

YOUTH BOER GOAT SHOW

(WITH CLASSES FOR WETHERS)


February 13 –16, 2012

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Show Schedule

Educational Opportunities... See Point Categories on page 7

Deadline for Scholarship Applications & Youth Livestock Grant Application Dec. 2nd, 2011

-  **Entry Due Date.....January 3, 2012**
..... (Postmark or Hand Delivered)
- 1st Late Entry Period.....January 10, 2012**
.....(Double Entry Fees)
- Final Late Entry Period.....January 11, 2012**
.....(Double Entry Fees plus \$100.00)

Arrival..... February 13, 2 pm – 7pm
.....February 14, 8 am – 12 noon
Check in at show desk.....February 14, 8 am – 1pm
All Record Books/Pre-Fair Talks in..... February 14, 1 pm
All Educational Posters In..... February 14, 1 pm
Boer Goat Judging Contest February 14, 6 pm

ABGA Youth Boer Goat ShowFebruary 15, 10 am
Wether show immediately after the Youth Show
followed by Youth Showmanship
 Skilathon/Record Book Skills Test February 15, 7 pm


Announce Champion Youth..... February 16, 5 pm
ReleaseFebruary 16, no earlier than 6 p.m.
.....or at the end of Show which ever is later

Individuals are limited to entering a maximum of 2 Youth Livestock Shows at the 2012 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.

RULES

-  **1. This show is sanctioned by ABGA. The Breed Standards and Show Rules of the ABGA shall govern and be upheld at each show.**
- 2. Only registered goats may be shown in each Boer Goat Show. The USBGA, ABGA, Canadian and International Boer Goat Association registrations will be accepted. Non-Registered goats may not be shown.**
- 3. An original Certificate is required for all animals three (3) months of age or older. An original Certificate or a stamped duplicate of faxed stamped duplicate Application showing the date of receipt by the registry office, is required on animals under three (3) months of age.**

- 4. Certificates (or duplicates if applicable) must be presented to the Show Secretary for verification before the judging begins. All animals MUST be checked in the barn by 1 pm on Tuesday, February 14th, 2012. Check-in at show desk will be on Tuesday, February 14th from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.**
- 5. 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.**
- 6. Any exhibitor from a family with an outstanding balance owed to the Fair will not be eligible to show at the Florida State Fair.**

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Florida residents that are bona fide 4-H members (8 years old or older as of Sept. 1, 2011), and FFA members are eligible to enter. All entrants must be currently active in the 4-H Club program or the Vocational Agricultural program in Florida. Anyone having currently graduated from high school, dropped out of high school or currently enrolled in a Agriculture Class, but not attending class, shall be ineligible to enter show. Both FFA Chapter and 4-H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.



2. Animals must be in the ownership, possession and care of the exhibitor as of December 1st, 2011. Ownership date will be verified by date on Registration Papers.

3. Registration Papers must show the exhibitor to be the SOLE OWNER of the animal.

CHAPTERS/CLUBS PLEASE NOTE: Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) that will enter and compete in all events. That student will be the representative for the Show, Skilathon, Record Book Skills Test, Showmanship and all other competitions. The age of the student(s) will determine the division of their competition (Junior, Intermediate or Senior). Chapters/Clubs must designate student(s) by January 11, 2012 (hand delivered or postmarked – Metered Mail will not be considered as valid or legitimate postmark). **If name is not received by January 11, 2012 the animal(s) will be allowed to show and compete for animal premiums ONLY.** The Chapter/Club will not qualify for Achievement Premiums or participation in the Champion of Champion program. **All Chapter/Clubs must have a Federal ID number to enter.** Appropriate form is located on website.

ENTRIES

- 1. A maximum of 6 animals, no more than 2 per class, may be shown by one youth. If exhibitor enters more than 1 animal in a specific class it is the exhibitors responsibility to have another youth exhibitor show the animal.**
- 2. There is a \$15 entry fee per exhibitor for the Youth Boer Goat Show. Overpayments will not be refunded if less than \$15.00. Entry Fees are Non-Refundable.**
- 3. Entry Due Date - All entries must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before January 3, 2012. 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 www.floridastatefairag.com.

Entry fee will be determined by date entries are postmarked or hand-delivered to the Agribusiness Office. Hand delivered entries will be accepted in the Agribusiness Office up to office closing at 5:00 pm on the day of deadline.

Certified mail or a Certificate of Mailing validated by the Post Office is recommended. A metered postmark will not be considered as a valid postmark for entry deadline purposes.

The 1st Late Entry Period for entries postmarked between January 4th & January 10th, 2012 is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees.

The Final Late Entry Period for entries postmarked January 11th 2012 is subject to space availability and will be charged double entry fees plus a \$100.00 fee (Youth).

4. All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, which is available on website. List the class number in which the animal will be shown and include the goat's tattoo.

5. Substitutions will be accepted upon arrival. All substitutions **must** be done at check in time.

6. **Only animals entered and shown in the Youth Boer Goat 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 the appropriate vet check.**

7. **The Fair reserves the right to limit the number of animals based on the availability of pen space. Entries will be accepted in chronological order based on the postmark.**

8. **Exhibitors MUST indicate on Entry Form whether or not they plan to keep their animal(s) at a location other than their home place of the exhibitor or the Land Lab for FFA Chapter animals. Failure to provide this information may result in disqualification.**

9. **Youth exhibitors entering the Open Boer Goat Show must meet all Open Show deadlines, and must pay the regular \$10.00 entry fee per animal to enter the Open Show. See Open Boer Goat Show Rules for entry form.**

10. Send all entries and fees to: Florida State Fair, Agribusiness Department, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680.

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.

12. **For Entry Verification purposes, the Fair suggest sending a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry.**

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 his/her animals subject to these show rules. Presenting obviously unhealthy animals may, subject to the ruling of the committee, result in the entire herd's disqualification from the show.

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-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited Veterinarian. A veterinarian licensed in the state of origin and accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative-state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR) § 161 (2005).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;

(c) Poultry or Domestic fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes; and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of Florida.

(3) 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.

(4) Commercial Production Swine. Swine that have been subjected to and found negative on an annual brucellosis and pseudorabies test and have been continuously managed with adequate facilities and practices to prevent exposure to either transitional or feral swine and so recognized by state animal health officials.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(7) 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.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(10) Official Individual Identification. A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:

(a) Official Eartags. Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such eartags must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. § 71.1.

(b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

(c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;

(d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or

(e) Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central database.

(11) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(12) Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that are propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.

(13) Segregated. To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical contact between animals of the two groups.

(14) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. § 71.1 (2005) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328. History–New 1-19-95, Last Amended 6-21-06.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and 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, except that, for equine imported into Florida using a current Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, the OCVI will be extended to the date of expiration of the Equine Interstate Passport Card or its equivalent of the state of origin.

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in Florida and entered in market classes provided that animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Inspection Required. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected 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.

(5) 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 by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

(6) Forms. Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800. History–New 6-21-06.

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 presentation.

(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have an official individual identification in accordance with the National Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005.

(3) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.

(b) Brucellosis Test. All dairy goats six (6) months of age or older imported for exhibition purposes must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition. When originating from a certified brucellosis-free herd, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test.

(c) Exemption From Test Requirements. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats or Florida-origin dairy goats.

(4) Materials. Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-066, June 1, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States

Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents,
Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.
History–New 11-4-76, Last Amended 6-21-06.

All Goats / Sheep must adhere to the following Scrapie 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 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 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 issues, no cooking will be allowed in the barns; food and drink should not be consumed in animal areas; and exhibitors should wash hands after handling animals.

2. Animals with natural horns, disbudded, or dehorned may be shown without regard to discrimination.

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

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

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

6. 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.**

7. **NO DOGS ALLOWED INSIDE THE GOAT BARN.**

8. Exhibitors are required to furnish gate ties which will contain their animals in their pens.

9. Pen space will be assigned according to availability.

10. Animals are restricted to designated areas of the Fairgrounds and must not be taken from designated area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animals.

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

12. All tack supplies, etc. must be kept within the tack space (ie: chairs, stanchions, etc. cannot be put into the public aisles/walkways)

13. The base date for class entry shall be the day of the check-in (February 14, 2012).

14. Without notice Classes and/or Divisions may be combined or divided as approved in the ABGA Official Show Rules, with permission of the Show Chairman and the ABGA Judge, on show day.

15. Only animals being shown at the Florida State Fair are permitted on the Fairgrounds.

16. 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.

17. **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 an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.**

18. **No chairs in the walkways or along the show ring.**

19. Smoking is not permitted in the barns.

20. The use of alcohol is prohibited in the barns and livestock area.

ARRIVAL

1. An accredited veterinarian will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After the veterinarian checks in animals, the show secretary will assign pens.

2. All animals must be checked by the veterinarian during official arrival times. No late arrivals will be permitted.

3. The check in desk will be open Tuesday, February 14th from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The desk will close at 1 p.m. **All exhibitors must sign in at the check-in desk. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure his or her animals are checked in before the books close at 1 p.m.**

4. The entrance to the livestock area will be at the Red 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 tent.

6. Any animal arriving late due to an emergency must notify the Livestock Office at (813) 621-7821.

TICKETS

1. Each exhibitor will be issued Nine (9) Daily Admission and One (3-Day) Parking. Exceptions will be made when two or more exhibitors are from the same family. The second exhibitor from the same family will be issued Three (3) daily admission passes. The third exhibitor will be issued Three (3) daily admission and One (3-Day) Parking.

(Exhibitors arriving on the 13th will receive (1) one additional parking pass and (2) two additional admission passes.)

Please Note: All passes will be single day passes. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the Fair. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.

2. Tickets will be picked up at the Vet trailer at the Red Gate upon arrival at the Fair and must be presented for admittance to fairgrounds.

3. Additional tickets can be bought in advance at discount prices. See Advance Ticket Information on website for details. Tickets will be for sale at the Red Gate Entrance.

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 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. See Show Schedule on page 1 for specific dates and times.

2. The ABGA show order will be Junior Percentage Does, Senior Percentage Does, Junior Purebred and Fullblood Does, Senior Purebred and 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 competition; if 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 a 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 Submittal, 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 16th, no earlier than 6 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 of the tent area.

3. **Stall Clean-Up:** To assist with the clean-up procedure, exhibitors can purchase coupons for \$5.00 for Pen Cleaning Fee. These can be purchased during the animal check-in from the Show Secretary.

4. 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 not signing out will forfeit all premiums monies.

ATTIRE – FOR YOUTH SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors will be required to be clean and neat and dressed in white, green, blue or black jeans or slacks with a solid white shirt with a white collar. FFA and 4-H accessories are strongly recommended. No caps or hats. Closed-toed shoes or boots are required. Exhibitors not conforming with the Dress Code will not be allowed to enter the Show Ring.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. Animals will be judged individually on the modified Danish system and given a blue, red or white ribbon on their own merit.

Blue.....\$20.00

Red.....\$15.00

White.....\$10.00

Grand Champion\$25.00 and Award

Reserve Champion\$20.00 and Award

2. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and by 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, 2012. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance or they become void.

4. If a Social Security Number or Federal Id Number is not provided, the Fair will not issue a premium check.

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

PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCKS

- 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 Purebred/Fullblood Champion
- 140. Junior Purebred/Fullblood Reserve Champion
- 141. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCK
- 142. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED/FULLBLOOD BUCK

WETHER SHOW

1. This show is open to any breed or crossbred wether that shows Boer influence.

2. **Class Weight:** Goats will be weighed and will be divided into three (3) classes – Light, Medium and Heavy.

3. Wethers may be weighed on the west end of the Goat Tent from 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm on Monday, February 13th.
 4. **Number of entries:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) goats
 5. **All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of the weigh-in.** Goats showing either or both of the first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show.
 6. All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
 7. Animals will be judged individually on the modified Danish system and given a blue, red or white ribbon on their own merit.
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| Blue..... | \$20.00 |
| Red..... | \$15.00 |
| White..... | \$10.00 |
| Grand Champion | \$25.00 and Award |
| Reserve Champion | \$20.00 and Award |
8. All 1st place winners will be called back for the Grand Champion selection.

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 to which exhibitors can take advantage of these opportunities. By taking part in the various activities listed below exhibitors may earn additional monies which we call 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 Pre-Fair Talk**0 - 30 points*
- **Record Book - Mandatory**.....1 - 100 points
- **Record Book Skills Test - Mandatory**0 - 100 points
- **Skilathon - 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
- **Educational Poster**0 - 30 points
- **Goat Judging Contest**0 - 100 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.

- 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).

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

ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUM PAYMENT

Exhibitors will be mailed, after the Fair, a recap of the total Achievement points earned during the 2012 Florida State Fair. Along with the recap, they will be provided with the names and address 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 when a copy of the Thank You letters to the sponsors has been received. **Achievement Premium checks will be null and void as of July 1, 2012, if copies of the Thank You letters have not been received.**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
ACHIEVEMENT PREMIUMS -
POINT CATEGORIES**

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR - Optional

1. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be one (1) Educational Seminar session offered this year.

2. Educational Pre-Fair Seminar will be held as follows:

September 24th – Florida State Fairgrounds

1st Year Exhibitor Orientation

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Specie Specific Seminar

(First Time & Returning Exhibitors)

10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Beef (Steer), Dairy, Sheep, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog & Llama

3. Exhibitor can receive up to 30 points toward Achievement Premiums for attending the Educational Seminar listed above.

4. **Please Note:** Registration will begin 30 minutes prior to sessions.

PRE-FAIR TALK - Optional

1. Exhibitors can earn Achievement Premium points by presenting an educational talk on their project prior to the Fair.

2. The talk must be to an organized group. (Including: 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau, etc.)

3. Exhibitors must submit a letter from the organization (on their letterhead) indicating that the exhibitor did make a presentation, the date and the number of people in attendance.

4. Letters and a written copy of the script for their talk must be submitted with the Record Book upon Arrival/Check-in at the Fair. Script will be worth up to ½ of the points. **DO NOT INCLUDE THEM IN THE RECORD BOOK.**

RECORD BOOK - MANDATORY

1. Exhibitors must present their record book at check-in. The completed record book must be approved and signed by the 4-H Club Leader or Agriculture Teacher.

2. A Record Book is available on the website, at the seminar or upon request.

- All Record Books will be scored on a basis of 0 - 100 and points will be added to Achievement Premium points.
- A Record Book is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not turn in a record book will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**
- Record Book will be returned by mail after the Fair.

RECORD BOOK SKILLS TEST - MANDATORY

- Exhibitors will be given a Record Book Skills Test. The test will cover all aspects of record keeping on their animal project.
- Junior exhibitors will answer the first 10 questions, Intermediate exhibitors will answer the first 20 questions and Senior exhibitors will answer all segments of the test.
- The Record Book Skills Test is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not take the test will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**
- It is advised that exhibitors bring a small calculator to use.

SKILATHON - MANDATORY

- A Skilathon will be held in conjunction with the Record Book Skills Test.
- The Skilathon is a series of "hands on" stations where students will be asked to perform specific tasks.
- A Skilathon study guide is available on the web-site, at the seminar or upon request.
- Junior exhibitors only need to do Junior level skills, Intermediate exhibitors only need to do Junior & Intermediate level skills. Senior exhibitors must do ALL level skills.
- The Skilathon is mandatory in order to qualify for Achievement Premiums. Exhibitors that do not participate in the skilathon will forfeit all Achievement Premiums.**

EDUCATIONAL POSTER - Optional

- Exhibitors can earn additional points toward Achievement Premiums by entering an Educational Poster.
- The purpose of the posters is to educate the public about the animal industry.
- Posters must be turned in during designated arrival/check-in.
- Posters must be removed during the scheduled release times.
- Acceptable poster size:
 - 22" x 28"
 - 20" x 30"
- Acceptable material for poster:
 - Poster board
 - Foam board
- No attachments to poster to extend the acceptable size of poster.
- Poster attachments must be within the poster size not exceed 1' in width.
- Posters must relate to the 2012 Skilathon topic of Reproduction. Posters are not to be on showmanship.
- Posters are not to be reused for another animal division in current year or future years. Once poster is judged/displayed it is disqualified for additional competition within the current year or future years. Posters are either photograph or marked submitted. Decision of the judge is final.
- Other requirements:
 - Poster must have a title
 - Poster must have your name on the back
 - If poster is a game/activity it must have instructions and an answer key
 - If other resources (such as journals, website) are used, they must be cited on the back of the poster
- Judging will be based on the following:

Required Elements	5 points
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Labeling	5 points
Content	5 points
Attractiveness	5 points
Grammar	5 points
Effort	5 points

Possible 30 points

- Posters will be disqualified for:
 - Incorrect Poster Size
 - Not on current year Skilathon topic
 - Plagiarism (use of complete article from web or sourcebook)

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST - Optional

- The Showmanship Contest will begin on Wednesday, February 15th following the Youth Boer Goat and Wether Show. **Please Note: Showmanship placement will go toward "Achievement Points Only". No Premiums will be paid.**
- Exhibitors must show one of the animals they have entered.
- Judging will be based on:
 - Ability to show a Boer Goat.
 - Ability to answer any questions asked by the Judge.
 - Neatness and appropriate attire in the show ring.
- Exhibitors must adhere to the Attire Statement as outlined in the Youth Boer Goat Rules (See page 6).
- Judging will be on a Modified Danish System. All exhibitors will receive a Blue, Red, or White Award. Rosettes will be awarded for 2nd - 4th place in each age division. 1st place will receive an award.
- Age Divisions:**
 - Junior Division (Ages 8 - 10 as of Sept. 1, 2011)**

Intermediate Division (Ages 11 - 13 as of Sept. 1, 2011)

Senior Division (14 and over as of Sept. 1, 2011)

GOAT JUDGING CONTEST - Optional

- The Boer Goat Judging Contest will begin registration at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. Contest will begin at 6 p.m. Exhibitors can Pre-register during the check-in process on Feb. 14th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rules and Regulations

The Dairy Goat Judging Contest will be open to All Youth Exhibitors. The contest will be divided into three categories as follows:

- Junior Division (4-H and FFA Competing) ages 8 – 10 as of September 1 of current year.
- Intermediate Division (4-H and FFA Competing) ages 11 – 13 as of September 1 of current year.
- Sr. Division (4-H and FFA Competing) ages 14 and over as of September 1 of current year.
- Team Division (4-H and FFA competing). A county 4-H or FFA chapter may participate as a team rather than as individuals. A team shall consist of 3 or 4 members (highest three scores). Contestants participating as teams are not eligible for awards in category 1, 2 or 3.
- Contestants will be required to place 4-6 classes of Boer Goats and answer questions on 2 - 3 classes.

Awards

The Florida State Fair Awards will be given to the 1st - 3rd place high individuals in each category. The top three teams in category 5 will receive trophies. All participants will receive



participation ribbons. Members of the 1st place team will receive plaques. Instructions will be given just prior to the judging contest.

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).

IMPORTANT!!!!

SENIOR CHAMPION YOUTH
&
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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

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 by going to our website – www.floridastatefairag.com and clicking on the Ethics Lookup tab. You must have given us your name and city to be able to check for your certification number on the website.

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

Check our Florida State Fair Agribusiness website for information, times, dates on Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops that will be held around the state. Please check 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 website

The New Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshop is designed to certify students to meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in affect for the 2012 Florida State Fair. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

An official photographer will be designated by the Florida State Fair. Any exhibitor wishing to engage the service of this photographer may get in touch with him through the Livestock Office. Photographs of winners and participants will be taken by the Official Photographer for official use in Public Relations. All owners, exhibitors, and herdsman handling such animals are required to cooperate with the photographer.

The requirements are as follows:

- All students that were entered in the Florida State Fair from 2006 to 2011 must have completed the Ethics training to show an animal at the 2012 Florida State Fair.
- YOUTH EXHIBITING AT OTHER FLORIDA FAIRS SHOULD CHECK THAT SPECIFIC FAIR'S RULES FOR ETHICS QUALIFICATIONS.
- PLEASE NOTE THIS RULE RELATES TO FLORIDA STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS ONLY: Youth that are exhibiting for the first time at the 2012 Fair will have a one (1) year grace period to complete the Ethics training
- Workshops will be offered around the state. Check our website for updated dates and times
- **THE LAST WORKSHOP OFFERED FOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING AT THE 2012 FLORIDA STATE FAIR WILL BE JANUARY 16, 2012 AT RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL.**

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. Campground Rules and Reservation Form is available on our website.

SHOWERS

1. Shower facilities are available on the grounds for use by exhibitors only!
2. Shower permits will be issued, upon request, to Livestock Exhibitors from the Agribusiness Office.

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 anytime:
 - 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 sale price of animals, if applicable, and future entry of exhibitor 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 which 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 exhibition 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 sample 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 individual 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 which 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 anyway 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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