

**2024 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW
MARKET WETHER SHOW OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY**

6 December 2023: Entry Fee \$35.00

CASH CHECK CHECK # _____

Return Form & Entry Fee To: SRF, PO Box 252, Trenton, FL 32693

Participants in the Suwannee River Fair, **MUST** live or attend school in Dixie, Gilchrist or Levy Counties.
Individuals not meeting this requirement must apply to the Suwannee River Fair Association by 2 September 2022 for exemption to participate.

Check Box If Animal Is CLUB/CHAPTER HOME GROWN

BREED: _____ COLOR: _____

Wether Scrapie Tag/Tattoo #: _____

ID TAG #: _____ ENTRY WEIGHT _____

It is your responsibility to know and understand the Identification and health rules for the State of Florida.

4-Hers **MUST BE "8" YEARS OLD PRIOR TO 09/01/23** in order to participate in large animal projects:
BEEF CATTLE, DAIRY CATTLE, GOAT, HORSE, & SWINE

EXHIBITOR: _____ COUNTY: _____

OFFICIAL PARENT'S

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____/_____/_____
BIRTH DATE AGE SCHOOL GRADE

4-H FFA
(CIRCLE ONE) FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB

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 Steer, Swine, or Market Wether Show Rules and Regulations. I, parent/guardian, verify my child lives or attends school in the tri-county area of Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy Counties. **You MUST Sign and attach Liability Waiver (Page 4)**

Exhibitor Signature DATE

Parent/Guardian Signature DATE

FFA Advisor/4-H Agent or Leader Signature DATE

SHIRT ORDER FORM				
		Cost	Number	Total
Youth Size	Small	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	Medium	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	Large	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	X-Large	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Adult Size	Small	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	Medium	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	Large	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	X-Large	\$10.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	2X	\$12.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	3X	\$14.00	x _____	= \$ _____
	4X	\$16.00	x _____	= \$ _____
Total Number of Shirts		_____		
Total Cost of Shirts		\$ _____		

ENTRY FORM IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THE LIABILITY WAIVER

2024 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW
SHOWMANSHIP MARKET WETHER OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY

6 December 2022: Entry Fee \$35.00

Return Form To: Sherrie Jenkins, PO Box 252, Trenton, FL 32693

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EXHIBITOR: _____ COUNTY: _____
 OFFICIAL PARENT'S _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

/ / _____
 BIRTH DATE AGE SCHOOL GRADE

4-H FFA _____
 (CIRCLE ONE) FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB

ONLY YOUR ANIMAL ENTERED IN THE SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP

BREED <small>(All heifers will be weighed and divided into classes.)</small>	Ear Tag/Official ID #

**This is your only chance to sign-up for Showmanship.
 You can scratch, but you will not be able to add showmanship at the Fair.**

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Exhibitor Signature _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

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**2024 SUWANNEE RIVER FAIR & LIVESTOCK SHOW
 MARKET WETHER FITTING TEAM CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY**

6 December 2022: Entry Fee \$10.00

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Return Form & Entry Fee To: Tina Blair, PO Box 252, Trenton, FL 32693

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EXHIBITOR: _____ COUNTY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PARENT'S PHONE: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____/_____/_____
 BIRTH DATE AGE SCHOOL GRADE

4-H FFA
 (CIRCLE ONE) FULL NAME OF CHAPTER OR CLUB

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 Parent/Guardian Signature DATE

- The Contest will take place the Tuesday after the show at 9 am on the east end of the goat barn.
- Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting prior to the contest held the day of check in.
- There will be three age divisions: Primary, Junior and Senior.
- Contestants are allowed to enter one (1) age division higher.
- Contestants will sign-up as a team in March.
- For complete contest rules refer to the rules and regulations handbook or visit <https://mysrf.org>



**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

GENERAL FAIR RULES & REGULATIONS

FOR ALL SHOWS & CONTESTS

1. The Suwannee River Fair Association (SRF) reserves to its Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations.
2. The SRF 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 SRF 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. 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.
5. The website mysrf.org has entry forms, record books, updates and changes to any rule.
6. No animals, concessions or goods may be advertised for sale on the fairgrounds unless officially sanctioned by the Board of Directors.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **SRF 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 manufacturer's 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.
10. 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.
11. The decisions of Judges, Graders, FDACS 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 #13.
12. 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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

13. 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

14. Participants in the Suwannee River Fair, MUST live or attend school in Dixie, Gilchrist or Levy Counties. Individuals not meeting this requirement must apply to the Suwannee River Fair Association for exemption to participate. Refer to Application For Participation in Suwannee River Fair.
15. Participants in SRF must be certified members in good standing of 4-H or FFA 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.
16. **Age Division** between Primary (8-10), Junior (11-13), and Senior (14+) classes shall be uniform throughout the Fair. **The base age date for all shows: September 1, 2023.**
 - a. Except Horse: Beginner any age, Jr: 8-13, Sr: 14 years and older
 - b. Exhibitors who are not 8 years old by **9/1/2023** cannot participate in Large Animal Projects.

17. **4-H Cloverbuds** are 4-H members who are 5, but not 8 years old as of [9/1/2023](#).
 - a. Cloverbuds may not compete for any awards and/or prizes. They may enter and participate only in events specific to their age group.
 - b. Cloverbuds are eligible for participation in Exhibition Only classes in Creative Life Skills, Small Animal Shows, Dog Rally, and Some Showmanship classes.
 - c. Cloverbud entries will be judged and awarded green ribbons of participation. See Specific Shows for Rules and Regulations.
 - d. A Cloverbud project summary sheet and a show sponsor thank you letter, drawing, or picture on 8.5x11 paper for cavy, poultry and or rabbit shows is required.
18. **SRF Dress Code:** All exhibitors participating in Shows, Sale, and Awards Program will be required to be clean, neat and dressed in black pants or skirts, a solid white button up shirt with a white collar and dark or green tie. 4-H or FFA Jacket or 4-H Vest are required. Closed-toed shoes with backs or boots are required. No hats or caps allowed. **Show and Contest Exceptions:** Cloverbuds may wear 4-H Accessories. Contest participants refer to contest dress code requirements. Dairy Cow and Goat participants may wear white pants and shirt. Dog Show participant refer to show dress code rules. Horse Show participants are required to wear attire, boots and helmet appropriate to riding style.
19. **Buyer's Invitation:** It is the exhibitors responsibility to help get new and returning buyers to come to the livestock sales.
20. Exhibitor must be ready to enter the arena on time. Once class has started no late entries or early exits will be allowed.

EXHIBITOR ENTRIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

21. Animals must be entered at the initial and final entry time.
22. Exhibitors must own in full any animal exhibit offered for sale.
23. No individual may show and/or sell more than one **SALE** animal per year. [With exception of graduating seniors, they can tag in 2 market animals in the same division. Only 1 animal will be weighed and entered into the fair in March. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to sell or butcher the second animal.](#)
24. Market animals that show must sell. Exhibitor owns the animal until it goes on the trailer of the resale buyer after the sale
25. Chapter or club animals must be shown and sold by someone that does not have a market animal in the show.
26. Exhibitors must show and sell, his/her own animal unless the show committee approves an alternate.
27. 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.
28. Early removal of exhibits may result in loss of ribbons and future showing privileges.
29. 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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **Entry Fees:** 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.

\$35.00	Fat Steer, Feeder Steer, Swine & Wether
\$30.00	Dairy Cattle, Goats (dairy/meat doe), Horse Performance & Horse Speed
\$30/25.00	Beef Bull & Heifer \$30.00 1 st then \$25.00/Head 2 nd & 3 rd
\$25/10.00	Dog \$25.00 1 st and \$10.00 2 nd
\$15.00	Cloverbud Dog
\$20.00	Cavy, Poultry & Rabbit
\$10.00	BBQ Contest & Cupcake Decorating Contest,
\$5.00	Cloverbud Rabbit & Poultry
\$5.00	Creative Life Skill Shows & Tablescaping Contest

35. **Registration Deadlines:** All paperwork is the responsibility of the exhibitor and entry forms are due into the show superintendents no later than:

- a. **Market Steer & Swine Animals:** On the day of Weight/Tag-in.
 - b. **Market Wether Animals:** Forms must be post marked by the 1st Tuesday in December of the current fair year.
 - c. **Non-Sale Animals:** Forms must be post marked by the 1st Tuesday in December of the current fair year. Entries post marked after the deadline but on or before the 2nd Tuesday of December will be accepted at double the entry fee. 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. Dropped off forms will not be accepted.
36. **REQUIRED Show/Contest Sponsor Thank You Letters:** Your animal or project will not be checked into the fair until a show/contest sponsor thank you letter is submitted. No Torn Pages, Frayed Edges or Envelopes will be excepted. Letters **MUST BE HANDWRITTEN** and **AT THE MINIMUM MUST** include 3 paragraphs with at least 9 sentences, using the following format:
- ▶ Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself (name, age, school, club/chapter, what other shows you participate in, etc.);
 - ▶ Paragraph 2: tell what the project is (steer, swine, horse, rabbit, etc.) and describe what you learned from the project (do not just say "I learned responsibility" or "I learned time management," but explain how you learned it and why it is important);
 - ▶ Paragraph 3: Express your appreciation and tell how much you appreciate them and their sponsorship.
37. **Mandatory Project Summary Sheet OR Record Book:**
- a. All animal exhibitors **MUST** complete either a Project Summary Sheet or a Record Book for each animal project they enter. Any exhibitor wishing to participate in the Record Book Contest must fully complete a Record Book.
 - b. Animals will be group as either Market or Non-Market Animals.
 - c. The completed project summary sheet or record book will be presented to the show committee check-in station where all summary sheets and record books will be examined for completeness.
 - d. If a summary sheet or record book is found to be incomplete, the exhibitor and their animal **WILL BE** diverted out of line to an area where they will complete their sheet/book.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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.
 - g. **Optional Record Book Contest:** Refer to Contests and Other Events Rules.
38. **Showmanship Contests – General Rules:**
- a. There will be Primary, Junior, and Senior divisions.
 - b. **Preregistration application** is required for Bull, Goat Doe, Heifer, Market Fat, Market Feeder, Swine and Wether shows. This application is page 3 or 4 of the entry form and this is the only time you can register for showmanship.
 - c. Refer to show division for specific criteria on participation.
 - d. 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 animal may compete in the showmanship contest, 1 per club/chapter by designated club leader or chapter advisor.
 - e. Awards may be given to the top three (3) showmen in each show category.

ANIMAL INSPECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

39. All animals shall enter the show grounds through the North gate, unless specified in SRF Division and Show.
 40. 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.
 41. **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.
 42. 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.
 43. There will be no medicating of animals, unless approved by SRF Grievance Committee or their representative.
 44. 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.
 45. Liability in case of death or injury to any exhibited animal remains with the exhibitor until released from Fair.
 46. 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
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GOAT DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

Division Superintendent: Tina Blair 325.494.4876

Dairy & Meat Doe Goat Entry Fee: \$30.00

Market Wether Entry Fee: \$35.00

Market Wether Fitting Contest Fee: \$10.00

GOAT GENERAL REGULATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1. The SRF General Rules and Regulations apply to this Division and Shows.
2. Health Requirements:
 - a. 5C-4.0017 General Requirements & Limitations.
 - b. 5C-4.005 Goat: Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) from a veterinarian. Florida-origin goats presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation. Goats imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - c. All entered goats registered, unregistered, or grade must have a scrapie ID (Individual Identification) number that meets the identification requirements mandated by the USDA (APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005).
 - d. Goats shall be free of any health or skin illnesses, and free of lice.
 - e. All goats must be polled or have their horns either tipped or cushioned with a material to help prevent injury to the exhibitor. No tipping of horns on the show grounds.
 - f. Each exhibitor must provide their own equipment to maintain the health of their animal and the cleanliness of their pens. Bring latching device for pen gates. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO FEED and WATER UNTIL ANIMALS ARE REMOVED FROM BARN. If animal (s) is not tended to, Fair Premiums and/or Eligibility may be revoked if conditions continue. Bedding, is provided by the fair.
3. Shows and Classes:
 - a. Spectators, parents and/or breeders are not allowed in the back once exhibitors are in line to show.
 - b. Meat and Dairy goats are separate shows. A goat cannot be shown in both shows.
 - c. Only 1 goat per class is allowed to be shown. There must be a minimum of 5 exhibitors to host a show. In the event of limited entries, the non-qualifying show exhibitors can still participate in the running show and will be judged to that show standard.
 - d. Pygmy goats are allowed only in the meat classes and will be judged to meat standards.
 - e. No Bucks will be allowed to show.
 - f. Does over 24 months that have not kidded cannot be shown.
 - g. All shows are **BLOW and GO** (shampoo & blow-dry). No products of any kind. If you have grooming products on your animal you will not show.
 - h. Base Date is the age of the animal on the day of the show. Date of birth must be included on entry form.
 - i. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
 - j. Exhibitors will be in control of their goat at all times or they may be dismissed/disqualified from the show.

4. Proof of Ownership:
 - a. All animals must be owned or leased by the show entry deadline. Lease agreement must be attached to entry form.
 - b. Scrapie/ Premise ID or Tattoo ID must be included on entry form or entry will be considered incomplete and not accepted.
 - c. All exhibitors **entries owned or leased** must maintain continuous full ownership, possession and provide primary care for their animal project from time of entry until show day. If at entry time the animal is not in the exhibitor's possession the entry will be invalid and no refund given. A farm visit is up to the discretion of the SRF leadership.
 - d. Only doe goats owned the entire duration as the entry form may be subbed out in the case of death per superintendent approval.
5. Show Entry:
 - a. All goats must be checked in after vet check. All animals not checked in will be considered "No Shows" and will be deleted from the show.
 - b. Goats with Tattoos will need to bring their registration paperwork at check-in.
 - c. Only animals exhibited, entered, shown and checked by the State health inspectors will be allowed in the barn. No exceptions. Kids under 3 months of age and still nursing their dam may be brought into the barn after check-in. If kids are buckling's they will not be part of the show.
 - d. Once animals are checked in they cannot leave the grounds until show is complete.
 - e. All goats must be broken to lead, clipped and washed prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. See Wether Rules for clipping instructions.
 - f. There will be No Body Clipping Of Goats on the fair grounds. Minor trimming, washing, grooming and fitting as necessary for show appearance is allowed.
6. Showmanship is Optional
 - a. The Superintendent reserves the right to combine Dairy Doe and Meat Doe shows for Showmanship if there are less than 4 in each age division.
 - b. Prior of show entry date, if there are less than 4 exhibitors in an age division the superintendent reserves the right to withhold belt buckle.

MARKET WETHER SHOW RULES

1. The Goat General Rules and Regulations apply to this show and contests.
2. Exhibitors is limited to 1 entry.
3. Registration Deadline: Forms must be post marked by the 1st Tuesday in December of the current fair year. No Late Registration
4. Wethers must show no evidence of testicular tissue and be completely healed from castration.
5. Use of muzzles is optional on market goats.
6. Must be shorn to within 3/8 inch or less above the knees and hock joints prior to entering the show.
7. Bracing will be allowed in the wether goat division.
8. Goats will be divided into 3 classes by weight – Light, Medium and Heavy

9. Goats will be weighed from 50 – 200 lbs, No age requirements.
10. Class breaks will be determined at the discretion of the division superintendent.
11. A 13% sales commission will be deducted from the exhibitor's proceeds.

Homegrown Contest: There must be at least 5 homegrown entries, to have a homegrown contest. Homegrown means the mother of the show animal was owned by your family's (parents, grandparents or legal guardian) farm.

MARKET WETHER TEAM FITTING CONTEST

Contest Superintendent: Tina Blair

Entry Fee: \$10.00/contestant, pre-registration is required

Contest Time: 30 minutes

The Contest will take place the Tuesday after the show at 9 am on the east end of the goat barn. Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting prior to the contest held the day of check in. There will be three age divisions. Exhibitors must follow the Code of Ethics in the Rules and Regulations section of the Premium Book.

1. To enter you must check the entry form box and pay the \$10 entry fee. Sign up must be completed at check-in with team members names. The team will be issued an entry number and this number must be displayed during the contest.
 2. Participants must be a current market wether show exhibitor
 3. Each team will consist of no more than two individuals.
 4. Each team will be required to furnish and fit one wether. The animal must be an eligible entry at the **current** Suwannee River Youth Fair and the animal must also be owned by one of the team members.
 5. The animal needs to be clean to start (washed and dried), no products, free of any artificial substances (no mousse, foams, etc.) are allowed on the animal upon entering the competition area. Animals will be checked for products before entering the competition area. The animal may be lightly misted with water to confirm that the animal is unfitted.
 6. Each team is responsible for obtaining/provide their own fitting equipment and supplies used to fit their animal.
 7. It is the responsibility of the contestant to have their equipment in place 15 minutes prior to the start of the contest.
 8. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
 9. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal.
 10. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include but are not limited to the addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine). All fitting techniques must be within acceptable practices, Any Exhibitor caught using unethical fitting practices could result in disqualification.
 11. Only contestants and officials will be allowed in contest area. All audience members must stay out of the area designated as the contest space and are not allowed to communicate with the participants in any fashion. No assistance or coaching will be allowed once contest begins.
 12. Judge will circulate and question participants during the 30 mins.
 13. Periodic time announcements will be made throughout the contest. A 10-minute warning will be given. At the end of the 30-minute allotted time, clippers down and work stopped.
 14. Once time has been called, all teams must cease working on their animal. If fitting is continued after time is called, the team will be automatically disqualified.
 15. After fitting time, each team member must be beside the animal, but are not allowed to continue fitting the animal after time is called.
 16. Once released from the competition all animals must be broken down and products washed from the animal.
 17. Rules will be strictly enforced
 18. Exhibitors will be judged based upon the following criteria and points/scoring will be awarded/based as/on follows:
 - a. Quality of workmanship (ability to fit)
 - b. Team Skills – collaboration, organization, and participation of each team member
 - c. Compatibility of the use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies.
 - d. Overall completion and final appearance of the animal
 - e. Judge's questions for team members (response to these will be related to their knowledge of the animal, products, or fitting methods)
 - f. Neatness of individuals and area will be in consideration.
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