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TO: Market Hog Project Exhibitors
4-H Agents, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors

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This year the application form and rules for the 2011-2012 Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show Market Hog project will be provided to you on-line. You can access forms by going to the KVLS website at www.osceolacountyfair.com or you can stop by the fair office between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm, Monday-Thursday.

IMPORTANT: All entrants **MUST HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE 2010-2011 4-H OR FFA PROGRAMS**...and must be verified as an active member according to the **YOUTH MARKET ANIMAL GENERAL RULE # 1**. Please read the Youth Market Hog Show & Sale Rules.

All **COMPLETED** application forms must be turned in the **Fair Office ONLY** on the following.

Monday, August 29 thru Wednesday, August 31, 8:00-3:30 pm or Thursday, September 1, 8:00-6:30 pm

Every application will receive a confirmation slip. KVLS will not accept any applications in the mail or drop box. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** The draw (if needed) will be held on Friday September 10, 2010 at the fair office.

New exhibitors will be contacted that evening and a list of potential hog breeders will be available on-line the following week.

We are looking forward to another exciting year! If you should have any questions, please contact Kevin Mann, Jim Morgan, or Shawn Beck.

Mandatory Dates:

August 29-September 1	Application Form Due
October 4, 2011, 7 pm	Mandatory Meeting
October 8, 2011, 8-11am	Ear Tagging/Weigh In
January 18, 2012	Record Books Due
February 1, 2012	Skill-a-thon/Report Cards Due
February 9, 2012	Weigh-in & meeting

You will need to make sure you print each of the following forms:

- General Market Animal Rules
- Market Hog Rules
- Market Hog Application Form
- Hold Harmless Agreement/Grade Check Permission Form
- Secondary Market Animal Application (if needed)

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2011-2012 HOG APPLICATION FORM
KVLS MARKET HOG SHOW & SALE
-Sponsored by-
KISSIMMEE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR

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Please accept application of my animal for exhibition and sale at the KVLS Market Hog Show and Sale; subject to rules and classifications, which I have read and understand and by which I hereby agree to be governed. I hereby affirm that all statements made concerning this application are true and that I am keeping a complete record book on the animal. I understand that my record book must be submitted to Show Management on the required deadline date.

Exhibitor's Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____ City _____

Phone (area code) _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Exhibitor's Club or Chapter _____

Parent or Guardian (Print) _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____
(before 9/1/11)

Social Security Number _____
(or Chapter/Club Federal Tax I.D. Number) **(application not accepted without SSN)**

I hereby affirm that I have complete knowledge of this application and I authorize my child to enter this animal in the KVLS Youth Market Hog Show and Sale during the Osceola County Fair.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

OFFICE USE ONLY!

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Application Received by _____ Date _____

Entered in Computer by _____ Date _____

Check prepared by _____ Date _____

Initial Weight _____ Animal ID Number _____ Exhibitor ID Number _____

Due with completed application form

KISSIMMEE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR, INC
2011-2012 RULES & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & GRADE CHECK PERMISSION FORM

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____

{PLEASE PRINT}

I have read the rules regarding the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show Market Animal Shows & Sales and agree to abide by those rules.

By this consent, we hereby release and discharge Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. from all liabilities, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature that may arise from or be connected with the above person's participation in any activity sponsored by Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc.

Exhibitors Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Leader/Advisor Signature (only if animal is a Club or Chapter animal)

Date

GRADE CHECK PERMISSION FORM

A designated representative of Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair, Inc. has my permission to obtain the necessary grade information directly from the school or receive the report card with the record book.

ALL school exhibitors must turn in your ORIGINAL report card, folded, when you turn in your record book.

Students Name-Please Print

School

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

KVLS GENERAL MARKET ANIMAL RULES 2011-2012

SEE THE YOUTH CALENDAR FOR ALL APPROPRIATE DATES AND TIMES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only active Osceola County 4-H or FFA members are invited to participate; and must be residents of Osceola County** or currently enrolled in an Osceola County School. Anyone having graduated from high school, or currently dropped out of school, shall be ineligible to enter, show, or sell their market animals. All entrants must have been active* in the 2010-2011 4-H or FFA Programs.

** An active 4-H/FFA member is defined as: "a youth who has specified at least one project area and followed through by completing and turning in at least one 4-H Record Book, scoring at least 70%, to the 4-H office by the determined date. An active member also needs to attend club meetings regularly, attend more meetings than you miss throughout the 4-H year and attend at least one club meeting after the fair."*

**** CHILD ELIGIBILITY:** Any child who meets the general market rules for eligibility. The child must be an Osceola County resident OR lives/resides on land in a bordering county which the property continues into Osceola County, may participate in the market animal programs provided they abide by all other rules and regulations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Minimum of 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) for the first semester (verified by submitting report card) or minimum of 70 on the Skillathon
2. Report Card to be turned in during the Skillathon
3. Complete Skillathon. Skillathon Test will be administered on February 1, 2012
4. The exhibitor must show its own animal in all Showmanship shows or contests

Incentive: All exhibitors that have at least 3.5 GPA on report card or scores at least 95 on skillathon will receive one (1) free 4-H armband on the scheduled 4-H armband days. Any exhibitor that achieves both the 3.5 GPA and scores at least 95 on skillathon will receive a VIP ride armband good for all 10 days of unlimited rides.

Minimum Exhibitor Age is 8 years old (Ages are prior to September 1, 2011)

Age Divisions:

Junior: 8-10
Intermediate: 11-13
Senior: 14-18

2. **RECORD BOOKS:** Record Books will be graded from 1-100 points. Exhibitors must have a minimum of 70 points to be able to show his/her animal. Record books must be completed and turned in if the animal is to be shown at the fair. Each Record Book must include copies of letters sent to two (2) different buyers. The Record Book must be kept in the exhibitor's own handwriting (no typewritten pages). The only exception to this is the auctioneer's statement, which must be typed. Each age division will complete the required KVLS Market Animal Record Book. Exhibitors not submitting a complete Record Book will be disqualified. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place BLUE RIBBON Record Books. The amounts given will be \$25, \$15, and \$10.
3. **SCHOLARSHIP:** Exhibitor Scholarship rules and application forms may be obtained online. You must be age 14 by September 1, 2011. Completed application forms are due at the same time Record Books are due.
4. **WEIGH-INS:** The market animal may be re-weighed only once. The animal will be led off the scales. The scales will be balanced and the animal led immediately back on the scales without leaving the site of the scale man. There will be only one STANDARD SIZED halter and lead rope allowed per animal. No animal food or water allowed in scale area.

**KVLS GENERAL MARKET ANIMAL RULES
2011-2012**

5. **BEDDING AND CARE ON FAIR GROUNDS:** All animals will be bedded on sawdust. All animals must be fed, cared for and their beds cleaned by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds. If this is not done, a \$50 fine will be deducted from the sale of your animal.
6. **DRESS CODE:**

FOR THE SHOW: All exhibitors must wear a white, long-sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with dark blue or black western trousers or western jeans. Boots or brogans are required. Exhibitors may wear a 4-H or FFA jacket. A 4-H or FFA tie may be worn if the exhibitor desires. No other jackets, vests, or ties will be allowed.

FOR SHOWMANSHIP/SALE: All exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved, collared dress shirt or blouse, tucked in with nice clean jeans or western dress trousers. Boots or brogans are required. Hats, jackets, ties, vests, will be allowed. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**
7. **JUDGING:** Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. Second place animal in the class that produces the Grand Champion will be eligible for Reserve Champion. Exhibitors will receive ribbons; however, since the exhibitor will profit from the sale of their animal, no premium monies will be awarded. Points will be awarded to those competing for the Scholarships. **ALL JUDGE'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.**
8. **SALE:** The order of sale will be Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, followed by all first, second, third, etc. places in each class. Market prices will be pre-established by the packer's bid.
 - a. No riding animals
 - b. No animal will be sold more than once during the sale.
 - c. Add-ons will be announced during the sale.
 - d. Add-ons to be recognized by KVLS must be reported to the Fair Office.
 - e. Buy backs will only go to the pre-approved packer.
9. **BUYER/SALE:** Five (5) percent of sale value will be deducted by KVLS for expenses of the sale. You will also be assessed the current rate for your respective Beef, Lamb, Goat, and Hog Councils (if applicable). Currently, only steers and hogs are being given an ultrasound test. There is a nominal fee for this test and it will be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's check. A \$5.00 fee set by the Buyers committee for the Buyer's Reception will be deducted from the check.
10. **POST SALE:** Each exhibitor shall be responsible for his/her own buyer and is required to mail or personally deliver two (2) buyer letters. Copies of the letters must be put in the back of the Record Book when it is turned in. All exhibitors are encouraged to try and invite new business; there is no limit to the number of letters you may send out. The more buyers who attend, the better the auction.
11. **POST FAIR:** Your buyer thank-you letter must be received in the Fair Office by **5 pm** on Friday, February 24, 2012. It must be in an UNSEALED ENVELOPE, STAMPED, ADDRESSED TO YOUR BUYER(S), AND RETURN ADDRESSED. Failure to turn in your letters(s) in the allotted time will result in a \$100.00 deduction from your check and the check will be held until you do so. All FFA or 4-H Club animals market checks will be issued in the club or chapter's name. It is the club or chapter's decision on what is done with the money. In addition each exhibitor is required to hand deliver (or mail deliver, if the buyer is from out of county) buyer photo (photo supplied by KVLS) and/or plaque to their buyer. The KVLS Office will notify exhibitors when the photos are available for delivery, the exhibitor will hand deliver to the buyer, get the buyers signature and return the form to the KVLS Office to receive their check(mail delivery will require a receipt from the post office). Exhibitors will be required to accomplish this by the determined due date. **PLEASE ALLOW 6 WEEKS FROM FAIR FOR PHOTOS, PLAQUES AND CHECKS TO BECOME AVAILABLE.**
12. Any exhibitor conducting or participating in any illegal activities on the Fairgrounds and any surrounding areas so used during the Fair shall forfeit all rights to show and/or sell at the Fair, and will lose any monies owed by the Fair for sales, premiums, awards, etc.
13. The Board of Directors of the KVLS & Fair will have the final judgment in regard to the interpretation of ALL rules and regulations.
14. By signing the application form, exhibitors and parents certify that they have READ and UNDERSTAND the rules and agree to ABIDE BY THEM!

KVLS YOUTH MARKET HOG SHOW & SALE 2011-2012 RULES

Chairperson.....Kevin Mann 407-957-4864
Co-Chairperson.....Jim Morgan (407) 957-5704
Co-Chairperson.....Shawn Beck (407) 908-3962

1. The Market Hog Show and Sale will be limited to eighty-five (85) hogs, no alternates. Application forms are due on the required deadline date. The draw will be held the following Friday. Only clubs that exhibited in 2011 will be allowed to show in 2012. Applicants will be divided into two (2) groups as follows:

GROUP A: Exhibitors or clubs that exhibited an animal in the last year's Market Hog Show and Sale.

GROUP B: All others qualified to participate, as defined in the KVLS General Market Animal Rules. If necessary, Group B applications will be numbered. The corresponding number will be placed in a hat and numbers will be drawn until the total number of hog exhibitors is 85.

An additional entry will be placed for each year the applicant has participated in the draw without being drawn for a maximum of the three (3) previous years.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMAL:

Is limited to market barrow or open gilt (boars and stags will not be permitted). There will be a mandatory meeting the Tuesday before the first weigh-in. THE EXHIBITOR MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING. IF IT IS NOT ATTENDED, THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT THEIR SPOT. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOG CHAIRPERSON PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

All hogs must be ear tagged at the official ear tagging date. Weigh-in of hogs is optional. We recommend that hogs do not weigh over 100 pounds on the ear tagging date. Weight recorded on the certified scale will be the official weight. If your animal is injured at the weigh-in, notify the chairman BEFORE you leave the premises.

3. Minimum weight at final weigh-in is 220 pounds. If your hog does not make weight for two consecutive years, you will lose your slot and must go back into the draw. There is no maximum weight; however the exhibitor will not be paid for any weight over 290 pounds. Hogs will be weighed on certified scales and this will be the official weight. Hogs will only have one opportunity to be re-weighed. This will consist of removing the hog from the scales, setting scales to zero and immediately re-weighing. Hogs will not be permitted to leave the weigh-in pen area prior to being re-weighed. No food or water in scale area.

A MANDATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th AT 4:00 PM IN THE SHOW RING. Hogs will be placed in classes based on final weight. The management reserves the right to determine the number of and size of classes to ensure maximum efficiency in conducting the show. All pens are assigned.

All animals must be fed, cared for and their beds cleaned by the exhibitor for the entire time they are on the Fairgrounds. If this is not done, a \$50 fine will be deducted from the sale of your animal.

4. All hogs must be trained for show and controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly by the exhibitor will be disqualified.

5. All animals will be bedded in sawdust. ALL HOGS MUST COME IN CLEAN. DUE TO STATE AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS, ALL TRAILERS MUST BE CLEAN AND SANTIZED. THE INSPECTOR MAY REFUSE ENTRY OF THE ANIMAL.

6. SHOWMANSHIP:

Competition for awards will be held immediately after the judging of hogs. There will be a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship class.

7. Market hogs DO NOT require health papers, but must be checked by the State Inspector at the gate upon entering the fairgrounds. If you do not make weight, your hog will not be auctioned off. In addition, your hog must be taken home and brought back to the Youth Swine Show to maintain your status in the Market Hog Program. Exhibitor or their agent must be present for the weigh-in. If your hog is to be shown in the Youth Swine Show, please contact Youth Swine Chairperson.

8. Any Exhibitor that fails to send their "thank you" letter(s) by the required date for two (2) consecutive years will lose their spot and must re-enter the draw.