

# YOUTH BREEDING GOAT SHOW-DEPARTMENT (YBG)

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## PURPOSE

The intent and purpose of the Osceola County Show & Fair Youth Breeding Goat Show is to provide for a means to promote the goat industry in Central Florida.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Exhibitor must be 8 years old by September 1, 2011. Exhibitor must be a current member of Osceola County 4-H or FFA, and may enter all open class shows.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All animals will be required to meet the guidelines set by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture. All animals are required to have OCVI.
3. **JUDGING:** There must be a minimum of three (3) animals per breed for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion places to pay full premiums. If there are not enough animals in a breed to make a class, it will be up to the show committee to make a class placement decision. Exhibitors must be present during judging or prior arrangements must be made with the committee, otherwise no premiums will be paid. An animal can only be shown in one class.
4. **DRESS CODE:** Blue or Black jeans, White collared shirt or Club T-shirts tucked in, boots or brogans.
5. **AC/HEAT:** There is no AC or Heat.
6. **REGISTRATION:** All animals must be registered on Registration Day.
7. **ANIMAL CARE:** Exhibitors will be required to feed and water their own animals and bring their own feed. Exhibitors will need to bring feed each day for their animals. Please keep your animals pen area clean and re-bed if needed. You are responsible for breaking down and re-stacking your own pen panels when you remove your animal from the fair. If you are unable to break down your own pen due to an animal that is next to your pen that is sharing a panel, please let a committee member know. Remember these exhibits are for the public to view, they need to be clean.
8. **HANDLING:** All goats must be trained for show and to be controlled by the exhibitor. Animals that cannot be handled properly will be removed from the ring and not judged.
9. **SHOW LIMITATION:** There must be a minimum of five animals per species to have a show (unless otherwise stated).
10. No intact males.
11. **CHECK OUT:** Animals removed before check-out time and date will result in forfeiture of premium money.
12. **PREMIUMS:** All premiums will be mailed to the exhibitors after the fair. Please allow up to 6 weeks.

**\*\*Your animal area must be clean at all times, including checkout time. If not clean, premiums will be forfeited.**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1. Entries:

- a) Animals shown in individual classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor as of January 1, 2011.
- b) All animals must be able to be lead in order to compete for premiums.
- c) Entries must be made in the name of the animal owner.
- d) Use a separate entry form per goat.
- e) 1 entry per class. No more than 4 entries total.
- f) Each animal entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair Youth Goat Breeding Show must have the correct ear tag, birth date, and show division on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all goats for age.
- g) All goats entered in the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show & Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag.
- h) Goats must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Chairman, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
- i) Substitutions must be submitted in writing and postmarked by January 14 of the show year. Ownership deadline of January 1, 2012 will still apply on substituted animals and substitutions can only be made in the same division. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**
- j) All goats must be de-horned OR have safely tipped horns.

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2. **Arrival:** Animals may not be unloaded on the fairgrounds until they have been checked by the Florida State Veterinarians, except in the case of emergency. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact the Fair Livestock Office at 321-697-3050.

3. **Animal Care:**

Unworthy Exhibits-It is the intent of the Youth Goat Committee that no premium of distinction of any kind be given an animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for Championship.

4. **Release:** Trailers will not be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds until designated release times.

5. **Premiums:** Placings: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - \$2

Good Neighbor Award \$25.00  
Grand Champion Goat \$75.00  
Reserve Grand Champion Goat \$50.00

### SECTION 1 - YOUTH BREEDING GOAT SHOW

#### CLASSES

Senior - Any goat that has kidded regardless of age.

Junior- Any goat that is under 2 years of age that has NOT kidded

Companion/Wether - (KVLS Youth Market goat exhibitor that did not qualify for Market Goat Show and Sale or any other wethered goat)

01. Boar-Senior
02. Boar-Junior
03. Pygmy-Senior
04. Pygmy-Junior
05. Other Breeds-Senior
06. Other Breeds-Junior
07. Companion/Wether\*\*\*

Breeding Goat Classes may change in future shows based on the specific age of the animal based on the number of entries.

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. All exhibitors will be placed in one of the three divisions as determined by their age as of September 1, 2011.

Junior Division (8 years through 10 years of age)

Intermediate Division (11 year through 13 years of age)

Senior Division (14 years through 18 years of age)

2. First place winners in each division will be awarded a Showmanship Chair.

3. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Showmanship will be awarded a medallion.