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The Volusia County Fair is under Florida State Statues Chapter 616 as a County Fair serving residents of Volusia County. The Fair is dedicated to promoting the agricultural, horticultural, creative arts, sciences and educational opportunities for the residents of Volusia County while providing quality and affordable entertainment for the people of Central Florida. The Fair Assn. is recognized as a 501(C)-3 nonprofit organization by the Federal Government and the State of Florida.

The Volusia County Fair Assn. appreciates the support from individuals and businesses who help the Fair reach its goals to serve the residents and provide the youth in Volusia County a place to show their exhibits and attend the Fair events.

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5C-3.001 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the definitions in Section 585.01, F.S., and the following shall apply:

(1) Accredited Veterinarian. A state licensed veterinarian accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of federal and cooperative state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of 9 CFR §§ 160-162 (2013).

(2) Administrator. The Administrator of USDA, APHIS or any person authorized to act for the Administrator.

(3) Animal or Domestic Animal. Any animals that are maintained for private use or commercial purposes; including any equine such as horse, mule, ass, burro, zebra; any bovine such as bull, steer, ox, cow, heifer, calf, or bison; any other hoofed animal such as goat, sheep, swine, cervids; any domestic cat, dog, reptile or amphibian; any avian such as ratites, poultry, or other domesticated bird or fowl; or any captive, exotic or non-native animals.

(4) Approved Livestock Market. A livestock market approved by the Administrator pursuant to 9 CFR § 71.20 (2013), where live stock in interstate movement are assembled for sale purposes.

(5) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.

(6) Avian Influenza (AI) or Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) – Affected State. Any state in which Avian Influenza subtypes H5 or H7 or END virus has been diagnosed in poultry within the last ninety (90) days prior to importation into Florida.

(7) Avian Influenza (AI) Approved Test- antibody or antigen capture methodologies recognized by NPIP and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by USDA, APHIS.

(8) Cervidae Herd Health Plan. A Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) disease surveillance plan for cervids as described in Chapter 5C-26, F.A.C.

(9) Cervids. Any farmed or captive member of the family Cervidae and hybrids, including deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer and related species that are raised or maintained in captivity for the production of meat and other agricultural products, for sport, or for exhibition.

(10) Cleaned and Disinfected. Free of organic matter and disinfected in accordance with 9 CFR §§ 71.7 and 71.10-71.12 (2013).

(11) Department. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(12) Division. The Division of Animal Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(13) Domestic Fowl. Any member of the class Aves that is propagated or maintained under control of a person for commercial, exhibition or breeding purposes, or as pets.

(14) Emergency Management Response Services (EMRS) is a USDA, APHIS, web-based application for authorized users in the reporting of routine investigations of foreign animal diseases (FADS), surveillance and control programs, state specific disease outbreaks, and national animal health emergency responses (all-hazards).

(15) Endemic Disease. A disease will be characterized as endemic to a particular locality, region, state, or U.S. possession based on known positive cases, prevalence of disease, presence of competent vectors and/or evidence of natural transmission of the disease such that the disease is maintained in the population without external inputs.

(16) Equine. Any member of the family Equine, including horses, mules, asses, and zebras.

(17) Exotic (virulent) Newcastle Disease (END) Approved Test- antigen capture methodologies recognized by the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by the USDA, APHIS.
(18) Feral Swine. Swine that have lived all (wild) or any part (feral) of their lives as free-roaming.
(19) Import, Imported, Importation. The movement of animals into Florida, from another state, United States (U.S.) possession, or foreign country.
(20) National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). A cooperative state-federal-industry program for prevention and control of certain hatchery-disseminated diseases and for improvement of poultry and poultry products as provided in 9 CFR §§ 145-147 (2013).
(21) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the animal's state of origin, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the animal's 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.
(22) Official Individual Identification. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the owner, the premises where the animal was identified and the state in which the official individual identification was applied; and,
(a) For Cattle:
(a) Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or
2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
(b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
2. Leg or wing bands for poultry;
3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of an equine signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
4. Implanted electronic chip with a unique number recognized as International Organization for Standardization (ISO) compliant or that is accompanied by automated reader capable of capturing and recording the unique animal identification number.
(23) Owner-Shipper Statement. Any document signed by the owner-shipper as evidence of ownership or authority for possession of and for the transport of animals.
(24) Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals (VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89). A permit issued by an authorized representative prior to the interstate shipment of animals infected or exposed to dangerous transmissible regulated diseases, which shall include:
(a) The number of animals to be moved;
(b) The purpose for which the animals are to be moved;
(c) The points of origin and destination; and,
(d) The consignor and consignee.
(25) Poultry. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites and waterfowl. The term also includes other domestic fowl used for commercial, exhibition or breeding purposes or as pets.
(26) Poultry and Eggs for Hatching Purposes. A specific designation of those species of domestic fowl and the qualified eggs produced by these that are eligible for testing and qualification under the supervision of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
(27) Poultry Products. Hatching eggs, chicks, poults, litter, and offal but does not include table eggs and processed poultry for human consumption.
(28) Prior Permission Number. Specific permission granted by the State Veterinarian or authorized representative prior to movement of certain animals and poultry into Florida. A Prior Permission Number will be granted when the Division determines that the animal(s) meets the requirements of this chapter. When prior permission is required by this chapter, the prior permission number must be written on the Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or Owner-Shipper Statement accompanying the animal(s). Such prior permission may be either written permission or issuance of a permission number requested by tele phone or facsimile message. A prior permission number may be obtained by calling or faxing the Division of Animal Industry during normal business hours, phone: (850)410-0900, Fax: (850)410-0946.
(29) Production Swine. Swine that are maintained on a premises for breeding or feeding purposes and which have no direct contact with feral or transitional swine.
(30) Quarantine. Strict isolation imposed by the Department on animals or premises to prevent the spread of diseases or pests.
(31) Racing Pigeon. Racing Pigeons are homing pigeons used to race. The homing pigeon is a variety of domestic pigeon (*Columba livia domestica*) derived from the rock pigeon, selectively bred to find its way home over extremely long distances.
(32) Recognized Slaughtering Establishment. An animal slaughtering establishment operating under the provisions of the Federal

Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601-695 [2013]), or equivalent of the animal's state of origin state meat inspection program.

(33) Restricted Animals. Animals that are quarantined, infected with, or exposed to any infectious or communicable disease.

(34) Service Animals. Any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including, but not limited to: guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing of intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair or fetching dropped objects.

(35) State Veterinarian. The Director of the Division of Animal Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(36) Transitional Swine. Swine that have been, or have had the potential to be, exposed to feral swine.

(37) USDA, APHIS. The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services.

(38) Vesicular Stomatitis (VS)-Affected State. Any state in which either of the VS virus serotypes New Jersey or Indiana has been diagnosed and has one or more premises currently under state or USDA, APHIS quarantine.

(39) Working Dogs. Any dog in the possession of a federal, military, state or local governmental agency or private organization that is trained for the purpose of human search and rescue, body recovery, arson detection, bomb detection, narcotics detection, food and agricultural product detection, criminal apprehension, police assistance or other related purposes, whether in the performance of such tasks or while traveling to and from such tasks.

(40) The following documents are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. These documents may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 and are available online as indicated.

(a) 9 C.F.R. §§ 71.1, 71.7, 71.10-12, 71.20, 145-147, 160-162 (2013), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03314.

(b) Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601-695 (2013), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03308.

(c) Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03301.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.08(2)(a), 585.11(1), (4), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.01, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 2-19-14, 2-8-16.

5C-3.002 General Requirements and Limitations.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI unless exempted by this rule. The OCVI must be in the possession of the driver of the vehicle or person otherwise in charge of the animals. The OCVI must accompany the animals to their final destinations in Florida.

(a) Information Required. The OCVI must be legible and fully completed by the issuing accredited veterinarian and must include the following:

1. The name and address of the consignor;
2. The name and address of the consignee;
3. The point of origin and premises identification number, if assigned by state officials in the animal's state of origin;
4. The point of destination;
5. The date of examination;
6. The number of animals examined;
7. The official individual identification of each animal, and the name or registered brand or tattoo number;
8. The sex, age, and breed of each identified animal;
9. Test results and herd or state status on certain diseases as specified in this chapter;
10. Prior permission number, if required;
11. A statement by the issuing veterinarian that the animals identified on the OCVI are free of signs of infectious or communicable disease; and
12. For equine only, the establishment or premises location at which the animal was examined, body temperature at examination, and color and markings.

(b) The name and address of the consignee;

(c) The point of origin;

(d) The point of destination;

(e) The number of animals;

(f) A description of the animals sufficient to identify them for any and all purposes; and

(g) A prior permission number, if required.
(3) Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number is required on:
(a) All farmed or captive cervids (deer, elk, etc.);
(b) All hoofed animals from VS-affected states;
(c) Equine from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) affected countries;
(d) Equine consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care which do not have appropriate documentation for interstate movement;
(e) All poultry and poultry products;
(f) All domestic fowl and poultry and eggs for hatching purposes;
(g) Animals exposed to or infected with a contagious, infectious, communicable or dangerous transmissible disease;
(h) Cattle or bison from states with less than Accredited Tuberculosis-Free or Brucellosis Class-Free status;
(i) All swine; and
(j) Equine imported from U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is endemic.
(4) Restricted Animals. All restricted animals must be accompanied by a Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-1-27 (JUN 89) permit, have prior permission number, and the prior permission number must be written on the Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) for importation into Florida or to be transported within Florida.
(5) Vesicular Stomatitis.
(a) Certification for Vesicular Stomatitis (VS).
1. All hoofed animals, including horses, ruminants, swine, exotic and wild hoofed animals, originating from non-affected premises or within 10 miles of an affected premises in a VS-affected state must be accompanied by an OCVI, dated within five (5) days of entry or reentry into Florida. The OCVI must be signed by an Accredited Veterinarian.
2. The following statement must be written on the OCVI by the examining Accredited Veterinarian: "All animals susceptible to Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) identified and included in this OCVI for shipment have been examined and found to be free from clinical signs and vectors of VS and have not been in contact with VS-affected animals and have not been within ten (10) miles of a VS-affected premises within the last thirty (30) days."
(b) Prior Permission Number. Animals originating from non-affected premises in a VS-affected state will require a prior permission number. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI.
(6) Violations. Violators of this rule chapter will be penalized in accordance with Rule 5C-30.003, F.A.C.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.11(1), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.02, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.003 Equine.
(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. An OCVI must accompany all equine imported into Florida except the following:
(a) Equine consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care until treatment is completed and the equine exits the state; or
(b) Equine accompanied by an Equine Event Extension document, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C.
(2) Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number must be obtained for:
(a) Equine consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care which do not have appropriate documentation for interstate movement;
(b) Equine imported from U.S. possession where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is endemic; or
(c) Equine imported into the state from countries where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) is endemic; or
(d) Equine imported into Florida from non-affected premises in VS-affected states.
(3) Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Test.
(a) All equine imported into Florida must be accompanied by evidence of an official negative EIA serologic test as provided in the Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, January 10, 2007, APHIS 91-55-064, within twelve (12) months prior to importation, except the following:
1. Foals under six months of age accompanied by their dam which has met the EIA test requirements; and
2. Equine exempted from the OCVI requirement under paragraph 5C-3.003(1)(a), F.A.C.
(b) The EIA test information must be recorded on the OCVI, or Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, approved by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., and must include the following:
1. The date the EIA test sample was collected;

2. The result of the test;
3. The name of the testing laboratory; and
4. The laboratory accession number.

(4) Equine Piroplasmosis Requirements.

(a) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States have been determined to be endemic for Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) and equine moved from these areas to Florida are subject to the requirements of paragraphs 5C-3.003(2)(b) and (4)(b), (c) and (d), F.A.C. Pursuant to Section 585.14, F.S., the Division of Animal Industry, under the direction of the State Veterinarian, shall publish notice of other localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions, where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic on its website (www.flanimalindustry.com) and in the Florida Administrative Weekly as necessary.

(b) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). Notwithstanding paragraph 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C., for equine from localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic, the inspection date of the Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) that must accompany equine imported into or through the State of Florida shall be issued no more than 14 days prior to the entry of the equine into the state. The OCVI must also include the following statement: "All animals identified on this certificate have not been on a premises found positive for Theileria equi or under quarantine within the past 30 days, have been inspected and found free of ticks, and have been thoroughly treated with an approved acaricide labeled for use in equine within 14 days of entry."

(c) Testing. All equine imported into Florida from localities, regions, states or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic must be accompanied by evidence of a negative CELISA test for both Babesia caballi and Theileria equi (Babesia equi*),* performed at the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, National Veterinary Services Laboratories (USDA-APHIS-NVSL) or other laboratory authorized by the USDA-APHIS-NVSL. The blood sample for the test must be taken within 30 days prior to entry into Florida. The result and accession number must be listed on the OCVI.

(d) Tick Vectors. All equine identified on the OCVI as originating from localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic must be examined for, and found free of, ticks and must be thoroughly treated for ticks with an United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered acaricide labeled for use in horses.

(e) Exemption. Equine from Florida consigned to localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic that are returned to Florida within 30 days of the issuance of the Florida OCVI are exempt from the requirements of this rule.

(5) Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card. Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, when used in place of an OCVI, must certify the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous twelve (12) months and a valid OCVI. The Equine Event Extension document, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, will be valid for up to six months from date of issuance of the OCVI provided that:

(a) The purpose is to allow routine intrastate and interstate movement of equine to attend events such as horse shows or exhibitions, fairs and trail rides. These documents may not be used for movement of equine for breeding purposes or change of ownership.

(b) The Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin shall include all other information required by subsections 5C-3.002(1) and 5C-3.003(3), F.A.C.;

(c) The Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent of the animal's state of origin expiration date will not be later than the expiration date of the EIA test or six (6) months from date of issue of the OCVI.

(d) An Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, does not supersede or replace the requirements of any given event; and

(e) An Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, may be applied for by Florida residents and owners of Florida-origin horses, by submitting an Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078 Rev. 10/05 or an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 12/09, to the Division of Animal Industry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun St., Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, Fax: (850)410-0957.

(6) Brucellosis. Equine which are positive to a brucellosis test or which show evidence of "poll evil" or "fistulous withers," whether draining or not, will not be allowed to enter the state for any purpose.

(7) Forms and Materials. Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078, Rev. 10/05 and Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219, Rev. 12/09 are hereby incorporated by reference. Applications may be obtained from the

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800, by facsimile requests, Fax: (850)410-0946, or through the Department's Licensing, Permits and Registration website: http://www. doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/index.html.

The Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, January 10, 2007, APHIS 91-55-064 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained by contacting: www.gpoaccess.gov.

Rule making Authority 370.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.002(5), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.14, 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 11-21-65, Amended 6-26-66, 3-1-72, 10-15-73, 3-17-76, 9-14-82, 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.03, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.004 Cattle or Bison.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All cattle or bison imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI except the following:

(a) Steers for feeding purposes;

(b) Spayed heifers;

(c) Cattle or bison consigned directly to approved livestock markets;

(d) Cattle or bison consigned directly to recognized slaughtering establishments; and

(e) Cattle or bison which are not required to have an OCVI, as exempted by this rule, that are accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.

(2) Other Requirements and Limitations.

(a) Cattle or bison infected with or exposed to tuberculosis or brucellosis or which are positive to an organism detection test for paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease) may be imported only if consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment. Such animals must be accompanied by a Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) and must have a prior permission number. The prior permission number must be written on the Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89).

(b) Testing Requirements.

1. Tuberculosis Test.

a. Dairy cattle, six (6) months of age or older, which originate from accredited tuberculosis-free herds in tuberculosis-free states or areas, may enter Florida without tuberculosis testing. The herd accreditation number and state or area status and date of last negative herd test within the previous twelve (12) months must be listed on the OCVI.

b. Dairy cattle moved into Florida from adjacent states as part of normal ranching or farm operations between premises under common ownership or management are exempt from the tuberculosis testing requirements of this section if:

(i) They are moved from a closed herd or a herd which requires herd additions to be tested for tuberculosis prior to entry into the herd; and

(ii) There is no change of ownership of the animals and the movement between premises does not exceed 50 miles.

c. Beef cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, which originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd or tuberculosis-free state or area may enter Florida without tuberculosis testing. The accredited tuberculosis-free herd number and the date of the last negative herd test within the previous twelve (12) months or the tuberculosis-free state or area status must be written on the OCVI.

d. All other dairy and beef cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, which are not otherwise exempt from negative tuberculosis test requirements, must test negative to an official tuberculosis test, as provided in the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005, APHIS 91-45-011, within thirty (30) days prior to entry into Florida. The test date and negative tuberculin test results must be recorded on the OCVI.

e. Rodeo Bulls or Roping Steers.

(I) Rodeo bulls or roping steers, six (6) months of age or older, performing in rodeo events must have a negative test for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months prior to being imported into Florida.

(II) Rodeo bulls, six (6) months of age or older, imported for purposes other than performing in rodeo events must meet the requirements of sub-subparagraphs 5C-3.004(2)(b)1.b. or c., F.A.C., above.

f. All cattle or bison consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment may enter Florida without tuberculosis testing.

2. Brucellosis Test.

a. A brucellosis test is not required for dairy and beef cattle or bison for importation into Florida provided that the animals:

(I) Originate from a Brucellosis Class-Free State or Area; or

(II) Originate from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd. The herd certification number and date of the last negative herd test within the previous twelve (12) months must be listed on the OCVI; or

(III) Are official brucellosis vaccinated animals under 18 months of age, or are steers or spayed heifers; or

(IV) Are consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment.

b. A negative brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective October 1, 2003, APHIS 91-45-013, is required within thirty (30) days prior to importation for dairy and beef cattle or bison not exempted in sub-subparagraph 5C-3.004(2)(b)2.a., F.A.C.

c. Rodeo Bulls.

(I) Rodeo bulls performing in rodeo events may be imported without tests provided the bulls are not changing ownership and are under eighteen (18) months of age; or individual bulls are negative to a brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective October 1, 2003, APHIS 91-45-013, within twelve (12) months prior to importation.

(II) Rodeo bulls imported for purposes other than performing in rodeo events must meet the requirements for importation in sub-subparagraphs 5C-3.004(2)(b)2.a. or b., F.A.C., above.

(3) Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number shall be required for all cattle or bison originating from:

(a) Non Tuberculosis Accredited-Free State or areas, or

(b) Non Brucellosis Class-Free State or areas, or

(c) VS Affected-States.

(4) Forms and Materials. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005, APHIS 91-45-011 and Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective October 1, 2003, APHIS 91-45-013, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov. Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–Amended 3-22-63, 8-20-64, 9-23-65, 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 3-1-68, 3-12-70, 7-1-70, 9-1-72, 4-5-77, 7-1-79, 7-1-80, 9-30-80, 8-9-81, 9-14-82, 6-26-83, 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.04, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.005 Goats or Sheep.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All goats or sheep imported into Florida, except goats or sheep consigned directly to recognized slaughtering establishments, must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must include the following:

(a) The official individual identification of each animal must conform to the identification guidelines of the USDA, APHIS Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005. Approved methods of identification include:

1. Official USDA-APHIS-VS Scrapie ear tags; or
2. Premises identification tattoos (must be legible and contain the flock number and unique animal number. The flock number is assigned by the USDA and is required to be on the OCVI); or
3. Official breed registry tattoos (must be accompanied by either the official breed registration certificate or an OCVI that includes the corresponding official registration number); or
4. Electronic microchip/implant (must be accompanied by owner statement of ID numbers, chip manufacturer, chip reader for verification of placement and the USDA flock number recorded on the OCVI).

(b) A statement that each goat or sheep is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, scabies, scrapie, and contagious foot rot.

(2) Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number shall be required for all sheep or goats originating from VS-affected states under state or USDA, APHIS quarantine. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI.

(3) Immediate Slaughter Goats or Sheep. Slaughter goats or sheep are not required to have an OCVI, as exempted by this rule, but do require:

(a) Owner-Shipper Statement. Evidence of ownership or authority to transport the animals as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.; and

(b) Official Identification. All goats or sheep entering Florida for slaughter purposes must be individually identified in accordance with paragraph 5C-3.005(1)(a), F.A.C.

(c) The goats or sheep must be moved directly to a recognized slaughter establishment without stopping or unloading at other livestock facilities en route.

(4) Testing Requirements for Dairy Goats.

(a) Tuberculosis Test. Dairy goats six (6) months of age or older must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days prior to importation. If originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, the herd accreditation number and date of last herd accreditation test within the previous twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.

(b) Brucellosis Test. Dairy goats six (6) months of age or older must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days prior to importation. If originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd,

the herd certification number and date of the last herd certification test within the previous twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.

(c) Test Exemptions. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type, companion or pygmy goats.

(5) Materials. The USDA Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005 are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.05, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.006 Sheep.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.06, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, Repealed 6-4-95.

5C-3.007 Swine.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All swine imported into Florida, except swine consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment or an approved livestock market for sale to slaughter, must be accompanied by an OCVI. Swine exempted from the OCVI requirement must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.

(2) Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number is required on all swine imported into Florida. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement accompanying the animals.

(3) Test Required.

(a) Brucellosis Test.

1. Swine six (6) months of age or older imported into Florida for breeding, exhibition or pet purposes must:

a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to brucellosis and be accompanied by proof of an official negative brucellosis test, as provided in 9 CFR § 78.1 (2009) and 9 CFR § 78.33(b)(2) (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation; or

b. Be production swine that originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free State; or

c. Originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd. The Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd number and the date of the last certification test within the past twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.

2. Feeder Swine. Swine imported into Florida for feeder purposes must:

a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to swine brucellosis and be accompanied by proof of an official negative brucellosis test, as provided in 9 CFR § 78.33(b)(2) (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation into Florida; or

b. Originate from Validated Brucellosis-Free Herds; or

c. Be production swine that originate and are shipped directly from a farm of origin in a Swine Brucellosis Stage III (Free) State.

(b) Pseudorabies Test.

1. Swine six (6) months of age or older imported into Florida for breeding, exhibition or pet purposes must:

a. Originate from a herd not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies and be accompanied by proof of an official negative pseudorabies test, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 85.1 and 85.7(c)(2) (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation; or

b. Be production swine that originate directly from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V (Pseudorabies-Free) State, or

c. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative (QN) Feeder Pig Herd.

2. Feeder Swine.

Swine imported into Florida for feeder purposes must:

a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies and be accompanied by proof of an official negative pseudorabies test, as provided in 9 CFR § 85.1 (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation; or

b. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative (QN) Herd; or

c. Originate from a Pseudorabies-Monitored Feeder Pig (MFPH) Herd; or

d. Be production swine that originate directly from or shipped directly from the farm of origin in a Pseudorabies Stage III, IV, or V (Pseudorabies-Free) State.

3. Immediate Slaughter Swine.

Swine not known to be infected with or exposed to brucellosis or pseudorabies may enter Florida without tests, for slaughter purposes, provided they are accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement and a prior permission number. The prior permission number must be written on the accompanying document. Such swine must be:

a. Consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment; or

b. Consigned directly to an approved livestock market and then sold to a recognized slaughtering establishment.

4. Feral and transitional swine may be imported into Florida provided:
a. They have tested negative for pseudorabies and brucellosis, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 85.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2009), on two (2) consecutive official tests conducted not less than thirty (30) days apart with the last test being within thirty (30) days of importation;
b. They have a prior permission number; and
c. They are accompanied by an OCVI. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI.
(4) Materials. 9 CFR §§ 78.1, 78.33(b)(2), 85.1 and 85.7(c)(2) (2009), are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–Amended 3-24-65, 11-7-67, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, 8-4-77, 2-5-85, 10-23-85, Formerly 5C-3.07, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.008 Poultry.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–Amended 8-20-65, 8-17-72, 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.08, Amended 9-6-89, Repealed 3-23-94.

5C-3.009 Dogs or Cats.
(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All dogs or cats imported into Florida, except dogs or cats imported for exhibition purposes only and that will remain in the state less than six (6) months and any service animal or working dog, must be accompanied by an OCVI stating that they are:
(a) Free from signs of any infectious or communicable disease;
(b) Did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies; and
(c) Not known to have a history of exposure to a rabies-infected animal prior to importation.
(2) Dogs or Cats for Sale Requirements for Importation.
(a) Each dog or cat imported into Florida must:
1. Be accompanied by an OCVI, and
2. Meet the minimum standards for vaccinations, tests, and anthelmintic treatments, and be eight (8) weeks of age or older as specified in Section 828.29, F.S.
(b) Evidence of Compliance with Section 828.29, F.S., shall accompany the owner or agent having jurisdiction of such dogs or cats imported into Florida or to which ownership is being transferred.
(3) Rabies Vaccination. Dogs or cats, including exhibition dogs or cats or service animals and working dogs, three (3) months of age and older transported into Florida must have a current rabies vaccination.
(4) Prior Permission Number. Dogs or cats originating from areas under quarantine for rabies must have a prior permission number from the Division as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(3), F.A.C. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 828.29(1)(a), (2)(a) FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.09, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.0091 Domestic Cats.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 9-6-89, Amended 3-23-94, Repealed 6-4-95.

5C-3.010 Violation of Rules.

Rule making Authority 585.002(1), (2), (4), 585.004, 585.005, 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2), (3), 585.007(1), (2) FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.10, Repealed 3-23-94.

5C-3.0091 Domestic Cats.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 9-6-89, Amended 3-23-94, Repealed 6-4-95.

5C-3.010 Violation of Rules.

Rule making Authority 585.002(1), (2), (4), 585.004, 585.005, 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2), (3), 585.007(1), (2) FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.10, Repealed 3-23-94.

5C-3.011 Cervids (Farmed or Captive).

(1) Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Herd Status.

(a) All cervids imported into Florida must originate from herds that are enrolled in a CWD herd certification program, as provided in 9 CFR § 55, Subpart B (2009), in the state from which the originating herd is located, and

(b) The originating herd must have participated in the program for the previous five (5) years with no cases of CWD reported.

(2) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required.

(a) All cervids imported into Florida, except those consigned to a recognized slaughtering establishment, must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must list the official identification of each animal, the date and negative results for any required tests as provided below, and a prior permission number.

(b) All information required on the OCVI shall be fully completed by the issuing accredited veterinarian and shall include:

1. The name, physical address and phone number of the consignor;
2. The name, physical address and phone number of the consignee;
3. The point of origin;
4. The point of destination;
5. The date of examination;
6. The number of animals examined;
7. The official individual identification number of each cervid;
8. The age, sex, and breed of each animal;
9. The test results and CWD herd status for brucellosis and tuberculosis as specified in Rule 5C-26.005, F.A.C.
10. A statement by the issuing accredited veterinarian that the animals identified on the OCVI are free of signs of infectious, communicable or neurologic disease;
11. The phone number of the issuing accredited veterinarian;
12. The purpose for which the animals are being moved;
13. The CWD herd status of the herd of origin; and
14. The prior permission number.

(c) A copy of the OCVI shall be forwarded immediately via facsimile message, Fax: (850) 410-0946, to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, prior to shipment for review and verification that import requirements have been met and issuance of a prior permission number.

(d) The OCVI shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.

(3) Prior Permission Number. All cervids imported into Florida, must have a prior permission number. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI or owner-shipper statement accompanying the animals.

(4) Testing Requirements and Exemptions.

(a) Chronic Wasting Disease Test. There is no test presently required for importation of cervids into Florida. However, the animal(s) imported must meet the requirements of subsection 5C-3.011(1), F.A.C., prior to importation.

(b) Tuberculosis Test.

1. Cervids from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as provided in 9 CFR § 77.33(f) (2009), are exempt from this test. The herd status must be listed on the accompanying OCVI.
2. Cervids which do not originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds and are not known to be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis may be imported into Florida if they are:

a. Under six (6) months of age; or

b. Originate from a herd which has been classified negative to an official tuberculosis test, as provided in 9 CFR § 77.20 (2009), of all eligible animals conducted within the past twelve (12) months, and the animals to be imported are negative to a second official tuberculosis test conducted within ninety (90) days of importation; or

c. The animals to be imported have two (2) consecutive negative official tuberculosis tests, as provided in 9 CFR § 77.20 (2009), conducted not less than ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to importation, with animals isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period.

d. The official tuberculosis test results and dates of tests must be recorded on the OCVI accompanying the animals.

(c) Brucellosis Test.

1. Cervids originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd as defined in the USDA, APHIS, Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective September 30, 2003, APHIS 91-45-16, are exempt from this test. The herd status must be listed on the accompanying OCVI.
2. Cervids which do not originate from Certified Brucellosis-Free Herds and are not known to be affected with or exposed to brucellosis may be imported if they are:

a. Under six (6) months of age; or

b. Sexually intact animals, six (6) months of age or older, and negative to an official brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective September 30, 2003, APHIS 91-45-16, conducted within ninety (90) days prior to importation. The official brucellosis negative test results must be recorded on the OCVI accompanying the animals.

(5) Consignee's herd shall be registered and comply with requirements of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Cervidae Herd Health Plan as provided in Chapter 5C-26, F.A.C., unless imported for slaughter.

(6) Movement to Slaughter. All cervids imported into Florida for immediate slaughter must be consigned to a recognized slaughtering establishment and accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement and a prior permission number. The prior permission number must be written on the Owner-Shipper Statement.

(7) Materials. 9 CFR § 55, Subpart B (2009), 9 CFR §§ 77.20 and 77.33(f) (2009), and APHIS 91-45-16, Brucellosis in Cervidae, Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective September 30, 2003, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov.

Rule making Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570,36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 3-23-94, Amended 12-12-04, 5-24-10.

5C-3.012 Domestic Fowl, Poultry, Poultry Products and Ratites.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All domestic fowl, poultry and eggs for hatching purposes imported into Florida, unless exempted by this rule, must be accompanied by an OCVI. Poultry and hatching eggs classified under provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) may substitute Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (OCT 2011), for the OCVI. Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (OCT 2011) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05947. Racing pigeons that are transported out of Florida for racing purposes in a sealed crate(s) and reenter Florida with unbroken seals are exempt from the OCVI importation requirements.

(2) Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number is required on the accompanying documentation for importation of all domestic fowl, poultry, and eggs for hatching purposes except those listed in paragraphs (a)-(f), that originate from a state not affected by Exotic New Castle Disease (END) or Avian Influenza (AI):

(a) Poultry consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment for slaughter;

(b) Individual exotic birds;

(c) Racing pigeons returning to Florida in unbroken, sealed containers;

(d) Exhibition birds originating in NPIP participating flocks in Florida and returning to Florida.

(e) Those shipments moving through Florida for transshipment outside of the United States and traveling on an international OCVI, consigning the shipment to a foreign county, provided the shipping containers are not opened in Florida.

(f) Hatching eggs or chicks less than 4 days of age originating from NPIP participating flocks accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (2011).

(3) Testing Requirements

(a) Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirement.

1. An official negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 147.1-147.5 (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., is required within thirty (30) days of importation into Florida for poultry or on the flock from which hatching eggs originate. However, no Pullorum-Typhoid test is required for the following:

a. Importing poultry or eggs for hatching purposes originating from flocks classified under provisions of the NPIP as U.S. Pullo rum-Typhoid Clean, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 145.23(b), 145.33(b), 145.43(b), 145.53(b) and 145.63(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

b. Quail, pheasants, and other birds used strictly for hunting purposes that are consigned directly to a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission licensed hunting preserve;

c. Ratites;

d. Waterfowl imported for exhibition purposes;

e. Exotic birds;

f. Racing pigeons;

g. Exhibition birds originating from NPIP-participating flocks in Florida returning to Florida. These birds must be accompanied by proof of a valid NPIP flock testing record for pullorum-typhoid indicating that the flock test, in accordance with a 9 CFR § 145.53(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., was conducted within the previous twelve (12) months or proof of a valid NPIP participant card current within the past twelve (12) months; or

h. Poultry consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment for slaughter.

(b) Avian Influenza (AI) testing requirements.

1. Poultry or poultry products originating from a non-AI affected state.

a. All poultry and poultry products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian Influenza (AI); and,
b. Entry into Florida must be within twenty-one (21) days of the Avian Influenza (AI) sample being taken; and,
c. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
d. If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then all birds must be tested.
2. Exemptions to the AI testing requirements for poultry and poultry products originating from a non-AI affected state. No AI test is required for the following:
a. Poultry or poultry products originating from flocks classified as U.S. Avian Influenza Clean, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 145.23(h), 145.33(1), 145.43(g), 145.53(e), and 145.63(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., in non-AI affected states.
b. Ratites;
c. Exotic birds;
d. Racing pigeons.
3. Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and the Department issued prior permission number, unless exempted from prior permission number requirement in accordance with subsection 5C-3.012(2), F.A.C., must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, Poults, VS Form 9-3 9 (OCT 2011), or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.
4. Poultry products originating from an Avian Influenza (AI) affected state.
a. From a Quarantine or Control Area as defined by originating state. No domestic fowl, live poultry or poultry products or hatching eggs originating from a Quarantine or Central Area in an Avian Influenza (AI) affected state may enter Florida except for imported birds that have completed all USDA or originated state requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area and have completed Florida import requirements as described in subsections (1)-(3) of this rule. The Department shall verify USDA requirements have been met through the Emergency Management Response System (EMRS) prior to permitting for entry into Florida by the State Veterinarian's Office.
b. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas as defined by originating state. All poultry and poultry product;
(I) Must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian Influenza (AI).
(II) Entry into Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Avian Influenza (AI) sample being taken.
(III) If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
(IV) If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then all birds must be tested.
5. The following poultry and poultry products originating from a non-quarantined area in an AI affected state are exempt from the AI testing requirements described in sub-subparagraph (3)(b)4.b.;
a. Poultry or poultry products, originating from flocks classified as U.S. Avian Influenza Clean, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 145.23(h), 145.33(1), 145.43(g), 145.53(e), and 145.63(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., in AI affected states.
b. Ratites;
c. Exotic birds;
d. Racing pigeons.
6. Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and a Deportment issued prior permission number must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, Poults, VS Form 9-3 (OCT 2011), or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.
(c) Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements. Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements apply to only those shipments of poultry or poultry products originating from an END affected state.
1. Quarantine or Control Areas. No domestic fowl, live poultry or poultry products or hatching eggs originating from a Quarantine or Control Area may enter Florida except for imported birds that have completed all USDA and originating state requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area, have completed Florida import test requirements as described in subsections (1)-(3) of this rule and are permitted for entry into Florida by the State Veterinarian's Office.
2. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas.
a. All poultry and poultry products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Exotic Newcastle Disease (END).
b. Entry in Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) sample being taken.
c. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
d. If a flocks of with less than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then all birds must be tested.

3. Documentation. Poultry or poultry products must be accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (OCT 2011), or OCVI indicating poultry or poultry product originates from an END-negative flock, listing the Department issued prior permission number, description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of testing laboratory.

(4) Containers for Shipment. All imported domestic fowl, poultry, and eggs for hatching purposes must be shipped in new or cleaned and disinfected reusable containers.

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5C-3.013 Penalties for Violation.

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CHAPTER 5C-4
ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

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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 equine.

(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. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the owner, the premises where the animal was identified and the state in which the official individual identification was applied and:

(a) For Cattle:

1. Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or

2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
(b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:
1. Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
2. Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
4. 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.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 2-19-14.

5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees.
(1) USDA. VS Form 10-11. An official USDA, APHIS, VS form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests.
(2) Division.
(a) Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). These certificates are provided only to Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarians and may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C. Depending on species and purpose (sale or movement), the following are Florida-recognized OCVIs:
1. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is $65 per book of 25 certificates.
2. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is $65 per book of 25 certificates.
(b) Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, is an official card provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for interstate movement for exhibition purposes in states which accept the card. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. The Equine Interstate Passport Card is not acceptable for change of ownership purposes. It may be applied for by submitting an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219, to the Division with the associated fee of $15.00 for the first equine and $5.00 for each additional equine on the same application. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.
(c) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, is an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of $5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206. Copies may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-18.0011(4), F.A.C.
(d) Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051, an official document provided by the Department to the horse owner, which certifies the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous 12 months and a valid Florida Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The document is valid for six (6) months provided the conditions in subsections 5C-3.003(5)(a)-(f), F.A.C., are met. It may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078, to the Division as referred to in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., with the associated fee of $10.00 for the first equine and $5.00 for each additional equine on the application; copies of which may be obtained as provided in subsection 5C-3.0011(4), F.A.C.
(3) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), 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. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09000 Rev. 07/03; Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, DACS-09002 Rev. 10/05; Equine Event Extension (A Permit), DACS-09051 Rev. 03/06, Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS-09078 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/ 05, Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, and Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, are 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; (850)410-0900.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), (5), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 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 dis ease 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.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 6-21-06.

5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition.

(b) Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis.

1. Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.

2. Imported dairy cattle may be entered for exhibition provided they have a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition; except that, dairy cattle from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds originating in Tuberculosis-Free States, are exempt from this test requirement.

3. Imported beef cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test provided they originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free States or Herds. Otherwise, they must meet the requirements in subparagraph **5C-4.002(2)(a)2., F.A.C.**

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test.

a. Steers and spayed heifers; and

b. Cattle or bison originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or a Brucellosis Class Free State or Area which when certified, the OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test; and

c. Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A State or Area provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–Amended 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 1-1-70, 7-1-71, 9-1-72, 8-7-77, 8-8-79, 9-30-80, 6-26-83, Formerly 5C-4.02, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(b) Swine imported for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(2) Tests or Certification Required for Breeding Swine.

(a) Brucellosis.

1. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR § 78.1, or

3. Originate from a Commercial Production Swine Herd as defined in subsection 5C-4.0015(4), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to exhibition, or

1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9 CFR § 85, or

2. Originate from an Approved Commercial Production Swine Herd.

(3) Exemptions. Swine for exhibition as "market class" swine are exempt from the OCVI and test requirements provided that all swine in the class go directly to slaughter following the exhibition.

(4) Isolation. Breeding swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or move directly between exhibitions.

(5) Materials. 9 CFR § 78 (2005) and § 85 (2005) are 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.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–Amended 3-21-64, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(4), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

(3) Materials. 9 CFR § 145 (2005) and § 147 (2005) are 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.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 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.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06.

5C-4.008 Horses.
(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI or an Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, is required for horses for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition.
(2) Test or Certification Required. All horses presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:
(a) An original owner's copy of a VS Form 10-11;
(b) A laboratory certified copy of a VS Form 10-11;
(c) A legible photocopy of a VS Form 10-11;
(d) An Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C.;
(e) A Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160, or equivalent of the state of origin signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official; which may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 as provided in subsection 5C-4.008(4), F.A.C., or
(f) A Department-approved electronic EIA form containing clear, color digital images.
(3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement is not required to have an EIA test.
(4) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (APR 90), Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, 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. Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09219 Rev. 10/05, Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS-09207 Rev. 07/05, Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09206 Rev. 10/05, and Negative EIA Test Verification Card, DACS-09160 Rev. 07/05, are 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.

Rule making Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History–New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06.

CHAPTER 5C-31
CATTLE IDENTIFICATION

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5C-31.001 Definitions.

(1) Approved Livestock Facility. A livestock market or stockyard under state or federal veterinary supervision where livestock are assembled and that has been approved under 9 C.F.R. § 71.20 (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.
(2) Approved Tagging Site. A site or location specifically approved by the department to apply official individual identification to cattle.
(3) Approved Tagging Site Manager. The individual responsible for an approved tagging site.
(4) Cattle. Any bull, steer, ox, cow, heifer, calf, or any other bovine animal including bison.
(5) Moved directly. The transport of cattle, without offloading, from one premises to another.
(6) Official Individual Identification. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the premises of origin or the premises where the animal was uniquely identified, and the state in which the official individual identification was applied, and
(a) Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013) as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C., or
(b) Is submitted to the department and verified by the department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
(7) Premises Identification Number. A nationally unique number assigned by a state, tribal and/or federal animal health authority to a premises that is, in the judgment of the state, tribal and/or federal animal health authority, a geographically distinct location from other premises.
(8) Premises of Origin. The farm or ranch at which the official individual identification is applied, or if the official identification is applied at an approved tagging site, the farm or ranch from which the cattle have been brought to the approved tagging site.
(9) Purchaser. The new owner of the cattle purchased during or as part of an auction or sale at an Approved Livestock Facility.
(10) Recognized Slaughter Establishment. Any slaughter establishment operating under the provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601 et seq.) as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.001(36), F.A.C., or the state meat inspection act of the state in which the establishment is located.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.002 Application of Official Individual Identification.
(1) Official individual identification may be applied by a cattle owner, veterinarian, or other person employed or contracted by an owner on an owner's premises; or at an approved tagging site, by the tagging site manager or a person employed by such manager.
(2) Official individual identification may be obtained:
(a) From United States Department of Agriculture Approved Providers as provided in 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.
(b) From Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry at no charge. Official individual identification tags may be requested using the form entitled Request For Official Identification Devices, FDACS-09246, Rev. 12/13, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C. In order to obtain official identification devices from the department, a premises identification number is required. The premises identification number can be applied for using the form the Application for Premises Registration, FDACS-09215, Rev. 05/13, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C. The department shall provide written notification containing a premises identification number to the applicant upon approval.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14.

5C-31.003 Approved Tagging Site Requirements.
(1) Applicant shall submit the Application for Approved Tagging Site and Tagging Site Manager, FDACS-09254, 03/13, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C., to the address provided on the application. This application provides the physical location of the proposed site and the signature of the individual of record serving as tagging site manager.
(2) The department shall provide written notification to the applicant upon approval or disapproval of the site as an approved tagging site.
(3) Each approved tagging site shall:
(a) Report any change in management to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, and
(b) Be open to inspection by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry during tagging or as requested for review of official records.
(4) An approved tagging site manager shall:

(a) Maintain records of official individual identification tags applied using the form entitled Record of Official Individual Identification Applied to Cattle in Florida, FDACS-09255, Rev. 05/14, as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C., unless official individual identification tags are provided by the owner. If official individual identification tags are provided by the owner to be applied at the approved tagging site, then the tagging site manager is not required to maintain records as provided above.

(b) Ensure that official individual identification is correctly correlated to the owner/premises of origin; and

(c) Ensure that official individual identification tags provided by an owner are applied only to cattle belonging to that owner; and

(d) Forward records to Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry within 7 days of application of tags.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.004 USDA Approved Livestock Facilities.

(1) Unidentified cattle required to be officially identified in accordance with Rule 5C-31.005, F.A.C., and brought to an Approved Livestock Facility (Facility) shall be:

(a) Tagged with Official Individual Identification by the Facility in accordance with subsection (2); or

(b) Tagged with Official Individual Identification by the Facility on behalf of the seller in accordance with Rule 5C-31.003, F.A.C.; or

(c) Placed into designated "slaughter only" sale channels; or

(d) Denied entry to the market.

(2) The Purchaser of unidentified cattle shall ensure that the cattle receive Official Individual Identification by either of the following methods.

(a) Option 1: Subsequent to a request made by the Purchaser, the Approved Livestock Facility shall tag the unidentified cattle with Official Individual Identification prior to the unidentified cattle departing the Approved Livestock Facility if the following conditions are met:

1. The Approved Livestock Facility shall be registered with the department as an Approved Tagging Site in accordance with Rule **5C-31.003, F.A.C.**

2. The Approved Livestock Facility shall record the following information using the form entitled Record of Official Individual Identification Applied to Cattle in Florida, FDACS-09255, Rev. 05/14, which is incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.

a. The numbers of the Official Individual Identification tags applied to each of the cattle by the Approved Livestock Facility.

b. The corresponding number of the "back tags" applied by the Approved Livestock Facility to each of the unidentified cattle.

c. The Purchaser's name and contact information.

d. The Purchaser's Premises Identification Number.

3. The Approved Livestock Facility shall submit the completed form to the department in accordance with the instructions provided on the form. The completed form must be received by the department within 7-days of the conclusion of the Approved Livestock Facility's auction or sale in which the cattle were purchased.

4. The Approved Livestock Facility shall retain the sales transaction information (including the date of sale and the seller's and Purchaser's name and contact information) along with a copy of the completed form described above for a minimum of 5-years and make these records available to the department upon request.

(b) Option 2: The Purchaser shall tag the unidentified cattle with Official Individual Identification upon delivery to a premises with a Premises Identification Number if the following conditions are met:

1. The Purchaser shall have registered and obtained a Premises Identification Number for the premises where the unidentified cattle will be delivered.

2. The Purchaser shall provide the Premises Identification Number for the premises where the unidentified cattle will be delivered to the Approved Livestock Facility prior to departing with the unidentified cattle.

3. The Purchaser shall tag the unidentified cattle with Official Individual Identification and record the following information using the form entitled Record of Official Individual Identification Applied by the Purchaser, FDACS-09269, 05/14, which is incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.

a. The date of the sale or auction where the unidentified cattle were purchased.

b. The name and location of the Approved Livestock Facility where the unidentified cattle were purchased.

c. The numbers of the unique Official Individual Identification tags applied to each of the cattle.

d. The corresponding number of the "back tags" applied by the Approved Livestock Facility to each of the unidentified cattle.

e. The Purchaser's name and contact information.

f. The Purchaser's Premises Identification Number.

g. A certification that the Purchaser has tagged the unidentified cattle in accordance with Rule Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C.

4. The Purchaser shall submit the completed Record of Official Individual Identification Applied by the Purchaser, FDACS-09269, 05/14, to the department in accordance with the instructions provided on the form. The completed form must

be received by the department within 7-days of the conclusion of the Approved Livestock Facility's auction or sale in which the cattle were purchased.

5. The Purchaser shall retain a copy of the completed form described above for a minimum of 5-years and make it available to the department upon request.
6. The Approved Livestock Facility shall record the following information using the form entitled Record of Sale of Unidentified Cattle from an Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09270, 05/14, which is incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.

a. The date of the sale or auction where the unidentified cattle were purchased.
b. The name and location of the Approved Livestock Facility where the unidentified cattle were purchased.
c. The Purchaser's name and contact information.
d. The Purchaser's Premises Identification Number.
e. The number of the temporary "back tag" applied by the Facility to each of the unidentified cattle.

7. The Approved Livestock Facility shall submit the completed Record of Sale of Unidentified Cattle from an Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09270, 05/14, to the department in accordance with the instructions provided on the form. The completed form must be received by the department within 24-hours of the conclusion of the Approved Livestock Facility's auction or sale in which the cattle were purchased.
8. The Approved Livestock Facility shall retain the sales transaction information (including the date of sale and the seller's and Purchaser's name and contact information) along with a copy of the completed form described above for a minimum of 5-years and make these records available to the department upon request.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.005 Required Identification for Intrastate Movement.

Cattle 18 months of age or older, moving within the state of Florida, must have official individual identification unless the cattle are:

(1) Being moved directly to a Recognized Slaughter Establishment or through no more than one USDA approved livestock facility and then to a recognized slaughter facility;

(2) Being moved directly to an approved tagging site; or

(3) Being moved from one premises to another premises with the cattle remaining under common ownership as part of normal farm or ranching operations. Cattle shall not be commingled with cattle under separate ownership.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14.

5C-31.006 Documents Incorporated By Reference.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 or online as indicated.

(1) Application for Premises Registration, FDACS-09215, Rev. 05/13, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03294.

(2) Request For Official Identification Devices, FDACS-09246, Rev. 12/13, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03477.

(3) Application for Approved Tagging Site and Tagging Site Manager, FDACS-09254, 03/13, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03296.

(4) Record of Official Individual Identification Applied to Cattle in Florida, FDACS-09255, Rev. 05/14, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04498.

(5) 9 C.F.R. § 71.20 (2013), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03299.

(6) 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03298.

(7) Record of Official Individual Identification Applied by the Purchaser, FDACS-09269, 05/14, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04497.

(8) Record of Sale of Unidentified Cattle from an Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09270, 05/14, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04496.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14, Amended 9-4-14.

5C-31.007 Penalties.

Violations of Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C., will be determined as referenced in Rule 5C-30.003, F.A.C.

Rule making Authority 534.071, 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.08(2)(a), 585.11, 585.145 FS. History–New 2-19-14.

The official USDA metal tags can be ordered and provided at not charge from USDA. Tags can be ordered from Robert Capote at RobertCapote@FreshFromFlorida.com

National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program

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. All sheep and goats are required to be individually identified except non-breeding animals less than 18 months of age going directly to slaughter. "Directly to Slaughter" means consigned to a USDA Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.

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.

Note: 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.

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.

3. Types of identification that are acceptable include (for sheep and goat):

a. Official ear tags: APHIS approved tamper resistant ear tags which include the premises identification number. combined with an unique animal identification number.

b. Legible official registry tattoos that have been recorded in the book of record of a sheep or goat registry Assn. when the animal is accompanied by either a registration certificate or a certificate of veterinary inspection.

4. If participating in the Voluntary Scrapie-free Flock Certification Program:

Electronic Implants can be used, but it must be accompanied by an owner statement that included the electronic implant numbers and the name of the chip manufacturer (owner should have their own chip reader as well).

For animals going directly to a USDA recognized slaughter facility: USDA Back tags or official premises identification back-tags that include a unique animal identification number
(applied within 3 inches of the poll on the dorsal (upper) surface of the head or neck).
For breeds of animals without sufficient ear tissue for tagging:
Premises identification tattoos, if the premises identification tattoo is legible and consists of the flock number and a unique animal number, or if the premises identification tattoo is legible and combined with an ear tag that has a unique animal number. These guidelines meet state requirements for animals originating within Florida. Animals imported must meet the Health Requirements covered by Chapter 5C-3, Importation of Animals. The management of a fair, show, or exhibition may impose additional requirements at their discretion

ETHICS CERTIFICATION

Ethics Certification:

1. The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show believes that all youth exhibitors should receive proper training and information for raising and showing an animal project.
2. Exhibitors that exhibit at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show will be required to have completed the Ethics training class in order to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.
3. It is important that youth exhibitors understand:
   - Purpose of youth livestock projects.
   - The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects.
   - Proper animal handling and management.
   - The difference between animal welfare and animal rights.
   - Be prepared to be an ambassador for animal agriculture.

The Youth Livestock Show Ethics and Animal Care Workshops are designed to certify students/exhibitors meet the mandatory certification requirements that will be in effect for showing at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Certification is valid for a three (3) year period. The program is endorsed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS).
Livestock exhibitors are required to provide proof of Ethics Certification on the Entry Form or at Check In.

Ethics Certification:

Ethics Certification is required for exhibitors of livestock and small animals at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

- If an exhibitor is found at check in to have an invalid Ethics Certification number, their animal will be removed and the exhibitor will have a one year suspension from showing at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.
- If an exhibitor is found to have an invalid Ethics Certification number after check in, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums and have a one year suspension from showing at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL Assn. 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 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 the fair and livestock officials, proof 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. 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 volatile drug residues. 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 animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with entry fee 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 analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the 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 are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to 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 time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal 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 similar substance) which could effect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance 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 duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials 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. Violations of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action as determined by the Volusia County Fair Management.
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 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 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 of 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 Assn. 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 this 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.

Please Note: The Volusia County Fair Assn. has the final interpretation of Show Ring Ethics Rules.
Any exhibitor, advisor, parent or any other responsible person who violates the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show Ring Code of Ethics demeans the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and could be prohibited from the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show competition and livestock shows.

Volusia County Fair & Small Animal Show General Rules

1. **Rule Interpretation:** The Management of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc. has the right to amend, add to, interpret and administer the 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 Volusia County Fair. Any complaint must be in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the complaint and delivered to the Fair Office of the Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc. at 3150 E New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32724.
Any evidence of fraud coming to the attention of the Fair Management shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. **Check back often for new revisions of the Handbook.**

2. **Eligibility of Exhibitor:** Exhibitor must reside in Volusia County, meet age requirements, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of the Fair. Any one having graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. The Livestock Committee or Fair management reserves the right to ask for proof of school records. An exhibitor may be a member of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or an Independent exhibitor. Exhibitor must meet age requirement as of September 1st of current year, except as noted in the Division. Ethics Certification required to show at the Volusia County Fair.

3. **Social Security or Federal ID Number:** If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Volusia County Fair has the right to not issue premium money or sale checks.

4. **Liability Responsibility:** The owner or custodian of all property of any kind if entered for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all responsibility for loss, damages, thefts, or personal injury to self or others. Due diligence will be used to insure he safety of exhibits, but under no circumstances will the Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc. be held responsible. Its officers, agents, and employees shall be indemnified by the Exhibitor against all legal or other proceedings relating thereto. By signing the entry form, I/we agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Volusia County Fair Assn., it's agents, directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair against any and all negligence or not, which may arise by reason or use by signing exhibitor(s) of the Volusia County Fair Assn. property. I have read and understand, consent to and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Assn. of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the rules and regulations of livestock animal competition as stated in the Premium Book of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

5. **Exhibitor Liability for Animals:** Exhibitor assumes all liability in case of death, injury or loss of their animal until the animal is removed from the Fairgrounds. If an exhibitor's animal becomes sick or injured while at the fair, consult your veterinarian and contact the superintendent, livestock chairman or fair management immediately. If an exhibitor is unavailable to ensure prompt attention to their animal, in case of illness, injury or death, the exhibitor gives a superintendent and/or the Livestock Chairman the authorization to contact a veterinarian. The exhibitor agrees to be responsible for all expenses incurred. Sick animals may be released immediately. The Superintendent and/or the Livestock Chairman will determine if the animal will be allowed to stay at the Fair.

6. **Exhibiting Animals and Replacement Exhibitor:** Only animals being shown at the Volusia County Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds. Animals will be shown by the entered exhibitor only. If an entered exhibitor is unable to show an animal, the exhibitor and replacement exhibitor must be approved by the Livestock Chairman and the Livestock Division Superintendent. Approved exhibitor changes will require a new entry form completed, signed and turned into the Fair Office by the deadline entry date. No changes after the deadline date without Livestock Management approval.

7. **Unprofessional Actions:** Any exhibitor, parent, advisor, teacher, leader, or other, who display unprofessional and/or inappropriate behavior or actions on any social media toward any member of the Fair Board, Fair staff, Livestock Chairman, Livestock Committee, Graders, or Judges or exhibitors may be just cause for the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified and removed from the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors may also be barred from showing at future fairs. Each person is responsible for his or her own actions and behavior.

8. **Food, Drink or Tobacco Products In Livestock Areas or Animal Areas**: Food, drinks, tobacco products, drugs and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited in the livestock barn, small animal barn and all animal areas of the fairgrounds. Drugs and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any area of the fairgrounds.

9. **Animal Control and Area Restriction:** Exhibitors must be able to safely handle and control their animal(s). Failure to maintain animals and exhibit area to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in forfeiture of premiums, disqualification and/or dismissal from the Fair. Animals are restricted to areas, as so, designated, on the fairgrounds, and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal. Only animals being shown are permitted on the Fairgrounds. No dogs are allowed, except Service Dogs.

7. **Treatment of Animals:** Exhibitors agree to treat all animals in a humane way and understand they will forfeit their right to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show if this rule is violated.

11. **Animal Tampering:** Tampering with any animal, such as but not limited to, filling with a foreign substance or using artificial products is prohibited. Refer to IAFE Code of Ethics for information.

12. **Veterinarian on Fairgrounds:** Veterinarians called to treat or examine an animal entered in the Volusia County Fair must check in with Livestock Chairman. The owner of the animal is responsible for veterinarian charges.

13. **Removal of Animals:** Animals must be removed from the fairgrounds on the Check Out Day and time. Exhibitors removing an animal before the official Check Out Day and time or failing to remove the animal in the allotted time, will forfeit all premiums awarded and may not be allowed to exhibit the following year. The Fair accepts no responsibility for animals remaining after the Check Out Day and time. Animals removed before the check out day, unless the animal is sick or injured and is released by the division superintendent and barn chairman, will not receive premiums.

14. **Official Entry Forms:** On the official entry form, the exhibitor is the same as the owner. All information must be that of the owner of the animal. Premiums will be paid to the exhibitor as listed on the entry form. Hand deliver the completed, signed entry form and entry fee to the Fair Office by the deadline date.

15. **Premiums and Awards:** The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships.
    1. Premiums and Awards are given to exhibitors at check out when time allows.
    2. Award checks or money not picked up at check out, will be available at the Fair office.
    3. The Fair will not mail checks or money.
    4. Checks and money will be held for 60 days after the last day of the Fair.
    5. Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days from the check date.
    6. If an exhibitor fails to timely negotiate a check or collect money, the exhibitor shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said check or cash to the Volusia County Fair Association.

16. **Exhibitor Special Needs:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform the Livestock Chairman if the exhibitor has any special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability). Special arrangements cannot be made if the Livestock Chairman is not aware of the need.

17. **Attire:** All exhibitors are required to wear the following for shows and sales:
    (Official Volusia County Fair & Youth Show Ring Attire)
    FFA Exhibitors - Official dress for FFA as defined in the official manual
    4-H Exhibitors - Dark pants, belt. white shirt with collar, 4-H insignia, 4-H jacket
    Independent Exhibitors - Dark blue or black pants, belt , white shirt, with collar, tie or scarf. No 4-H or FFA insignias or jackets.
    Shirts must be tucked into pants. Belts are recommended. Skirts are not recommended.
    No hats, caps or headgear allowed in the show ring. No blue jeans in the show ring.
    Closed toe shoes or boots must be worn in the barn and show ring. Flip-flops, open toe shoes, Athletic shoes (sneakers/tennis shoes) or Boat shoes (Sperry's) are not acceptable.

18. **Showing Animals:**
    1. Exhibitors must designate on the entry form which organization they will be showing under, 4-H or FFA or as an Independent. No exhibitor will be allowed to change their organization after they have turned in the entry form. Exhibitors are not allowed to show an animal in the same department/division under FFA, 4-H or as an Independent.
    2. Chapter or Club animals may be shown by an approved member who is not showing another animal and has been responsible for the care and training of the animal.
    3. The Volusia County Fair Board has the right to limit the number of animals in all shows and sales, and to change classes/divisions when necessary.
    4. Exhibitor must stay with their animal until a show or sale is concluded.
    5. There will be a Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting 1 hour before each Show or Sale.
    6. For safety and security, only exhibitors showing in the Livestock Show or Sale will be allowed in the barn 30 minutes before the Show or Sale. Parents and others must be out of the barn starting 30 minutes before a Show or Sale and remain out until the Show or Sale is concluded.

19. **Livestock Show Arena during a Show and/or Sale**: Only individuals appointed by the Barn Superintendent or a Livestock Chairman will be allowed in the show arena during a show or sale. This is to protect the exhibitors and animals to have a during a judging event.

20. **Quota System on Animals:** A quota system is used, where necessary.

21. **Judging - Danish System:**
All animals will be judged under the Danish System.
The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show uses the Danish System of Judging. The Danish System of Judging is based upon established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how it compares with other exhibits. The Danish System to Judging does not compare one person's work to another. The evaluation is made against a project standard. The judge evaluates whether the requirement's have been met. Ribbons are awarded according to the degree that the exhibitor's project meets the standards. Also, in the Danish System everyone whose work fulfills the minimum qualifications receives a ribbon.
Blue - Exceeds standards
Red - Meets the expected standard
White - Falls below expected standard
Blue Ribbon - Excellent Award: Exhibits that rank "excellent" meet the standards. Blue indicates that the exhibit meets or exceeds product standards and meets exhibit requirements; overall, the work is of high quality - excellent.
Small Red Rosette - Good Award: Exhibits that rank "good" in relation to the project standards or expected achievement. Red means the exhibit meets minimum product standards and exhibit requirements; over all, the work is of average quality - good. Red indicates good quality; however, there is room for improvement in the exhibit.
White Ribbon or Fair Award: Exhibits that do not meet the product standards and needs much improvement. White indicates serious or considerable deficiencies in meeting product standards and/or exhibit requirements of fair. These exhibits upon evaluation are found lacking and rate only average, acceptable or satisfactory for the standards established. No Award or No Ribbon: May be given if exhibits which, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.

1. The decision of the judges shall be final. In case of a tie, the decision of the judges is final.
2. A judge may disqualify any exhibit not of show quality.
3. **Group owned animals** (4-H Club and FFA Chapter youth groups) shall be judged separately, except in classes with no youth group division.
4. **Youth Group Divisions** must have two (2) or or more entries for a class or there is no Youth Group. See division rules on required youth group entries.

22. **Animal Identification:** Every animal entered in the Volusia County Fair must carry positive identification such as ear tags, ear tattoos or brands.Individual animal identification number must correspond with the numbers on the Entry Form.

23. **Health Papers:** No poultry or fowl will enter the barn until NPIP papers have been checked by the State inspector. Rabbit and Guinea Pigs do not need a Health Certificate.

24. **Health Rules and Regulations of the State of Florida:** Animals must meet health regulations as specified in the Health Rules and Regulations of the State of Florida, Admission Of Animals For Exhibition.

25. **Awards**: Premium Awards and Monies will be available after the shows from the Superintendent.

26. **Record Book:** Record Books are optional for small animal entries, except where required by FFA or 4-H.

27. **Livestock Judging:** Animals entered in the Fair are subject to be judged.

28. **Daily Care and Feeding of Animal:** Exhibitors are responsible for the daily care, and cleaning of their animal until the animal leaves the fairgrounds.

29. **Small Animal Feeding:** Poultry, Fowl, Rabbit, and Guinea Pig will have volunteers to feed and water the animals

30. **Sign Out on Check Out Day:** Sign out with the Department Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. Do not take items belonging to the Fair. Fair equipment is not to be disconnected, altered or removed at any time - this includes watering equipment and feeders.

31. **Animal Areas**: Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. No animals are allowed in front of the Townsend Livestock Pavilion or Talton Exhibit Hall at any time. Animals are not allowed to be removed from pens or cages during Fair hours, unless that section of the building is closed and/or under the supervision of a Department Superintendent. Exhibitors are responsible for any damage incurred by owner or animal. Only animals being shown at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show are permitted on the fairgrounds. Failure

to maintain animals and exhibit areas to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials will result in a verbal warning and may result in premium award forfeiture. If the problem continues, exhibitor may be charged a fine of $25.00 a day and may be barred from future Fairs.

32. **Signage:** All signs put on the pens/cages and in the barn are regulated by the Volusia County Fair.

33. **Livestock Exhibitor Entrance and Parking:** No unauthorized vehicles are allowed in the are behind the barn or to park in this area. Small animal exhibitors are to enter thru the West entrance small animal gate. Curing the Fair Small Animal Exhibitors are to use the South or West admission gates.

34. **Food Area:** The Parking Chairman will assign an area for FFA and 4-H food tents/trailers. This is the only area food will be allowed for exhibitors. Food and drinks are not allowed in the livestock barn area or the Small Animal Barn.

35. **You will not receive your jacket at the end of your show. Jackets will be ordered after the Fair and will be distributed at the Market Check Dinner on December 17th, 2019.**

- The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships and change entry dates and times as may be necessary.
- The Fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, without entry fee, unsigned, without a bill of sale or statement of ownership.

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2019 Small Animal Information & Dates to Remember

1. Livestock Entry Fees: $20 per entry for Breeding Animals, $20 per entry for Market Animals and Prospect Steers, and $10 per entry for Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Poultry and Fowl. Entry fees are nonrefundable and payable by cash, check or credit card. Returned checks will be charged a fee as charged by the bank. The return check charge and entry fee must be paid, in cash, before the first Check In day of the animals.

2. **Entry Forms**: The Fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, unsigned, without a bill of sale, statement of ownership attached, or entry fee.

3. **Social Security or Federal ID Number:** If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Volusia County Fair reserves the right to not issue premium money or sale checks.

4. **Premiums and Awards:** The Volusia County Fair Association reserves the right to change premiums, awards and fees, and delete or change categories and sponsorships.

5. **Ethics Certification:** Ethics Certification is required for exhibitors of livestock and small animals at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Have a copy of your letter from the Florida State Fair with your Ethics Number and bring it in on Check In Day to the Fair Office.

6. **Exhibitor Special Needs:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and a parent to inform the Livestock Chairman of special needs (i.e., hearing or physical disability) an exhibitor may have. Special arrangements cannot be made if Fair management is not aware of the need.

7. **Small Animal Exhibitor Fair Admission:**
   - Small Animal Exhibitors showing only Small Animals will receive ten (10) single day tickets for entry to the Fair and ten (10) single day tickets for parents to have entry to the Fair.
   - A Small Animal exhibitor showing a Small Animal and a Large Animal, will get only ten (10) tickets for parents and use their Livestock Bracelet for entry.
   - Be sure to have parents utilize the single day admission tickets to cover the days they will be at the Fair.
   - No additional tickets will be issued. Tickets may be purchased at the admission gates.
   - The Livestock Bracelet allows entry to the Fair each day for Livestock and Small Animal exhibitors.
   - A lost bracelet will be replaced at a replacement charge of $15.
   - A broken bracelet will be replaced when brought to the Fair office.

8. **Gate Entry for Small Animal Exhibitors:**
   - Gate Entry on Check In Day Only:
     Exhibitors will enter thru the South Livestock Walk Thru Gate for entry to the Small Animal Building. on Check In Day and Parking will be in the South Parking Lot.
   - Gate Entry During The Fair for Exhibitors with Small Animals Only:
     Small Animal only Exhibitors and Parents will enter during the Fair thru the General Admission Gates and parking will be in the South or West parking lots.

9. **The Small Animal Barn/Talton Exhibit Hall Rules:**
   - The Small Animal building will open at 8:00 am each day for feeding and cleaning.
   - The Small Animal Barn will open to the public when the Fair opens each day.
   - The Small Animal building will close and be locked at 10:00 p.m. every night.
   - Small Animal Exhibitors are to be out of the Small Animal Building area at 10:00 pm
   - Animals are not to be washed in the restrooms due to unsanitary conditions.
   - Animals are to be washed outside in the wash area only.
   - **No food or drink allowed in the Small Animal Barn.**

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2019 Date and Time Information

May 10 — FFA and 4-H Exhibitor Livestock Lists are due in the Fair Office.

May 6 - May 17 — Independent Entry requests accepted in the Fair Office
(no mailed, email or faxed entry forms accepted)

May 20 — Independent drawing.
Exhibitors receiving a livestock slot from FFA or 4-H will be eliminated from the Independent lists.

June 8 — Ethics Workshop with Sharon Katuin 9 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

June 15 — 8 - 10 am 1st Market Steer Weigh In Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Minimum Weigh In Weight is 700 pounds.
Market Steers must have USDA Identification Tag,
Market Steers are required to have a Health Certificate on Check In Day.

- Market Steers will be required to weigh in at a minimum of 700 pounds at the 1st Weigh In.
- Market Steers are recommended to have a weight gain of one (1) pound or more from the 1st Weigh In to Check In Day.
- Check In weight for the Fair is a minimum of 950 pounds.
- Animals weighing less than 950 pounds on Check In Day will not meet weight requirements and will be denied entry to the Fair.
- Livestock Auction sale weight is 1450 pounds.

July 1st - August 2nd..... Entries Online and in Fair Office are accepted
- Breeding Swine, Ewe, Beef Breeding, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Prospect Steer and Breeding Goats
- Proof of Ethics Certification must be turned in at the Fair office before November 1st.

ALL LIVESTOCK (excludes Market Steer) will be entered by Online Entry or in the Fair Office.
- **Exhibitors must have a slot allocation from FFA, 4-H or as Independent when entering.
- After doing an online entry, a copy of the entry form with Bill of Sale or Statement of Ownership,

Livestock Owner Certificate, Waiver must be turned to the Fair office.

August 1st - August 30th……Entries Online and in Fair Office are accepted
- Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Poultry and Fowl
- Proof of Ethics Certification must be turned in at the Fair office before November 1st.
- SMALL ANIMALS will be entered by Online Entry or in Fair Office .
- After doing an online entry, a copy of the entry form with Waiver must be turned to the Fair office.

In the case of Small Animal entries, slot allocations will be given by date entered online or in Fair office.

July 13	9am -12 pm	Rabbit Tattooing Clinic with Sharon Katuin behind the Large Animal Barn
September 7	7am - 9am	Market Swine Tag In - Show quality of the market swine will be determined. Townsend Livestock Pavilion
September 7	7am - 9am	Market Lamb Tag In - Townsend Livestock Pavilion
September 9 & 10	7pm	Mandatory Livestock Meetings Townsend Livestock Pavilion September 9 - 7:00 pm - Breeding Animals, Market Animals & Prospect Steers September 10 - 7:00 pm - Small Animals & Goats
TBA		Breeding Swine Bleeding and Health Certificates - Volusia Co Fairgrounds
September 16		Ethics Workshop with Laura Cash 8 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
October 12	9 - 11 am	Barn Work Day Townsend Livestock Pavilion
October 12	2 pm - 4 pm	**Photo ID's for Badges** (Superintendent's, Ag Advisors, 4-H Leaders)
October 13	10 am - 4 pm	**Photo ID's for Badges** (Superintendent's, Ag Advisors, 4-H Leaders)
October 20	11 am - 2 pm	**Last Day for Photo ID's for Badges** (Superintendent's, Ag Advisors, 4-H Leaders)

November 6	1 - 5 pm	Pick Up Exhibitor Credentials	Livestock Office 2
November 6	1 - 5 pm	Breeding Animals Record Books Due	Livestock Office 2
November 6	1 - 5 pm	Check In Day for Breeding Animals - Townsend Livestock Pavilion Breeding Beef: Florida Commercial and European/Continental Cattle 18 months and over must have USDA Identification Tag. Breeding Swine: Minimum weight of 200 pounds with a maximum of 320 pounds Breeding Swine must not be over 10 months of age Breeding Ewes: Minimum weight of 70 pounds Breeding Ewes must have a Scrapie tag or Tattoo	
November 6	3 - 6 pm	Poultry and Fowl Check In	Small Animal Barn
November 6	3 - 6 pm	Rabbits and Guinea Pig Check In	Small Animal Barn
November 7	4 pm	Fair Opening Day	
November 7	7 pm	Breeding Swine Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 8	6 pm	Breeding Ewe Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 8	8:30 am	Livestock Judging Contests	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 9	3 pm	Beef Breeding Heifer Show	European/Continental Influence
November 9	6 pm	Beef Breeding Heifer Show	Florida Commercial Brahman Influence
November 10	11 am	Poultry Contests	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 10	8 - 11 am	Check Out Day: Breeding Animals Breeding Heifers, Breeding Swine and Breeding Ewes	
November 10	1- 5 pm	Market Animal Record Books due - Livestock Office 2	
November 10	12 pm - 4 pm	Check In Day: Market Steer, Swine, Lamb & Prospect Steers All market animals will be weighed at Check In.	

- Market Steer:
  Minimum weight of 950 pounds for entry to the Fair; sell weight 1450 pounds
  Steers under 950 pounds will be denied entry to the Fair.
  Market Steers are required to have a Health Certificate and USDA Tag.
  Market Steers must not be over 25 months of age.
- Prospect Steer:
  Maximum weight for entry to the Fair is 700 pounds.
  Prospect Steer are required to have a Health Certificate.
  Prospect Steer must be 8 - 12 months of age.
- Market Swine:
  Minimum weight of 230 pounds and
  Maximum weight of 320 pounds for entry to the Fair; sell weight 300 pounds.
  Market Swine
  Must not be over 10 months of age.
- Market Lamb:
  Minimum weight of 90 pounds for entry to the Fair.
  Market Lambs must be less than one (1) year of age.

November 11	7 pm	Market Lamb Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 12	6 pm	Market Swine Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 13	8 pm	Market Steer Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 13	7 pm	Prospect Steer Show To follow Market Steer Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion

November 14	6 pm	Livestock Market Auction - Buyer's Baskets are banned from the auction.	
November 15	2 - 5 pm	Check In Day - Goats	
November 15	6 pm	Goat Showmanship	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 16	12 pm	Breeding Dairy Goat Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	2 pm	Breeding Dwarf Goat Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	4 pm	Breeding Meat Goat Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	5 pm	Market Meat Goat Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	7 pm	Goat Costume Show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 17	11 am	Rabbit and Guinea Pig Contests	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 17	4 - 6 pm	Goats Check Out	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
		Clean pen and check out with your superintendent to receive your award money.	
November 17	5 - 6 pm	Small Animal Awards Ceremony	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 17	7 - 9 pm	Check Out for Small Animals	Talton Small Animal Barn
November 17	9:00 pm	Fair Closes	

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- The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships and change entry dates and times as may be necessary.
- The Fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, without entry fee, unsigned, without a bill of sale or statement of ownership.

2019 Volusia County Fair Livestock Committee

Livestock Committee:

Bill Johnson	386-490-3421 Co-Chair
Otis Smith	386-527-6694 Co-Chair
James Evans	386-228-3919 Barn Assistant
Lenton Fidler	386-566-4432 Barn Assistant
David Luznar	386-547-2521 Barn Assistant
Bill Rentz	386-801-5550 Weigh Master
Doug Weaver	386-736-9094 Legal
Mike Mancinik, President	386-547-1426
Ronnie Hull, General Mgr.	386-748-9033/386-734-9515

LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE:

Dallas Hull	386-576-3874	Beef Breeding Supt.
Donna Wilkins	386-804-3747	Breeding Ewe Supt
Tommy Wilkins	386-804-3644	Breeding Swine Supt
Becky Maloney	386-566-7173	Goat Superintendent
Kristin Maloney	386-566-7172	Goat Asst. - Dairy
Kelsey Maloney	386-760-4132	Goat Asst - Dwarf
Kassidy Maloney	386-760-4132	Goat Asst - Meat
Bill Johnson	386-490-3421	Mkt. Steer Supt.
Otis Smith	386-527-6694	Mkt Steer Asst
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Troy Rentz	386-801-1810	Mkt. Swine Supt./Barn Supt.
Lenton Fidler	386-566-4432	Mkt. Swine Asst./ Barn Supt Asst.
Sharon Katuin	386-717-3744	Poultry & Fowl Supt.
Otis Smith	386-527-6694	Prospect Steer Supt.
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Sharon Gamble	386-822-5778	Ag Center Director
Doug Weaver	386-736-9094	Legal
Bill Rentz	386-734-6416/386-801-5550	Weigh Master
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James Evans	386-804-2682	Barn Asst
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RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

Superintendent: Sharon Katuin 386-717-3744 (text only) sbkatuin@outlook.com
Asst. Superintendents Melanie Baggs, Meryl Hether, Amber McCullah

August 1st - August 30th……………….Entries Online and in Fair Office are accepted
- **Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Poultry and Fowl**
- **Proof of Ethics Certification must be turned in at the Fair office before November 1st.**
- **SMALL ANIMALS will be entered by Online Entry or in Fair Office**
- **After doing an online entry, a copy of the entry form with Waiver must be turned to the Fair office.**

- Entry Fee: $10 per entry, nonrefundable fee
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Check In Day: Wednesday, November 6 3 - 6 pm Small Animal Barn - Talton Exhibit Hall
- Bring Ethics Certification on Check In Day

Rabbit & Guinea Pig Contests: Sunday, November 17 @ 11:00 am Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Gates open @ 11 am, no access for the general public prior to gate opening.

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, November 17 5 - 6 pm Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Check Out Day: Sunday, November 17 7 - 9 pm Small Animal Barn - Talton Exhibit Hall

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- **Rabbit & Guinea Pig are limited to 150 entries. Exhibitors allowed 5 entries.**
- All rabbits and guinea pigs must meet official ARBA breed requirements for weight.

Age of Animal: Senior Weight is under 9 pounds

A - Junior Buck or Junior Doe	3 months - under 6 months
C - Senior Buck or Senior Doe	6 months of age and over

Age of Animal: Senior Weight is 9 pounds or over

D - Junior Buck or Junior Doe	3 months - under 6 months
F - Intermediate Buck or Intermediate Doe	6 - 8 months
G - Senior Buck or Senior Does	8 months and over

AWARDS:
Rabbits
Best In Show………………………Banner Sponsored by Lewis Feed & Garden, DeLand
………………………………………$20 Provided by Creative Crafting
Reserve In Show………………… Banner Sponsored by Lewis Feed & Garden, DeLand
………………………………………$10 Provided by Creative Crafting
Best In Show Mixed Breed………Banner Provided by Volusia County Fair
………………………………………$15 Provided by Creative Crafting
Reserve In Show Mixed Breed…. Banner Provided by Volusia County Fair
……………………………………… $5 Provided by Creative Crafting

Guinea Pigs
Best In Show……………………… Banner Provided by Volusia County Fair
……………………………………… $20 Provided by Creative Crafting
Reserve In Show………………… Banner Provided by Volusia County Fair
……………………………………… $10 Provided by Creative Crafting
Best In Show Mixed Breed……… Banner Provided by Volusia County Fair
……………………………………… $15 Provided by Creative Crafting
Reserve In Show Mixed Breed…… Banner Provided by Volusia County Fair
……………………………………… $5 Provided by Creative Crafting

Ribbons and Cash Awards ....Provided By Volusia County Fair
Blue.....$8 Red.........$6 White.....$4

- All animals must be pre-entered. Exhibitors limited to 5 entries.
- No walk ins or substitutions accepted on Check In Day.
- All rabbits and guinea pigs must have a tattoo or ear tag number on the entry form.
- Exhibitors must attend the Mandatory Livestock Meeting. Exhibitor must Check in and out with the Superintendent.
- Ethics Certification is required for exhibitors of small animals.
- Wash animals outside in the wash area only. No animals allowed in the restrooms.
- Any animal found in the restrooms will be asked to leave the Fair.
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RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

Eligibility of Exhibitor: Youth 5 years of age thru high school; reside in Volusia County, meet age requirements, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of the Fair. Any one having graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. The Livestock Committee or Fair management reserves the right to ask for proof of school records. An exhibitor may be a member of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or an Independent exhibitor. Exhibitor must meet age requirement as of September 1st of current year.

Eligibility/Possession of Animal: As of September 1, Exhibitor must show ownership of all animals. Exhibitor must bring the animal(s) on Check In Day. Animals must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor at least sixty (60) days, before the first day of the Fair. Animals must be three (3) months of age or older to be entered into the Fair. All rabbits and guinea pigs must have a tattoo or ear tag number on the entry form. The Volusia County Fair reserves the right to limit the entries based on pen availability.

Entry Form and Fees: Completed and signed Entry Form with entry fee(s) must be received by the Fair Office on or before the deadline date.There is a $10.00 fee per entry, nonrefundable fee, payable upon entry to the Fair. Each animal must be listed individually. Incomplete, unsigned and late entry forms will not be accepted. No walk-ins accepted on Check In Day.

Entry Limit: Exhibitors are **limited to 5 entries.**

Rabbits and Guinea Pigs are entered as individual, 4-H or FFA member or as an independent.

Mixed Breeds must be entered as a pet. If unsure of the breed, enter the animal as a Pet.

Entry Form: Deliver entry form with entry fee(s) to the Fair Office on or before the deadline date.
Entry Forms that are incomplete, late or unsigned will not be accepted.

Ear Tags/Tattoos: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the rabbit tattooed or guinea pig tagged before entry to the Fair. Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear - MUST BE LEGIBLE and guinea pigs must have an ear tag in the left ear - NO EXCEPTIONS. This is for identification purposes. Animals without a readable tattoo or ear tag number will not be accepted on Check In Day.

Animal Substitutions/Changes: Substitutions or changes of animals will be determined on a case by case basis with Fair Management and Department Superintendent. Once the an animal is entered, it may not be changed without authorization.

Cage Assignment: Cages will be assigned by the Superintendent. Cage contents- Rabbits- Relaxing board, food dish, hay in a toilet paper/paper towel rolls cut in half only. No toys or blankets etc. Guinea Pigs- bedding, food dish, and Dome's only. No toys or blankets Etc.

Feeding and Watering: The Rabbit & Guinea Pig Division is looking for volunteers to feed and water the animals. The Fair provides the food. Parent sign up on check in day to help with fed and watering.

Show quality is described as clean groomed fur, no matted or manure caked fur, toenails must be trimmed to an attractive length and good flesh condition.

Health Requirements:
Animals will be checked for mites, fleas, etc. on Check In Day. Animals maybe denied entry into the Fair.
An entry may be denied entry to the Fair if the animal displays one or more of the following: pregnant does, ear canker, ear mites, fur mites, slobbers, colds, blindness, bad teeth, missing toenails, sore hocks showing infection, broken bones, torn or injured ears, vent disease, abscesses, or noticeably runny eyes.
An entry may be declined by the Superintendent if it is determined the animal entered should not be shown.
State Health and U.S.D.A. requirements will supersede any other rules or health requirements.

Judging: Rabbits and Guinea Pigs will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Assn. Standards (ARBA). In the case of a tie, the judges decision will be final.

- The Small Animal Barn will open at 8:00 am each day for feeding and cleaning.
- The Small Animal Barn will close each night at 10:00 p.m.
- Small Animal Exhibitors are to be out of the Small Animal Barn area no later than 10:00 pm.
- DO NOT bring Small Animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East Doors.
- Any animal found in the restrooms will be asked to leave the Fair.
- Animals are to be washed in the outside wash area.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed in the livestock barn area or the Small Animal Barn.

RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

Spirit Award

2018 SPIRIT AWARD WINNER: WYATT ESKEW

AWARD: Spirit Belt Buckle………. Sponsored by Don and Doris

The Spirit Award will be given to a participant in the Rabbit & Guinea Pig Division.
Nominations for the award will be taken by the Superintendent.

1. Exhibitor should log in hours worked in Ask Me Booth with the Rabbit and Guinea Pig Superintendent or the assistant.
2. Exhibitor will assist in feeding and watering the rabbits and guinea pigs.
3. Exhibitor will work to help keep the rabbit and guinea pig area clean.
4. Exhibitor will exhibit a willingness to help other exhibitors.
5. Exhibitor will educate the public on the care and upkeep of rabbits and guinea pigs.

The award will be announced at the Small Animal Award Ceremony.
(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years,)

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Ask Me Booth

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Ask Me Booth on the Rabbit & Guinea Pig Entry Form.
2. Exhibitors will be able to choose from a list of three (3) one (1) hour time slots through out the Fair.
3. Participants must be a Rabbit or Guinea Pig Exhibitor in the Fair.
4. The booth is for the purpose of providing rabbit and guinea pig information to the Fair going public.

Royalty Points:
One (1) hour time slot - 50 points (Exhibitors may sign up for more than one slot, but will receive a maximum of 150 points.)

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Record Book

The Rabbit Record Book (for both Rabbits and Guinea Pigs) is the ONLY Record Book that will be accepted and judged.

1. The Record Book will be available on-line at www.volusiacountyfair.com. Click on Forms to bring up information.
2. Deliver Record Books to Sharon Katuin, on Barn Work Day, at the Small Animal Barn, 9 - 11am.
3. Exhibitors can pick up their Record Book after the Rabbit Fun Day Awards Program.
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.

Age Division:

A: Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Yr
B: Junior	Age 8 - 10 Yr
C: Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Yr
D: Senior	Age 14 - 18 Yr (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:

Pee Wee…………….1st…………Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family
Junior ……………..……1st……… Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family
Intermediate ………..1st…………Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family
2nd………..RedRosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family
Senior………………1st…………Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family

Ribbons…….. Participants will receive a blue, red or white ribbon based on their score. (No Cash Pay Out)

RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

Royalty Awards

1. These awards will be given to the exhibitors that have the most points for their participation.
2. Award can only be won by the same exhibitor every 3rd year to encourage the more experienced exhibitors to help the younger exhibitors.
3. Points will be given to the exhibitor that help with the following: Showmanship, Skill-A-Thon, Record Book Poster and Ask Me Booth,
4. The Fair encourages exhibitors to thank their sponsor for the awards.
5. Awards will be based on the most points received by an exhibitor.
   Royalty Points are given by participation in Showmanship, Record Book, Skill-A-Thon, Ask Me Booth and Poster Contest.
6. Royalty Points:
   Participants receive number of points equal to their score.
   (For example, if the participant receives an 89 on their record book, they will receive 89 point is this area.)

RABBIT AND GUINEA PIG ROYALTY AWARDS:
(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years,)
Rabbit Royalty Grand……………………….
Trophy Sponsored by RPM Pest Management
Rabbit Royalty Reserve…………………….
Plaque Sponsored by RPM Pest Management
Guinea Pig Royalty Grand…………………
Trophy Sponsored by The Acheson Family
Guinea Pig Royalty Reserve………………
Plaque Sponsored by The Acheson Family

RABBIT ROYALTY GRAND: KAIDYN NAIL
GUINEA PIG ROYALTY GRAND: OLIVIA FIDLER

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Skill-A-Thon

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Skill-A-Thon on the entry form.
2. Participants must be a Rabbit or Guinea Pig Exhibitor in the Fair.
3. Contest will be based on Florida State Fair manual which will be posted at www.FloridaStateFairAg.com
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
5. RoyaltyPoints: Participants receive number of points equal to their score. For example, if the participant receives an 89 on Skill-A-Thon, they will be given 89 points in this area. Highest number of points possible is 100.

Age Division:

A: Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7
B: Junior	Age 8 - 10
C: Intermediate	Age 11 - 13
D: Senior	Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:
Pee Wee:
1st…………. Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting
2nd………… Red Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting
Junior
1st…………. Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting
2nd……….. Red Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting
Intermediate
1st………… Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting
2nd………. Red Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting
Senior
1st……… … Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting
2nd……….. Red Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting

Ribbons..........Participants will receive a blue, red or white ribbon based on their score. (No Cash Pay Out)

Check back often for new revisions of the Handbook.
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RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110
Rabbit Showmanship

Rabbit showmanship is quite different from that of other animal species. Rabbit showmanship involves thoroughly examining an animal as a judge would do in competition. Each step an exhibitor forgets to complete is counted against their overall score. Appearance of the exhibitor and their knowledge are two other areas important in this competition. Preparation for this contest is like any other. Practicing with your rabbit ahead of time will earn you more points on the day of the contest. Use an animal that is familiar with the procedures described, not an unruly one. Also, read up on rabbit information in the American Rabbit Breeders Assn.'s Book of Standards.

RULES:

1. Showmanship Contest Entry: Exhibitors participating in the Rabbit Showmanship Contest must pre-register on the entry form for Rabbits and Guinea Pigs.
2. Contestants must use their own rabbit that has been entered in the Fair for the contest. Contestant will not be allowed to use another exhibitor's rabbit or a rabbit that is not entered in the Fair. One rabbit entry per exhibitor for Showmanship.
3. The contest will consist of handling your rabbit in front of a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be asked to pose, examine the rabbit, and will be asked questions on their breed of rabbit and care.
5. In case of a tie, the judges decision will be final in breaking a tie.
6. Royalty Points: Participants receive number of points equal to their score. For example, if the participant receives an 89 on Showmanship, they will be given 89 points in this area. Highest number of points possible is 100.

Age Divisions:

A: Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7	
B: Junior	Age 8 - 10	
C: Intermediate	Age 11 - 13	
D: Senior	Age 14 - 18	(Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS: Showmanship - Awarded to the high scoring individual in each division.

Pee Wee…… 1st……Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family
Junior ……1st……Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family
Intermediate……1st…… Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family
Senior……..1st……Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family
2nd…… Red Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PROCEDURES:

Exhibitor must perform the following procedures:

1. Lift and Carry - proper support and control of animal is necessary.
2. Pose Animal for Judge - correct pose for breed must be performed.
3. Examination of Rabbit:
4. Check Ears - show both ears and ear canal read tattoo.
5. Lift and Turn - proper technique and a smooth motion are important.
6. Check Eyes - show both eyes, however do not force them open.
7. Check Nose - exposing both nostrils, proper hand position and checking for matted front legs must be done to receive maximum points.
8. Check Teeth - must show teeth, top and bottom, on first attempt.
9. Check Front Legs and Feet - looking for correct bone structure and toenails.
10. Check Belly - for abscesses. Remember to check under jaw and on chest.
11. Check Rear Legs, Toenails and Hocks
12. Check Sex and Tail - must properly expose vent/penis, check testicles and check tailbone.
13. Check Condition - after returning rabbit to sitting pose, also check condition of fur.
14. Evaluate Rabbit - head, ear carriage, shoulders, ribs, loin, rump, and lower hindquarters.
15. Final Pose
16. Use of Correct Terminology through out the contest.
17. Appearance and Attitude - clean clothing, preferably a show coat, neatly groomed, no gum, eye contact, smiles, control of animal, enthusiasm and following judges directions.
18. Knowledge

Ribbons.....Provided by Volusia County Fair. (No cash pay out)

RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110
Guinea Pig Showmanship

Guinea Pig showmanship is quite different from that of other animal species. Guinea Pig showmanship involves thoroughly examining an animal as a judge would do in competition. Each step an exhibitor forgets to complete is counted against their overall score. Appearance of the exhibitor and their knowledge are two other areas important in this competition. Preparation for this contest is like any other. Practicing with your Guinea Pig ahead of time will earn you more points on the day of the contest. Use an animal that is familiar with the procedures described, not an unruly one.

RULES:

1. Showmanship Contest Entry: Exhibitors participating in the Guinea Pig Showmanship Contest must pre-register on the entry form for Rabbits and Guinea Pigs. The first 30 entries will be in the Showmanship.
2. Contestants must use their own Guinea Pig that has been entered in the Fair for the contest. Contestant will not be allowed to use another exhibitor's guinea pig or a guinea pig that is not entered in the Fair. One Guinea Pig entry per exhibitor for Showmanship.
3. The contest will consist of handling your guinea pig in front of a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be asked to pose, examine the guinea pig, and will be asked questions on their breed of guinea pig and care.
5. In case of a tie, the judges decision will be final in breaking a tie.
6. Royalty Points: Participants receive number of points equal to their score. For example, if the participant receives an 89 on Showmanship, they will be given 89 points in this area. Highest number of points possible is 100.

Age Divisions:

A: Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7
B: Junior	Age 8 - 10
C: Intermediate	Age 11 - 13
D: Senior	Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS: Showmanship - Awarded to the high scoring individual in each division.

Pee Wee……..1st ……Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family
2nd……Red Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family
Junior ……..1st…….Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family
2nd……Red Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family
Intermediate……1st…….Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family
2nd…….. Red Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family
Senior…….. 1st…….Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family
2nd…… Red Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family

GUINEA PIG SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PROCEDURES:

Exhibitor must perform the following procedures:

1. Lift and Carry - proper support and control of animal is necessary.
2. Pose Animal for Judge - correct pose for breed must be performed.
3. Examination of Guinea Pig:
   Check Ears - show both ears and ear canal read tattoo.
   Lift and Turn - proper technique and a smooth motion are important.
   Check Eyes - show both eyes, however do not force them open.
   Check Nose - exposing both nostrils, proper hand position and checking for matted front legs must be done to receive maximum points.
   Check Teeth - must show teeth, top and bottom, on first attempt.
   Check Front Legs and Feet - looking for correct bone structure and toenails.
   Check Belly - for abscesses. Remember to check under jaw and on chest.
   Check Rear Legs, Toenails and Hocks
   Check Sex and Tail - must properly expose vent/penis, check testicles and check tailbone.
   Check Condition - after returning guinea pig to sitting pose, also check condition of fur.
4. Evaluate Guinea Pig - head, ear carriage, shoulders, ribs, loin, rump, and lower hindquarters.
5. Final Pose
6. Use of Correct Terminology through out the contest.
7. Appearance and Attitude - clean clothing, preferably a show coat, neatly groomed, no gum, eye contact, smiles, control of animal, enthusiasm and following judges directions.
8. Knowledge.

Ribbons.....Provided by Volusia County Fair. (No cash pay out)

RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110
"Rabbit & Guinea Pig Contests"

Poster Contest

1. Entry Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2019. Deliver poster to the 4-H office before 4:00 pm.
2. One (1) entry per participant.
3. Posters must be 28" x 22", all other sizes will be disqualified from judging. Posters may be horizontal or vertical.
4. Posters may relate to any educational subject relating to the rabbit or guinea pig industry.
5. Posters will be judged age appropriately, but scored overall.
6. Name, address, phone number and age must be clearly printed on the back of the poster
7. Posters will be displayed in the Rabbit Barn through out the Fair.
8. The Fair encourages exhibitors thank their sponsor for the awards.
9. Royalty Points: Participants will be awarded the number of points equal to the number received on their poster score sheet, i.e., if a participant receives 32 points for their poster, they receive 32 points in this category. Highest number of points possible are 100.

AWARDS:
Rabbit Poster Contest:
1st……..Blue Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope
2nd…….Red Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope

Guinea Pig Poster Contest:
1st……..Blue Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope
2nd…….Red Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope

Ribbons ……..Provided By Volusia County Fair. (No cash pay out)

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Photography Contest

Entry Deadline: October 11, 2019, Deliver poster to the 4-H office before 4:00 pm.

Rules:
1. Three (3) entries allowed per participant.
2 Permanently mounted on a non-frame board that may be of 5mm foam board no larger than 8" x 10". No Masonite, photo folders, corrugated cardboard or thin poster board will be accepted. Double faced tape, glue or rubber cement is not allowed for mounting purposes. An adhesive spray or special adhesive board is best. Mat Framing (of any kind) is not allowed and will result in disqualification.
3. Photos must be rabbit or guinea pig related activities.
4. Name, address, phone number and age must be clearly printed on the back of the photo.
5. Photos will be judged age appropriately, but scored overall.
6. Photos will be displayed in the Small Animal Barn through out the Fair.
7. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
8. To help the exhibitors understand what they are being judged on, a copy of the score sheet will be available. See Rabbit & Guinea Pig Superintendent.

AWARDS:
1st……..Blue Rosette Sponsored by Remedy Bennett
2nd…… Red Rosette Sponsored by Remedy Bennett

Ribbons ……..Provided By Volusia County Fair. (No cash pay out)

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RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

"Rabbit & Guinea Pig" Fashion Show Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Rabbit & Guinea Pig Fashion Show on the Rabbit & Guinea Pig Entry Form.
2. Participants must be a Rabbit or Guinea Pig Exhibitor and show an animal they have entered in the Fair.
3. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
4. Entries will be judged on originality, presentation and coordination between exhibitor and rabbit or guinea pig.
5. Entered animal must be in fashion outfit, but outfit for the exhibitor is optional.

AWARDS:
Rabbits
1st..............Blue Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay

Guinea Pigs
1st…………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay

Ribbons …………..Provided By Volusia County Fair. (No cash pay out)

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- The Small Animal Barn will open at 8:00 am each day for feeding and cleaning.
- The Small Animal Barn will close each night at 10:00 p.m.
- Small Animal Exhibitors are to be out of the Small Animal Barn area no later than 10:00 pm.
- DO NOT bring Small Animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East Doors.
- Do Not take Animals in the Restrooms.
- Animals are not to be washed in the restrooms due to unsanitary conditions.
- Animals are to be washed in the outside wash area.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed in the livestock barn area or the Small Animal Barn.

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2019 VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM
Division 2110 - RABBIT & GUINEA PIG

Limit of 5 entries
Entry Fee: $10 Per Animal (Non-refundable)
The Fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.
Exhibitors must attend a Mandatory Livestock Meeting or
the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair.
There are no make up meetings!! Initial _____

Ethics Certification # and SSN# must be provided for the Volusia County Fair to issue premium money.

Ethics Certification #_____ Social Security #_____

Exhibitor Name: _____ Exhibitor's DOB_____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Telephone_____ E-mail_____

School _____ Grade_____

All information must be completed for entry form to be accepted. Verify information before turning in Entry Form.__

Breed	Color	Age of Animal	Buck or Doe	Tag or Tattoo #	Rabbit or Guinea Pig

Circle the contests you want to enter.

Record Book Skill -A- Thon Fashion Show Photography Contest Poster Contest Ask Me Booth

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By signing this entry form, I/we agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Volusia County Fair Assn., it's agents,,directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair against any all liability for injuries to person or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show negligence or not, which may arise by reason or use by signing exhibitor(s) of the Volusia County Fair Assn. property.

Exhibitor Signature_____ Date_____

Parent or Guardian Signature_____ Date_____
I have complete knowledge of this entry form and give permission for my child to enter the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

Fair Office: Waiver Received_____

No food or drinks allowed in the livestock barn area or the Small Animal Barn.

2019 POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Superintendent: Sharon Katuin 386-717-3744 (text only)
Assistants: Melanie Baggs, Meryl Hether, Amber McCullah

August 1st - August 30th…..Entries Online and in Fair Office are accepted

- **Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Poultry and Fowl**
- **Proof of Ethics Certification must be turned in at the Fair office before November 1st.**
- **SMALL ANIMALS will be entered by Online Entry or in Fair Office**
- **After doing an online entry, a copy of the entry form with Waiver must be turned to the Fair office**
- **In the case of Small Animal entries, slot allocations will be given by date entered online or in Fair office.**

- **Entry Fee: $10 per entry, nonrefundable fee**

****Mandatory Livestock meeting - September 10, 2019 @ 7 pm - Townsend Livestock Pavillion****

Check In Day: Wednesday, November 6 3 - 6 pm Small Animal Barn - Talton Exhibit Hall
- Bring copy of Ethics Certification on Check In Day

Poultry Contests: Sunday, November 10 11 am Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Gates open @ 11 am, no access for the general public prior to gate opening.

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, November 17 5 - 6 pm Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Check Out Day: Sunday, November 17 7 - 9 pm Small Animal Barn

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES OF POULTRY OR FOWL AT CHECK IN -

- Exhibitors are allowed five (**5)** entries in the Poultry & Fowl Division.
- Poultry/Fowl will be limited to the first **225** total entries.
- Large floor cages will be assigned to the first **33** entries of Turkey, Duck, Geese
- Special Exhibits: Exotic Bird or Fowl needing special pens or floor cages must make arrangements with the Superintendent before submitting their entry form.
- The Volusia County Fair reserves the right to limit entries.
- Poultry and Fowl entries must be brought to the Fair on Check In Day in a ventilated carrier.
- Mandatory Livestock Meeting, Exhibitor must Check in and out with the Superintendent.
- Ethics Certification is required for exhibitors of small animals.
- Wash animals outside in the wash area only.
- Any animal found in the restrooms will be asked to leave the Fair.

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)

A:	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7
B:	Junior	Age 8 - 10
C:	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

Poultry & Fowl Awards

Best In Show…….Banner & $20 Sponsored by Joie Alexander
Reserve In Show……..Banner & $10 Sponsored by Joie Alexander
Best Standard ……..Banner & $10 Sponsored by Joie Alexander
Best Bantam……..Banner & $10 Sponsored by Joie Alexander
Best Commercial……..Banner & $10 Sponsored by Hickling Feed, New Smyrna Beach
Best Water Fowl……Banner & $10 Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best Turkey……Banner & $10 Sponsored by J & L Hay, Inc
Best Exotic……Banner & $10 Sponsored by Saddle Shop
Best Mixed Breed Poultry……Banner & $10 Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class American……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class Asiatic……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class English……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class Mediterranean…… Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class Continental……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class All Other Standard……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class Game…… Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class SCCL……..Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class RCCL…… Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class AOCCL……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club
Best In Class Feather Leg……Banner Sponsored by Critter Crew 4-H Club

Ribbons & Cash Awards.....Provided by Volusia County Fair
Blue..... $8 Red..... $6 White.....$4

POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Eligibility of Exhibitor: Qualified 4-H, FFA members and other youth 5 years of age thru high school; reside in Volusia County, meet age requirements, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of the Fair. Any one having graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. The Livestock Committee or Fair management reserves the right to ask for proof of school records. An exhibitor may be a member of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or an Independent exhibitor. Exhibitor must meet age requirement as of September 1st of current year. Ethics Certification is required for exhibitors of livestock and small animals at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

Eligibility/Possession of Animal: As of September 1, Exhibitor must show ownership of all stock. Stock must be in the possession of the exhibitor for two months (2) before the first day of the Fair and must be at least twenty-six (26) weeks of age. Exhibitor must complete the entry form with Division, Class, Breed, Variety, and Sex. The Volusia County Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on pen availability.

Entry Form: Completed and signed Entry Form with entry fee(s) must be hand delivered to the Fair Office on or before the deadline date. Each bird must be listed individually. Incomplete, unsigned and late entry forms will not be accepted. No walk-ins accepted on Check In Day.

Entry Limit: Exhibitors are **limited to 5 entries.**

Entries are accepted on a first come basis - accepting the first 225 poultry/fowl and 33 large birds.

Mixed Breed Poultry: This class is open to all healthy poultry - no matter what mixed breeds they may be. If unsure of the breed, enter the animal as a mixed breed.

Cage Assignment: Cages will be assigned by the Superintendent.

Special Exhibits and Cage Request:
Exotic Bird or Fowl needing special pens or floor cages must make arrangements with the Superintendent by the entry deadline date.

Animal Substitutions/Changes: Substitutions or changes of animals will only be made on Barn Work Day by the Superintendent. There are no changes made at Check In. If your animal is not entered, it will not be allowed in the Fair.

Feeding and Watering: The Small Animal Division will have volunteers to feed and water the animals.

Health Requirements: Poultry and Fowl will be tested by a state livestock inspector on Check In Day and animals may be denied entry into the Fair. F.D.A.C. has requested, if possible to arrange for testing at your farm or residence in advance. Contact your veterinarian or the State Livestock Inspector to have the animals tested. State Health and U.S.D.A. requirements will supersede any other rules or health requirements.

Record Books: Record Books are part of the Grand Showman points system but are not required for Poultry & Fowl.

- All animals must be pre-entered. Exhibitors limited to 5 entries.
- No walk ins or substitutions accepted on Check In Day.
- Small Animal exhibitors must attend the Mandatory Livestock Meeting.
- Wash animals outside in the wash area only.
- Any animal found in the restrooms will be asked to leave the Fair.
- No food or drink allowed in the Small Animal Barn.

GATE ENTRY FOR SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:

Entry on Check In Day Only:
Exhibitors will enter thru the South Livestock Walk Thru Gate for entry to the Small Animal Barn.
on Check In Day and Parking will be in the South Parking Lot.

Entry During The Fair
Small Animal Exhibitors and Parents will enter during the Fair thru the South or West General Admission Gates.

DO NOT bring Small Animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East Doors.

2019 POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

E.W. Lawrence Poultry Award

E. W. Lawrence Award is given to the participant with the highest number of points for the exhibition of poultry.
(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years)

Trophy..................Sponsored by Jimmy & Linda Lawrence
$20........................Provided by Volusia County Fair Assn.

E W Lawrence Award Points:
Blue Ribbons………………………… 10 points
Small Red Rosettes............................8 points
White Ribbons....................................5 points
Best In Show………………additional 10 points
Reserve Best In Show…….additional 8 points
Best In Class……………….additional 5 points

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Herdsman Award

AWARD: Trophy Sponsored by the Dair Sean Farms
(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years)

1. Herdsman Award is given to the youth who has exhibited exemplary willingness to serve during the Poultry Show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.
2. Nominations will be taken by the Superintendent for the award.
3. Exhibitors should log all hours worked in the Poultry Barn with the Superintendent or a Poultry Assistant.
4. The number of hours worked is NOT the only or most important criteria for this award.
5. An exhibitor must work cheerfully with anything that needs to be done around the barn, be willing to help other exhibitors, and educating the public will be an integral part of this award.
6. No cash award.

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Ask Me Booth

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Ask Me Booth at Check In.
2. Exhibitors will be able to choose from a list of 1/2 hour time slots thru out the Fair.
3. Participants must be a Poultry Exhibitor in the Fair.
4. The booth is for the purpose of providing poultry information to the public.

Grand Showman Points: 1/2 hour time slot - 25 points (Exhibitors may sign up for more than one time slot, but will receive a maximum of 100 points)

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Grand Showman Poultry Contest

2018 GRAND SHOWMAN WINNER: Ella Luedeke

Grand Showman……………….Belt Buckle Sponsored by the Knight Family
…………………………………..$50 Sponsored by First Call Service & Repair, LLC
Reserve Showman…………….Trophy Sponsored by Saddle Shop
………………………………… $25 Sponsored by Dair Sean Farm

Sign Up for Poultry Contests: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 3-6 pm

Grand Showman Points System: Points are awarded in Showanship, Skill-A-Thon, Record Book, Poster and Ask Me Booth hours
(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years)
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2019 POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Poultry Record Book Contest

1. Deliver Record Books to Sharon Katuin at the Small Animal Barn on Barn Work Day 9am - 11am.
2. The Poultry Record Book is the ONLY Record Book that will be accepted and judged.
3. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
4. Pick up record books: On the last day of the Fair; during poultry check out.
5. Grand Showman Points: Participants receive number of points equal to their record book score.

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)
A: Pee Wee Age 5 - 7
B: Junior Age 8 - 10
C: Intermediate Age 11 - 13
D. Senior Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:

Pee-Wee 1st Place……………Plaque & $10 Sponsored by J & L Hay, Inc.
2nd Place………… Red Rosette Sponsored by Sam & Donna Stoddard

Junior 1st Place………… Plaque & $10 Sponsored by J & L Hay, Inc
2nd Place…………Red Rosette Sponsored by Sam & Donna Stoddard

Intermediate 1st Place………….. Plaque & $10 Sponsored by Miller Family
2nd Place…… ..….Red Rosette Sponsored by Sam & Donna Stoddard

Senior 1st Place…………..Plaque & $10 Sponsored by Miller Family
2nd Place…………Red Rosette Sponsored by Sam & Donna Stoddard

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Poultry Showmanship Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for Poultry Showmanship at Check In Day.
2. Participants must be a Poultry Exhibitor and show the bird they have entered in the Fair.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
5. Grand Showman Points: Participants receive number of points equal to their score. Highest number of points possible is 100.

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)
A: Pee Wee Age 5 - 7
B: Junior Age 8 - 10
C: Intermediate Age 11 - 13
D. Senior Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:
Pee Wee -
1st Place……………..…..Trophy Sponsored by Miller Family
…………………………..…$10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater
2nd Place………………. .Red Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
Junior -
1st Place………………… Trophy Sponsored by Miller Family
…………………………… $10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater
2nd Place…………………Red Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
Intermediate
1st Place…………………Trophy Sponsored by Reach 4-H
…………………………….$10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater
2nd Place………… ………Red Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
Senior
1st Place…………………Trophy Sponsored by Reach 4-H
…………………………… $10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater
2nd Place…………………Red Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
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2019 POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Poultry Skill-A-Thon Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Poultry Skill-A-Thon at Check In Day.
2. Participants must be a Poultry Exhibitor in the Fair.
3. Contest will be based on Florida State Fair manual which will be posted at www.FloridaStateFairAg.com
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
5. Grand Showman Points: Participants receive number of points equal to their score. Highest number of points possible is 100.

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)
A: Pee Wee Age 5 - 7
B: Junior Age 8 - 10
C: Intermediate Age 11 - 13
D. Senior Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:

Pee-Wee 1st Place…………Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Friend of Trailblazers 4-H
2nd Place …………Red Rosette Sponsored by Friend of Trailblazers 4-H

Junior 1st Place .…………Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Friend of Trailblazers 4-H
2nd Place………. Red Rosette Sponsored by Friend of Trailblazers 4-H

Intermediate 1st Place ………..…Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Friend of Trailblazers 4-H
2nd Place………….Red Rosette Sponsored by Friend of Trailblazers 4-H

Senior 1st Place…………..Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Triple G Ranch, Lake Helen
2nd Place ……..…Red Rosette Sponsored by Triple G Ranch, Lake Helen

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Poultry Photography Contest

1. Deliver photos to Sharon Katiom at the Small Animal Barn on Saturday, October 12, 2019, 9am - 11am.
2. Three (3) entries allowed per participant.
3. Prints can be digital or film and must be mounted.
4. No other mounted material (i.e., glass, wood, plastic, foam core etc.) will be allowed.
5. Maximum size for each photo is 8"x10".
6. Photos are to be of poultry or poultry related activities.
7. Name, address, phone number and age must be clearly printed on the back of the photo.
8. Photos will be judged age appropriately, but scored overall.
9. Photos will be displayed in the Poultry Barn.
10. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
11. Grand Showman Points:
    Participants are awarded the number of points equal to the score received on their score sheet.
    The highest scoring photo will be counted in the Grand Showman Points for each exhibitor.
    Highest number of points possible is 50.

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)
A: Pee Wee Age 5 - 7
B: Junior Age 8 - 10
C: Intermediate Age 11 - 13
D. Senior Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:
Pee Wee 1st………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
Junior 1st………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Bob's Country Chicken's
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
Intermediate 1st………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Bob's Country Chicken's
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
Senior 1st………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Bob's Country Chicken's
2nd……..Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
No cash payout.
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2019 POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Poultry Poster Contest

1. Deliver poster to Sharon Katuin, at the Small Animal Barn on Saturday, October 12, 2019, 9am - 11am.
2. One (1) entry allowed per participant.
3. Posters must be 28" x 22", all other sizes will be disqualified from judging. Posters may be horizontal or vertical.
4. Posters may relate to any educational subject relating to the poultry industry.
5. Posters will be judged age appropriately, but scored overall.
6. Name, address, phone number and age must be clearly printed on the back of the poster.
7. Posters will be displayed in the Poultry Barn through out the Fair.
8. Grand Showman Points: Participants will be awarded the number of points equal to the number received on their poster score sheet. Highest number of points possible is 50.

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)

A:	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7
B:	Junior	Age 8 - 10
C:	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:

Pee Wee

1st…………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Kelly Sutherin
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by Kelly Sutherin

Junior

1st…………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Kelly Sutherin
2nd………..Red Rosette Sponsored by Kelly Sutherin

Intermediate

1st………….Blue Rosette Sponsored by Kelly Sutherin
2nd…………Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Senior

1st………….Blue Rosette Sponsored by Kelly Sutherin
2nd…………Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

No Cash Payout

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A Poultry Fashion Revue Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Dressed Poultry Contest at Check In Day.
2. Participants must be a Poultry Exhibitor and show a bird they have entered in the Fair.
3. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
4. Entries will be judged for originality, presentation and coordination between exhibitor and bird.
5. Entry must be in fashion outfit, but exhibitor is optional.
6. Grand Showman Points: Participants will receive ten points in this contest. A participant placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd, will be given an additional 5 points. Highest possible points for this event is 15

Age Divisions: (Age as of September 1, of current year.)

A:	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7
B:	Junior	Age 8 - 10
C:	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 (Thru grade 12 in High School)

AWARDS:

Pee Wee	1st……….Blue Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
	2nd………Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
Junior	1st………..Blue Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
	2nd………Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
Intermediate	1st………. Blue Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
	2nd………Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication
Senior	1st………..Blue Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family
	2nd……… Red Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

No Cash Payout
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2019 POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Rooster Crowing Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Rooster Crowing Contest at Check In Day.
2. Participants must be a Poultry Exhibitor and the rooster must be one entered in the Fair.
3. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
4. Entries will be judged based on number of crows in 2 minutes.
5. Grand Showman Points: Participants will receive ten points in this contest. A participant placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd, will be given an additional 5 points. Highest possible points for this event is 15

AWARDS:
1st Place……………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm
2nd Place…………..Red Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm

No Cash Payout

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Chicken Race Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the Chicken Races on Check In Day.
2. Participants must be a Poultry Exhibitor and show a chicken or duck they have entered in the Fair.
3. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
4. Entries will race in a chicken wire track.
5. Participant may not touch their bird at any time during the race.
6. Racers will be timed by a stop watch and the fastest time will win.
7. Grand Showman Points: Participants will receive ten points in this contest. A participant placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd, will be given an additional 5 points. Highest possible points for this event is 15

AWARDS:
1st Place……………Blue Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm
2nd Place…………..Red Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm

No Cash Payout

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- The Small Animal Barn will open at 8:00 am each day for feeding and cleaning.
- The Small Animal Barn will close each night at 10:00 p.m.
- Small Animal Exhibitors are to be out of the Small Animal Barn area no later than 10:00 pm.
- DO NOT bring Small Animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East Doors.
- Do Not take Animals in the Restrooms.
- Any animal found in the restrooms will be asked to leave the Fair.
- Animals are to be washed in the outside wash area.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed in the livestock barn area or the Small Animal Barn.

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BREED DIVISIONS

The following breeds of poultry are recognized by the American Poultry Assn.
The entries will be admitted and, shown, grouped and judged on this basis, according to the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Assn. and the American Bantam Assn.

LARGE BREED DIVISIONS

AMERICAN CLASS
Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares.

ASIATIC CLASS
Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans

ENGLISH CLASS
Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS
Leghorns, Minocras, Spanish, Andalusians, Ancona, Sicilian Buttercups, Catalanas

CONTINENTAL CLASS
(North Europe) Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Barnevelders, Welsummers, (Polish) Bearded Polish, Non-Bearded Polish, (French) Houdans

ALL OTHER STANDARD CLASSES
(Games) Modern Game, Old English, (Oriental) Malays, Sumatras, Aseels, Shamos, Yokohamas, Phoenix, Cubalayas, (Miscellaneous Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Aracucanas, Ameraucanas

BANTAM SMALL BREED DIVISIONS

GAME CLASS
Modern Game and Old English Game

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED (SCCL) CLASS
Anaconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanas, Delawares, Dorkings, Dutch Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires,
Orpingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish Sussex

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL) CLASS
Anaconas, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Red Caps, Rhode Islands, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED (AOCCL) CLASS
Ameraucana, Aracucana, Buckeye, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, Le Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas

FEATHER LEGGED CLASS
Boote, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans

DUCK DIVISION

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS
Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxon

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS
Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS
Runner, Campbell, Magpie

BANTAM DUCK CLASS
Call, East Indie, Mallard

TURKEY DIVISION

TURKEY CLASS
Bourbon Red, Beltsville, Small White, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland

GEESE DIVISION

HEAVY CLASS
Toulouse, Embden, African

MEDIUM CLASS
Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff
Saddleback, Pomeranian

LIGHT CLASS
Chinese, Tufted Roman
Canada, Egypt

2019 VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM
POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Limit of 5 entries
Entry Fee: $10 Per Animal (Non-refundable)
The Fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.
Exhibitors must attend a Mandatory Livestock Meeting or
the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair.
There are no make up meetings!! Initial _____

Ethics Certification # and SSN must be provided for the Volusia County Fair to issue premium money.

Ethics Certification #_____ Social Security # _____

Exhibitor Name:: _____ Exhibitor"s DOB_____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Telephone_____ E-mail_____

School _____ Grade_____

All information must be completed for entry form to be accepted. Verify information before turning in Entry Form

Bird Type (Bantam Large, Duck, Turkey, Exotic	Class	Breed	Variety Color of Bird	Cock or Hen	Double Coop Check if YES	Placing (for office use only)
i.e Large i.e. Bantam	Asiatic FL	Brahma Silkie	Light White	Hen Cock	~~~~~~ ~~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~

By signing this entry form, I/we agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Volusia County Fair Assn., it's agents,,directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair against any all liability for injuries to person or damage to property, whether such damage or injury is from the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show negligence or not, which may arise by reason or use by signing exhibitor(s) of the Volusia County Fair Assn. property.

Exhibitor Signature_____ Date_____

Parent or Guardian Signature_____ Date_____
I have complete knowledge of this entry form and give permission for my child to enter the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

Fair Office: Waiver received_____

No food or drinks allowed in the livestock barn area or the Small Animal Barn.

Educational School Tours

To schedule a school tour, call the Fair Office after September 1st

Telephone: 386-734-9514

E-mail: info@volusiacountyfair.com

2019 School Tour Dates and Information:

Friday, November 8, 2019 Breeding Swine, Ewe and Cattle will be in the livestock barn; Small Animals will be in the Talton Exhibit Hall, Small Animal Barn
9:00 am - 11:00 am and lunch from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Friday, November 15, 2019 (Goats will be in the livestock barn; Small Animals will be in the Talton Hall, Small Animal Barn
9:00 am - 11:00 am and lunch from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

The Small Animal Barn, in the Talton Exhibit Hall, has Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Poultry and Fowl.

1. Self-guided tours of the Fair include: Livestock barn, educational exhibits (Hester Hall), historical exhibits (Old Plantation), model train exhibit, horticulture and bee exhibits (Talton Exhibit Hall - Horticulture Hall).
2. Volunteers are stationed on the tour route to answer questions and give directions.
3. Tours are by appointment only and must be scheduled in advance with the the Fair Office. A limited number of tours are available each day.
4. There will be a show each tour day at 10:30 a.m. (Show TBA)
5. Buildings will be closed at 11:30 a.m.
6. Lunch may be taken in the picnic area from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m (noon).
7. Sack lunches may be brought in and taken to the outdoor picnic area. There is no indoor seating for lunch.
8. it is suggested that coolers with wheels or wagons be brought to transport lunches and drinks for your group. Each group must make arrangements for taking coolers to the picnic area.
9. Fair personnel are not available to transport coolers or other items.
10. There is no refrigeration available for storing lunches or drinks.
11. Your group must plan to be finished and off of the Fairgrounds no later than12:30 p.m. The gates will be locked and the Fair's personnel will be making final preparations for the opening of the Fair.
12. The Fair accepts no responsibility for items brought onto the fairgrounds.

2019 Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

November 7 - 17, 2019

Check back often for new revisions of the Handbook.

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Exhibitor and Parent/Legal Guardian Release

The undersigned Exhibitor and Parent/Legal Guardian desire for the Exhibit to exhibit and show livestock at the Volusia County Fair, and to house and locate said livestock on the property during the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

In consideration for permission from the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., the undersigned Exhibitor and Parent/Legal Guardian do hereby release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., from any and all loss, damage, liability, injury, death, or property damage, including any injury or death to any unborn child or fetus the Exhibitor the may be carrying, resulting from or in connection with the housing, storage, showing and exhibition of said livestock at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. This release is binding on and enforceable against any heirs, executors, assignees and subrogate.

The undersigned acknowledges that the exhibition and care of livestock involves inherent risk of injury and the undersigned, on behalf of themselves and the Exhibitor do hereby assume all risk of injury, death, or property damage.

This Release was signed on________________________, 20_________.

Print Name of Exhibitor: ____

Parent / Guardian signing release for exhibitor:

Print Name of Father/Legal Guardian　　　　　Signature of Father/Legal Guardian

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Print Name of Mother/Legal Guardian　　　　　Signature of Mother/Legal Guardian

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State of Florida　　　　　　　County of Volusia

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _________ day of_____________ 20_________,

by____________________________, who is personally known / shown identification to me and who did not take an oath.

Personally Known ____________ OR Type of Identification Shown___________________________

Notary Public: _______________________________ Date:______________________

Signature

My Commission Expires/Commission Number:_____________________________
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