

Dairy Goat Camp

September 12, 2026

Florida State Fairgrounds

We are looking forward to the Florida State Fair Dairy Goat Camp.
We wanted to give you some important
information before you arrive at the Fairgrounds.

1. Schedule:

♦ **Dairy Goats —TECO ARENA & INSECT ENCOUNTER**

8:30 AM—9 AM	Registration (TECO Arena)
9 AM—1 PM	Seminar

2. Arrival:

Participants will enter the Fairgrounds through the Orient Road Service Entrance
(See attached Map for parking and seminar location).

DIRECTIONS TO FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS:

Traveling South on Interstate 75, exit at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. West, continue to Orient Road turn right, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

Traveling West on Interstate 4 coming toward Tampa, exit at State Road 92/Hillsborough Ave., left at Orient Road (first traffic light), entrance to Fairgrounds will be 1st left after passing under Interstate 4 overpass.

Traveling East on Interstate 4 take Orient Road Exit.

Traveling North on Highway 301 turn left on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and continue to Orient Road (first traffic light) turn right, entrance to the Fairgrounds will be on right.

3. Parking Instructions:

Vehicles and Trailers will be able to park on the North side of the Cattle Barns, Champion of Champions Lot or the Overflow Lot.

4. Upon Arrival to Fairgrounds:

- All pre-registered exhibitors will need to sign-in at the TECO Arena by your last name.
- We will have a Late Registration Table for anyone who missed the registration deadline.

5. Additional Information

- Everyone must sign in and sign out with times to receive Achievement Points.
- **Participants are able to bring a Dairy Goat** and Grooming Supplies to work one on one with committee. It is always a good idea to bring a health certificate with you.
- There will **NOT** be a concession stand open on the fairgrounds. It is highly suggested to bring a snack and drinks.
- We will have Vintage Exhibitor T-shirts on sale in the Agribusiness Office at discounted prices (\$5.00 to \$15.00 depending on year). We will also have the “AG” shirts at a discounted price.

All proceeds will support the Champion of Champions Program.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 12th!

Any other questions, please contact the
Agribusiness Department at 813-621-7821

Florida State Fair - Youth Dairy Goat Facebook Group

We have created a Facebook Group for anyone interested in the Florida State Fair Youth Dairy Goat Show. This is your go-to space for updates, tips, deadlines, and everything related to preparing and showing at the Fair. Whether you're a seasoned showman or just starting out, you're part of a community that values care, commitment, and a strong passion for dairy goats and agriculture.

What you'll find here:

- Important announcements & reminders
- Show prep tips & resources
- Friendly advice from fellow exhibitors
- A place to ask questions and share your journey

Parents, mentors, and volunteers are welcome too! Just keep it positive, helpful, and fair-focused.

Click here to join— <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496183870704543/>

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Please use the **Orient Road Entrance**
when entering the Fairgrounds



TECO Arena



Insect Encounter Building



GOAT WORKSHOP

Florida State Fairgrounds

SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 AM

Bring Your Own Goat!

Get hands-on practice with **showmanship** and **grooming**. Bring your goat and learn skills you can use in the show ring and at the fair.

SHOWMANSHIP	Hands-on practice and tips for presenting your goat in the ring.
GROOMING	Learn how to prepare your goat so it looks its best for show day.
NUTRITION	Learn the basics of feeding and nutrition for healthy, competitive goats.
PARASITES	Learn about parasite awareness, prevention, and management.
FAIR Q&A;	Have your questions about anything fair related answered!

Come join the fun!

Whether you are new to showing goats or want to sharpen your skills, this workshop is a great chance to learn, practice, and get ready for fair season.

Florida State Fairgrounds • September 12 • 9:00 AM