

## 2021 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA & LEE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK REGISTRATION & SHOW INFORMATION

The Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair extends a welcome to exhibitors who make the Fair what it is, a great place for youth and agribusiness to show and compete. You also provide education opportunities for the general public to learn more about agriculture and where their food comes from. Rules and Regulations are **APPLICABLE TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

COVID-19 has changed the look and feel of livestock shows as we know it. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate uncharted territories to have this year's Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair. By registering as an Exhibitor, Exhibitor agrees to follow all safety guidelines of the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair, as well as CDC guidelines, as routinely updated.

All questions regarding the Livestock Program should be directed to the respective Barn Chairperson listed below by emailing the Livestock Department at:

[livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com)

Livestock Coordinator: Scott Weber

Livestock Secretary: Denise Parker

### Barn Co-Chairpersons:

Beef Breeding:	Robert Edwards
Goats:	Hailey Underwood and Barbara Underwood
Horse:	Jenny McPherson and Sally Gulmy
Small Animals:	Jamie Greene and Aida Rugama
Steer:	Nancy Lee
Swine:	Michael Thomas, Jon Johnson, Jessica Griffin and Nate Griffin

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The primary purpose of the Fair is to provide a place to display livestock, agriculture, crafts and the like in a safe, family-oriented environment. The Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair is a special annual event of limited duration, with a specific objective of providing thousands of attendees a wide variety of information and entertainment in a safe, family-oriented environment.

**2021 GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES**  
**GENERAL RULES APPLY TO ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

1. **Livestock Entries** – All entries must be made online at [www.swflcfair.com](http://www.swflcfair.com) by the specified date. Entries not completed by the deadline will not be accepted. General Rules apply to all exhibitors and all shows, and any person who knowingly violates any of these rules and provisions forfeits all rights, privileges and premiums offered. All exhibitors agree to abide by the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, which can be found at [www.swflcfair.com](http://www.swflcfair.com).

Division	Max. Allowed	Non Refundable Registration Fee Per Animal	Closing Date Must Register On-Line
Market Animal – 1 only Steer <b>or</b> Swine-not both	1 only	\$60	
Steer			Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>
Swine			Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Goat ( <i>non-sanctioned</i> )	1 per class, 5 max	\$30	Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Horse	2	\$60 per horse	Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Pee Wee & Cloverbuds	Rabbit/Cavy – 2 max Poultry – 2 max	\$15	Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Small Animals	Rabbit/Cavy – 4 max Poultry – 6 max	\$15	Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Beef Breeding	Max 4 – 1 per class	\$45	Friday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>
Goat ( <b>Sanctioned</b> )	See Sanction Rules	See Sanction Rules on website	Friday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>

2. **Physical Residence, Club Membership Standing & Age** - Exhibitors must physically reside in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry or Lee County, must be currently enrolled in a school program, and must be a bona fide member in good standing of a chartered 4-H/FFA program active in the region representative of the Fair. After the 1<sup>st</sup> weigh-in, animals must reside in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry or Lee County. All four requirements must be met. Failure to comply will result in immediate disqualification. The Fair Board and Livestock Committee reserve the right to ask for proof of school records. Exhibitors in beef breeding, horse, swine and steer competition must be eight (8) years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair season. Livestock entries for show and sale by clubs or groups will not be accepted.
3. **Age Classes** - Age determination for record book judging, showmanship and grooming awards shall be based on the exhibitor's age as of September 1 prior to the fair. Awards shall be divided into three classes: Junior: ages 8-10; intermediate: ages 11-13; Senior: ages 14-18 (High School Senior), as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair season.
4. **Management Rights** - The management of the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations; and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair. The Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair and the Livestock Committee assumes no responsibility for the safety, loss, or well being of exhibits, however, every reasonable precaution will be observed.
5. **Protests** - Any and all protests must be made and submitted in writing, plainly stating the complaint and be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$150.00 for each protest and delivered to Livestock Coordinator Scott Weber within 24 hours after the cause of protest. Should an exhibitor need to miss an obligatory deadline, they may petition the Livestock Committee, in writing, for a one (1) time exemption. Should the exception be granted, a fine of up to \$250 may be imposed.

6. **Property Responsibility** - The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds, either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft. The Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents or other conditions or causes; whether the exhibits, property of the exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever. Each exhibitor must assume all liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal until the end of the fair, at which time market animals become the liability of the purchaser.
7. **Mandatory Meetings, Attendance and Parent/Legal Guardian** - A parent or legal guardian must accompany the exhibitor to all mandatory registrations, weigh-ins and meetings. At any official weigh-in, both parent/legal guardian and exhibitor must sign in. If the exhibitor is not accompanied by a parent/guardian, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show. Exhibitor, animal, & parent/guardian must be checked in by the designated time. If Exhibitor is accompanied by a 'designated legal guardian', a notarized document must be provided to the Livestock Committee at the designated weigh-in/check-in. A copy shall be retained for the Exhibitor's file. Should an exhibitor need to miss an obligatory deadline, they may petition the Livestock Committee, in writing, for a one (1) time exemption. Should the exception be granted, a fine of up to \$250 may be imposed.
8. **Prospect Show Requirements** - All Exhibitors in the Beef and Steer Divisions are required to attend at least one prospect show and/or clinic by January 18, 2021. Visual sighting or an email of a picture of the exhibitor showing and/or a show bill will be required.
9. **Ethics Training & Premise ID** - All livestock exhibitors must have completed the Ethics Training to show an animal at the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair. When registering for the Fair, the Ethics and Premise ID numbers must be entered. Should the Exhibitor not have the information at the time of registration, enter 0's in the field. Exhibitors are responsible for emailed Ethics Numbers to [livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com) prior to the deadline. First time exhibitors must have their Ethic's number and Premise ID number by December 1, 2020. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of animal registered.
10. **Proof of Animal Ownership** - Proof of Ownership must be submitted at the first official weigh in. Breeder and Seller's Name, Address, Phone Number, Animal Date of Birth, and the Date of Purchase must be included. Proof of Ownership will be retained and placed in the Exhibitor's file.
11. **Current Health Certificate** - Each animal (exception: market hogs) must have a current up to date health certificate from a veterinarian dated not more than 60 days prior to the Fair. **Horses must have a Coggins certificate from a veterinarian dated not more than 10 days prior to the Fair.** No health papers will be issued at the weigh in. All exhibitors are responsible for obtaining their own health papers. Unloading privileges will be refused to any stock not accompanied by official health certificates. Exhibitor is to provide an extra copy to be retained and placed in their file.

**MARKET HOGS MUST COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REGULATION 9CFR.71.19.** This regulation requires that all swine being shown at fairs or exhibitions (interstate commerce) must have official individual identification. Swine presented that do not meet the federal official individual identification requirements may not be allowed entrance into the fair.

12. **Weigh-Ins, Check-Ins and Check-Outs** - It is the SOLE responsibility of the Exhibitor and parent/guardian to unload and load their animal at any given weigh-in and/or check-in. Assistance will be provided, upon request ONLY. The Fair Association, Livestock Committee Members and other volunteers are not responsible for any injury to animal and/or any exhibitor and/or any parent/guardian when assistance has been requested and provided. All animals will be weighed on certified scales provided by the Livestock Committee only. Re-weigh, if deemed necessary by the scale master, will be done prior to animal leaving the scale chute. The scale will be set to zero (0) and the animal will be reweighed one time only. There are no substitutions allowed for animals after weigh-in/check-in. **During weigh-ins only the Exhibitor and one parent will be allowed in the scale area along with Scale Master.**

13. **Competitions and Shows** – All competitions and shows are subject to the General Rules. Additional rules for various competitions and shows are outlined in the respective division, however General Rules will not be repeated in the Show Rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know and follow the rules. All exhibitors must pre-register for all competitions and shows – there will be no ‘walk up’ entries allowed. All exhibitors must be dressed in the appropriate show attire for all competitions and shows (see #24). There is not a separate show for Swine Showmanship this year, nor a separate registration for Showmanship. Showmanship will take place during the Show and winners chosen are at the discretion of the Judge
14. **Animal Screening** - All animals used for exhibit or market will be screened with regards to health, manageability and quality. The Livestock Committee reserves the right to reject or require removal of any animal because of health, unmanageability or inferior quality. If a market animal has a hernia, sores, or lesions, it will be disqualified from entry to the Fair.
15. **Property Subject to Control** - All property entered at the fair for any purpose shall be subject to the control of the Livestock Committee. Any animal to be exhibited may be used for the 4-H and FFA judging competition. No animal will be used without proper notification to the owner.
16. **Barn Rules** – **Barn Rules are posted in the respective barn.** It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to familiarize themselves with, and to follow the rules of their barn. Pertinent information such as Barn Chairperson’s contact information, exhibitor work days, feeding, washing, cleaning, release of animals, barn hours, etc. will be posted in the respective barn.
17. **Tampering Prohibited** - Tampering with any animal exhibit entered, such as filling with foreign substances, etc., is prohibited. The use of tranquilizers on show animals or possession of the same after arrival to the fair will be construed as a form of tampering. Tampering will result in immediate disqualification of the animal. No chemicals are to be administered within 30 days of show dates unless administered by a veterinarian and accompanied by a letter from him or her.
18. **Duration of Animal Stay** - Animals must remain at the fairgrounds until their designated release time. Release times are posted in the respective barns as part of the Barn Rules. Unauthorized removal of any animal or exhibit prior to the designated release time will cause forfeiture of all premiums won, all fees paid and eligibility of participation the following year. If, in such case, a veterinarian determines the need to have an animal removed, only then shall the animal be removed, as coordinated with the appropriate barn chairperson.
19. **Pen and Stall Cleaning - Exhibitors** are required to feed and clean the pens/stalls on a daily basis for each animal they bring to the Fair. Any animal exhibit found and determined not to be receiving proper care by the exhibitor (feed, water, clean pen/stall, etc.) will be cared for by show management. In this case, a notice of violation will be issued to the exhibitor. In addition, a fine may be imposed, including and up to an assessment of \$50.00 per day. Fines will be deducted from the premium or sale money due the exhibitor. Should the situation not be corrected immediately, the exhibitor and animal shall be removed. All exhibitors will adhere to the barn rules which are posted in the respective barn. Failure to follow the rules will result in forfeiting the opportunity to participate the following year.
20. **Feeding Times and Responsibilities** - Feeding times in all barns/departments will be 6am - 9am and 4pm - 6pm. (feeding must be completed by 6pm as barns will be open to the public). Feeding times specified by Barn Rules, posted the in the respective barn, will supersede the times stated herein. All Exhibitors must feed once a day on weekdays and twice a day on weekends. Barn representatives will feed morning hours - on weekdays only. Exhibitors must sign in and out for each feeding. **Any exception to this rule will be posted in the respective barn.**
21. **Grooming** - Exhibitors are required to groom their own animal; however, exhibitors may enlist the “hands-on help” of other exhibitors. Professional groomers are not allowed in the make-up area. Shaving, dying or defacing animals in any way will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and the animal will be removed from the fair and be ineligible for sale.

22. **Safe Handling and Control of Animals** - All animals must be handled/managed safely by the Exhibitor. If you lose control of your animal three (3) times, it will be subject to removal from the Show and Fairgrounds at the discretion of the Livestock Committee and Fair Management. Bovine must be doubled tied with halter/chain and neck ropes at least ½" in diameter.
23. **Exhibitor Work Days** – Exhibitor Work Days will be addressed in the respective Barn Rules posted in the respective Barn. All Livestock Exhibitors are required to participate work days during the Fair. Exhibitor’s failure to participate in the mandatory work days will result in the exhibitor forfeiting the opportunity to show the following year and a \$150 fine of which will be deducted from any premiums and/or sale proceeds.
24. **Exhibitor Competition and Show Attire** – Exhibitors shall wear dark black or dark blue pants with a long-sleeved, button front dress shirts and leather boots during any and all competitions and shows. Official 4-H or FFA jackets may be worn. No BLING on jeans, shirt or jacket permitted. Prior to each exhibitor entering a show, an inspection will be conducted of the exhibitor’s attire. Exhibitors are not permitted to wear open-toe shoes in the barn areas while cleaning pens, feeding, and/or grooming their animals. Crocs are NOT permitted to be worn.
25. **Prohibited in Barns** - No Alcohol, Smoking or Vaping, food, drinks, or overnight sleeping is allowed in any barn. Profanity, rudeness and disrespect will not be tolerated. Any violations found may be deemed appropriate for removal of exhibitor from the Fair. This means everyone!
26. **Club Signs** - Club signs are not to exceed 21" X 21". All other signs must be 8½" X 11" and be provided or approved by the respective Barn Chairperson.
27. **Judging** - Judging will be done on the Danish System. The policies of selecting judges and determining judging systems rest with the management. All persons making entries accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. Judges must not award premiums to any animal or exhibit because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. When there is only one exhibitor and no competition in a class, the judge shall award either first, second, third, or no premium in accordance with the merits of the animal or exhibit. Exhibitors and parents are prohibited from speaking to judges during judging.
28. **Premiums, Ribbons and Awards** - Premiums are paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and the Livestock Coordinator. All ribbons and awards must be displayed at all times. Failure to comply could result in loss of premiums.
29. **PROJECT RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY PARTICIPATION FOR ALL EXHIBITORS.** Record / Project books are required of each exhibitor, can be downloaded at [www.swflcfair.com](http://www.swflcfair.com) and must be turned in and approved prior to unloading at the Fair. Each exhibitor shall submit to the appropriate committee chairperson a record book completed to date upon entry to the fair. Exhibitors with more than one entry shall submit record books for each category. No exhibitor or animal will be allowed to participate until the record book(s) have been submitted and completed. Record books, where it is apparent that the work was done by the parents or someone other than the exhibitor, will not be accepted. Record Books must be completed by the Exhibitor and must contain the signature of the advisor/leader certifying the authenticity. Exhibitors may complete the record book in ink or typed and must be consistent throughout the entire book. Books completed in ink must be completed in one color of ink, blue or black. Record Books are judged based on the Danish Judging System. All record books must be in a binder or binder type folder. Stapled or loose pages in an open folder will not be accepted.

**PROJECT RECORD BOOK PREMIUMS**

**Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

Blue Ribbon	\$7.00
Red Ribbon	\$5.00
White Ribbon	\$3.00

30. "ASK ME" BOOTH – MANDATORY PARTICIPATION FOR ALL EXHIBITORS - The purpose of the 'Ask Me' Booth is to offer the public an opportunity to meet and speak with youth about their Livestock Project. Exhibitors can sign up for a time-slot at the animal Check-In or when the registration is posted. Only 4-H/FFA Leaders or Livestock Committee members are to assist exhibitors in the booth. Exhibitors will be evaluated on their participation and interaction with the public, and are required to wear 4-H or FFA Show Attire, or Club t-shirts. No food or drinks are allowed in the booth. Mandatory participation is required of livestock exhibitors in each area of participation. If the exhibitor does not participate, all premiums will be forfeited.

31. **PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES REQUIRED OF ALL STEER AND SWINE EXHIBITORS** - Each exhibitor in the Steer and Swine program is required to sell a **minimum of \$80.00** worth of ads for the Program Book. Any swine or steer exhibitor not selling the required \$80.00 will have the amount/difference deducted from their sale money. All other livestock exhibitors are encouraged to sell ads as well. Ad forms can be picked up at the Fair Office or Box Office. **Program Ads are due Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, by the directions specified below, as well as on the Form. Exhibitors selling above the required amount will receive 20% commission on the dollar amount of ads sold above the required amount, as well as earn premiums for highest dollar amount sold and highest number of ad sold.**

Ad sizes and prices are:	Business Card	\$ 40.00
	1/4 Page	\$ 50.00
	Half Page	\$100.00
	Whole Page	\$175.00
 Banner sizes and prices are:	2' X 4'	\$150.00
	3' X 6'	\$250.00

All program ads & banner purchases are to include the name, address and logo of the company on the form provided in the exhibitor packets. The printed form must be submitted to the Fair Office no later than December 8<sup>th</sup> with a printed copy of the artwork that was emailed. Program ads are printed in black and white, banners are printed in full color. **All logo's for ads and banners should be "press ready" and MUST be submitted digitally in the preferred formats of EPS, AI, PDF OR JPG at 300 DPI and saved for maximum quality settings. All logo's for ads must be emailed to: [swflfairartwork@gmail.com](mailto:swflfairartwork@gmail.com) by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Email subject line MUST contain the reference number in red located at the top left of form provided in order to expedite the matching of artwork to orders. Please remember that poor quality pictures do not print well. Any questions should be directed to Lori at [swflfairartwork@gmail.com](mailto:swflfairartwork@gmail.com).** Again, a printed copy of the ad or banner logo must be attached to purchase form at time of sale which is submitted to the Fair Office, as well as emailed per instructions above.

**PREMIUMS FOR SELLING PROGRAM BOOK ADS AND BANNERS**

Highest number of ads sold	\$100.00
Highest dollar amount of ads sold	\$100.00

32. **Exhibitor Parking Passes – GATE 3 – LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT PARKING ONLY** - Livestock parking access is allowed through Gate # 3 ONLY LOCATED OFF OF OLD BAYSHORE ROAD and Parking Passes must be shown or vehicles will be turned away. Persons in each vehicle must have an individual pass/id/ ticket to enter. **The parking pass allows parking privileges only and is not a gate ticket.** All other vehicles must enter through the main gate and park in the main parking lot. Parking passes provided to exhibitors are done so as a courtesy only. Any form of counterfeiting, duplication or otherwise altering of Fair tickets, passes, or parking passes will result in penalties set by Fair Management.

33. **SEASON PASS** - One (1) Season Pass is provided to each family and is provided to the Exhibitor in their packet at time of check-in. The Season Pass allows one (1) entry per day. Additional Season Passes are available for purchase – the form is on the Fair’s website, in the Exhibitor Packet information on the Livestock page. The deadline is February 18, 2021. Please email [livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com) with any questions regarding the Season Pass.
34. **Deadlines** - Where deadlines are concerned, metered mail will not be accepted. Any forms due must be hand delivered or emailed. It is the Exhibitor’s responsibility to follow up and ensure receipt by the Fair Office/Management.
35. **Photography** - No professional photography allowed.
36. **Service Animals** - only are permitted. No Pets are allowed other than those in a show.
37. **OWNER agrees and represents** to the Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair Association, Inc. (“AUTHORITY”) that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto LEE CIVIC CENTER AND FAIRGROUNDS will in anyway be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. In addition, OWNER shall defend, indemnify, and hold the AUTHORITY, the applicable Show Committee and each of their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents, in addition to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, harmless of and from all losses, damages, claims, expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees at the trial and appellate levels, actions and causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with, or by reason of this Agreement, the presence of OWNER’S livestock at LEE CIVIC CENTER AND FAIRGROUNDS, an/or use of LEE CIVIC CENTER AND FAIRGROUNDS including, but not limited to any claim for the death of, or injury to any person or livestock, or damage to, theft of, or destruction of any property arising out of any act or omission of OWNER, OWNER’S officers, agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, contractors and livestock, violation of any Federal, State and Local environmental laws, rules, ordinances and/or regulation, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at LEE CIVIC CENTER AND FAIRGROUNDS and from any alleged liability, cause litigation or proceeding whatsoever, even if such injury, death, loss or property damage results, in whole or in part, from the negligence of AUTHORITY, or the applicable Show Committee and their respective officials, officers, directors, employees and agents or otherwise. Neither AUTHORITY nor such applicable Show Committee shall be liable to OWNER, or any officer agents, employees, trainers, drivers, riders, handlers, or other contractors, invitees or guests of OWNER for any injury or damage to livestock, person or property. AUTHORITY, its officers or agents, assume no liability for any loss or damage to property (including but not limited to livestock) on account of fire, theft, or any other cause including infectious or contagious diseases. In addition OWNER acknowledges receiving and agrees to abide by the applicable rules and regulation of the AUTHORITY titled SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AND LEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION LIVESTOCK RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein.

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups over certain size limits. By attending or participating in this Event, you might increase the risk that you or your family members might contract COVID-19. You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you or your family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 through participation in this Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death.

# MARKET ANIMALS

## REQUIREMENTS OF EXHIBITORS

### DIVISION AWARDS AND PREMIUMS FOR MARKET ANIMALS

#### STEER DIVISION

Light  
Medium  
Heavy

#### SWINE DIVISION

Division 1  
Division 2  
Division 3

### RIBBON AND PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR MARKET ANIMALS

Blue Ribbon - \$20.00    Red Ribbon - \$15.00    White Ribbon - \$10.00

***The division and class for Steer and Swine will be classified after final weigh-in.***

Supreme Champion Steer  
Trophy, Rosette, \$125.00, Belt Buckle

Supreme Champion Swine  
Trophy, Rosette, \$125.00, Belt Buckle

Supreme Res. Champion Steer  
Trophy, Rosette, \$100.00, Belt Buckle

Supreme Res. Champion Swine  
Trophy, Rosette, \$100.00, Belt Buckle

Division Champion Steer  
Trophy, Rosette, \$75.00, Belt Buckle

Division Champion Swine  
Trophy, Rosette, \$75.00, Belt Buckle

Division Reserve Champion Steer  
Trophy, Rosette, \$50.00,

Division Reserve Champion Swine  
Trophy, Rosette, \$50.00,

Lee County Bred Grand Champion Steer - \$100.00, Belt Buckle  
Lee County Bred Reserve Champion Steer - \$50.00, Belt Buckle

Class Winner: Blue Rosette, \$25

### WEIGHT GAIN COMPETITION FOR STEER AND SWINE

1. Steer and Swine are eligible for the weight gain competition.
2. Final weight used will be that recorded when the animal is weighed-in at final weigh-in.
3. The highest average gain per day during the feeding period will determine the winner.

### AWARDS AND PREMIUMS FOR WEIGHT GAIN COMPETITION FOR STEER AND SWINE

First Place	Blue Rosette	\$75.00
Second Place	Red Rosette	\$50.00
Third Place	White Rosette	\$25.00

- **PROJECT RECORD BOOK** – Mandatory participation for all exhibitors in Market Animals - See Rule # 29, Page 5.
- **“ASK ME” BOOTH** – Mandatory participation for all exhibitors in Market Animals - See Rule 30, Page 6.
- **PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES** – Mandatory participation for all exhibitors in Market Animals - See Rule #31, page 6.



# SWINE

## SWINE SHOW - Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5pm

Barn Chairs: Michael Thomas, Jon Johnson, Jessica Griffin, Nate Griffin

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Day and Date	Event	Time
Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swine Registration Closes	Midnight
Sunday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swine Weigh-In.</li> <li>• Exhibitor must bring 3 letters to potential buyers.</li> <li>• Exhibitor photos will be taken at this weigh-in.</li> <li>• Exhibitor and Parent must sign and submit the Photo Release Form.</li> <li>• Exhibitor to pick up Program Ad Forms</li> </ul>	7am – 10am
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Ad Forms Due to the Fair Office – mandatory in this category</li> <li>• Graduating Senior Information Due to the Fair Office</li> </ul>	5pm
Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibitor’s Season Pass Purchase Request Due to the Fair Office	5pm
Tuesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swine Check-In and Weigh-In – exhibitor does not need to be present	7am – 10am
Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swine Show and Showmanship	5pm
Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Market Animal Auction	2pm
Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pens Cleaned - Exhibitors must be checked in by:	10:15am

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. Swine must be owned by the exhibitor on or before the weigh-in date. Only one swine will be weighed per exhibitor. Swine must weigh a minimum of 35 pounds and a maximum of 95 pounds at the first weigh-in. Any animal will be re-weighed if it is **within 5 pounds of the required weight.**
3. At the first weigh-in, three members of the Livestock Committee will screen all swine crossing the scales to dismiss unacceptable quality such as wild or partially wild.
4. Swine must weigh a minimum of 225 pounds at final weigh-in, with no maximum weight. Swine will not be sold for more than 300 pounds. **There are 127 feeding days from first weigh-in to final weigh-in.**
5. At the first weigh-in, all swine will receive an ear tag. In the event ear tag should be removed or become illegible, the Swine Chairperson must be contacted immediately ([livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com)). No swine will be accepted at final weigh-in without the ear tag. This rule follows USDA Guidelines.
6. Swine Exhibitors are required to bring three letters to the first weigh-in inviting potential buyers to the show and livestock sale. Letters are to be neatly hand-written or typed and accompanied with addressed envelopes and with postage attached. It is at the discretion of the Livestock Committee to reject letters which the committee deems unacceptable due to content, spelling, poor grammar, or neatness. In this case, the exhibitor will be notified of the rejected letter(s) and will be responsible to produce replacement letters.
7. Hair on the swine shall be no shorter than 5/8 of an inch. All major clipping of swine shall be done prior to entry to fair. Shaved animals will be disqualified and sent home. No Clippers allowed at the Fair.
8. Upon entry to the Fair, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to do all grooming. One parent may hold an animal for safety reasons, however the Exhibitor ONLY may groom the animal.
9. Additional requirements such as Record Books, Ask Me Booths, Show and Competition Attire, feeding/cleaning rules and times are all outlined in the General Rules and must be adhered to.

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## **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. Swine exhibitors are eligible for Showmanship only.
3. Exhibitor can only show his/her animal.
4. In general, the showmanship contest will be judged on the following basis – ***during the Swine Show:***
  - a) The ability of the exhibitor to lead, pose and generally handle his/her animal - or another exhibitor's animal, if indicated by the contest judge.
  - b) The exhibitor's attention to the ring stewards and the contest judge.
  - c) The exhibitor's knowledge of proper handling procedures in the show rings demonstrated by his/her actions.
  - d) Other areas as deemed necessary by the contest judge to determine the winners.
5. Swine Showmanship contestants will be determined by Swine Judge during Swine Show. **Only** those chosen will compete for Showmanship following Swine Show.
6. All exhibitors are required to groom their own animal. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the grooming competition.
7. Use of electric clippers on Swine is prohibited during the Fair. Major clippings must be done prior to the arrival at the Fair.

## **AWARDS & PREMIUMS FOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

- 1st Place – Trophy, Blue Ribbon, \$25, Belt Buckle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Trophy, Red Ribbon, \$20
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Trophy, White Ribbon, \$15

# STEER

## STEER SHOW - Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm

[livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com)

Day & Date	Event	Time
Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Steer Registration Closes	Midnight
Sunday, September 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steer Weigh-In</li> <li>• Exhibitor must bring 3 letters to potential buyers; Exhibitor Pictures will be taken at weigh-in; Program Ad Forms will be given out</li> </ul>	7am – 9am
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Program Ad Forms due to Fair Office – mandatory in this category Graduating Senior Information Due to Fair Office	5pm
Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibitor’s Season Pass Purchase Request Form due to Fair Office	5pm
Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steer Check-in and Weigh-In	2pm – 4pm
Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steer Screening	6pm
Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Steer Show and Showmanship	6pm
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Steer Grooming Show	5pm
Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Market Animal Auction	2pm

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. Steers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before the first weigh-in date. Steers entered for competition will be 24 months old or less, verification of age is at the discretion of the Livestock Committee. A photo and tail hair sample will be collected at initial steer weigh-in.
3. There will be no minimum weight at the first weigh-in but the steers must gain a minimum of 2 pounds per day for the feeding period **and** weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds at the final weigh-in. Any animal will be re-weighed if it is within 10 pounds of the required weight. Steers will not be sold for more than **1,350** pounds. **There are 157 feeding days from first weigh-in to final weigh-in.**
4. Every steer must be wearing a halter prior to weigh-in and able to be led. All halters are to be approved by the Steer Chairperson. **NO** breaking halters. Each animal must have no more than one (1) rope attached during screening and/or show. Steer horns may be no longer than 2”. Dehorned steers must be completely healed.
5. All steers must pass the Livestock Screening Committee for disposition and ability of the exhibitor to manage the animal. Each exhibitor must lead his/her steer into the show ring and demonstrate handling ability. Exhibitors will be given no more than three (3) opportunities to pass the screening process on the day of screening only. If the exhibitor cannot manage his/her animal, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors are required to bring three letters to the first weigh-in inviting potential buyers to the show and livestock sale. Letters are to be neatly hand-written or typed and accompanied with addressed envelopes with postage attached. It is the discretion of the livestock committee to reject letters which they deem unacceptable due to content, spelling, poor grammar or neatness. In this case, the exhibitor will be notified of the rejected letter(s) and will be responsible to produce replacement letters.
7. Upon entry to the Fair, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to do all grooming. One parent may hold an animal for safety reasons. Professional groomers will not be permitted. Exhibitors may set up their equipment **ONLY** after they have qualified to show. Show boxes will be permitted for steer exhibitors. Tools, rakes, or other items may not be stored in the aisles.
8. Steer Exhibitors are required to attend at least one prospect show and/or clinic prior to January 18, 2021.
9. Additional requirements such as Record Books, Ask Me Booths, Show and Competition Attire, feeding/cleaning rules and times are all outlined in the General Rules and must be adhered to.

## **STEER SHOWMANSHIP AND GROOMING COMPETITION RULES**

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. See the Livestock Department Date and Deadline for times of the Shows.
3. Age divisions are outlined in the General Rules.
4. Exhibitor can only show his/her animal.
5. In general, the Showmanship contest will be judged on the following basis, ***during the Steer Show***:
  - a) The ability of the exhibitor to lead, pose and generally handle his/her animal - or another exhibitor's animal, if indicated by the contest judge.
  - b) The exhibitor's attention to the ring stewards and the contest judge.
  - c) The exhibitor's knowledge of proper handling procedures in the show rings demonstrated by his/her actions.
  - d) Other areas as deemed necessary by the contest judge to determine the winners
6. All exhibitors are required to groom their own animal. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the grooming competition.
7. Use of electric clippers on Swine is prohibited during the Fair. Major clippings must be done prior to the arrival at the Fair.

## **AWARDS & PREMIUMS FOR STEER SHOWMANSHIP AND FOR STEER GROOMING**

### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

1st Place – Trophy, Blue Ribbon, \$25, Belt Buckle

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Trophy, Red Ribbon, \$20

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Trophy, White Ribbon, \$15

## MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION – Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

1. The Sale is open to the public and all animals are sold to the highest bidder. All Buyers must be pre-registered and sale order is determined by the Livestock Committee.
2. All animals competing in the Steer and Swine Shows must be sold and delivered to slaughter. There is no live animal pick-up. Animals will be delivered to slaughter by the designated Fair Management only. There are no exceptions.
3. Exhibitor's may be assessed up to \$50.00 to pay for photographs, plaques, buyer's barbeque, and advertising. Any assessment will be taken from the Exhibitor's sale proceeds, in addition to any funds as a result of not selling the required ads.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to solicit a sponsor on his/her behalf. The exhibitor may provide a sponsor board above the pen. Boards should be 8½" X 11" with just the sponsor's name. There is a limit of 1 board per exhibitor. Sponsors are not required, and the Fair Association or Livestock Committee will not be responsible for the tracking of the sponsorships. This relationship is between the exhibitor & sponsor only.
5. Two photographs per exhibitor will be provided for Buyer's Plaques. Each exhibitor will be responsible for purchasing additional plaques and photographs in the case of multiple buyers. Plaques and pictures will be for the first sale only.
6. Buyer plaques must be delivered by the exhibitor within 60 days of the sale. The Receipt of Plaque Form must be signed by the buyer or an authorized designee of the buyer. Fred's Award World must receive the plaque order from the exhibitor no later than April 6, 2021. The "Receipt of Plaque" must be turned in to the Fair Office no later than May 5, 2021. Failure to deliver the plaque and turn in the "Receipt of Plaque" Form by the designated date will result in a 10% deduction from the exhibitor's sale proceeds and will eliminate the exhibitor from showing the following year. This 10% will be contributed to the Youth Scholarship Fund. Exhibitors will receive a list of requirements for closing out the Fair year, to include a list of names they are required to write thank you letters to. **This list of requirements will be provided to the exhibitor at the time the exhibitor receives their proceeds check from the sale.**
7. Exhibitors will receive their funds from the sale only after Buyer's Plaque Form has been received by the Fair Office ***and*** after the buyer has paid the Fair Association for the animal. The Receipt of Plaque Form will serve as notification to the Fair Management that the exhibitor has met his/her obligation and is ready to receive his/her check, upon determination that the Buyer has paid for the animal. There are occasional times where the buyer is not timely in their payment. The Fair Association makes every attempt to collect the funds from the buyer in the stipulated time.
8. Completed Receipt of Plaque forms are to be to [fcrone@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:fcrone@leeciviccenter.com). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to follow up and ensure that the document has been received by the Fair Office. The Fair Association assumes no responsibility for documents not being received.
9. Proceeds from the sale of donated animals will be designated by the donor to the following approved program(s) only of the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair: Livestock Area Improvement Fund, Livestock Fund, Fair Association Youth Scholarship Fund, Adam Barfield Youth Scholarship Fund, and 4-H Foundations or FFA Chapters representative of the designated six counties.
10. 'Buyer Gifts' are the responsibility of the exhibitor and are not to be distributed during the Sale. Gifts may be delivered in conjunction with the Buyer's Plaque, however, a 'Buyer's Gift' is not required of the exhibitor to the buyer.

# **BEEF BREEDING**

## **BEEF BREEDING SHOW - Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm**

Barn Chairs: Robert Edwards  
[livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com)

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Friday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beef Breeding Registration Closes	Midnight
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Program Ad Forms and Graduating Senior Information Due to Fair Office	5pm
Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibitors Season Pass Purchase Request Form due to Fair Office	5pm
Thursday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beef Breeding Check-In	7am – 9am
Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Beef Breeding Show and Showmanship	6pm
Sunday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beef Breeding Released / Stalls Cleaned	8am – 9am

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. For Exhibitors showing multiple animals in Beef Breeding, all information for the animals is recorded in one Record Book. Each exhibitor may show no more than one animal per class. The same animal may not be shown by more than one person unless show warrants. There is a limit of 4 animals per exhibitor in Beef Breeding.
3. Beef cattle may be purebred, grade or cross bred. The show will consist of every animal except dairy.
4. Every animal must be wearing a halter and able to be led. All halters are to be approved by the Beef Breeding Chairperson. NO breaking halters. Each animal must have no more than one (1) rope attached during screening and/or show.
5. Upon entry to the Fair, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to do all grooming. One parent may hold an animal for safety reasons. Professional groomers are not be permitted in the make-up area.
6. Horns can be no longer than 2 inches.
7. A mandatory score of 6 or better is required for Health/Body Conditioning Screening.
8. Additional requirement such as, Record Books, Ask Me Booths, Show and Competition Attire, feeding/cleaning rules and times are all outlined in the General Rules and must be adhered to.

### **BEEF BREEDING COMMERCIAL CLASSES (as of show date)**

- Class I Bulls over 6 months - 12 months (must be shown with nose ring with a lead on the nose ring)
- Class II Bulls over 12 months - 24 months (must be shown with nose ring with a lead on the nose ring)
- Class III Bulls over 24 months - 36 months (must be shown with nose ring with a lead on the nose ring)
- Class IV Heifers over 6 months - 12 months
- Class V Heifers over 12 months - 18 months
- Class VI Heifers over 18 months - 24 months
- Class VII Heifers/Cows over 24 months - 36 months (calf at side or certified pregnant by licensed veterinarian)

## **AWARDS AND PREMIUMS FOR BEEF BREEDING CATTLE**

Class Winner:	Blue Rosette and \$25.00
Grand Champion Bull:	Trophy, Rosette and \$75.00, Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Bull:	Trophy, Rosette and \$50.00, Belt Buckle
Grand Champion Heifer:	Trophy, Rosette and \$75.00, Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Heifer:	Trophy, Rosette and \$50.00, Belt Buckle
Grand Champion Cow:	Trophy, Rosette and \$75.00, Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Cow:	Trophy, Rosette and \$50.00, Belt Buckle

Blue Ribbon: \$20.00

Red Ribbon: \$15.00

White Ribbon: \$10.00

## **BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. Beef Breeding exhibitors are eligible for showmanship only.
3. Showmanship age divisions are outlined in the General Rules.
4. Exhibitor can only show his/her animal.
5. In general, the showmanship contest will be judged on the following basis, ***during the Beef Breeding Show:***
  - a) The ability of the exhibitor to lead, pose and generally handle his/her animal - or another exhibitor's animal, if indicated by the contest judge.
  - b) The exhibitor's attention to the ring stewards and the contest judge.
  - c) The exhibitor's knowledge of proper handling procedures in the show rings demonstrated by his/her actions.
  - d) Other areas as deemed necessary by the contest judge to determine the winners.
6. All exhibitors are required to groom their own animal. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the grooming competition.
7. Major clippings must be done prior to the arrival at the Fair.

## **AWARDS & PREMIUMS FOR BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP**

### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

1st Place – Trophy, Blue Ribbon, \$25, Belt Buckle

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Trophy, Red Ribbon, \$20

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Trophy, White Ribbon, \$15

# HORSE

Barn Chairs: Jenny McPherson and Sally Gulmy  
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Day & Date	Event	Time
Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Horse Registration Closes	Midnight
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Graduating Senior Information and Program Book Ads due to the Fair Office.	5pm
Sunday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Horse Screening & Handling – MANDATORY – Exhibitor Photo's will be taken	9am – 11am
Thursday , February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibitor's Season Pass Request Form Due to the Fair Office	5pm
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Performance Horse Check-In	7am – 9am
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Horse Costume Contest	7pm
Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Performance Horse Show	11am
Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Performance Horses Released	
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Speed Horse Check-In	7am – 9am
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Horse Speed Show	6:30pm
Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Horse Judging Competition	9am
Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Show	6:30pm
Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Horse Awards	9am
Sunday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Speed Horses Released after stalls cleaned	1-3pm

- All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
- All entries for Speed and Performance Shows must be included when registering online. There are no additional registration fees for competitions or shows. Walk-Trot classes are for non-cantering riders only. Walk-Trot riders cannot ride in any other classes other than Walk-Trot.
- Approved safety helmets are required in all events, including halter, showmanship, and in-hand classes. Helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.
- Horses competing are restricted to those owned by the exhibitor or sponsored by the owner of a horse. A Horse Lease must be in written form and cut off is January 1st of the current Fair year. Proof of Ownership and Sponsorship papers are available from the Lee County Extension Office.
- All horses must be in place at the close of check-in and remain in place until officially released. No horse(s) will be permitted to be brought in for just a specific event.
- The Horse Barn Chairperson will assign all stalls and shall have full authority to move or rearrange exhibits when, in his/her judgment, it becomes necessary.
- Horse stalls must show the name of the exhibitor, breed, age and sex of the horse. The horse registered for Fair is the only horse to be shown. "For Sale" signs are not permitted.
- It is mandatory that all exhibitors keep their stalls in clean and sanitary condition at all times during the Fair. All stalls and aisles are to be cleaned daily.
- Exhibitors are required to supply their own cleaning tools. Bedding will be provided at check-in, with refresher bedding supplied mid-week. Exhibitor may supply additional bedding at their own expense.
- It is mandatory that a halter and a lead rope, in good condition, be left at the horse's stall.
- Feed and water buckets must be secured to the stalls. No buckets are to be left on the stall floor. Each club is required to bring a 25 ft. or longer garden hose.



12. No horse is to be washed or clipped in the stalls, aisles or in front of the barns. Washing is to be done at the racks located at the North and South sides of the Horse Barn. Major grooming and clipping should be done prior to the Fair.
13. No horse is to be ridden on the Midway, on the paved area around any food concessions, or in the barns. Any exercising and lounging of horses is to be done in the outdoor horse ring with the gates closed. No horse is to be turned out into the ring and left unattended at any time. The exhibitor (and their immediate family), only, may ride while on the grounds.
14. Cribbing devices are mandatory.
15. Stall Guards are prohibited. Stall doors must be secured when horse is stalled.
16. Additional security will be added at the Exhibitor's expense and must be paid upon arrival to the Fair. Charge is \$2 per animal, per day.
17. Additional requirements such as Record Books, Ask Me Booths, Show and Competition Attire, feeding/cleaning rules and times are all outlined in the General Rules and must be adhered to.

**ALL AROUND HORSEMEN AWARD**

**(All exhibitors must participate in the All Around Horsemen Award Contest)**

The All Around Horsemen Award competition is a supplement to the current animal show ring premiums, and rewards exhibitors based on their participation in a wide variety of educational events. Points accrue in the areas of Demonstration; Project Book, etc. Champion of Champion is awarded when an exhibitor receives both the Goat Herdsman and the Horse Horsemen's Award in the same year.

Each event will count for 100 points. Scores will be calculated as a percentage of points available (example: if score were 27 out of 30 available, point would be  $27/30 = 90\%$ , thus 90 points would be given.) Maximum points will equal 600 with bonus points awarded where indicated. The following events are required and will be included:

1. Project Book	100 points
2. Ask Me Booth	100 points
3. Demonstration	100 points
4. Poster (percentage out of 30 points)	100 points
5. Stalls (percentage out of 80 points)	100 points
6. Showmanship	100 points

100 points is given for participating, additional points awarded for placing as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	-	60 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	-	50 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	-	40 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	30 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	20 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	-	10 points

TOTAL		600 points
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**Premiums for All Around Horseman  
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$75, Belt Buckle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50, Trophy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25, Trophy

**DEMONSTRATION**

Exhibitors must give a Pre-Fair Talk or Demonstration. This must be in the area of your project animal and be in conjunction with your project animal record book. Exhibitors must submit a script from the talk, a grade sheet from your demonstration, or a letter from your 4-H or FFA leader, and submitted with your project book at the animal check-in.

**GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD FOR EXHIBITION CARE AND MANAGEMENT**

Animal pens will be judged on cleanliness of pen or stall, condition of water and feed buckets, and condition of animal (grooming, manure stains, etc.) Feeding must be done in a timely manner in accordance with the Fair scheduled feeding times. Failure to complete feeding duties within the allotted time will result in forfeit of points for that day. It also includes giving your animal adequate daily exercise. Exhibitors are expected to take full responsibility of the care of their animal and stall. Junior exhibitors may enlist some “hands-on” help of other exhibitors, parents, or 4-H/FFA leaders, if necessary. Senior exhibitors are expected to be responsible for all aspects of their animal’s care. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification from the Golden Shovel Award competition.

**HORSE EDUCATIONAL POSTER**

Participation is mandatory. 4-H and FFA exhibitors **must** turn in an Educational poster for judging. Posters must be on display by 9 am the Friday after check in. Posters must be done on a 20” X 30” foam board. The purpose of the poster is to help educate the public about your horse project. The required information is as follows, and must be clearly visible on the front of the poster: exhibitor’s name, age, and club name; horse’s name, age and breed. Optional information may include pictures, poems, ribbons or other articles. All items should be within the poster edges. The poster will be on display during the fair in the project animal area. Judging will be based on the following: Topic & Educational Value - 10 points, Originality and Creativity - 10 points, Quality of Work - 10 points, for a possible total of 30 points.

Posters must be removed during the scheduled release time. Posters where it is apparent that the work was done by parents or others will not be judged. Upon acceptance, all posters will be dated and initialed by the Barn Chairperson or their designee. Posters must be the work of the exhibitor.

**HORSE EDUCATIONAL POSTER PREMIUMS  
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions**

1st Place: Rosette  
2nd Place: Ribbon  
3rd Place: Ribbon

## **HORSE SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

In general, the contest will be judged on the following basis: The ability of the contestant to lead, pose, and generally handle his/her animal or other contestant's if indicated by the contest judge; the contestant's attention to the ring stewards and the contest judge; the contestant's knowledge of proper handling procedures in the show ring and demonstrated by his/her actions; other areas as deemed necessary by the contest judge to determine the winners. A contestant can only show his/her animal.

### **Speed/Performance Show Rules for Horse** **Performance Show - Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – 11am** **Speed Show – Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm**

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules.
2. Shows are open to registered horses and exhibitors only and must be on the Fairgrounds.
3. These shows are being held in conjunction with the 4-H and FFA programs, and shall be governed by said rules; and in accordance with USA Equestrian rules for performance events, and AQHA rules for speed events. Exhibitors will be given a maximum of 2 gate calls. Gate calls will be 30 seconds each.
4. Proper bridles, bits, and appropriate tack must be used for each class entered. Proper attire is required. Western attire consists of jeans, boots, long sleeve shirt, (or show clothes) and safety helmet. English attire consists of breeches or jods, collared shirt, boots, helmet, and riding jacket. (Jackets may be deemed optional at judge's discretion.) No jumping in western saddles.

### **Speed/Performance Show Awards for Horse** **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Age Division:**

1st Place \$6.00    2nd Place \$4.00    3rd Place \$2.00

## **HORSE SPEED CLASSES**

There will be a limited number of entries. Participants must be present to enter.

- HS01. Walk-Trot Barrels
- HS02. Barrels
- HS03. Walk-Trot Hairpin
- HS04. Hairpin
- HS05. Walk-Trot Poles
- HS06. Poles
- HS07. Walk-Trot Stake Race
- HS08. Stake Race
- HS09. Walk-Trot Keyhole
- HS10. Keyhole

**PREMIUMS FOR HORSE SPEED SHOW**  
**Junior, Intermediate, Senior Age Divisions**

Champion Speed Events	\$10.00
Res. Champion Speed Events	\$ 5.00, Trophy

**Walk-Trot Speed Premiums – Overall – not by Division**

*Champion Walk-Trot Speed	\$10.00
*Res. Champion Walk-Trot Speed	\$ 5.00, Trophy

(\* All three age groups combined for Champion and Res. Champion)

**HORSE PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

HP01. Showmanship – Required for All Around Horseman Competition Event  
\*\* Horseman Showmanship Award

HP02. Grooming - Horses & Ponies  
HP03. Stock type horses & ponies  
HP04. Non-stock type horses & ponies  
\*\* Grand and Reserve Champion

HP05. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure  
HP06. Western Pleasure  
HP07. Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship  
HP08. Western Horsemanship  
HP09. Walk-Trot Trail  
HP10. English/Western Trail  
HP11. Walk-Trot English Pleasure  
HP12. English Pleasure  
HP13. Walk-Trot English Equitation  
HP14. English Equitation  
HP15. Hunter Over Fences 18"  
HP16. Hunter Over Fences 2'

- Walk-Trot Classes for non-cantering riders only. Walk-Trot riders cannot ride in any other classes other than Walk-Trot.
- Stock Types consist of quarter horse types, appaloosas, paints, grade stock horses, etc. Non-Stock Types consist of Arabians, gaited horses, thoroughbreds, standard breeds, etc. If in doubt, check with the show supervisor. We reserve the right to split or combine classes if necessary
- Walk Trot Championship -Points accrued from W/T Pleasure, W/T Equitation/Horsemanship, Showmanship & Trail
- Performance Championship - Points accrued from Pleasure, Horsemanship/Equitation, Showmanship
- Halter Championship - Points accrued from Grooming and Halter classes combined.

## **PREMIUMS FOR HORSE PERFORMANCE SHOW**

### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Age Divisions**

4H/FFA Champion Performance High Point	\$10.00
4H/FFA Reserve Champion Performance High Point	\$5.00, Trophy

### **Walk Trot, Halter, Hunter Over Fences Premiums – Overall – not by Division**

4H/FFA Walk Trot Champion Performance High Point	\$10.00, Belt Buckle
4H/FFA Walk Trot Reserve Champion Performance High Point	\$5.00, Trophy
4H/FFA Grand Champion Halter	\$10.00, Belt Buckle
4H/FFA Reserve Grand Champion Halter	\$5.00, Trophy, Belt Buckle
4H/FFA Grand Champion Hunter over Fences	\$10.00, Belt Buckle
4H/FFA Reserve Grand Champion Hunter over Fences	\$5.00, Trophy

## **HORSE COSTUME SHOW AND PREMIUMS**

*Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - 7pm*

This event is open to all horse registered project exhibitors, and horses must already be on the fairgrounds. The Livestock Committee may refuse any entry that they feel is harmful to the youth, animal, others, or is not in good taste. Safety helmets are required for all exhibitors, both mounted and showing in-hand. Helmets may be part of your costume.

### **Horse Costume Show Premiums**

#### **Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division**

Grand Champion Costume Show:	\$15.00, Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Champion Costume Show:	\$10.00, Trophy & Rosette
Honorable Mention Costume Show	\$ 5.00, Trophy & Rosette

## **HORSE FUN SHOW**

*Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm*

The 4-H Fun Show is designed to give each 4-H/FFA club an opportunity to sponsor a horse show event that is fun for all ages. Since there are no premiums awarded, each 4-H/FFA club is also responsible for the prizes (1st - 5th) of their event. Classes *may* include (but not limited to) egg & spoon, whipped cream race, ride-a-buck, etc. Classes and prizes may vary yearly.

## **HORSE JUDGING CONTEST AND PREMIUMS**

The 4-H/FFA Horse Judging event is designed to provide youth participants with the opportunity to develop skills in critical thinking, leadership, teamwork, evaluation, communications, and decision-making. This event is designed to give the participants an opportunity to: a) recognize good conformation (structural correctness, balance, and muscling), breed character, and performance ideals in different breeds of horses; b) select and evaluate horses based on knowledge and fact, make a decision, and then defend their decision through oral reasons; c) learn equine terms which can be used in a logical, systematic way to defend their placing and d) build self-confidence and self-reliance by learning to speak clearly, decisively and convincingly through the presentation or oral reasons.

This contest will include 2-3 halter classes, with a set of oral reasons on one or two classes: and 2-3 pleasure (performance) classes with possible oral reasons on one or two of them.

### **Horse Judging Contest Premiums – Individual Competition and Team Competition** **Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Division**

1st Place: Trophy

2nd Place: Ribbon

3rd Place: Ribbon

## SMALL ANIMAL

Barn Chairs: Jamie Greene and Aida Rugama

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Day & Date	Event	Time
Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Registration Closes	Midnight
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Graduating Senior Information and Program Ad Forms due for Program Book	5pm
Sunday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Check-In – MANDATORY FOR EXHIBITOR AND PARENT. Bring Animals Registered. Tattoos must be done prior to this date. Exhibitor photo's will be taken at this check-in.	7am – 9am
Saturday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Workshop – Fairgrounds	10am – 1pm
Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibitor's Season Pass Request Form Due	5pm
Thursday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FEATHER ONLY</b> – Check in. Record Books must be up to date and checked in prior to checking animals in.	4pm – 7pm
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FEATHER ONLY – Closed Judging</b>	12pm
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FEATHER -Showmanship</b>	4pm
Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FEATHER FUN SHOW</b>	11am
Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>FEATHER'S - Released and Pens cleaned</b>	4pm – 6pm
Tuesday, March 2 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>FUR ONLY</b> – Check-In. Record Books must be up to date and checked in prior to checking animals in.	4pm -7pm
Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FUR ONLY</b> – Open Judging – MANDATORY for Exhibitors	4pm
Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUR ONLY</b> – Showmanship	4pm
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cloverbud Awards	6pm
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Small Animal Auction	7pm
Saturday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUR FUN SHOW</b>	11am
Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUR – Released and pens cleaned</b>	8am

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. Beginning 2019, it will be MANDATORY that Small Animal Exhibitors attend a Clinic *per species shown* with proof of attendance prior to January 18, 2021.
3. Carrying cases are prohibited from being left on the Fairground premises.
4. All entries must be in at the specified check-in time.
5. All exhibitors in the Showmanship competition must be present to show their animal, and must have pre-registered for Showmanship.
6. All entries must be owned by or the property of the exhibitor no later than October 7, 2019.
7. No entries will be released without the proper identification exhibitor tag for each animal.
8. All signs must be provided by the Barn Chairperson or approved by the Livestock Committee.
9. Cages must be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition at all times.
10. Additional requirement such as Record Books, Ask Me Booths, Show and Competition Attire, feeding/cleaning rules and times are all outlined in the General Rules and must be adhered to.
11. No hay or toys allowed in any cage. Cavies will be allowed housing.
12. Any animals sold at auction – Premium and sales will be paid after closeout of the Fair.
13. Exhibitors having signed up for Showmanship may withdraw by Final Check-In. Failure to participate in Showmanship, without the exemption of an approved withdraw, will result in a fine of \$20. Fines will be placed in the Livestock Exhibitor Fund.

## SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION – TINSLEY PAVILION

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Exhibitors must be present and exhibit his/her own animal for the Small Animal Auction. If you sell an animal, you are still required to clean up and attend the mandatory clean-up at the time of animal check-out. Animals sold at the Small Animal Auction will be released to the buyer on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 10am. The Buyer must pay for its purchase at the time of the Auction. **Pee Wee and Cloverbud's may sell 1 of each; 4-H may sell 2 of each.** Buyer must present receipt for the animal at the time of the pick-up. Exhibitors will be mailed a check along with any other premiums at the conclusion of Fair closeout.

### RABBITS - FUR

All Rabbits must be tattooed prior to the Small Animal Check-in. The tattoo will be recorded at Registration. All rabbits must be legibly and permanently tattooed in the ear and tattoo must be clear. **Diseased animals, or those having mites, fleas or any other parasites will not be accepted.**

#### Rabbit Premiums and Awards Junior, Intermediate, Senior Division

Champion of Show	Rosette, \$20.00, Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion of Show	Rosette, \$15.00
Best of Breed	Rosette, \$10.00
Best Opposite	Rosette, \$ 7.00
Blue Ribbon	\$ 5.00
Red Ribbon	\$ 3.00
White Ribbon	\$ 1.00

### CAVY (GUINEA PIGS)

*(Must be 4 months old at registration)*

#### Cavy Premiums and Awards Junior, Intermediate, Senior Division

Grand Champion	Rosette, \$10.00, Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion	Rosette, \$ 7.00
Blue Ribbon	\$ 5.00
Red Ribbon	\$ 3.00
White Ribbon	\$ 1.00



## POULTRY – FEATHERS

All poultry will be checked for disease. Any diseased poultry will be immediately removed from the show. Be sure to check the nostrils of your poultry for colds, as well as the feather pattern for lice and mites prior to arriving at the Fairgrounds for check-in. All animals must meet health requirements as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture. A State Poultry Inspector will test the birds.

### CLASSES AND BREEDS OF POULTRY

#### DIVISION: LARGE FOWL (STANDARD)

**Class: Class Description**

- P01 AMERICAN** - Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Islands, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delwares
- P02 ASIATIC** – Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans
- P03 ENGLISH** – Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Susses, Australorps
- P04 MEDITERRANEAN** - Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Analusians, Anconas, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalanans
- P05 CONTINENTAL** – Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Barnvelders, Welsummers, Polish, Houdans, Faverolles, Crevecoeurs, LaFleche
- P06 ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS (AOSB)** – Modern Games, Old English, Malays, Sumatras, Aseels, Shamos, Yokohamas, Cubalayans, Sultans, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

#### DIVISION – BANTAMS

**Class: Class Description**

- P09 OLD ENGLISH** – The Old English breed is the only breed in this class.
- P10 MODERN GAME** – The Modern game breed is the only breed in this class.
- P11 SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED (SCCL)** - Anconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Catalanans, Campines, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch, Firzzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpingtons, Phoenixs, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island, Spanish, Sussexs
- P12 ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL)** - Anconas Antwerp Belgians, Dorkings, Dominiques, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Red Caps, Rhode Islands, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes
- P13 ALL OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED (AOCCL)** – Ameraucanas, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayans, Houdans, LeFleche, Melays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas
- P14 FEATHERLEGGED (FL)** – Cochins, Frizzles, Brahmas, D’Uccle, Faveroles, Silkies, Suntans, Booted Bantams
- P15 BANTAM DUCK** – Call, Woods

#### DIVISION – WATERFOWL DUCK

**Class: Class Description:**

- P16 LIGHT** – Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welch Harlequin
- P17 MEDIUM** – Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff
- P18 HEAVY** – Peking, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard
- P19 BANTAM** – Call, East Indie, Mallard

#### DIVISION – GEESE

**Class: Class Description:**

- P20 LIGHT** – Chinese (China), Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian
- P21 MEDIUM** - Sabastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian
- P22 HEAVY** – Toulouse, Emden, African

## DIVISION – EXOTICS

**Class: Class Description:**

- P23 PHEASANTS** - all Pheasants are in this class  
**P24 PEACOCKS** – all Peacocks are in this class  
**P25 QUAIL** – All Quail are in this class  
**P26 PIGEON** – All Pigeons are in this class

## DIVISION – GUINEA FOWL

**Class: Class Description:**

- P27 GUINEA FOWL** – All Guinea Fowl are in this class

## DIVISION – TURKEY

**Class: Class Description:**

- P28 TURKEY**—Royal Palm, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black (Spanish) Slate, Bourbon, Beltsville, Small White

## DIVISION – COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION

**Class: Class Description:**

- P29** Laying Hens not shown in any other class. Mixed, White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock, Sex Link, Ameraucanas, Marans, and California Whites. No bantams. Hens must be clean, healthy and not in molt. They must be in production /laying.

### Poultry Awards and Premiums

Champion of Show	Rosette \$ 20.00, Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Of Show	Rosette \$ 15.00
Champion Large Fowl	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Large Fowl	Rosette \$ 7.00
Champion Commercial	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Commercial	Rosette \$ 7.00
Champion Bantam	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Bantam	Rosette \$ 7.00
Champion Waterfowl	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Waterfowl	Rosette \$ 7.00
Champion Exotic	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Exotic	Rosette \$ 7.00
Champion Guinea Fowl	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Guinea Fowl	Rosette \$ 7.00
Champion Turkey	Rosette \$ 10.00
Reserve Turkey	Rosette \$ 7.00
Blue Ribbon	\$ 5.00
Red Ribbon	\$ 3.00
White Ribbon	\$ 1.00

## **POSTER CONTEST**

**This contest is for the Fur Division and Feather Division – individually.**

The Poster Contest is for both Poultry and Rabbit/Cavy. Posters must be turned in during small animal check-in. Posters must be done on a 20" X 30" foam board. The purpose of the poster is to help educate the public about small animals. The required information is as follows, and must be clearly visible on the front of the poster: exhibitor's name, age, and club name; small animal's name, age, and breed. All items should be within the poster edges. The poster will be on display during the fair in the project animal area. Judging will be based on the following: Topic & Educational Value - 10 points, Originality & Creativity - 10 points, Quality of Work - 10 points, for a possible total of 30 points. The poster must be removed during the scheduled release time. Posters where it is apparent that the work was done by parents or others will not be judged. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor.

### **Poster Contest Awards**

**Awards will be made separately for the Fur Division as well as the Feather Division**

#### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions:**

1st - Rosette, \$5.00

2nd - Ribbon, \$3.00

3rd - Ribbon, \$1.00

### **Poultry Showmanship – Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Awards and Premiums for Poultry Showmanship**

##### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

First place: Trophy, Blue Rosette, \$10.00, Belt Buckle

Second place: Trophy, Red Rosette, \$8.00

Third place: Trophy, White Rosette, \$5.00

#### **Awards and Premiums for Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship**

##### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

First place: Trophy, Blue Rosette, \$10.00, Belt Buckle

Second place: Trophy, Red Rosette, \$8.00

Third place: Trophy, White Rosette, \$5.00

# GOATS

Barn Chairs: Hailey Underwood and Barbara Underwood  
[livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com](mailto:livestockquestions@leeciviccenter.com); [swflcgoatdept@gmail.com](mailto:swflcgoatdept@gmail.com)

Day & Date	Event	Time
Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Closes for 4-H Goats	Midnight
Sunday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Health & Conditioning Screening - Exhibitor photos will be taken at this screening.	7am – 10am
Tuesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Program Ad Forms and Graduating Senior Information due to Fair Office	5pm
Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibitor’s Season Pass Request Form Due to Fair Office	5pm
Thursday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	ADGA Sanctioned Show Check-In	10am – 12pm
Thursday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	ADGA Show	4pm
Thursday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	ADGA Goats released after the 4pm show	
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	ADGA Release for those not leaving after show on the 25 <sup>th</sup>	7am – 9am
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	NPGA Sanctioned Show Check-In	10am – 12pm
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	NPGA Show	5pm
Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	NPGA Goats released after the 5pm show	
Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	4-H and FFA Goat Check-In	7am – 9am
Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	4-H and FFA Goat Agility Show	12pm
Saturday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	4-H and FFA Goat Showmanship	3pm
Sunday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	4-H and FFA Goat Show, Goat Awards to follow show	12pm
Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	4-H and FFA Goats Released	7am – 9am

1. All entries and awards are subject to following the General Rules, beginning on page 2.
2. All 4-H Goat exhibitors must participate in all required pre-fair Health & Conditioning screenings assigned by the Fair.
3. At time of check-in, there will be a check of health papers (OCVI), original Ethics Certificate or Card, Premise ID Card and proof of ownership.
4. No more than 1 Goat per class may be shown by one exhibitor in non-sanctioned shows. Any exhibitor showing a Goat that is not owned by them must submit a lease agreement with their registration and a copy to their 4-H office by the registration deadline.
5. No buck goats will be shown.
6. There will be no pre-show milk out. Over-uddering of milkers will result in immediate dismissal of the exhibitor and all his/her goats.
7. Any animals late for the check-in or classes will be automatically disqualified from showing.
8. Milk MUST be disposed of in an area designated by the fair.
9. Judge may give reasons as part of lengthy classes if necessary in the interest of time.
10. Additional requirements such as Skill-a-thon, Record Books, Ask Me Booths, Show and Competition Attire, feeding/cleaning rules and times are all outlined in the General Rules and must be adhered to.
11. **No Pinch Collars or training collars allowed.**

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Goats registered to exhibit at the Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair must comply with the FDACS Rules and Regulations as stated in: FAC 5C-4.005, 5C-4.0017, 9CFR, Part 79-2. This information can be found at [flrules.org](http://flrules.org). By law Florida OCVI is required!

**All Goats must adhere to the following Scrapie’s rules - Requirements for identification of Goats in Shows, Exhibitions and Fairs. All goats must have a Scrapie Tag Flock ID number.**

Goats must be officially identified before coming with other groups of animals. For registered purebred Goats identified with an official breed registration certificate showing registration number, official permanent ID, Tattoo's or Electronic ID (microchip), official ear tags are not required.

However, upon presentation of such animal for exhibition, a copy of the breed registration certificate must accompany each animal. Regardless of the method of official identification, each animal must be associated with a premises identification number.

### **ALL AROUND HERDSMAN AWARD**

**Participation is mandatory.** Points accrue in the following areas: Demonstration, Record Book, Ask Me Booth, Educational Poster, Exhibit Care and Management, Showmanship, Entry Points, and Pre-Fair Educational Events. Failure to comply in any of these areas will disqualify the exhibitor from the All Around Herdsman Award and exhibiting at the Fair. Champion of Champion is awarded when an exhibitor receives both the Goat Herdsman and the Horse Horsemen's Award in the same year.

Each event will count for 100 points. Score will be calculated as a percentage of points available (example: if score were 27 out of a possible 30 available, points would be  $27/30 = 90\%$ , 90 points would be given). Maximum points will equal 860. The following events will be included:

2. Record Book	100 points
3. Ask Me Booth ( <i>100 points given for participating</i> )	100 points
4. Demonstrations	100 points
5. Poster ( <i>percentage out of 30 points</i> )	100 points
6. Exhibit Care and Management ( <i>Percentage out of 50 points, 10 points per day</i> )	100 points
7. Pre-Fair Educational Clinic – approved by the Goat Barn	100 points
8. Showmanship	100 points

*(100 points given for participation, additional points)*

### **Awarded for placing as follows for Showmanship:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	60 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	50 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	40 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	30 points

TOTAL 860 points

### **ALL AROUND HERDSMAN AWARD & PREMIUMS**

#### **Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

1st Place: \$75, Belt Buckle

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$25

### **DEMONSTRATION**

Exhibitor must give a Pre-Fair Talk or Demonstration. This must be in the area of your project animal. Exhibitors must submit a grade sheet from your demonstration, or a letter from your 4-H/FFA leader stating the date and topic demonstrated. All must be signed by your 4-H or FFA leader and submitted with your project book at the animal check-

in. A Demonstration is required in order to qualify for the All Around Herdsman Award and for entry into the Fair.

### **GOAT EDUCATIONAL POSTER**

Participation is mandatory. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must turn in an Educational poster for judging. Posters must be turned in during animal check-in. Posters must be done on a 20" X 30" foam board. The purpose of the poster is to help educate the public about goats. The required information is as follows, and must be clearly visible on the front of the poster: exhibitor's name, age, and club name. All items should be within the poster edges. The poster will be on display during the fair in the project animal area. Judging will be based on the following: Topic & Educational Value - 10 points, Originality & Creativity - 10 points, Quality of Work - 10 points, for a possible total of 30 points. The poster must be removed during the scheduled release time. Posters where it is apparent that the work was done by parents or others will not be judged. Upon acceptance, all posters will be dated and initialed by the Barn Chairperson or their designee. Posters must be the work of the Exhibitor.

#### **Poster Awards per Age Classification**

1st Place: Rosette  
2nd Place: Ribbon  
3rd Place: Ribbon

### **EXHIBITION CARE AND MANAGEMENT**

Animal pens will be judged on cleanliness of pen or stall, condition of water and feed buckets, and condition of animal (grooming, manure stains, etc.). A maximum of 10 points will be awarded each day. Feeding must be done in a timely manner in accordance with fair scheduled feeding times. It also includes giving your animal adequate daily exercise. Exhibitors are expected to take full responsibility of the care of their animal and pen. Junior Exhibitors may enlist some "hands-on" help of other exhibitors if necessary. Intermediate and Senior exhibitors are expected to be responsible for all aspects of their animals care (no parents of INT or SR exhibitors can help or will forfeit herdsman points for that day). **NO PARENTS OF 4H YOUTH WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN DURING FEEDING TIME.** Failure to comply will result in the disqualification from the All Around Herdsman Award.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP – Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m.**

In general, the contest will be judged on the following basis: a) the ability of the contestant to lead, pose, and generally handle his/her animal or other contestant's if indicated by the contest judge; b) the contestant's attention to the ring stewards and the contest judge; c) the contestant's knowledge of proper handling procedures in the show ring as demonstrated by his/her actions; d) other areas as deemed necessary by the contest judge to determine the winners. A contestant can only show his/her animal. Showmanship is required to compete for the All-Around Herdsman Award.

### **PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL FAIR EVENTS**

Exhibitors should participate in a **Livestock** approved goat clinic before the fair. Participation in pre-fair events within their animal project area during the fair is required for the All-Around Herdsman Award. **All 4-H Goat exhibitors should participate in at least one (1) Livestock approved GOAT CLINIC and in all required pre-fair Health & Conditioning screenings assigned by the Fair.**

#### **ENTRY POINTS**

Exhibitors competing in the All Around Herdsman Award must have timely and accurate entries into the fair and fair programs.

**SHOW PREMIUMS**  
**Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

Blue Ribbon - \$15.00

Red Ribbon - \$10.00

White Ribbon - \$5.00

**Showmanship Premiums**  
**Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions**

1st Place: \$10.00, Belt Buckle

2nd Place: \$ 8.00

3rd Place: \$ 5.00

## Pee-Wee Goat Show Rules

1. Exhibitors must be 5-7 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair season and be a member of a Pee-Wee Club.
2. Exhibitors must show and exhibit their own goat.
3. Only Pygmy or Nigerian Dwarf Goats may be shown. They must be either Does or Wethers.
4. Horned goats are not permitted.
5. All Goat Barn and Exhibitor rules as stated under the Goat Dept. must be followed.
6. Exhibitor must attend pre-Fair clinic/shows approved by the Livestock Committee.
7. Exhibitor must submit a Pee-Wee Goat Project Book at check-in.
8. Exhibitor must submit a Goat Educational Poster about their goat project.
9. Pee-Wee's must participate in the Pee-Wee Goat Show and Showmanship.
10. Pee-Wee Goat Agility Contest is optional.
11. All Pee-Wee exhibitors must participate in the Pee-Wee All Around Herdsman Award

## Awards

### **Goat Show:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Blue Ribbon

2<sup>nd</sup> - Red Ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> – White Ribbon

Grand Champion – Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion - Trophy

### **Showmanship:**

1st Place - Blue Ribbon / Trophy

2nd Place - Red Ribbon / Trophy

3rd Place – White Ribbon

### **All Around Herdsman:**

Points accrue in the following areas: Record Book, Ask Me Booth, Educational Poster, Exhibit Care & Management, Showmanship, Entry Points and Pre-Fair Educational Events. Failure to comply in any of these areas will disqualify the exhibitors.

1<sup>st</sup>- Blue Ribbon

2<sup>nd</sup> – Red Ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> – White Ribbon



## DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

### MILKERS

#### Senior Does

- G1. Milkers - under 2 years of age
- G2. Milkers - 2 years old and under 3 years
- G3. Milkers - 3 years old and under 5 years
- G4. Milkers - 5 years old and older

#### Junior Does - any Doe under 24 months that has never freshened

- G5. Junior Doe Kids - 4 - 6 months of age
- G6. Senior Doe Kids - over 6 months and under 12 months
- G7. Doelings - 12 months old and under 24 months

Grand Champion Dairy Goat - Blue Rosette, \$20.00, Belt Buckle  
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Red Rosette, \$10.00

### NIGERIAN DWARF

#### Senior Does

- G8. Does under 2 years old
- G9. Does 2 years old and under 3 years
- G10. Does 3 years old and under 5 years
- G11. Does 5 years and older

#### Junior Does - any Doe under 24 months that has never freshened

- G12. Junior Doe kid, 4—6 months of age
- G13. Senior Doe kid, over 6 months and under 12 months
- G14. Doelings, 12 months old and under 24 months

Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf Goat - Blue Rosette, \$20.00  
Res. Champion Nigerian Dwarf Goat - Red Rosette, \$10.00

## MEAT GOAT CLASSES

#### Junior Does

- G15. Junior Doe - 4 - 6 months of age
- G16. Junior Doe - 4 months to under 8 months of age
- G17. Junior Doe - 8 months to under 12 months of age
- G18. Junior Doe - 12 months to under 18 months of age
- G19. Junior Doe - 18 months to 24 months of age

#### Senior Does - (All Senior Does must have reproduced by natural birth)

- G20. Senior Doe - 12 months to under 18 months of age
- G21. Senior Doe - 18 months to under 24 months of age
- G22. Senior Doe - 24 months to under 3 years of age
- G23. Senior Doe - 3 years of age and over

Grand Champion Meat Goat - Blue Rosette, \$20.00, Belt Buckle  
Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Red Rosette, \$10.00

PYGMY GOAT CLASSES

- G24. Doe - 4—6 months of age
- G25. Doe - 6 months to 12 months of age
- G26. Doe - 12 months to under 18 months
- G27. Doe – 18 months to under 24 months
- G28. Doe – 24 months to under 3 years of age
- G28. Doe – 3 years to under 4 years of age
- G30. Doe – 4 years and older

Grand Champion Pygmy Goat - Blue Rosette. \$20.00  
Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat - Red Rosette, \$10.00

WETHER CLASSES

All entries will be weighed at check in to determine class.

Dairy Wether

- G31. Light Weight Class - 0-30 pounds
- G32. Medium Weight Class - over 30 pounds to 60 pounds
- G33. Heavy Weight Class - over 60 pounds

Nigerian Dwarf Wether

- G34. Light Weight Class - 0 - 30 pounds
- G35. Medium Weight Class - over 30 pounds to 50 pounds
- G36. Heavy Weight Class - over 50 pounds

Meat Wether

- G37. Light Weight Class - 0 - 30 pounds
- G38. Medium Weight Class - 30 - 65 pounds
- G39. Heavy Weight Class - over 65 pounds

Pygmy Wether

- G40. Light Weight Class - 0 - 30 pounds
- G41. Medium Weight Class - 30 - 50 pounds
- G42. Heavy Weight Class - over 50 pounds

Grand Champion Wether Goat	Blue Rosette, \$20.00
Reserve Champion Wether Goat	Red Rosette, \$10.00
Best of Breed - Dairy Goat (Does only)	Rosette, \$25.00
Best of Breed - Meat Goat (Does only)	Rosette, \$25.00

## Pee Wee's of Southwest Florida

Chairperson – Rose Porter

Leader – Kathy Hughes - Co-Leader- Casey Williams

Email: peeweess1984@gmail.com

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Exhibitor must be between the ages of 2 to 7 as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair Season.
2. Exhibitor must be enrolled in PeeWee's of SWFL on or before the second meeting of the current Fair Season.
3. Exhibitor can have one entry per category with a limit of 3 items per child.

Categories are:       #1 - VEGETABLE PLANT  
                              #2 - CRAFT  
                              #3 - DISH GARDEN

4. All projects must be entered during booth set up. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. Judging will be done using the Danish System.
6. Age divisions are 2 - 4 and 5 - 7. Exhibitors must be 5 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Fair season to exhibit live animals.
7. Any exhibitor removing projects before or after the scheduled time will forfeit his/her right to exhibit in the Pee Wee Department the following year. Release of exhibits is Sunday, March 7, 2021, from 4pm – 7pm.
8. Small Animals - see Small Animal Department Rules.
9. Goats – see Goat Department Rules

### Exhibit Project Classes

#### P-1 Vegetable Plant

1st - Blue Ribbon  
2nd - Red Ribbon  
3rd - White Ribbon

#### P-2 Craft

1st - Blue Ribbon  
2nd - Red Ribbon  
3rd - White Ribbon

#### P-3 Dish Garden

1st - Blue Ribbon  
2nd - Red Ribbon  
3rd - White Ribbon

### PEE WEE YOUTH ROYALTY CROWNING

1. Members' names are drawn randomly.
2. To be eligible for the Royalty Crowning, the child must be a registered member in good standing of a Pee Wee Club and must have attended 2/3 of the club meetings, unless otherwise excused by the Chairperson.
3. The child must not have previously held that title.
4. Winner must be present or forfeit the title!

Princess	Age 2 - 4 Years Old
Prince	Age 2 - 4 Years Old
Queen	Age 5 - 7 Years Old
King	Age 5 - 7 Years Old

### Peewee Team Competition

The 2021 Team Competition is 'Clothes Pins In Motion'  
Pee Wee's of SWFL General Rules apply to this competition

- 1) Members will be divided into a number of teams dependent on membership totals.
- 2) Themes will be assigned to each team.
- 3) Teams will be judged on creativity and presentation.
- 4) Exhibit must be in the container provided by the club.

**PEE WEE GOAT CLUB**

Chairman and Leader: Hailey Underwood

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**GENERAL RULES**

1. This Club is for youth between the ages of 5-7, as of September 1 of the current Fair season and are interested in showing goats.
2. Youth must be enrolled in a Pee-Wee Club to participate in Fair.
3. Youth must attend 2/3 of club meetings to be eligible for Fair.
4. This Club is for youth who's primary animal is a goat, but may also show a fur or feather.
5. Exhibitor must also attend all educational workshops this club will be hosting.
6. This Club is not affiliated with 4-H or the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair.
7. Pee Wee Goat Show – see Goat Department Rules

**PEE WEE YOUTH ROYALTY CROWNING**

1. Members' names are drawn randomly.
2. To be eligible for the Royalty Crowning, the child must be a registered member in good standing of a Pee Wee Club and must have attended 2/3 of the club meetings, unless otherwise excused by the Chairperson.
3. The child must not have previously held that title.
4. Winner must be present or forfeit the title!

Queen  
King

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