YOUTH BOER GOAT SHOW

(WITH A MARKET GOAT SHOW AND A COMMERCIAL DOE SHOW)

February 7 – 9, 2027

Show Tent Superintendent .....**Karen Walden**
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Educational Opportunities ..... **Point Categories - page 9**

Ownership Deadline.....**December 1, 2026**

Deadline for Scholarship Applications: December 4, 2026

ONLINE Entry Due Date .....**December 11, 2026**
(No paper entry forms will be accepted for the 2027 Fair.)
1st Late Entry/Final Period.....**December 18, 2026**
.....**(Double Entry Fees)**
Final Late Entry Period.....**January 11, 2027**
(Double Entry Fee plus $100.00)

Youth Livestock Grant Application .....**January 11, 2027**

Signature Page Final Due Date .....**January 11, 2027**
(Signature pages must be received by corresponding due date to receive achievement points.)
Signature Pages not turned in by January 11th will cause exhibitor to be disqualified from showing.

Record Book Deadline .....**Hand Delivered or Postmarked**
..... **On or before January 11, 2027**
****No Record Books will be accepted at Check-in – See Rules on page 10**

YQCA Certification Deadline ..... **Submitted**
..... **on or before January 11, 2027**
Please Note: This is an optional Champion Youth Point Opportunity and NOT a Show Requirement (see page 10)

Chapter/Club must notify the Fair of Designated Student .....**January 11, 2027**

Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop Deadline .....**January 18, 2027**
*****This workshop is REQUIRED for ALL students entered in the Youth Boer Goat Show. (See pages 11-12 for details)**

SHOW SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 7th

Arrival..... 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Check-in..... 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
All Wethers and Commercial Does Weigh In.....
..... 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
All Educational Posters In.....11:30 a.m.
Skillathon/Record Book Skills Test .....2:00 p.m.
All Exhibitor Meeting .....5:00 p.m.
Grooming Contest..... after Meeting

FEBRUARY 8TH

Youth Boer Goat Showmanship..... 4:00 p.m.
Youth Commercial Doe Show .....Following Showmanship

FEBRUARY 9TH

Youth Market Goat Show.....9:00 a.m.
Youth Boer Goat Show ..... Following Market Goat Show
Release .....no earlier than 5 p.m.
..... or at the end of the show, whichever is later

Individuals are limited to entering a maximum of 2 Youth Livestock Shows at the 2027 Florida State Fair.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The management of the Florida State 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.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Florida residents who are bona fide 4-H or YLPA members (8 years old or older as of Sept. 1, 2026) and FFA members are eligible to enter. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H or YLPA Club program or the Vocational Agriculture program in Florida. Anyone who has currently graduated from high school, dropped out of high school, or is currently enrolled in an Agriculture Class, but not attending class, shall be **ineligible** to enter the show.

2. FFA Chapter, 4-H, and YLPA Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations. Chapter /Club animals must be owned by the Chapter/Club.

3. Youth Boer Goat Show:

- **A. Animals must be in the ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor as of December 1, 2026. The ownership date will be verified by the date on the Registration Papers.**
- **B.** Registration Papers must show the exhibitor to be the **SOLE OWNER** of the animal.
- **C.** The Breed Standards and Show Rules of the ABGA shall govern and be upheld at each show.
- **D.** Only registered goats may be shown in each Boer Goat Show. Non-registered goats may not be shown.
- **E.** An original Certificate is required for all animals three (3) months of age or older. An original Certificate or a stamped duplicate of a faxed stamped duplicate Application showing the date of receipt by the registry office is required for animals under three (3) months of age.
- **F.** Certificates (or duplicates if applicable) must be presented to the Show Secretary for verification before the judging begins. All animals must be checked in at the barn by 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 7, 2027.
- **G.** An animal winning Champion or Reserve Champion must have a legible tattoo/microchip that matches the Certificate/Application before it enters the show ring to receive the award. Champion or Reserve Champion

animals with illegible tattoo(s) or tattoo(s)/microchip that do not match the Certificate/Application will forfeit their award. A Champion/Reserve Champion will then be selected from the remaining animals in the Championship selection lines.

4. Market Goat Show:

- **A.** The Market Goat Show will be open to any breed or crossbred wether that shows Boer influence.
- **B. Animals that show in the Market Goat Show must be in the ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2026.**
- **C. Animals in the Market Goat Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession. <u>All market animals should be included in the same Youth Boer Goat Record Book as registered animals.</u>** Record books are available on the website and must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before January 11, 2027**.**
- **D. Registration Papers for Market Goats are <u>not</u> permitted.**

5. Commercial Doe Show:

- **A.** The Commercial Doe Show will be open to any breed or crossbred doe that shows Boer influence.
- **B. Animals that show in the Commercial Doe Show must be in the ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by Dec. 1, 2026.**
- **C. Animals in the Commercial Doe Show must submit a record book to prove proof of possession. <u>All market animals should be included in the same Youth Boer Goat Record Book as registered animals</u>.** Record books are available on the website and must be hand-delivered or postmarked on or before January 11, 2027**.**
- **D. Commercial does must have a scrapies tag in their ear.**
- **E. If the commercial doe is registered,** registration papers must show the exhibitor to be the **<u>SOLE OWNER</u>** of the animal.

6. The exhibitor must show as a member of the same organization under which they entered and are a member of.
7. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

CHAPTERS/CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) who will enter and compete in all events. That student will be the representative for the Show, Skillathon, Record Book Skills Test, Showmanship, and all other competitions.
The age of the student(s) will determine the division in which they compete (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior). Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) by January 11, 2027 (hand-delivered, faxed, or emailed. **<u>If the name is not received by January 11, 2027, the animal(s) will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY.</u> The Chapter/Club will not qualify for Achievement Premiums or participation in the Champion of Champions program.** The appropriate form can be found on the website.

CHAPTER/CLUBS MUST ENTER SEPARATE ONLINE ENTRIES FOR EACH EXHIBITOR

ENTRIES

1. A maximum of 6 animals, no more than 2 per class, may be shown by one youth. **Exhibitors with two goats in the same class must have another youth exhibitor with a valid ethics number to show the 2nd goat.**
2. There is a $25 entry fee per exhibitor for the Youth Boer Goat Show. Overpayments of $25.00 or less will not be refunded. **Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.** Hand-delivered or mailed entries **<u>WILL NOT</u>** be accepted this year.
3. Entry Due Date - All entries must be <u>submitted and paid for online</u> by December 11, 2026. It is the policy of the Florida State Fair to abide by all Rules and Regulations as posted on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website at <u>Florida State Fair Ag.</u>

The entry fee will be determined by the date entries are submitted online.

The 1st Late Entry Period for entries **<u>submitted online</u>** between December 12 and December 18, 2026, is subject to space availability and will incur a double entry fee.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries submitted online between December 19, 2026, and January 11, 2027, is subject to space availability and will incur a double entry fee plus a $100.00 fee (for Youth).

4. All entries must be submitted through the Online submission process. List the class number in which the animal will be shown and include the goat's tattoo. All information is available on our website – <u>www.floridastatefairag.com</u>
Please note: Exhibitors registering online MUST collect all the Mandatory signatures required on the Signature Page (Ag Teacher, YLPA Representative, County Extension Agent, 4-H Leader, Parent, and Exhibitor). The Signature Page is located on page 19 and on the website. Exhibitors must submit the document to the Ag Office by the corresponding entry due date to be eligible for full entry points. The Signature Page can be uploaded through the Livestock Entry Documents link on the website, located under the Registration tab. Exhibitors can upload, email, fax, or mail to finalize the entry process.
<u>5. Signature pages not received by January 11th will cause the exhibitor to be disqualified from showing at the 2027 Florida State Fair.</u>
6. All substitutions and corrections must be emailed to <u>Emily Smith</u> on or before January 31, 2027**. Only two substitutions can be made at check-in and must be submitted on the Substitution Form.**
All substitutions MUST be made at check-in from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER CHECK-IN.**
7. Only animals entered and shown in the Youth Boer Goat Show, Market Goat Show, and Commercial Doe Show, and checked by the state veterinarian, will be allowed in the barn. No exceptions! Kids under 4 months of age may be brought into the barn after undergoing the required veterinary check.
8. The Fair reserves the right to limit the number of animals based on the availability of pen space. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis according to the timestamp of online submissions.
9. Exhibitors MUST indicate during the online submission whether they plan to keep their animal(s) at a location other than their home place, either the exhibitor's or the Land Lab

for FFA Chapter animals. Failure to provide this information may result in disqualification.
10. Youth exhibitors entering the Open Boer Goat Show must meet all Open Show deadlines and must pay the regular $20.00 entry fee per animal to enter the Open Show. See the Open Boer Goat Show Rules for online submission.
11. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.

ASSISTANCE

1. Youth exhibitors are expected to care for, prepare, and show their own animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
2. Adults (other than parents, siblings, FFA advisors or 4-H/YLPA club leaders) or similar unauthorized persons are strictly prohibited from providing direct assistance in the preparation or showing of youth animals while on the grounds of the Florida State Fair.
3. All preparation will be done in a designated area.
4. The Florida State Fair HIGHLY recommends that all clipping be done prior to arrival at the Fair.
5. Exceptions to the above rule must be approved by the committee and be in writing before the Fair.
6. Violations can result in the disqualification of the exhibitor and all premiums, achievement premiums, etc. will be forfeited.

HEALTH RULES

1. All Boer Goats must meet health requirements as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.
2. Boer Goats must be free of clinical symptoms of caseous lymphadenitis. Animals showing clinical symptoms of this disease will not be allowed to enter the area of activity or to become associated with animals entered by other participants. With reference to caseous lymphadenitis, *clinical symptoms* is the term used to define **enlargements of the lymph nodes, whether draining or not.** Evidence of incised lymph nodes will be interpreted as prima facia evidence of caseous lymphadenitis in the animal under scrutiny.
3. Boer Goats must be free of symptoms of all other contagious and infectious diseases, whether or not such diseases are herein specifically named.
4. The show veterinarian has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. By application for admission, each exhibitor agrees to show their animals subject to these show rules. Presenting obviously unhealthy animals may, subject to the committee's ruling, result in the entire herd's disqualification from the show.
5. Contact the Florida Department of Agriculture, Animal Industry, District 4 Office at (863) 578-1863 with questions pertaining to Health Regulations and/or Rules of Exhibition.

RULES OF EXHIBITION

As required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
5C-4.0015 Definitions
5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations
5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep
5C-29.002 General Requirements for Movement of Sheep and Goats

5C-4.0015 Definitions.
For the purposes of this chapter, the definitions in Section 585.01, F.S., and the following shall apply:
(1) Accredited tuberculosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(2) Accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(3) Accredited veterinarian. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(4) Approved livestock facility. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(5) 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.
(6) Certified brucellosis-free state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(7) Certified brucellosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(8) Classified brucellosis-Class A state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(9) Department. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(10) Electronic Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ECVI). An electronic certificate provided by USDA Veterinary Services Process Streamlining System or a third-party vendor approved by the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) ECVI Data Standards Subcommittee and issued by licensed and accredited veterinarians in animal's state of origin.
(11) Exhibition. Any fair allowing the displaying or presenting livestock, including poultry, to the general public for an animal exhibit or animal show.
(12) Fair(s). Annual public fair as defined in F.S. 616.001, that exhibits domestic animals.
(13) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.
(14) 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.
(15) Market class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals.
(16) Official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI). As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(17) Official individual identification. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(18) Official test. A test conducted by a licensed and accredited veterinarian with method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.
(19) Owner. The owner of the animal or herd or the owner's authorized agent.
(20) Pseudorabies. A contagious, infectious herpesvirus, causing communicable disease of livestock and other animals also known as Aujeszky's disease or mad itch.
(21) Recognized slaughtering establishment. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
(22) Swine brucellosis. An infectious bacterial disease caused by Brucella suis (B. suis) biovars 1 or 3, most frequently affecting swine but able to cause disease in other animals and humans.
(23) Terminal swine show. An exhibition market class consisting of swine that are isolated and housed separately from all other animals and designated for slaughter only channels.
(24) Validated brucellosis-free herd, as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2024). This definition of validated brucellosis-free herd is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17727.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 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, 2-19-14, 11-21-18, 3-17-25.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.
(1) OCVI Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI.
(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number and, if applicable, 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.
(3) Inspection. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be made available for inspection 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.
(4) 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 at the owner's expense, by a Florida-licensed accredited veterinarian who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious diseases and pests. The accredited veterinarian's
examination must take place within 24 hours of the initial inspection by the authorized representative.
Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.003, 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1),
(2), 585.16, 585.162 FS. History–New 6-21-06, Amended 10-17-18, 12-8-24.

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 exhibition, except lamb or kids less than three months of age and accompanied by their dam.
(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.005, F.A.C. An OCVI is required for entry into and Exhibition and must be dated within 30 days prior to entry.
(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have official individual identification, except lambs or kids under three months of age accompanied by their dam that has official individual identification.
(3) Tests or Certification Required.
(a) All dairy goats imported into the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days are exempted from the import testing
requirements in subsection 5C-3.005(4), F.A.C., provided:
1. The animals originate from:
a. Accredited tuberculosis-free states or herds, and
b. Certified brucellosis-free herds or classified brucellosis-Class A states or areas.
2. The animals return to the state of origin within 30 days of entry into Florida, and
3. The animals' milk is not used for human or pet consumption in Florida.
(b) Dairy goats that remain in Florida for more than 30 days must meet the brucellosis and tuberculosis import testing requirements in the subsection 5C-3.005(4), F.A.C.
(c) There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats, pygmy goats, or Florida-origin dairy goats.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 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, 1-3-19, 12-8-24.

5C-29.002 General Requirements for Movement of Sheep and Goats.

(1) Identification Requirements.

(a) All sheep and goats moved intrastate or interstate for any purpose must be officially identified to their flock/herd of birth. All sheep and goats that change ownership for any purpose must be officially identified to their flock/herd of birth as required by 9 C.F.R. § 79.2 (2008). In cases where the flock/herd of birth cannot be determined, the sheep and goats must be officially identified to the flock/herd of origin.

(b) Official Identification Methods: Only APHIS-approved identification methods of sheep and goats as required by the USDA Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005, may be used. Such identification methods must be permanent or tamper evident, secure, carry unique premises and individual animal numbers, and traceable to the flock/herd of birth or flock/herd of origin. Approved methods of identification include:

1. Official USDA-APHIS-VS eartags,

2. Premises identification tattoos (must be legible and contain the flock/herd number and unique animal number),

3. Official registry tattoos (must be accompanied by either an official breed registration certificate or an OCVI that includes the corresponding official registration number), or

4. Electronic microchip/implant (must be accompanied by owner statement of ID numbers and chip manufacturer, and agent should have a chip reader for verification of placement).

(2) Responsibility for the Identification of Sheep and Goats.

(a) Primary Responsibility. The owner of the flock/herd of origin has the primary responsibility for the identification of all sheep and goats before moving their animals and involving them in intrastate commerce and before they are commingled with animals from different flocks/herds of origin. If official

identification has not been placed on the sheep or goats by the owner before leaving the flock/herd of origin and moving them for the purpose of involving them in intrastate commerce, the owner must ensure that the sheep or goats are officially identified before the animals are commingled with sheep and goats from different flocks/herds of origin and before the change of ownership.

(b) Secondary Responsibility. Persons with secondary responsibility to identify sheep or goats include:

1. A person who delivers any sheep or goats to a place where they will be commingled must ensure that the sheep or goats are officially identified to their premises of origin before allowing contact with sheep or goats from different flocks/herds or before the change of ownership.

2. A person who receives any sheep or goats that are required to be identified to their premises of origin must ensure that the sheep or goats are officially identified to their premises of origin before commingling with sheep or goats from different flocks/herds or before the change of ownership.

(3) Retagging Sheep and Goats with Lost Identification.

(a) If a sheep or goat loses its identification to its flock/herd of birth or origin while in intrastate or interstate commerce the person that has control or possession of the sheep or goat is responsible for identifying the animal before commingling with sheep or goats of different flocks/herds of origin.

(b) The person retagging the sheep or goat shall record the identification number and the flock/herd of origin of the animal. If the flock/herd or origin can not be determined all possible flocks/herds of origin shall be listed in the records.

(4) Removal of Official Identification Prohibition.

(a) No person shall remove or tamper with any official identification device.

(b) Official identification devices which are damaged and are no longer functional may be replaced provided all possible flocks/herds of origin are listed in the record associated with the application of the new official identification.

(5) Violations. Sheep and goats entering the state, moving within the state, or changing ownership in violation of the provisions of this chapter may be stopped by an agent, or employee of the Division or by any FDACS law enforcement officer of the state of Florida or any subdivision of the state. Any person, firm, or association having charge, custody, or control of animals imported or moved in violation of this rule will return the animals to the state or flock/herd of origin as directed by the Division.

All Goats / Sheep must adhere to the following Scrapies rules.

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 the 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, or YLPA leaders, or by a representative of the Livestock Show committee or veterinarian.

CONTACT FOR PREMISES AND INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND TAGS
USDA Veterinary Services Area Office
8100 NW 15 Place
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 313-3060 selection 2

GENERAL

1. Please note: Due to health and safety concerns, cooking is not permitted in the barns. Food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas. Exhibitors are required to wash their hands after handling animals.

2. An exhibitor shall not present an animal to be shown under a judge from whom it was purchased within 90 days of the show.

3. Sawdust will be provided as bedding. NO OTHER BEDDING IS PERMITTED.

4. No electric clipping allowed in barns or doorways. There will be a designated area for clipping your animals. Check with the Superintendent for the area before clipping. You are required to clean up the area within 1/2 hour after clipping. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of premiums.

5. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to see that his animals are fed and watered daily for the duration of the Fair. **Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture and immediate dismissal from the Fairgrounds.**

6. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE GOAT BARN.

7. Pen space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.

8. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated areas. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by the owner or animals and the exhibitor will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

9. Unacceptable conduct will result in expulsion from the grounds and forfeiture of premiums.

10. All tack supplies, etc., must be kept within the tack space (i.e., chairs, stanchions, etc., cannot be put into the public aisles/walkways)
11. The base date for class entry shall be the day of the check-in (February 7, 2027).
12. Without notice, Classes and/or Divisions may be combined or divided as approved in the ABGA Official Show Rules, with permission of the Show Coordinator and the ABGA Judge, on show day.
13. Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.
14. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as posted in this premium list will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
15. The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.
16. No chairs in the walkways or along the show ring.
17. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.
18. The use of alcohol is prohibited in barns and livestock areas.
19. Exhibitors are NOT to dismantle any portion of the pens. This includes the dividers in the middle, fronts, and backs. Please see the Show Coordinator if you have any questions or need further assistance.
20. Exhibitors are prohibited from spending the night in livestock tents, barns, or stalls.

ARRIVAL

1. An accredited veterinarian will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After the veterinarian checks in the animals, the show secretary will assign pens.
2. The veterinarian must check all animals during official arrival times. Animal blankets **MUST** be removed during the check-in process by state vets. No late arrivals will be permitted.
3. The check-in desk will be open on Sunday, February 7th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The desk will close at 11:30 a.m. All exhibitors must sign in at the check-in desk. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure their animals are checked in before the books close at 11:30 a.m.**
4. The entrance to the livestock area will be at the Livestock Gate at the Orient Road entrance on the west side of the Fairgrounds.
5. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to the tent.
6. Any animal arriving late due to an emergency must notify the Livestock Office at (813) 627-4229.

ADMISSION

1. Each exhibitor will be issued three (3) armbands for the duration of the show. These are intended for use by exhibitors and parents. The exception will be made when more than one exhibitor is from the same family. Any additional exhibitors from the same family will be issued one (1) armband.
2. Armbands will be picked up at check-in. Additional armbands **CANNOT** be purchased. Single-day admission tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. Please see the Advance Ticket Form on our website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the gate.
3. Vehicle/Trailer Parking Passes: All Trailers will be parked in the designated areas within the interior of the grounds. Exhibitors will receive a Vehicle Pass for the duration of the show, allowing them to park in the Ag Lot outside Gate 3. Only vehicles with the appropriate tags are permitted in this area.
4. Each passenger must wear an armband or have an admission pass.
5. Red Gate Drop-Off Times (In addition to arrival): Vehicles will be allowed to enter through the Red Gate between 6:00 am and 10:00 am and between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm to drop off needed feed and/or supplies. After unloading supplies, vehicles will proceed to the Ag Lot for parking.
6. A parking map and Detailed Instructions will be posted on the Agribusiness Website before the Fair.
7. Reserved parking is provided; exhibitors must park in the assigned Ag Lot. Failure to do so will result in the vehicle being towed.
8. Champion of Champions Lot: Limited Parking Spaces can be purchased by Exhibitors within the interior of the grounds. All information will be posted on the FSF Agribusiness website. Spaces will open for purchase on January 1, 2027. All proceeds will go towards the Youth participating in the Champion of Champions program.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR THEFT

1. 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 risk and/or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft.
2. The Fair, its officers, and its 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 to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever.

JUDGING

1. Refer to the Show Schedule on page 1 for specific dates and times.
2. The ABGA show order will be Junior Percentage Does, Yearling Percentage Does, Senior Percentage Does, Junior Purebred, Yearling Purebred, Fullblood Does, Senior Purebred, Fullblood Does, and Junior Bucks.
3. Judges will not award premiums to any animal that is not deserving. It must be judged individually worthy.
4. The decision of the judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see General Disputes Policy)
5. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from the competition; after judging, the premiums awarded will be withheld.
6. All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

GENERAL DISPUTES POLICY

With respect to any disputes which may occur with respect to an exhibitor at the show, such disputes shall be handled by the appropriate Livestock Committee (the "Committee") in accordance with the following:

1. An exhibitor may file a protest with respect to another exhibitor for violation of the rules and regulations of the Committee and/or the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics by submitting a written protest (a "Protest") on a form (the "Protest Form") which will be available at the Agribusiness Department. The Protest must include the exact basis, cause, and description of the dispute, the name of the protesting exhibitor, the name of the exhibitor being protested, and any materials in support of the Protest as well as any other matters which may be required in the

Protest Form, and shall be accompanied by payment of $50 which shall be refunded only if the Protest is sustained by the Committee. The Protest Form must be signed by the exhibitor (as the protesting exhibitor), and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available under circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. Failure to properly sign the Protest Form shall deem the Protest Form incomplete and nullity, and in such event, the Protest will not be considered. Any Protest must be submitted (and received by the Agribusiness Department) at least two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur in order to be considered prior to the show. If a Protest is submitted less than two (2) hours prior to the time that the show is scheduled to occur ("a "Late Submittal"), then the Committee will handle the Protest after the show in accordance with its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, but the Late Submittal shall not affect the award of ribbons for the show. In order to minimize disruption to the show, an exhibitor who intends to file a Protest should do so at the earliest feasible time. In any event, a Protest must be filed with the Agribusiness Department prior to the scheduled release hour for the protested exhibitor's animal in order to be considered.

2. The Agribusiness Department will forward any Protest Form which is duly signed (by an exhibitor as the protesting exhibitor, and if the exhibitor is a minor, the Protest Form must also be signed by the exhibitor's guardian or parent) and any accompanying materials submitted by the protesting exhibitor in support of the Protest to the Committee for its consideration. The Agribusiness Department will also notify the exhibitor being protested of the Protest as soon as reasonably practicable after the Protest has been duly submitted and make available a copy of the written Protest to the exhibitor being protested. The exhibitor being protested may, but shall not be required to, provide a written response to the Protest (a "Response") by submitting a Response to the Agribusiness Department, including any materials in support of the response to the Protest, and the Agribusiness Department shall provide the Response to Committee. A Response shall be on a form obtained from the Agribusiness Department and must be signed by the protested exhibitor, and if the protested exhibitor is a minor, the Response must also be signed by the protested exhibitor's guardian or parent, unless the parent or guardian is not available due to circumstances that warrant, as determined by the Agribusiness Department in its sole discretion. The Agribusiness Department shall make available a copy of the Response to the protesting exhibitor upon request by the protesting exhibitor, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and to obtain a copy of the Response. The Agribusiness Department will attempt to notify the protesting exhibitor and the exhibitor being protested of the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest by calling their respective cell phone numbers if provided on the Protest Form and/or the Response Form, but it shall be the protesting exhibitor and protested exhibitor's responsibility to monitor the Protest and obtain the time of the Committee's review and consideration of the Protest and to be available at the time scheduled for the Committee's consideration of the Protest. For any Late Submission, the Committee will handle the process for review of the Protest after the show.

3. The Committee members present will review the Protest and the Response, if any, in the context of its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and will make a decision to resolve the Protest by a majority of the Committee members present. In the event of a tie vote, the Protest shall be deemed denied by the Committee. The decision of the Committee will be final.

4. The Committee also may apply and enforce its rules and regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, with respect to exhibitors at the show.

5. By entering the show, all exhibitors, and their respective parents and/or guardians, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted this General Disputes Policy.

RELEASE

1. Goats will be released on February 9th, no earlier than 5 p.m. or at the end of the Open Show.

2. All pens must be left free of any material other than the sawdust provided. Saturated sawdust must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside the tent area.

3. Exhibitors will be required to sign out. All exhibitors must have a signed Release Form in order to leave. Release forms will be issued when pens have been checked and approved for cleanliness. Anyone who does not sign out will forfeit all premium monies.

4. Any exhibitor removing animals from the barn before official release time forfeits all prize monies they may have won.

BOER GOAT GROOMING CONTEST

The Boer Goat Grooming Contest will take place on Sunday, February 7, 2027. The contest will begin after the exhibitor meeting. Exhibitors must pre-register during the check-in process on Feb. 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please note: Scores and prizes will not count towards Champion of Champions or Exhibitor premium points.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Animals will be judged individually based on the American System of Judging.

1st Place.....$30.00
2nd Place.....$25.00
3rd Place.....$20.00
4th Place.....$15.00
5th Place – 10th Place.....$10.00
Grand Champion .....$35.00 and Banner
Reserve Champion .....$30.00 and Banner

2. Premiums will be paid based on the judging reports, which must be signed by both the judge and the department superintendent or clerk.

3. Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor after the Fair to the address given on the entry form. Errors in premium statements will not be corrected after April 1, 2027.

Checks will be void after 6 months from the date on the check. After 6 months, all uncashed checks will be voided, and replacement checks will not be issued.

4. The management of the Florida State Fair reserves the right to revise the dollar amount of the Premiums.

CLASSES FOR YOUTH BOER GOAT SHOW

CLASS NUMBER AND NAME

PERCENTAGE DOES

101.	Junior Doe	0 to under 3 months
102.	Junior Doe	3 to under 6 months
103.	Junior Doe	6 to under 9 months
104.	Junior Doe	9 to under 12 months

105. **Junior Percentage Champion**
106. **Junior Percentage Reserve Champion**
107. Yearling Doe 12 to 16 months
108. Yearling Doe 16 to 20 months
109. Yearling Doe 20 to 24 months
110. **Yearling Percentage Champion**
111. **Yearling Percentage Reserve Champion**
112. Senior Doe 24 to 36 months
113. Senior Doe 36 months and over
114. **Senior Percentage Champion**
115. **Senior Percentage Reserve Champion**
116. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE**
117. **OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOE**

PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOES

118. Junior Doe 0 to under 3 months
119. Junior Doe 3 to under 6 months
120. Junior Doe 6 to under 9 months
121. Junior Doe 9 to under 12 months
122. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
123. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
124. Yearling Doe 12 to 16 months
125. Yearling Doe 16 to 20 months
126. Yearling Doe 20 to 24 months
127. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
128. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
129. Senior Doe 24 to 36 months
130. Senior Doe 36 months and over
131. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
132. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
133. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOE**
134. **OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD DOE**

PERCENTAGE BUCKS

NEW
135. Junior Bucks 0 to under 3 months
136. Junior Bucks 3 to under 6 months
137. Junior Bucks 6 to under 9 months
138. Junior Bucks 9 to under 12 months
139. **Junior Percentage Champion**
140. **Junior Percentage Reserve Champion**
141. Yearling Bucks 12 to 16 months
142. Yearling Bucks 16 to 20 months
143. Yearling Bucks 20 to 24 months
144. **Yearling Percentage Champion**
145. **Yearling Percentage Reserve Champion**
146. Senior Bucks 24 to 36 months
147. Senior Bucks 36 months and over
148. **Senior Percentage Champion**
149. **Senior Percentage Reserve Champion**
150. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BUCK**
151. **OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE BUCK**

PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCKS

NEW
152. Junior Bucks 0 to under 3 months
153. Junior Bucks 3 to under 6 months
154. Junior Bucks 6 to under 9 months
155. Junior Bucks 9 to under 12 months
156. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
157. **Junior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
158. Yearling Bucks 12 to 16 months
159. Yearling Bucks 16 to 20 months
160. Yearling Bucks 20 to 24 months
161. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
162. **Yearling Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
163. Senior Bucks 24 to 36 months
164. Senior Bucks 36 months and over
165. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Champion**
166. **Senior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion**
167. **OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCK**
168. **OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCK**

MARKET GOAT SHOW – CLASS #201

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether that shows Boer influence.
2. Wethers shown in the Market Show cannot be shown in either the Open or Youth Breeding Boer Goat shows or the Commercial Doe Show.
3. It is recommended that Market Goats be 12 months of age and under
4. Number of entries: Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) goats in the Market Goat Show. (Maximum of six (6) goats in the Youth Show).
5. Class Weight: Classes will be determined by the show committee after the weigh-in.
6. Market Goats will be weighed on the west end of the Goat Tent from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 7th.
7. Animals will be judged individually based on the American System of Judging.

1st Place.....$30.00
2nd Place.....$25.00
3rd Place.....$20.00
4th Place.....$15.00
5th Place – 10th Place.....$10.00
Grand Champion .....$35.00 and Banner
Reserve Champion .....$30.00 and Banner

8. All 1st place winners will be called back for the Grand Champion selection.
9. Animals that show in the Market Goat Show must be in the ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by December 1, 2026.
10. Animals in the Market Goat Show must be included in the Youth Boer Goat Record Book for proof of possession. Registration Papers for Market Goats are not permitted. Record books are available on the website.

COMMERCIAL DOE SHOW – CLASS #301

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred doe that shows Boer influence.
2. Does shown in the Commercial Doe Show may not be shown in either the Open or Youth Breeding Boer Goat shows or the Market Goat Show.
3. Commercial does may be exhibited with hair.
4. Number of entries: Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) goats in the Commercial Doe Show. (Maximum of six (6) goats in the Youth Show).
5. Class Weight: Classes will be determined by the show committee after the weigh-in.
6. Commercial does will be weighed on the west end of the Goat Tent from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 7th.

7. Animals will be judged individually based on the American System of Judging.

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

Grand Champion .....$35.00 and Banner
Reserve Champion .....$30.00 and Banner

8. All 1st place winners will be called back for the Grand Champion selection.

9. Animals that show in the Commercial Doe Show must be in the ownership, possession, and care of the exhibitor by Dec. 1, 2026.

10. Animals in the Commercial Doe Show must be included in the Youth Boer Goat Record Book for proof of possession. Record books are available on the website .

NEW **11. Commercial does must have a scrapies tag in their ear.**

NEW **12. If the commercial doe is registered,** registration papers must show the exhibitor to be the **SOLE OWNER** of the animal.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS PROGRAM!!

The Florida State Fair believes in the value and importance of exhibitor participation in all educational opportunities offered through their animal project. The Champion of Champions program is the means by which exhibitors can capitalize on these opportunities. By participating in the various activities listed below, exhibitors may earn additional monies, which we refer to as Achievement Premiums. Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in the educational events listed below. Participation in the Champion of Champions Program is optional. Points will be accumulated by each exhibitor throughout the program for each event they participate in, and Achievement Premium monies will be rewarded proportionately for their involvement.

The point system will be as follows:

- **Entry** correct & complete.....0 or 10 points
- **Educational Seminar or YQCA**.....0 - 30 points*
- **Record Book - Mandatory**.....1 - 100 points
- **Record Book Skills Test - Mandatory**.....0 - 100 points
- **Skillathon - Mandatory**.....0 - 100 points
- **Showmanship**.....0 - 100 points
  - Blue.....80 points
  - Red.....70 points
  - White.....60 points
  - 1st Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....20 points
  - 2nd Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....15 points
  - 3rd Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....10 points
  - 4th Place (Jr, Int, Sr).....5 points

NEW
- **Stockyard Story Video**.....0 – 100 points
- **Educational Poster**.....0 - 30 points

570 Total Points possible

*Please note: Exhibitors can only do one of these two events.

- All points will be totaled, and exhibitors will be ranked in order of point totals.

Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in a wide variety of educational events. Please note that some areas of participation are mandatory, while others are optional.

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM OPPORTUNITY!!

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS:

Achievement Premiums will be paid in addition to current animal premiums and will reward exhibitors based on their participation in a wide variety of educational events. Please note that some areas of participation are mandatory, while others are optional.

- All points will be totaled, and exhibitors will be ranked in order of point totals.

CHAMPION YOUTH

A Champion Youth Exhibitor will be selected in each age division for each Youth Livestock Show at the Florida State Fair. This exhibitor will be chosen based on the highest number of points accumulated. The Champion Youth Exhibitors in each Youth Show will be eligible to receive:

SENIOR AGE CATEGORY**

Champion Youth -	**$500.00 cash award**
2nd Place -	**$400.00 cash award**
3rd Place -	**$300.00 cash award**
4th Place -	**$200.00 cash award**

INTERMEDIATE AGE CATEGORY
Champion Youth - $100.00 cash award

JUNIOR CATEGORY
Champion Youth -$75.00 cash award

PLEASE NOTE: Only Senior Exhibitors will be eligible to qualify for the Champion of Champions Round Robin contest. Intermediate and Junior Exhibitors will only complete the segments of the Skillathon and Record Book Test that are designated for their age levels. See "Champion of Champions Information" on the website for additional information.

Available achievement premium dollars will be allocated based on total points earned. (All points will be totaled and divided by total achievement premium dollars, thus determining a dollar value per point.)

Tie breakers will be in this order: 1) Skillathon, 2) Record Book Test, and 3) Record Book.

PLEASE NOTE: Champion Youth - an exhibitor can only place in the top four 2 times within a show.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

IMPORTANT!!!!!
CHAMPION YOUTH
&
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The top four (4) Senior Exhibitors based on Achievement Premium points will be invited to participate in the Champion of Champions Round Robin competition. See "Champion of Champions" section on the website for additional information.

***Senior exhibitors must compete in the Final Round Robin Champion of Champions Contest to receive cash monies. ***

PLEASE NOTE: Champion of Champions - an exhibitor can only win 1st place in the Champion of Champions Contest one time – after that, they will qualify for Achievement Premiums only.

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT

Exhibitors will be mailed, after the Fair, a recap of the total Achievement points earned during the 2027 Florida State Fair. Along with the recap, they will be provided with the names and addresses of two (2) Achievement Premium Sponsors. To receive payment for these points, exhibitors will be required to:

1. Write and mail a thank-you letter to the sponsor.
2. Send a copy of each Thank You letter to the Fair.

Checks for Achievement Premiums will be issued upon receipt of a copy of the thank-you letters to the sponsors.

Checks will be void six months from the date on the check. After six months, all uncashed checks will be voided, and replacement checks will not be issued.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS - POINT CATEGORIES

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/CAMP

1. PLEASE NOTE: There will be multiple seminar sessions offered this year.

2. The Educational Seminar will be held as follows:

Florida State Fairgrounds

September 12, 2026 –	**Dairy Goat Camp**
September 19, 2026 –	**Swine ABC's**
	Dairy All-Breeds Field Day
September 26, 2026 –	**Rabbit Clinic**
October 3, 2026 –	**Lamb Camp**
	Boer Goat Camp
October 10, 2026 -	**Cattle ABC's**
October 17, 2026 -	**Poultry Clinic**
	Dog Project Camp
	Camelid Camp

3. Exhibitors can receive up to 30 points toward Achievement Premiums for attending the Seminar.

4. Please note: Registration will begin 30 minutes before the seminars.

5. For pre-registration, visit our website: Florida State Fair Ag.

YQCA - YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (Alternative to Attending the Seminar) - YQCA is a national, multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21, focusing on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development. YQCA is available as an online program for youth everywhere in the United States. YQCA in-person workshops may be available to youth where state 4-H, YLPA, or FFA offices, or state/national livestock organizations have partnered with qualified trainers to offer in-person workshops.

1. All exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by completing this online certification.

2. A maximum of 30 points can be earned by becoming YQCA certified.

3. YQCA certification information and online training are available at YQCA Program. **Please be aware that there will be a cost associated with this program.**

4. A copy of the exhibitor's YQCA certificate must be uploaded, emailed or faxed to the Agribusiness office on or before January 11, 2027.

5. Contact the Florida State Fair Agribusiness office with any questions at 813-627-4229.

RECORD BOOK –

MANDATORY FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. The NEW Youth Boer Goat Record Book is available on the website.

2. PLEASE NOTE: The Fair will be collecting/judging all the Record Books before the Fair. Record Books must be postmarked or hand-delivered on or before January 11, 2027. Please note that you must turn in a completed record book to be eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions competition. **NO RECORD BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN.** The completed record book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Club Leader, YLPA Representative, or Agriculture Teacher.

3. A Record Book is available on the website. **Mail completed record books to: Florida State Fair, Youth Boer Goat Show, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, Florida 33680.**

4. All Record Books will be scored on a scale of 0-100, and points will be added to Achievement Premium points.

5. A Record Book is mandatory to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors who do not turn in a record book will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.

6. The Record Book will be returned by mail after the Fair.

7. The ZSuites Record Book will not be available for the 2027 Youth Boer Goat Show.

RECORD BOOK SKILLS TEST –

MANDATORY FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. Exhibitors will be given a Record Book Skills Test. The test will cover all aspects of record-keeping on their animal project.

2. Juniors answer questions designated by Juniors. Intermediates answer Junior and Intermediate designated questions. Seniors answer questions designated for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.

3. The Record Book Skills Test is mandatory to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.

SKILLATHON –

MANDATORY FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. A Skillathon will be held in conjunction with the Record Book Skills Test.

2. The Skillathon is a series of "hands-on" stations where students will be asked to perform specific tasks.

3. A Skillathon study guide is available on the website.

4. Junior exhibitors only need to demonstrate Junior-level skills; Intermediate exhibitors need to demonstrate both Junior and Intermediate-level skills. Senior exhibitors must do ALL level skills.

5. The Skillathon is mandatory to qualify for Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors who do not participate in the Skillathon will forfeit all Champion of Champions Achievement Premiums.

EDUCATIONAL POSTER - Optional

The Educational Poster may earn a maximum of 30 points.

1. Exhibitors can earn additional points toward Achievement Premiums by entering an Educational Poster.

2. The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about the animal industry.

3. Posters must be submitted during the designated check-in period.

4. Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.

5. Acceptable poster size:

a. 22" x 28"

b. 20" x 30"

6. Acceptable material for poster:

a. Posterboard

b. Foam board

7. No attachments to the poster to extend the acceptable size of the poster.

8. Poster attachments must be within the poster size and not exceed 1' in depth

9. Posters must relate to the 2027 Skillathon topic of Nutrition. Posters are not to be on showmanship.

10. Posters are not to be reused for another animal division in the current year or future years. Once the poster is judged and displayed, it is disqualified from additional competition within the current year or future years. Posters are either photographed or marked as submitted. The judge's decision is final.

11. Other requirements:

a. Poster must have a title.

b. Poster must have your name and age as of Sept. 1, 2026 on the back.

c. If the poster is a game/activity, it must have instructions and answer keys **on the front**.

d. If other resources (such as journals and websites) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster.

12. See page 14 at the end of the Rules and Regulations for the **NEW** Poster Scoring Rubric.

13. Posters will be disqualified for:

a. Incorrect Poster Size

b. Not on the current year Skillathon topic

c. Plagiarism (use of a complete article from the web or sourcebook).

d. Previously judged poster in another category, current years or past years.

e. AI generated material

NEW

STOCKYARD STORY VIDEO – Optional

NEW

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium Points by submitting a Stockyard Story Video.

Individual videos only. No team videos are allowed.

2. Videos must be registered for each animal project. In the case of Beef & Steer, it **CANNOT** be the same video.

3. Exhibitors must compose an original video based on their own research and use of Skillathon materials. Assistance in recording the video is allowed.

4. Topic of Stockyard Story Videos must relate to the Skillathon topic of **Nutrition** as related to Beef. This does not include showmanship.

5. Length of Video: 45 seconds to 1 minute. Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors will follow the same video requirements.

6. It is highly recommended that exhibitors wear official show attire, 4-H, FFA or YLPA association or club shirt when recording the videos. Review the Attire section on the Stockyard Story Rules on page 16.

7. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification.

8. Since all videos will be judged prior to the Fair, **all video registration forms with video links or uploaded file (.MP4 or .MOV formats only) must be submitted on or before January 11, 2027**. Each exhibitor must complete the Online Registration Form which is located on the Florida State Fair Agribusiness website – Stockyard Story Video Application

9. Videos become the property of the Florida State Fair with the right to be published for promotional, educational, marketing or training purposes.

10. Please refer to pages 15-17 of the rules and regulations for additional information on video requirements and page 18 for the judging rubric.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - Optional

1. The Showmanship Contest will begin on Monday, February 8th at 4 p.m. **Please note: Showmanship placement will go toward "Achievement Points Only". No Premiums will be paid.**

2. Exhibitors must show one of the animals they have entered.

3. Judging will be based on:

A. Ability to show a Boer Goat.

B. Ability to answer any questions asked by the Judge.

C. Neatness and appropriate attire in the show ring.

4. Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in the Youth Boer Goat Rules below.

5. Judging will be on a Modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded to the 2nd through 4th place in each age division. 1st place will receive an award.

6. Age Divisions as of Sept. 1, 2026:

Junior Division (Ages 8 - 10)

Intermediate Division (Ages 11 - 13)

Senior Division (14 and over)

ATTIRE

For showmanship and presentation, all exhibitors will be required to be clean, neat, and dressed according to the standards of the youth organization they represent. FFA – Black jeans, white collared shirt, FFA Jacket, and Tie. 4-H – Black/khaki jeans, white collared shirt. 4-H vest, jacket, and/or tie are strongly recommended. YLPA – Dark blue jeans, black collared shirt with logo patch. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. Exhibitors not conforming to the Dress Code will not be allowed to enter the Show Ring

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AND ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOP

The Florida State Fair believes that every youth exhibitor should receive proper training and information for raising and showing a youth animal project. It is important that the exhibitor understand:

- **The purpose of youth livestock projects**
- **The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects**
- **Proper animal handling and management**

- **The difference between animal welfare and animal rights**
- **Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture**

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in effect for the 2027 Florida State Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year Fair Season, not three (3) calendar years.

For the 2026/2027 Fair Season, Certification Numbers starting with 25, 26, or 27 are current and valid.

The requirements are as follows:

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE ENTERED IN THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE ETHICS TRAINING TO SHOW AN ANIMAL AT THE 2027 FLORIDA STATE FAIR.

- **THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2026 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE ON JANUARY 18, 2027.**

This program has been endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences (IFAS).

****Please note: Even though you have attended an Ethics Workshop in the past, your certification number may have expired. Be sure to check your certification number to be sure it is still valid.**

You may check your current certification number at:
NEW **FL Ethics Certification Program - Florida State Fairgrounds**

NEW **We will offer On-Site Workshops to new exhibitors and anyone who needs to be renewed. Zoom classes will NOT be offered.**

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, and dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops, which will be held throughout the state. Please check the website periodically for newly scheduled workshops.

ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE MOSAIC SCHOLARSHIP, THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AND THE YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAM
See Rules & Application on the website

CAMPGROUND

1. PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS/RVS MUST HAVE A CAMPING PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE USED FOR CAMPING.
2. ALL GOLF CARTS MUST HAVE A PERMIT TO BE DRIVEN ON FAIRGROUNDS.
3. The Campground Rules and Reservation Form are available on our website.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

1. For motel accommodation information, see our website for the Preferred Hotel List.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The Florida State Fair believes that every animal participating in activities of the Florida State Fair shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare.
1. Quality assurance testing or a survey may be done at the Florida State Fair.
2. All animals are subject to testing at any time:
A. To determine whether an animal qualifies for competition in a particular breed classification.
B. To determine whether the animal has been unethically fitted in any way.
C. To determine whether any false information or representation was made in a competition entry.
3. Exhibitor's signature on Entry Form acknowledges that they have read and agree to IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, (Please note: Rule #4 deals specifically with drugs).
4. Use of drugs, in animals, not in compliance with manufacturer's label as to dosage, time of withdrawal limitations, or other manufacturer's limitations and show regulations are **PROHIBITED.** The use of tranquilizers or possession of same after arrival at the Fair will be construed as tampering.
5. Violators will be disqualified and will forfeit all premiums and awards, including the sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitors and/or family at the Florida State Fair.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices that are not recognized as acceptable training, restraint, or animal movement techniques are prohibited.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)
NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open-class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations that they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be

prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of drugs. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other samples taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample or urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the approved laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or irritant substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individuals to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY LIVESTOCK ADDENDUM

OWNER represents to Florida State Fair Authority ("AUTHORITY") that no animals that are exhibited or otherwise transported onto FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS will in any way 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 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 FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS, and/or use of FLORIDA STATE 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 regulations, actions for negligence, wrongful death, torts, defects in the real and personal property at FLORIDA STATE 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 regulations of the AUTHORITY titled FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES & PRIZE LIST and same are incorporated by reference herein.

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FSF 2027 Educational Poster Rubric

This rubric outlines the criteria for judging your poster and serves as the judges' scoring tool.
It was developed to inform you how your poster was evaluated.

Required Elements	• **Size –** 22”x28” 20”x30” – less than 1” thick • **Front –** Poster title, current skillathon topic, Game/activity must include directions and answers on the front. • **Back** – name and age as of 9/1/2026 • **Resources citation –** examples: *Citation of Online Resource Name/Title – URL Link Ex: Florida State Fair Boer Goat Skillathon Manual - https://floridastatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Goat-Skillathon-2026-Health-and-Wellness-FINAL.pdf **Citation of Professional Contact – Full Name, Area of Expertise, Date of Contact Ex: Professional Contact – John Brown, Swine Nutritionist, November 9, 2026 ***Put quotation marks (“ ”) around any words you copy exactly and say where you got them from so everyone knows it is not your own writing. Ex: “Water is the most essential nutrient and is involved in all body functions.” – 2027 Florida State Fair Poultry Skillathon Manual.	/5
Layout and Design	• Gets the attention of the person viewing the poster. • Labels are used and visible from 3 feet away. • Well organized, use of space, and clear. • Graphics are neat, concise, and large enough to be seen easily. • All components must be securely attached to the board. No push pins or protruding staples. • No BRAND names.	/5
Degree of Difficulty/Effort	• Effort • Planning • Subject topics reflect age division topics • Grammar and spelling	/5
Educational Component	• Informs the public. • Take what you have learned and explain it clearly in your own words. • Uses charts, models, or supplies to help explain the topic (Note: anything attached cannot exceed 1 inch or be harmful) • Graphics are appropriate to add clarity/meaning to the understanding of the poster. • Information is correct and current. • Clear learning message. • Logical flow of information that adds meaning to the content of the poster.	/15
TOTAL		/30

Keep in mind that the poster should assist in youth readiness. The content should directly prepare the youth for the hands-on assessment.

DQ: See above for size and thickness. All others will be DQ.
DQ: Not the current Skillathon topic
DQ: Previously judged posters in another category, current year, or past years.
DQ: Plagiarism (Use of others’ images or words) For example: Copying the skillathon manual, a website, magazine, etc. and gluing it on the poster, etc. Not using quotation marks and citing resource at the quote.
DQ: AI generated materials and/or poster.

2027 FLORIDA STATE FAIR

STOCKYARD STORY VIDEO

Achievement Premium Points Opportunity for Beef, Steer, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, and Sheep

PURPOSE

The Florida State Fair Champion of Champions Stockyard Story Video encourages exhibitors to share their knowledge, passion, and experiences through engaging educational videos. This challenge helps youth exhibitors develop communication, creativity, leadership, and agricultural advocacy skills while educating others about the livestock industry.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

- Videos must be between 45 seconds to 1 minute in length.
- Video can be edited on TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, or a third-party app (Canva, Adobe Express, CapCut, InShot, iMovie, etc.)
- Must be in either .MP4 or .MOV format.

PARTICIPANT RULES

- Exhibitors must compose an original video based on their own research and use of Skillathon materials. Assistance in recording the Stockyard Story Video is allowed.
- Topic of Stockyard Story Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Nutrition as related to your project of Beef, Steer, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, and Sheep
- Junior, Intermediate, and Senior exhibitors will follow the same video requirements.
- Individual videos only. No team videos are allowed.
- For Beef and Steer, the same story **cannot** be used for both submissions. Participants must submit two different videos with distinct storylines.
- Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification, which is the decision of the judges.
- AI-generated images/videos/clips will cause the video to be disqualified.

VIDEO TOPICS

- Topic of Stockyard Story Video must relate to the Skillathon topic of Nutrition as related to your project of Beef, Steer, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, and Sheep.

VIDEO CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

- Include educational information related to the livestock project.
- Demonstrate the exhibitor's knowledge.
- Be appropriate for all audiences.
- Feature the exhibitor as a meaningful part of the story.
- Promote positive agricultural practices and sportsmanship.

CREATIVE STYLE ENCOURAGED

Popular formats include:

- Day in the Life
- POV (Point of View)
- How-To Tutorials
- Myth vs. Fact
- Before & After Transformations
- Quick Facts or Did You Know?
- Story Time
- Behind-the-Scenes Content
- Mini Documentaries
- What People Think vs. Reality

Creative elements may include voiceovers, text overlays, interviews, time-lapse footage, photos and video clips, transitions and effects, fast-paced editing, humor, and personality.

The best videos do not feel like a school presentation. They feel like content someone would stop and watch while still learning something about agriculture.

ATTIRE

Official show attire is not required, but it is highly recommended that exhibitors wear official show attire, a 4-H, FFA, or YLPA association or club T-shirt. Appropriate everyday clothing can be worn, but videos may be disqualified if an exhibitor is dressed inappropriately. Please refer to your county school district's dress code guidelines for acceptable attire.

MUSIC, COPYRIGHT, AND CONTENT USE

All music, sounds, photos, graphics, and other media must comply with copyright laws. Audio available through TikTok, Instagram, YouTube Shorts, or other licensed platforms may be used when permitted by those platforms. Florida State Fair reserves the right to disqualify entries that violate copyright or trademark regulations.

VIDEO QUALITY

Videos may be filmed using a phone, tablet, or camera. Creativity and communication are valued more than professional production quality.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Deadline: January 11, 2027

All videos must be submitted through the official Florida State Fair Stockyard Story Video submission form. Upload the video file at the link below. It must be in either .MP4 or .MOV formats

A list of resources must be cited on the submission form.

SUBMIT HERE: Stockyard Story Video Application

JUDGING

The rubric on the following page lists the criteria for the judging of your video and is used as the scoring tool for the judging. It was developed to inform you as to how your video will be evaluated.

OWNERSHIP AND USE

Submitted videos become the property of the Florida State Fair and may be used for promotional, educational, marketing, and training purposes.

EXAMPLES OF STOCKYARD STORIES – COMING SOON!!!

2027 Florida State Fair
Stockyard Story Judging Rubric

Exhibitor Name:	Age Category: Jr. Int. Sr.
	Species:

Tier One

Does the video follow the following guidelines?

REQUIRED ELEMENTS	Yes	No
1. Does the story run within the 45-60 second time limit? Time: _____	15	0
2. Is a list of resources on the submission form?	15	0
3. Was the information in the story accurate and related to the topic of nutrition?	15	0
4. Are there any AI-generated images, videos, or clips in the story?	0	15
5. Is the exhibitor dressed appropriately for the story?	10	0
6. Was the entry complete with all necessary information?	10	0
COLUMN TOTALS		
TOTAL SCORE		

Tier Two

If the Total above is 80, continue with the Tier Two Judging Rubric.

Category	5	4	3	2	1	Score
Hook & Attention Grabbing Opening	Immediate attention-grabber; highly engaging and makes viewers want to keep watching	Strong opening that creates curiosity and interest	Adequate opening that captures some attention	Slow, unclear, or predictable opening	Fails to engage viewers in the first few seconds	
Education & Message Delivery	Topic is explained clearly, accurately, and creatively; strong educational value with a memorable takeaway	Clear and accurate educational message with minor gaps	Information is understandable but lacks depth or clarity	Educational message is somewhat confusing, incomplete, or difficult to follow	Topic is unclear, inaccurate, or lacks educational value	
Visual & Audio	Exceptional visuals, editing, and composition; Clear voice, balanced sound, appropriate music	Strong visual presentation; Good audio with minor issues	Acceptable quality; Understandable but average	Distracting quality issues; Frequent audio distractions	Poor visual experience; Difficult to hear or understand	
Audience Relevance & Engagement	Highly engaging and well-suited for social media; effectively connects with the target audience and encourages interest	Relevant and engaging for most viewers; educational goal achieved	Moderately engaging; audience interest maintained at times	Limited audience appeal or unclear purpose	Little engagement value; fails to connect with the audience	
					TOTAL SCORE	

Judge's Comments:

2027 FLORIDA STATE FAIR
YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW SIGNATURE PAGE
For the 2027 Fair – Entries and fees must be submitted ONLINE!

Online Entry Process for the 2027 Youth Livestock Shows:
Step #1: Collect all Mandatory Signatures. (Ag Teacher, 4-H Extension Agent & 4-H Leader or YLPA Representative, Parent and Exhibitor). For the 2027 Fair - Signature Page MUST be uploaded, emailed, faxed by the time of the corresponding entry due date to qualify for full points for the Achievement Premium program.

Step #2: Visit the website at https://fsf.fairwire.com and complete the Online Registration on or before 11:59 p.m. **on the show's Entry Due Date. Entries submitted during the 1st Late Entry Period will incur a double ($50) late entry fee. Entries submitted during the Final Late Entry Period will incur a double ($50) late entry fee + $100.00.**

Hand-delivered or mailed entries and payments will NOT be accepted for the 2027 Fair.

Step #3: Exhibitors must submit their Signature Page to the Ag Office by the corresponding entry due date to be eligible for full entry points. Exhibitors can upload the document to the Florida State Fair website using the QR Code below, email to Ag@FloridaStateFair.com or fax to 813-740-3520 it to finalize the entry process.

Exhibitor's Name or Club or Chapter _____

Circle Show(s): Youth Beef Youth Dairy Youth Sheep Youth Dairy Goat Youth Boer Goat

Chapter/Club_____ 4-H Exhibitor _____ FFA Exhibitor_____ YLPA Exhibitor_____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide paid and active member of the aforementioned organization.

For FFA members - Vo. Ag. Teacher _____
*** This signature is mandatory if showing FFA!*

Print Vo. Ag. Teacher Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide paid member of the aforementioned organization.

For 4-H members - 4-H County Extension Agent _____ County_____
*** This signature is mandatory if showing 4-H!*

Print County Extension Agent Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide active member of the aforementioned organization, and I have reviewed the entry form.

For 4-H members – 4-H Leader _____
***This signature is mandatory if you are participating in 4-H. ***

Print 4-H Leader Name _____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that the entrant is a bona fide paid and active member of the aforementioned organization.

For YLPA members – YLPA Representative _____
*** This signature is mandatory if showing YLPA!*

Print YLPA Representative Name_____ Phone Number _____

I hereby certify that this animal is intended for exhibition strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Florida State Fair contained in the 2027 Youth Livestock show rules by which I, the undersigned, understand & agree to abide by. I also agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the General Disputes Policy as stated in the rules. I agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of me and/or animals in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida State Fair. I understand that the 2027 Youth Livestock Shows are held in conjunction with the 2027 Florida State Fair and agree that the Florida State Fair is not liable or responsible for any delay, change of dates, or cancellation of the 2027 Florida State Fair due the following force majeure events: (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake; or (c) other potential disaster(s) or catastrophe(s), such as epidemics, or explosion.

Date _____Signature of Exhibitor**_____
*** This signature is mandatory!*

Date _____Signature of Parent or Guardian**_____
*** This signature is mandatory!*

**** Upload completed Signature Page using the QR Code, at this link: Livestock Entry Documents OR email to ag@floridastatefair.com by corresponding entry date to qualify for full achievement points.** If you have any questions about this form, please contact the office at 813-627-4229.

NEW

Signature Pages not turned in by January 11th will cause exhibitor to be disqualified from showing.