

YOUTH COMMERCIAL GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE DIVISION 104

Commercial Buck Show

Commercial Doe Show

Fitting and Grooming

Showmanship

Illustrated Talks and Demonstrations

All information, rules, show dates and times subject to change without notice.
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Division Code: 104

SUPERINTENDENTS: Robert Zubieta

SHOW ANNOUNCER: Helen Zubieta

Animal Health Requirements

For official rules regarding the Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition see the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry Chapter 5C-4.005 documentation located on our website, www.thefairexhibits.com or go directly to at <http://www.thefairexhibits.com/pdf/animalhealthreg.pdf>

NOTE:

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

Violation of Rules:

Any person, firm or corporation which violates this chapter is subject to prosecution by law. Exhibitors will be required to furnish registration papers which will be checked by the Show Secretary as evidence of ownership of the animal, as well as date of birth, sire and dam, and such other information as usually required on registration certificates. REGISTRATION PENDING will require a letter from the respective Breed Association indicating "Registration Applied For".

National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program:

Effective July 1, 2004

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

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

NOTE:

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

General Livestock Rules:

1. Use a separate entry form for this division; do not group with another division. Use a separate form for each individual.
2. Exhibitor must complete the entry form with the breed and date of birth of animals to be entered.

3. Goats must be a good representation of breed, be in good condition and carry sufficient flesh to present a pleasing appearance. And they must be "halter broken" to compete for the prizes, as all animals will be led in the show ring.
4. The Fair will provide sand, straw or shavings for bedding. All exhibitors must care for their own animals for the entire duration of The Fair. The exhibitor must buy or bring his/her own feed, the show superintendent will supply a standard goat feed for all animals while at The Fair, however, if any goat requires special feed, the exhibitor is responsible for bringing his or her own feed. The superintendent must be notified of this during check-in.
5. If an exhibitor has more than 1 animal entered in any single class, that exhibitor may ask assistance from another youth, but is responsible for leading the animals into the ring and showing each individually to the judge.
6. The management of The Fair and the Exhibits Department reserve the right to remove and disqualify any exhibitor from any show, sale or contest for lack of cooperation.
7. Only Miami-Dade County, 4-H and FFA members active in the 2009-2010 4-H/Agriculture Education program can enter.

Rules:

1. Entries must conform to General Rules of the Livestock Division.
2. Animals must be trained by exhibitor.
3. Judging:
 - a. Commercial Goats: Must represent a specific goat breed, meat or dairy. Males and females will be returned to the ring and judged for Grand Champion Buck and Grand Champion Doe.
 - b. Dairy goats will be judged separately and awarded separately in the commercial class. All dairy goats must be a good representation of one certified dairy goat breed in order to participate in this show.
7. Every animal shown will be placed in a Blue, Red or White Ribbon group. All animals must be shown in the ring to be eligible for prizes or premiums.
8. All animals entering The Fair must enter on the check-in day and must remain the entire length of the goat show.
9. All entrants must be attired in a neat and clean club uniform.
10. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the certificate/application, persons showing the animal whose certificate/application have been signed and transferred to them.
11. The show management recommends that you mail in a copy of the registration form along with the entry form in order to expedite the check-in process.
12. Animals with natural horns, or dehorned may be shown without regards to being discriminated.
13. It is optional for exhibitors to use a goat choker when showing their goat, however, it is mandatory for exhibitors to use the goat choker during all showmanship classes.
14. All animals must be owned by December 27, 2009.

Check-In:

Monday, March 29, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, in the World of Agriculture.

Check-Out:

Monday, April 12, 2010 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, in the World of Agriculture.

Commercial Bucks:

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

Classes:

- Class 1 - Under three (3) months
- Class 2 - Three (3) months to under six (6) months
- Class 3 - Six (6) months to under nine (9) months
- Class 4 - Nine (9) months to under twelve (12) months
- Class 5 - Twelve (12) months to under eighteen (18) months
- Class 6 - Eighteen (18) months to under twenty-four (24) months
- Class 7 - Two (2) years to under three (3) years
- Class 8 - Three (3) years to under four (4) years
- Class 9 - Four (4) years to under five (5) years
- Class 10 - Five (5) years and over

Commercial Does:

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

Classes:

- Class 11 - Under three (3) months
- Class 12 - Three (3) months to under six (6) months
- Class 13 - Six (6) months to under nine (9) months
- Class 14 - Nine (9) months to under twelve (12) months
- Class 15 - Twelve (12) months to under eighteen (18) months
- Class 16 - Eighteen (18) months to under twenty-four (24) months
- Class 17 - Two (2) years to under three (3) years
- Class 18 - Three (3) years to under four (4) years
- Class 19 - Four (4) years to under five (5) years
- Class 20 - Five (5) years and over

Premiums Class 1 - 20:

Grand Champion	\$35.00 and Trophy
Reserve Champion.....	25.00
Blue Ribbon	25.00
Red Ribbon	15.00
White Ribbon	10.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Commercial Goat Showmanship:

1. Volunteer participation of 4-H/FFA members.
2. Exhibitors are required to be clean, neat, dressed in the official club/chapter attire. Closed-toe boots or shoes are required.

Classes:

- Class 21 - Jr. Showmanship (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 22 - Int. Showmanship (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 23 - Sr. Showmanship (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums for each class:

Grand Champion.....	\$50.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	25.00
Red Ribbon	15.00
White Ribbon	10.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Commercial Goat Fitting & Grooming:

1. Exhibitors will **NOT** automatically be entered into this class.
2. **In order to compete in this event, exhibitors are required to list this class on their entry form.**
3. Should the number of exhibitors exceed arena capacity, exhibitors will be divided into heats.
4. Any student entering fitting and grooming competition must groom their own animal without adult participation.
5. Exhibitors will present judge with final product in the arena.

Classes:

- Class 24 - Jr. Fitting & Grooming (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 25 - Int. Fitting & Grooming (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 26 - Sr. Fitting & Grooming (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums for each class:

Grand Champion.....	\$50.00 and Rosette
Blue Ribbon	25.00
Red Ribbon	15.00
White Ribbon	10.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Commercial Goat Record Book

1. **A record book must begin on December 27, 2009.**
2. Record books must be completed by the exhibitor, with advisors/leaders certifying their authenticity.
3. **This class is mandatory, a complete record book is required at check-in for any student to receive awards or premiums.**
4. Grading is based on the Modified Danish System: Blue, Red and White.
5. Record books will be judged based on neatness, accuracy, spelling, and grammar.
6. Record books may be downloaded from The Fair's website: www.thefairexhibits.com.

Classes:

- Class 27 - Jr. Record Book (ages 8 - 10 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 28 - Int. Record Book (ages 11 - 14 as of 8/24/09)
- Class 29 - Sr. Record Book (ages 15 - 18 as of 8/24/09)

Premiums for each class:

Grand Champion	\$50.00 and Trophy
Blue Ribbon	25.00
Red Ribbon	15.00
White Ribbon	10.00
Yellow Ribbon	Ribbon

Exhibitor Attire:

Required dress code:

1. All exhibitors to be clean and neat.
2. Black jeans and white collar shirts.
3. No caps or hats.
4. Closed toes shoes or boots.
5. When showing it is mandatory to wear official FFA or 4-H attire.

Note: When not showing, it is strongly recommended that FFA/4-H members wear their club uniform while on the fairgrounds.

Chapters/Club Exhibits:

The chapter/club must designate one student that will compete in all events. This student will be the representative for the market animal seminar, the market show, the record book, showmanship, and fitting and grooming and all other competitions

The age of the student will determine the division of their competition (i.e., jr., int., or sr.). Chapter designate their exhibitor by March 1, 2010. If a designee's has not been selected and their name received by March 1, 2010 the project will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY. The chapter/club appointed exhibitor will not qualify for achievement premiums. All chapters/clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.

Protests and Complaints:

All protests and/or complaints against any shows, exhibitors, animals, and or any show/fair affiliates must be submitted in writing after The Fair has ended. Protests and or complaints will not be acknowledged during The Fair by any superintendent and or fair official. You may mail your protest and/or complaints after the conclusion of The Fair to:

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Exhibits Director
Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition, Inc.
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Miami, FL 33165