF CONDUCT

16. Exhibitors and exhibitor's parents are expected to adhere to the following rules of conduct at all fair sanctioned events. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards and elimination or expulsion from participation in the current or future fair events.
 - a. Abide by all SRF rules and regulations.
 - b. Consumption, possession of alcoholic beverages on fair property or being under the influence of such beverages is strictly forbidden.
 - c. The use of profanity or fighting on fair property is forbidden.
 - d. The possession of firearms by anyone under the age of 18 on fair property is forbidden. Adults must secure firearms in locked vehicles when left unattended.
 - e. No open fires are permitted on fair property.
 - f. Any intentional destruction or abuse of Fair property will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the fair grounds and/or activities.
 - g. No improper comments or conduct toward buyers, fair officials or volunteers will be tolerated.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY & RESPONSIBILITY

17. Participants in SRF must be certified members in good standing of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA in Dixie, Gilchrist or Levy Counties. Verification of membership is the sole responsibility of the advisors or agents and implies member compliance with national, state and local membership rules and policy. Membership is certified initially by the signature of the appropriate Advisor, Agent or Leader on the appropriate entry form. Final certification from Advisor or Agent will be verified from SRF Master Entry List.
18. The age division between Cloverbuds, Primary, Junior, and Senior classes shall be uniform throughout the Fair. **The age for all shows is as of September 1, 2016.** Primaries: 8-10 years, Jr.: 11-13 years, Sr.: 14 years and older. Except Horse. Horse: Beginner any age, Jr.: 8-13 years, Sr.: 14 years and older. Cloverbud: 4-H members under the age of 8 (as of September 1) may not

compete for any awards and/or prizes. They may enter only those events specific to their age group (5 to 7 years old).

19. **Suwannee River Fair Dress Code:** All exhibitors participating in Shows, Sale, Contests and at Awards Program will be required to be clean, neat and dressed in gender appropriate dark black jeans, slacks or skirts, a solid white shirt with a white collar and dark or green tie. FFA or 4-H Jacket or 4-H Accessories are required. Closed-toed shoes with backs or boots are required. No hats or caps allowed. **Show Only Exceptions:** 4-H Cloverbuds may wear 4-H Accessories. BBQ Contest participants check contest for dress code requirements. Dairy Cow and Goat participants may wear white pants and shirt. Dog participants check division for dress code requirements. Horse participants are required to wear attire, boots and helmet appropriate to riding style.
20. Animals must be entered at the initial and final entry time. The steer and/or heifer exhibitor is required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the directors that they are able to handle their animal safely. This will include an unassisted walk around the indoor arena by the exhibitor. If any animal is deemed "green, unbroke, or unsafe" the exhibitor will be excused from the show and sale, regardless of division. There are two opportunities to do this: at the March weigh-in and a time to be announced prior to the Show. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the show and sale.
21. Exhibitors must show and sell, his/her own animal unless the show committee approves an alternate.
22. All exhibits must be picked up no later than the time and date listed in the schedule of events or show barn for each show and division.
23. Early removal of exhibits may result in loss of ribbons and future showing privileges.

EXHIBITOR ENTRIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

24. Exhibitors must own in full any animal exhibit offered for sale. No individual may show and/or sell more than one **SALE** animal per year.
25. For the safety of all exhibitors, any animal that becomes loose or unruly while in the show ring due to lack of control by the exhibitor shall be penned or tied to the fence for the remainder of the class.
26. **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:** By signing and submitting an entry to the Suwannee River Youth Fair, the exhibitor, parents, leaders, and advisors agree that they have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as published by the Suwannee River Fair Association, and that all information on the entry form is true. By signing the entry form you release the Suwannee River Fair Association and those directly associated with it from any liability to your person or property and you consent to the use, by the Fair, of any pictures taken during the events for promotion or advertising of the Suwannee River Youth Fair.
27. **LIABILITY WAIVER:** Parent/Guardian and/or Exhibitor must sign and submit a Parental Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement with their entry form.
28. **WRIST BANDS:** Colored wrist band will be issued to exhibitor and parent/guardian. Wristbands are required to enter restricted livestock areas of the fair grounds.
29. **Entry Fees:**

\$35.00	Feeders, Markets, & Swine
\$30.00	Dairy Cattle, Goats (dairy, meat doe & wether) & Horse
\$30/25.00	Beef Heifers \$30.00 1st then \$25.00/Head
\$20.00	Rabbit & Poultry
\$10.00	Dogs & BBQ Contest
\$5.00	Cloverbud Rabbit & Poultry
None	Creative Life Skill Shows
30. **Entry Forms:** Exhibitors must enter their animals on a completed official entry form that has been signed by the exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or guardian, and the FFA Advisor, 4-H Agent or 4-H Leader. Entry forms are due according to Registration Deadlines and with the correct fees. No refunds will be made after entry deadline.
31. **Registration Deadlines:** All paperwork is the responsibility of the exhibitor and entry forms are due into the show superintendents no later than: **Sale Animals:** On Day of Weight/Tag-in. **Non-Sale Projects:** Forms must be post marked by the 1st Tuesday in December of the current fair year; exhibitors are encouraged to include a self-addressed, stamped post card which will be returned upon receipt of their entry forms. A list of all received entries will be posted on the Fair website. Entries post marked after the deadline but on or before the 2nd Tuesday of December will be accepted at double the entry fee. Dropped off forms will not be accepted.
32. **REQUIRED Show/Contest Sponsor Thank You Letters:** Your animal will not be checked into the fair until a show/contest sponsor thank you letter is submitted. An appropriate thank you letter as defined in the **Marketing Responsibility Of Participants** is a minimum on 3 paragraphs and 9 sentences. No Cards, Torn Pages, Frayed Edges or Envelopes will be excepted.
33. **Mandatory Project Summary Sheet OR Record Book:**
 - a. All animal exhibitors must complete either a Project Summary Sheet, OR a Record Book for each division they enter. Any exhibitor wishing to participate in the Record Book Contest must fully complete a Record Book. Those exhibitors who do not wish to participate in the Record Book Contest **MUST** complete a Project Summary Sheet.
 - b. The completed project summary sheet(s) or record book(s) will be presented to the show committee check-in station where all summary sheets and record books will be examined for completeness.
 - c. If a summary sheet or record book is found to be incomplete, the exhibitor and his/her animal **WILL BE** diverted out of line to an area where they will complete their sheet/book.

- d. Exhibitors showing in multiple animal divisions have the choice of completing either the project summary or the record book, so long as one or the other is completed for each division.
 - e. If the sheet/book is complete, it will be rubber stamped as approved, and the exhibitor's hand will be stamped for entry into the scale house, arena or barns.
 - f. **Optional Record Book Contest:** Refer to Contests and Other Events Rules and Regulations.
34. **Showmanship Contests – General Rules:**
- a. There will be Primary, Jr., and Sr. divisions.
 - b. Refer to show division for specific criteria.
 - c. The exhibitor must show his own animal. No one will be allowed to participate unless they have an official entry in the show and division. Exhibitors of chapter or club animals may compete in the showmanship contest, 1 per club/chapter by designated club leader or chapter advisor.
 - d. Awards will be given to the top three (3) showmen in each show category.

ANIMAL INSPECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

- 35. All animals shall enter the show grounds through the North gate, unless specified in SRF Division and Show.
- 36. Exhibitors will be required to maintain their exhibits in a clean and attractive manner, properly care for (feed and water) animal exhibits, for the duration of the Fair. Inspections will be performed by the Board.
- 37. **Proper Care:** If your animal is reported for lack of care and the grievance is found to be valid, the pen will be tagged with a date and time. Once your pen is tagged you must immediately report to the office/show superintendent. If the problem or concern is not corrected you will be withdrawn from the show.
- 38. State Veterinarian, USDA representative, SRF Grievance Committee or their representative reserve the right not to accept animals if they appear to be unhealthy, infected with external parasites (such as lice, mites & fleas), malnourished, or not in the best interest of the fair.
- 39. There will be no medicating of animals, unless approved by SRF Grievance Committee or their representative.
- 40. If illness appears during the course of the Fair, the SRF Grievance Committee or their representative reserve the right to remove animals from the barn that day.
- 41. Liability in case of death or injury to any exhibited animal remains with the exhibitor until released from Fair.
- 42. All health rules as outlined by the Suwannee River Fair and the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry must be adhered to. State inspectors will be on the grounds to verify health papers and check in all animals. No animals will be unloaded without the inspector's approval.
- 43. The State Inspector has the right to test any animal on the facility without prior notice.
- 44. SRF Health Rules and Regulations and Excerpts from FL 5C-4 are as follows:

CHAPTER 5C-4 - ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION
 Effective Date (2/19/2014)
 AS REQUIRED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
 INCLUDING ADDITIONAL SRF HEALTH REGULATIONS

5C-4.0017 General Requirements & Limitations

- 1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.
 - (a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.
 - (b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.
- 2. Expiration of Required OCVI.
 - (a) For Florida-origin animals an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.
- 3. Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- 4. Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by an authorized representative for:
 - (a) The required official individual identification of the animal; and
 - (b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and
 - (c) Evidence of compliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.
- 5. Animals Rejected for Exhibition.

- (a) Any animal in noncompliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, or
- (b) Any animal not meeting the official individual identification requirements, or
- (c) Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:
 1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
 2. Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

5C-4.002 Cattle (Beef & Dairy)

1. OCVI Required.

- (a) Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition.
- (b) Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.

1. Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis

1. Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.
2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test
 - a. Steers and spayed heifers; and
 - b. Cattle or bison originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or a Brucellosis Class Free State or Area which when certified, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test;

Dog

1. NO Chapter 5C-4 definitions.

A Signed Veterinarian Slip With The Dogs Vaccination for rabies covering Expiration Dates Must Be Attached To The Entry Form (SRF Rule)

5C-4.005 Goat

1. OCVI Required.

- (a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation.
- (b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.

2. Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.

3. Test or Certification Required.

- (a) Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.
- (b) Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.
- (c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

4. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illnesses, and free of lice. (SRF Rule)

5. All goats registered, unregistered, or grade must have a scrapie ID number. (SRF Rule)

5C-4.008 Horse

1. OCVI Not Required for exhibition of horses.

2. Test or Certification Required. All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:

- (a) An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;
- (b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;
- (c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl

1. OCVI Not Required ...poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided

in subsection 5C-4.0017(4), F.A.C.

2. **Test or Certification Required.** All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition..

On the day of entry, a State Veterinarian or USDA representative will examine the general health of the birds. All birds not on the NPIP program will be bled to check for pullorum-typhoid and throats swabbed for Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle. If you participate in the NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) write your card number on your entry form in the space provided. Upon arrival at the fair notify USDA representatives prior to bleeding and show them your card. (SRF Rule)

Rabbits

1. No Chapter 5C-4 definitions.

Rabbits will NOT be accepted for entry if they are emaciated, unhealthy or infested with interior or external parasites such as lice, mites and fleas. Ears and fur must be clean and free of lice and mites. Any rabbit with traces of medication or oil in ear or fur will be denied entry into the fair. (SRF Rule)

5C-4.003 Swine

1. **OCVI Not Required.** Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as "market class" swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.
2. Swine with evidence of atrophic rhinitis "crooked nose disease" will not be allowed in the fair. (SRF Rule)

HORSE DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ◆ Show Superintendent: Leonora Hale leonorahale51@gmail.com
- ◆ Entry Fee: \$30.00
- ◆ All exhibitors are REQUIRED to wear an SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes and all warm-up and make-up areas. Additionally, appropriate footwear and approved helmets must be worn, with harness fastened, at all times when mounted. This pertains to the entire show grounds from the time of arrival until departure. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. (SEI - Safety Equipment Institute, ASTM - American Society of Testing and Measures).

HORSE GENERAL REGULATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1. The SRF General Rules and Regulations apply to this Division and Shows.
2. Health Requirements **5C-4.0017 & 5C-4.008**
3. Previous Year Florida 4-H Area and State Horse Show Contest Rules, Regulations and Procedures are the guiding rules for this show; however they do not supersede the rules and regulation of the Suwannee River Fair. The Horse Show Committee and SRF Board of Directors have the option of applying any additional rules and classes to meet SRF regulations. The complete Florida 4-H Official Rules are listed at <http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/showRules.shtml>. The following are SRF Horse Show specific rules and excerpts from the Florida 4-H Horse Show Official Rules.

PARTICIPANT AND HORSE ELIGIBILITY

4. All SRF horse projects will begin on December 1st of the year prior to the actual horse show date. (SRF) All other requirements and standards concerning ownership and replacement will follow the Florida 4-H Area and State Horse Show Official.
5. **Junior and Senior Divisions:** Juniors are 13 or under as of September 1st of the current 4-H year. Seniors must be 14 years old on or before September 1st of the current 4-H year. Junior entrants have the option of competing in either the Junior or Senior division.
6. **Beginner Division - Walk/Trot Only, Showmanship is Mandatory, Does not have an age division, Can not compete for Championship Trophies.**
7. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel any class(es).
8. Leasing of Horse is Permissible. Complete Lease Agreement.

GENERAL EVENTS PROCEDURES

9. Helmets will be worn during in hand and mounted classes.
10. The SRF Horse Division has 2 separate shows Performance and Speed Contest. **Exhibitors are encouraged to participate in all events.**
11. An exhibitor may show only one horse. More than 1 rider may exhibit a horse. When 2 people ride the same horse, the maximum number of classes **per event or contest** for that HORSE is 6 and under no circumstance will a horse be allowed to compete in any class twice or run any timed pattern twice.
12. The show will be held on the date scheduled barring a natural catastrophe. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor's parent or guardian to determine if he/she is able to compete safely. In case of inclement weather, all contestants must realize that the conditions and facilities are the best available as determined by the show management and show accordingly. Management reserves the right to stop or cancel a class in progress due to storm, accident, or other emergency. In the event of a class being stopped while in progress due to any of the above, the Florida 4-H Area and State Horse Show Official Rules apply.
13. Show management reserves the right to alter or modify any class procedures, obstacles, patterns, or rules for safety concerns, show facility restrictions, or other mitigating circumstances.

14. Show management reserves the right to refuse an exhibitor entry into any class or event if they deem that entry unsafe for the exhibitor and/or other exhibitors or animals. With the exhibitor's safety in mind, any activity or situation deemed unsafe can and will be stopped by show management and may result in disqualification from that class.
15. In support of the SRF horse philosophy and to insure maximum acceptance of responsibilities through learning experiences, only the exhibitor is allowed to be riding the horse while on the show grounds. "Tuning-up" by persons other than the exhibitor is prohibited. Lunging by someone other than the exhibitor is permitted. **Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the contestant.**
16. **Assistance or coaching of contestants while competing in a class may warrant penalties or disqualification.** No electronic communication devices will be allowed by exhibitors while in the class. An official of the show may check the appointments of any horse/rider combination throughout the duration of the show. It is the responsibility of the contestant to comply with all rules and regulations. The judge, at his discretion, may disqualify an exhibitor for inappropriate appointments or equipment.
17. **Protest** – SRF Rules Apply
18. In concern for humane treatment of the horse, the judge, at his discretion, has the authority to excuse any horse from a class which is obviously lame. Obvious lameness is: consistently observable at a trot under all circumstances; marked nodding, hitching, or shortened stride; minimal weight-bearing in motion and/or at rest and inability to move.
19. Striking a horse in front of cinch with anything other than the open hand is a disqualification. Striking the horse with anything, including hand, in front of the throatlatch is a disqualification.
20. The judge or designated show officials have the authority to require the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment which, in their opinion is unsafe, tends to give unfair advantage or is deemed inhumane. Any horse receiving inhumane treatment while exhibiting may be dismissed upon the discretion of the judge or show official appointed by the show management committee. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which the show management committee rules a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be cruel, abusive, or inhumane.
21. The management of the show reserves the right to determine the number of horses that will be brought back to any semifinals, finals, or workout unless that number has been previously determined.
22. No string, rubber bands, or other material to tie feet or legs in stirrups is allowed.
23. Bandages (leg wraps) are not permitted in any class.
24. Random bit checks may be conducted by the judge or show management. Examples of Legal and Illegal Bits can be found at <http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/showRules.shtml>.

CHAMPIONSHIP/HIGH POINT AWARDS: (SRF)

In a case of ties, the following priority order apply:

1. Most points earned in Showmanship
2. The horse with the highest placing's

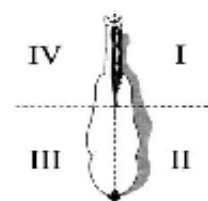
CLASS POINT SYSTEM: Each of the first 6 horses in a class will be given 1 point for each horse placing below it, plus 1 point. Points not to exceed 6 for first place. Horses not placing in the top 6 in a class will not receive points for that class. The number of horses in a class will be determined by the number actually shown. Under no circumstances shall a disqualified contestant receive points; however, all horses brought into the ring will constitute an entry and will be counted. (SRF)

CLASS TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES: Ties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in judged events will be worked off. Ties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in timed events will be run off. Ties below 3rd place in any class will be broken at discretion of judge and show committee. For ties not broken by judge or run off, any points involved will be evenly split between contestants.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES - MANDATORY

1. Combined Performance Show & Speed Contest.
2. Three divisions Beginner, Junior and Senior.
3. Awards: 1st - 6th Ribbons, Showmanship Buckles and/or other awards.
4. **Points earned in this class will be added to the total points earned in the performance and/or speed shows.**

Procedure: Walk, trot, turn, stop, back, and pose your horse as directed by the judge or ring steward. Lead from the left side of your horse with your right hand on the lead shank or bridle reins. When showing your horse at a walk, walk by his side - never directly in front of him. His head should be about even with your shoulder. When moving, keep your horse's neck, head, and body in a straight line and maintain precise control. Move him directly toward or away from the judge, unless the judge indicates that he wishes to see him from the side. Show the horse with a shank short enough to assure maximum control and responsiveness from the horse. The basic position of the exhibitor should allow constant observation of the horse's feet and also permit observation of the judge and ring officials. Never obstruct the view of the judge and do not stand directly in front of the horse.



The following suggested guidelines of movement are meant to serve as an illustration of proper movement around the horse while showing in Showmanship, and are for exhibitor information. Imaginary lines divide the horse into four equal parts as seen in the figure below.

One line runs across the horse just behind the withers. The other imaginary line runs from head to tail. When the judge is in I, the exhibitor should be in IV. As the judge moves to II, the exhibitor should move to I. When the judge moves to III, the exhibitor moves to IV. As the judges move up to IV, the exhibitor returns once more to I. This method is based on safety, as you can keep the horse's hindquarters from swinging toward the judge.

PERFORMANCE HORSE SHOW RULES

1. The Horse Show will be an open horse show or a show without riding style divisions. Western, and English (Saddle and Hunt Seat) classes will be offered and a contestant may choose any combination of classes that fit their riding abilities. The show will be divided by age into Junior and the Senior Divisions with a Grand and Reserve Championship awarded in each age division. (SRF)

2. Total score will be an accumulation of showmanship and performance show points

3. AWARDS:

Beginners: 1st - 6th Ribbons, High Point, Reserve High

Juniors: 1st - 6th Ribbons, Grand & Reserve

Seniors: 1st - 6th Ribbons, Grand & Reserve

4. CLASSES:

Showmanship Class: Participation is **mandatory** and points earned in this class will be added to the points earned in the following classes.

Command/Obedience Class: An elimination contest where any rider not executing the judge's exact commands promptly and correctly will be eliminated. Individuals may be stationed at various points in the ring to aid in observing and eliminating contestants. Awarding of ribbons is to be based on the order of elimination of final contestants.

Equitation/Horsemanship Class: This may be a combined class consisting of both English Equitation and Western Horsemanship, but contestants will still be evaluated on the criteria for their respective class. Riders will be asked to perform individual patterns. The patterns will consist of a combination of maneuvers that will test the equitation/horsemanship skills of the rider. All individuals, or finalists from the individual workouts, may be asked to enter the ring and work on the rail.

Pleasure Class: This may be a combined class consisting of Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Saddle Seat. Judged on the horse's ease on going. Horses will be shown at three gaits walk, trot/jog/natural gait and lope/canter/third gait in each direction of the arena. Extreme highly animated action is not desired. Horses must back easily and stand quietly. Judge has option to ask exhibitor to extend any gait or request any additional work.

Trail Class: No Beginners. Riders will be attired appropriately for the type of horse and tack shown. Tack (bridle/saddle) must be acceptable for use in Pleasure classes. No tie downs, martingales or mechanical hackamores. The trail course will be closed until the start of the class (no practice on the obstacles). The period in which the obstacle course will be open and **contestant order of go** will be posted and announced. Riders must take obstacles in order. Missing an obstacle or taking an obstacle out of order constitutes a disqualification. Failure to complete an obstacle once attempted does not constitute a disqualification but should be scored accordingly. **A maximum of 3 refusals or 1 minute after first refusal will be allowed on any 1 obstacle.**

SPEED SHOW RULES

1. These contests are strictly timed events. The contestant is allowed a running start. Timing shall begin as soon as the horse's nose crosses the starting line and will be stopped when the horse's nose passes over the finish line. Horses must be started and stopped in the arena. **No horse or rider will be assisted inside the arena. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
2. An electric timer is preferred for timed events and will be used when available. In the absence of an electric timer, the average time from at least two stop watches will constitute the official time. In the event of a malfunction by the electric timer the contestant will be given a rerun.
3. A clearly visible starting line shall be provided. Times will be announced at the completion of each contestant's run.
4. No rerun will be given to any contestant if handicapped by failure of personal equipment or accident to horse or rider.
5. Loss of helmet from head while in arena will result in disqualification.
6. Failure to follow or complete course is disqualification.
7. Touching barrels or poles with hand(s) is disqualification. Contestant should leave no doubt as to whether or not they touched barrel or pole with hands. This may be accomplished by keeping hands completely away from these objects. Hands should be on the reins, some part of the saddle or holding a bat and completely away from the barrels and poles.
8. Total score will be an accumulation of showmanship and speed show points
9. AWARDS:
Beginners: May Not Participate
Juniors: 1st - 6th Ribbons, Grand & Reserve
Seniors: 1st - 6th Ribbons, Grand & Reserve
10. CLASSES:

Showmanship Class: Participation is **mandatory** and points earned in this class will be added to the points earned in the following classes.

Cloverleaf Barrels is a timed pattern to be run around three barrels. Size of course will be determined by available space. First and second barrel should be at least 20 feet from fence. Each barrel knocked equals 5 second penalty.

Pole Bending is a timed pattern run around 6 poles. Each Pole knocked equals 5 second penalty.

Texas Barrels is a timed pattern run around 3 barrels. Each barrel knocked equals 5 second penalty.

Keyhole: is a timed event in which the contestant races from starting line to entrance way of key. Passes through entrance, turns in the circle, then return through the entrance and cross the start-finish line between markers. The contestant is disqualified if a horse steps on or outside the markings of the circle or the opening or fails to cross start-finish line between markers.
