

## Youth Commercial Goat Show - Division 400

*SUPERINTENDENTS: Robert Zubieta, Show Announcer: Helen Zubieta*

**Ownership Deadline** - December 15, 2011

**General Seminar Date** - January 7, 2012 at 8:30 am, at the fairgrounds

**Entry Form Registration Deadline** - January 12, 2012

**Arrival Date** - March 20, 2012 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, in the World of Agriculture.

**Release Date** - March 21, 2012 after completion of show, in the World of Agriculture.

### **Animal Health Requirements:**

All health rules as outlined by the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry and each specific department must be strictly adhered to (see below). Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry and as a result exhibitors will be prohibited to show in any class within this division.

### **5C-4.0015 Definitions.**

For the purposes of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

1. Accredited Veterinarian. A veterinarian licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative-state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR) § 161 (2005).
2. Animal(s). This term shall include:
  - a. Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;
  - b. Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;
  - c. Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and
  - d. Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.
3. Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.
4. Commercial Production Swine. Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.
5. Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.
6. Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.
7. Isolation. Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.
8. Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
9. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.
10. Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

- a. Official ear tags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such ear tags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.
  - b. Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
  - c. Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
  - d. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
  - e. Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.
11. Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
  12. Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.
  13. Segregated. To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical contact between animals of the two groups.
  14. Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (2005) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Specific Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06.*

**5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.**

1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.
  - a. The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.
  - b. Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.
2. Expiration of Required OCVI.
  - a. For Florida-origin animals an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.
  - b. For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days, except that, for equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, the OCVI will be extended to the date of expiration of the Equine Interstate Passport Card or its equivalent of the state of origin.
3. Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.
4. Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by an authorized representative for:
  - a. The required official individual identification of the animal; and
  - b. Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice,

- ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and
- c. Evidence of compliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.
- 5. Animals Rejected for Exhibition.
  - a. Any animal in noncompliance with animal tests and OCVI requirements, or
  - b. Any animal not meeting the official individual identification requirements, or
  - c. Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:
    - 1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
    - 2. Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.
- 6. Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

*Specific Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-21-06.*

**5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.**

- 1. OCVI Required.
  - a. Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation.
  - b. Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.
- 2. Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.
- 3. Test or Certification Required.
  - a. Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.
  - b. Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.
  - c. Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.
- 4. Materials. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

*Specific Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06.*

**NOTE:**

The permanent identification number of each animal must be included on the OCVI. The OCVI must include a statement that each sheep or goat is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, contagious foot rot, scabies, and scrapie.

**National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program:**

Effective July 1, 2004

Requirements for Identification of Sheep and Goats in Shows, Exhibitions and Fairs.

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, and fairs.

1. Premises Identification – Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner/agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.
2. Individual Animal Identification – Once the premises is registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H leaders and/or fair/livestock/show committee for assisting exhibitors in application of the official ear tags.

**NOTE:**

Sheep and goats must be officially identified before commingling with other groups of animals. For registered purebred sheep and goats identified with a permanent official breed registration number, official ear tags are not required. However, upon presentation of such animals 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. The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can receive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H leaders or a veterinarian.

**Youth Commercial Goat Show Rules:**

1. The Fair™ requires that all goats be tagged or tattooed with Scrapie Identification prior to the arrival date, no tattooing will be allowed after unloading. All tattoos and tags must be legible and correspond with entry or the animal will be disqualified.
2. Each exhibitor entered will be required to bring in their own animal, unless special written permission is granted from the Competitive Exhibits Office.
3. The animal is being entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
4. Goats must be a good representation of breed, be in good condition and carry sufficient flesh to present a pleasing appearance, they must be "halter broken" in order to compete for the prizes, as all animals will be led in the show ring.
5. Animals with natural horns, or dehorned may be shown.
6. Must represent a specific goat breed, meat or dairy.
7. Exhibitors may only show 1 animal per class.
8. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
9. It is optional for exhibitors to use a goat choker when showing their goat, however, it is **mandatory** for exhibitors to use the goat choker **during all showmanship classes**.
10. Any animal showing symptoms of any disease will not be allowed in The Fair™. Superintendents may decline or disqualify any animal they feel does not meet exhibition standards.
11. The Fair™ will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding.

12. The Fair™ is not responsible for animals after the release date, if you cannot pick up your animal on release day you MUST make arrangements for someone to pick up the animal for you.
13. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, but The Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc., nor its Officers and/or Agents will not be responsible for any accident, loss, illness, death or damage which might occur during exhibition or beyond the release date.
14. All animals entering The Fair™ must enter on the arrival day and must remain the entire length of the goat show.
15. Any animal removed prior to the announced release date without the consent of the Competitive Exhibits Office forfeits any and all premiums and ribbons.
16. Animals are judged by the American System and will be ranked first thru tenth place in each class; the decision of the judges will be final. All animals must be shown in the ring to be eligible for prizes or premiums.
17. The management of The Fair™ and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
18. This division is open to students who reside in Miami-Dade County ONLY. Any student currently graduated from, or dropped out of high school, shall be ineligible to show.
19. Substitutions of any kind will not be accepted.
20. No class changes will be made after March 1, 2012.

**Commercial Bucks:**

Non-registered meat/dairy animals. Bucks shown in this class will still have to be a good representation of their breed, cross bred bucks and wethers will not be eligible to show in any class. Only purebred non-registered meat/dairy bucks that are in show condition will be admitted to this show.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 401 - Bucks born after January 1, 2012
- Class 402 - Bucks born July 1 - December 31, 2011
- Class 403 - Bucks born April 1 - June 30, 2011
- Class 404 - Bucks born January 1 - March 31, 2011
- Class 405 - Bucks born July 1 - December 31, 2010
- Class 406 - JUNIOR BUCK CHAMPION
- Class 407 - RESERVE JUNIOR BUCK CHAMPION
- Class 408 - Bucks born January 1 - June 30, 2010
- Class 409 - Bucks born January 1 - December 31, 2009
- Class 410 - Bucks born January 1 - December 31, 2008
- Class 411 - Bucks born January 1 - December 31, 2007
- Class 412 - Bucks born before January 1, 2007
- Class 413 - SENIOR BUCK CHAMPION
- Class 414 - RESERVE SENIOR BUCK CHAMPION
- Class 415 - GRAND CHAMPION BUCK
- Class 416 - RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK

**Commercial Does:**

Non-registered meat/dairy animals. Does shown in this class will still have to be a good representation of their breed, cross bred does will not be eligible to show in any class. Only purebred non-registered meat/dairy does that are in show condition will be admitted to this show.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 417 - Does born after January 1, 2012
- Class 418 - Does born July 1 - December 31, 2011
- Class 419 - Does born April 1 - June 30, 2011
- Class 420 - Does born January 1 - March 31, 2011
- Class 421 - Does born July 1 - December 31, 2010
- Class 422 - JUNIOR DOE CHAMPION
- Class 423 - RESERVE JUNIOR DOE CHAMPION
- Class 424 - Does born January 1 - June 30, 2010
- Class 425 - Does born January 1 - December 31, 2009
- Class 426 - Does born January 1 - December 31, 2008
- Class 427 - Does born January 1 - December 31, 2007
- Class 428 - Does born before January 1, 2007
- Class 429 - SENIOR DOE CHAMPION
- Class 430 - RESERVE SENIOR DOE CHAMPION
- Class 431 - GRAND CHAMPION DOE
- Class 432 - RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

**Premiums:**

1st Place .....	\$30.00
2nd Place .....	25.00
3rd Place .....	20.00
4th Place .....	15.00
5th thru 10th Place.....	10.00

*Premiums* - Classes 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428

Division Champion - Classes 406, 413, 422, 429 .....Rosette

Reserve Division Champion - Classes 407, 414, 423, 430 .....Rosette

Grand Champion - Classes 415 and 431 .....\$35.00 and Rosette

Reserve Champion - Classes 416 and 432 .....\$25.00 and Rosette

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**Youth Commercial Goat Show Exhibitor Performance Classes**

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As of January 12, 2012, students should enter the following classes based upon their ages:

- Ages 8 - 10 - *Junior Class*
- Ages 11 - 14 - *Intermediate Class*
- Ages 15 - 18 - *Senior Class*

**Record Book - Mandatory:**

1. A record book must begin on December 15, 2011.
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity. Record books are due on the arrival date.
3. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring books in each class.
4. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
5. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: [www.thefairexhibits.com](http://www.thefairexhibits.com)

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 433 - Junior Record Book
- Class 434 - Intermediate Record Book
- Class 435 - Senior Record Book

**Premiums for each Record Book Class:**

Overall First Place Record Book .....	\$25.00
Overall Second Place Record Book .....	15.00
Overall Third Place Record Book .....	10.00

**Showmanship - Optional:**

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be judged based on handling, knowledge, and appearance.
5. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 436 - Junior Showmanship
- Class 437 - Intermediate Showmanship
- Class 438 - Senior Showmanship

**Premiums for each Showmanship Class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$45.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	35.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	25.00 and Rosette
All Other Participating Showmanship Exhibitors .....	15.00

**Fitting and Grooming - Optional:**

1. When showing, exhibitors are required to dress appropriately or wear official FFA or 4H attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required.
2. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
3. Any student entering fitting and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.
4. Exhibitors will present judge with final product in the arena.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 439 - Junior Fitting and Grooming
- Class 440 - Intermediate Fitting and Grooming
- Class 441 - Senior Fitting and Grooming

**Premiums for each Fitting and Grooming Class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$45.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	35.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	25.00 and Rosette
All Other Participating Fitting and Grooming Exhibitors .....	15.00

**Educational Poster - Optional:**

1. All entries whether hand drawn or computer generated must be on a standard 22" x 28" poster board.
2. Posters must be turned in on the arrival date, and removed on April 2, 2012.
3. Posters must relate to Feed and Nutrition.
4. Posters must have your name and chapter/club written on the back.
5. All resources must be stated on the back of the poster.
6. If poster is a game or activity it must have instructions and an answer key.
7. Posters may not contain copyrighted items such as characters, logos or brand names.
8. Posters will be judged based on grammar/spelling, neatness, originality, content and accuracy of information.
9. Premiums will only be given to the overall top 3 scoring posters in each class.

**Class Descriptions:**

- Class 442 - Junior Poster
- Class 443 - Intermediate Poster
- Class 444 - Senior Poster

**Premiums for each Educational Poster Class:**

Overall First Place .....	\$25.00 and Rosette
Overall Second Place .....	15.00 and Rosette
Overall Third Place .....	10.00 and Rosette

**General Seminar - Optional:**

January 7, 2012 begins at 8:30 am held at the fairgrounds. Space is limited please register with the Competitive Exhibits Department by December 30, 2011.