

# 73rd Annual *Volusia County Fair & Youth Show*

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**Small Animal  
Exhibitor Handbook**



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The Volusia County Fair is under Florida State Statutes 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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## **Please Note:**

If you find mistakes in this publication - Please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

## Division of Animal Industry - Bureau of Animal Disease Control

### CHAPTER 5C-4 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

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#### 5C-4.0015 Definition.

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 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 hooved animals;
  - (b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus and rheas;
  - (c) Poultry or Domesticated 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 official.
- (5) **Group.** One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.
- (6) **Horse.** Any horse, mule, ass, zebra, or other equidae.
- (7) **Isolation.** Separation of individual animals by a physical barrier in a manner that assures one animal does not have access to the body, excrement, or discharges of another animal; does not share a building with a common ventilation system; and is not within ten feet of another animal.
- (8) **Market Class.** An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals that all go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.
- (9) **Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI).** A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the state of origin or from the USDA, or a Department-approved electronic format, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the state of origin for the purpose of certifying the official individual identification, test requirement, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.
- (10) **Official Individual Identification:** A form of unique individual animal identification including, but not limited to:
  - (a) **Official Ear tags:** Must be tamper-resistant/tamper evident, approved by APHIS, capable of providing a unique identification number for each animal, and capable of being recorded in a central repository. Such ear tag must conform to one of the numbering or tagging systems approved by the USDA, APHIS, VS in 9 C.F.R. & 71.1.
  - (b) Ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, approved by APHIS; breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;
  - (c) Official leg or wing bands for poultry;
  - (d) Color digital images or notarized color photographs of the animal, signed by a state- licensed, USDA accredited veterinarian; or
  - (e) Implanted electronic chips with a unique number that is recorded in a single, central data base.

#### 5C-4.0015 Definition:

- (11) **Official test.** A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for specific disease and animal species.
- (12) **Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites,** Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chokers, peafowl, guineas, ratites (limited to ostriches, emus and rheas) and waterfowl that propagated or maintained for commercial or breeding purposes.
- (13) **Segregated.** To maintain a group of animals separate from another group of animals in such a manner as to prevent physical contact between animals of the two groups.
- (14) **Materials.** Title 9 C.F.R. - 161 (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.

#### 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. The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number, and the official individual identification of each animal.
  - (a) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accretion, certificate or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification of validation.
- (2) Expiration of Required OCVI.
  - (b) 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 purposed 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. Before 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 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

Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs or dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:

  1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or
  2. Examined by a Florida-licensed and USDA-accredited veterinarian at the owner's expense within 24 hours, who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease and pests.

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

#### 5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison (continued)

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 or age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days before 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; an
      - 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.

#### 5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required.

- (a) Swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days before 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. Swine six (6) months of age or older must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days before exhibition, or
- 2. Originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Swine herd as defined in 9 CFR-78.1, or
- 3. Originate from an Approved 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 prior to exhibition, or
  - 1. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd as defined in 9CFR-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 from 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 exhibits or move directly between exhibitions.

#### 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 and 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 and 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.

#### 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 before presentation.
- (b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI completed within 30 days before exhibition.
- (c) 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, July 1, 2005.

(2) 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 before exhibition. When originating from accredited tuberculosis-free herds, the OCVI must show the, the accredited herd number and the date of the last herd accreditation test.

#### 5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep. (continued)

- (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 before 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.

#### Rule Regulating ID And Movement Of Sheep And Goats

- 1. The rule regulating the identification and intrastate movement of sheep and goats is designed to prevent the spread of scrapie, a fatal, degenerative disease of the nervous system in these animals.
- 2. Only identification methods approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can be used. These include official USDA ear tags, identification tattoos, or implanted electronic microchips.
- 3. The new rule is being done in conjunction with the USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program, which provides standards for state and federal governments and the industry to monitor, control and eradicate the disease from domestic flocks and herds in the United States. The USDA regulates interstate movement of sheep and goats but the state rule was necessary to ensure the same standards are followed for animals moved within the state's borders.
- 4. Information about the flock or herd of origin is necessary because an infected animal may not show clinical symptoms for up to five years, making it more difficult to diagnose and trace back to the original herd to look for a source or other infected animals.
- 5. The department's Division of Animal Industry is launching an education effort to get word of the new rule out to producers, dealers, auction markets, petting zoos, 4-H clubs, and any other entities that deal with goats and sheep.

## 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.

- a. 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.

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

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

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.

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

**Check the Florida State Fair Website  
for locations, dates and times for Ethics Certification Classes.**

**Bring proof of Ethics Certification on Check In Day.**

**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.

### **ETHICS CERTIFICATION**

**Ethics Certification:** The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show believes that all youth exhibitors should receive proper training and information for raising and showing an animal project. 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.

It is important that youth exhibitors understand:

1. Purpose of youth livestock projects.
2. The importance of ethics in youth livestock projects.
3. Proper animal handling and management.
4. The difference between animal welfare and animal rights.
5. 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.

Check on the Florida State Fair website for Ethics Training dates and locations.

Ethics certification required to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

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

1. 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.
2. 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.



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Note: Due to the early printing of this book, changes, errors, deletions or omissions may occur, in which case, the Volusia County Fair Assn. reserves the right to amend its own rules and regulations, and to decide all matters and difference in regards thereto including amendments.

Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair.  
There will be no make up meetings!!!

# Volusia County Fair & Small Animal Show General Rules

1. Rule Interpretation: The Management of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show 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 will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
2. Eligibility of Exhibitor: Exhibitor must live 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 November 1st of current year.
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 the 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., its agents, directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fair against any and 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. 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 your animal becomes sick or injured while on the fairgrounds, 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 has 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 & Youth Show 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. The Fair office reserves the right to not accept late entries.
7. Behavior: Any exhibitor, parent, advisor, teacher, leader, or other, who displays unprofessional behavior toward any member of the Fair Board, Fair management, Livestock Committee, Graders, or Judges may be just cause for the exhibitor and their animals 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 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. 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 designated areas of 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.
10. 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 & Youth Show 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; overall, 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 three (3) 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. Feeders: 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. Signs: 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 area behind the barn or to park in this area. Small animal exhibitors are to enter thru the West entrance small animal gate. During 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.

**Premiums and Awards:** The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premium and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships.

**Animal Identification, Health Certificates, Ethics Certification**

Every animal must carry positive identification such as ear tags, ear tattoos or brands. Individual animal identification number must correspond with the numbers on the Official Health Certificate. Proper Health Certificates must be brought in with animal on Check In Day and will be checked by the State Livestock Inspector. The health certificates must comply with State of Florida regulations.

Ethics Certification must be brought in on Check In Day.

**General Admission Gates** open @ 4:00 pm during the week and at 11:00 am on week ends; no access for the general public prior to gate opening.

For the safety and security of animals, no animal may be taken out of the building until released by the Department Superintendent.

The Small Animal Barn/ Talton Building will open at 8:00 am each day for feeding and cleaning.

The Small Animal Barn/Talton Building will close each night at 10:00 p.m.

Small Animal Exhibitors are to be out of the Small Animal Barn area by 10:00 pm.

**GATE ENTRY FOR SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS:**

**Entry for 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. Parking will be in the South or West Parking lots.

**DO NOT bring Small Animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East Doors - at any time!**

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

Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.

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Bring proof of Ethics Certification on Check In Day.

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.

## 2017 Small Animal Information

1. **Livestock Entry Fees:**  
\$15 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, are nonrefundable and payable by cash, check or credit card. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 return check fee. The return check charge and entry fee must be paid, in cash, before the first day of the Fair.
2. **Entry Form:**  
The Fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are incomplete, unsigned and without entry fee. The Fair Office reserves the right to not accept late entry forms.
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 & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships.
5. **Exhibitor Eligibility:**  
An individual exhibitor may not show individual and a club or chapter animal unless approved by Livestock Chairmen and Superintendent or Fair Management.
6. **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 on Check In Day.
7. **Small Animal Barn Helpers**  
Department Superintendent's are to give the Livestock Chairmen and the Fair office the names of barn helpers they want to bring into the Small Animal barn area. Those not authorized to be in the Small Animal Barn area will be asked to leave. This is for the safety and security of the exhibitors, patrons and animals.
8. **Attire:**  
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.
9. **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.
10. **At the start of the livestock shows/contests, there will be the following:**
  1. Exhibitor Mandatory Meeting
  2. Invocation
  3. Pledge of Allegiance
  4. FFA Creed
  5. 4-H Creed
11. **The Small Animal Barn/Talton Exhibit Hall: Open and Closing times.**  
Will open at 8:00 am each day for feeding and cleaning.  
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.
12. **Small Animal Exhibitor Tickets:**  
Small Animal Exhibitors will be issued one (1) ten day ticket and each exhibitor will be issued ten (10) single day admission tickets to be used by parents/guardians. Please Note: Parent / Guardian tickets are single day admission tickets. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you will be at the Fair. No additional tickets will be issued.

### 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.**

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

Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.



## 2017 Small Animal Information

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| May 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             | FFA and 4-H Exhibitor Livestock Lists are due in the Fair Office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                             |
| May 15 - 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             | Independent Entry requests accepted in the Fair Office<br>(no mailed, email or faxed entry forms accepted)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                             |
| May 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 9 am - Noon | Ethics Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Talton Exhibit Hall (Sign up on Florida State Fair Website) |
| May 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 pm - 4 pm | Ethics Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Talton Exhibit Hall (Sign up on Florida State Fair Website) |
| May 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             | Independent drawing.<br>Exhibitors receiving a livestock slot from FFA or 4-H will be eliminated from the Independent lists.                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                             |
| June 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8 - 10 am   | 1st Market Steer Weigh In Townsend Livestock Pavilion<br>Minimum Weigh In Weight is 700 pounds.<br>Market Steers must have USDA Identification Tag,<br>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 and must have a minimum daily weight gain of 1 pound from the 1st Weigh In to Check In Day for the Fair. 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 31 - August 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9 am - 4 pm | Entry Forms accepted for Breeding Beef, Swine and Ewe - Fair Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                             |
| August 7 - 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9 am - 4 pm | Entry Forms accepted for Breeding Goats- Fair Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                             |
| August 14 - 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9 am - 4 pm | Entry Forms accepted for Rabbit, Guinea Pig, Poultry and Fowl - Fair Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                             |
| August 21 - 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9 am - 4 pm | Entry Forms accepted for Market Swine, Lamb and Prospect Steer - Fair Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                             |
| September 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7am - 9am   | Market Swine Tag In - Show quality of the market swine will be determined.<br>Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                             |
| Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair. There will be no make up meetings!!!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                             |
| September 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7 pm        | Mandatory Livestock Meeting Townsend Livestock Pavilion<br>Market Animals and Breeding Animals<br>Market Swine, Market Steers, Market Lambs<br>Breeding Heifers, Breeding Swine, Breeding Ewes                                                                                                                         |                                                             |
| September 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7 pm        | Mandatory Livestock Meeting Townsend Livestock Pavilion<br>Goats, Poultry, Fowl, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                             |
| September 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9 am - Noon | Ethics Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Talton Exhibit Hall (Sign up on Florida State Fair Website) |
| September 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 pm - 4 pm | Ethics Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Talton Exhibit Hall (Sign up on Florida State Fair Website) |
| October 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9 - 11 am   | Barn Work Day Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                             |
| October 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9 - 11 am   | Livestock Record Books Due Livestock Office 2<br>Market Animal Record Books due November 5th Livestock Office 2                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                             |
| October 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 9 - 11 am   | Small Animal Record Books Take to Superintendent Small Animal Barn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                             |
| November 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 - 5 pm    | Pick Up Exhibitor Credentials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Livestock Barn                                              |
| November 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 - 5 pm    | Check In Day for Breeding Animals Townsend Livestock Pavilion<br>Breeding Beef: Florida Commercial and European/Continental<br>Cattle 18 months and over must have USDA Identification Tag.<br>Breeding Swine: Minimum weight of 200 pounds with a maximum of 320 pounds<br>Breeding Ewes: Minimum weight of 70 pounds |                                                             |

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| November 1         | 3 - 6 pm     | Poultry and Fowl Check In                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Small Animal Barn                                                                                              |
| November 1         | 3 - 6 pm     | Rabbit and Guinea Pig Check In                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Small Animal Barn                                                                                              |
| November 2         | 4 pm         | Fair Opening Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                |
| November 2         | 7 pm         | Breeding Swine Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 3         | 6 pm         | Breeding Ewe Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 4         | 8:30 am      | Livestock Judging Contests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Townsend Livestock Pavilion<br>Gates open at 11:00 am, no access for the general public prior to gate opening. |
| November 4         | 3 pm         | Beef Breeding Heifer Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | European/Continental Influence                                                                                 |
| November 4         | 6 pm         | Beef Breeding Heifer Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Florida Commercial Brahman Influence                                                                           |
| <b>November 5</b>  | <b>11 am</b> | <b>Poultry Contests</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 5         | 8 - 11 am    | Check Out Day: Breeding Animals<br>Breeding Heifers, Breeding Swine and Breeding Ewes<br>Clean pen and check out with your superintendent to receive your award money.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                |
| November 5         | 12 - 2 pm    | Market Animal Record Books due - Livestock Office 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                |
| November 5         | 12 pm - 4 pm | Check In Day: Market Steer, Swine, Lamb & Prospect Steers<br><br>Market Steer:<br>Minimum weight of 950 pounds for entry to the Fair; sell weight 1450 pounds<br>Steers under 950 pounds will be denied entry to the Fair.<br><b>Cattle 18 months and over must have USDA Identification Tag.</b><br><b>Market Steers are required to have a Health Certificate.</b><br><br>Market Swine:<br>Minimum weight of 230 pounds and<br>Maximum weight of 320 pounds for entry to the Fair; sell weight 300 pounds.<br><br>Market Lamb: Minimum weight of 90 pounds for entry to the Fair. |                                                                                                                |
| November 6         | 7 pm         | Market Lamb Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 7         | 6 pm         | Market Swine Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 8         | 7 pm         | Market Steer Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 8         |              | Prospect Steer Show<br>To follow Market Steer Show<br>Prospect Steers are required to have a Health Certificate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 9         | 6 pm         | <b>Livestock Market Auction - Buyer's Baskets are banned from the auction.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                |
| November 10        | 2 - 5 pm     | Check In Day - Goats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                |
| <b>November 10</b> | <b>6 pm</b>  | <b>Goat Showmanship</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Townsend Livestock Pavilion                                                                                    |
| November 11        | 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 11                      11 pm - 2 pm    Buyer's Thank You Letters                      Townsend Livestock Pavilion

Buyer Thank You Letters (procedure, rules and requirements): No Note Cards Accepted.

1. Buyer Thank You Letters are to be delivered to Livestock Office 2 - Townsend Livestock Pavilion on:  
November 11, Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
November 12, Sunday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.  
After 2:00 pm on Sunday, Buyer Thank You letters are to be delivered to the Fair Office.
2. Thank You Letters must be a WORD Document, a PAGES Document or Typed to be accepted.
3. All Market Exhibitors are required to submit a formal, typed, business thank you letter to their respective buyer.  
Letters are to be in a stamped, unsealed envelope addressed to the buyer.
4. Thank You Letters NOT received on November 12, 2017 the exhibitor will be subject to a \$25 late fee which will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check.
5. A Thank You letter must be received in the Fair Office before the exhibitor will receive the sale check.
6. Sale checks will be distributed at a Surety Bank sponsored dinner on December 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Tommy Lawrence Arena. After December 12, 2017 until January 12, 2018, checks will be available in the Fair Office.
7. Sale Checks will be given to the exhibitor or a parent; Chapter/Club Checks are given to FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader.

November 12                      11 am - 2 pm    Buyer's Thank You Letters                      Townsend Livestock Pavilion

Buyer Thank You Letters (procedure, rules and requirements): No Note Cards Accepted.

1. Buyer Thank You Letters are to be delivered to Livestock Office 2 - Townsend Livestock Pavilion on:  
November 11, Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
November 12, Sunday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.  
After 2:00 pm on Sunday, Buyer Thank You letters are to be delivered to the Fair Office.
2. Thank You Letters must be a WORD Document, a PAGES Document or Typed to be accepted.
3. All Market Exhibitors are required to submit a formal, typed, business thank you letter to their respective buyer.  
Letters are to be in a stamped, unsealed envelope addressed to the buyer.
4. Thank You Letters NOT received on November 12, 2017 the exhibitor will be subject to a \$25 late fee which will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check.
5. A Thank You letter must be received in the Fair Office before the exhibitor will receive the sale check.
6. Sale checks will be distributed at a Surety Bank sponsored dinner on December 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Tommy Lawrence Arena. After December 12, 2017 until January 12, 2018, checks will be available in the Fair Office.
7. Sale Checks will be given to the exhibitor or a parent; Chapter/Club Checks are given to FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader

November 12                      11 am                      Rabbit and Guinea Pig Contests                      Townsend Livestock Pavilion

November 12                      4 - 6 pm                      Goats Check Out                      Townsend Livestock Pavilion  
Clean pen and check out with your superintendent to receive your award money.

November 12                      5 - 6 pm                      Small Animal Awards Ceremony Townsend Livestock Pavilion

November 12                      7 - 9 pm                      Check Out for Small Animals                      Talton 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.

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

Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.

## RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

Superintendent: Sharon Katuin 386-717-3744 sbkatuin@outlook.com  
Assistant: Crystal Adams 386-532-1798 crystaladams9257@gmail.com

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry, nonrefundable fee  
Entry Forms Accepted: August 14 - 18, 2017

Fair Office (No fax, email or mail)

Check In Day: Wednesday, November 1 3 - 6 pm Small Animal Barn  
Bring your Ethics Certification on Check In Day  
**Rabbit & Guinea Pig Contests: Sunday, November 12 @ 11:00 am** Townsend Livestock Pavilion  
Awards Ceremony: Sunday, November 12 5 - 6 pm Townsend Livestock Pavilion  
Check Out Day: Sunday, November 12 7 - 9 pm Small Animal Barn

Gates open @ 11 am, no access for the general public prior to gate opening.  
**Rabbit & Guinea Pig Entries will be limited to 150 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.....Trophy Sponsored by Lewis Feed & Garden, Deland  
.....\$10 Provided by Volusia County Fair  
Reserve In Show.....Plaque Sponsored by Lewis Feed & Garden, Deland  
.....\$5 Provided by Volusia County Fair  
Best In Show Mixed Breed.....Trophy Sponsored by Volusia County Fair  
.....\$10 Provided by Volusia County Fair  
Reserve In Show Mixed Breed....Plaque Sponsored Volusia County Fair  
.....\$5 Provided by Volusia County Fair

#### Guinea Pigs

Best In Show.....Trophy Sponsored by Volusia County Fair  
.....\$10 Provided by Volusia County Fair  
Reserve In Show.....Plaque Sponsored by Volusia County Fair  
.....\$5 Provided by Volusia County Fair  
Best In Show Mixed Breed.....Trophy Sponsored by Volusia County Fair  
.....\$10 Provided by Volusia County Fair  
Reserve In Show Mixed Breed.....Plaque Sponsored by Volusia County Fair  
.....\$5 Provided by Volusia County Fair

Ribbons and Cash Awards .....Provided By Volusia County Fair  
1st Blue.....\$8 2nd Red.....\$6 3rd White.....\$4 Honorable Mention/Yellow (no money)

### 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 Only 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.**

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

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## RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

1. Exhibitor must bring their rabbit and/or guinea pig in on Check In Day from 3 pm - 6 pm only. Exhibitor must check the animal in and out.
2. All animals must be pre-entered. No walk ins or substitutions accepted on Check In Day.
3. All rabbits and guinea pigs must have a tattoo or ear tag on the entry form.
4. Rabbit & Guinea Pig exhibitors must attend the Mandatory Small Animal Livestock Meeting, and check in with the Superintendent and check in and out of the meeting.
5. Ethics Certification is required for exhibitors of small animals..
6. Bring Ethics Certification letter on Check In Day

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 November 1st of current year.

Eligibility/Possession of Animal: Exhibitor must bring the animal(s) on Check In Day. Animals must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor at least 60 days before the first day of the Fair. Animals must be 3 months of age or older to be entered into the Fair. All rabbits and guinea pigs must have a tattoo or ear tag on the entry form.

Entry Form and Fees: Completed and signed Entry Form with entry fee(s) must be hand delivered to 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 bird must be listed individually. No mailed, faxed or e-mailed entry forms will be accepted. 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 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.**

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

Entry Form: Hand deliver entry forms 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. do not mail, e-mail or fax entry forms.

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.

Health Requirements: Animals will be checked for mites, fleas, etc. on Check In Day. Animals maybe denied entry into the Fair. State Health and U.S.D.A. requirements will supersede any other rules or health requirements.

Animal Substitutions/Changes: Substitutions or changes of animals will be determined on a case by case basis with Fair Management and Department Superintendent.

Cage Assignment: Cages will be assigned by the Superintendent.

Feeding and Watering: The Rabbit & Guinea Pig Division will have volunteers to feed and water the animals.

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.

Entry Elimination: An entry may be eliminated from the show if the animal displays one or more of the following: ear canker, ear mites, fur mites, slobbers, colds, pregnant does, 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.

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.

**Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.**

## RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

### Spirit Award (New for 2017)

AWARD: Spirit Belt Buckle..... Sponsored by Don and Doris  
(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years,)

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.

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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](http://www.volusiacountyfair.com). Click on Forms to bring up information.
2. Deliver Record Books to Sharon Katuin at the Small Animal Barn on Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9am - 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 |

AWARDS:

|                    |          |                                        |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Pee Wee.....       | 1st..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family  |
|                    | 2nd..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family |
| Junior .....       | 1st..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family  |
|                    | 2nd..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family |
| Intermediate ..... | 1st..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family  |
|                    | 2nd..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family |
| Senior.....        | 1st..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Katuin Family  |
|                    | 2nd..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Katuin Family |

Ribbons.....Provided by The Volusia County Fair.

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 in 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

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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](http://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 |

AWARDS:

Pee Wee:

1st..... Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting  
2nd..... Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting

Junior

1st..... Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting  
2nd..... Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting

Intermediate

1st..... Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting  
2nd..... Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting

Senior

1st.....Plaque Sponsored by Creative Crafting  
2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Creative Crafting

Ribbons.....Provided By Volusia County Fair.

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

# 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

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

|                   |                |                                         |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Pee Wee.....      | 1st Place..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family  |
|                   | 2nd Place..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family |
| Junior .....      | 1st Place..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family  |
|                   | 2nd Place..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family |
| Intermediate..... | 1st Place..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family  |
|                   | 2nd Place..... | Rosette Sponsored by The Bennett Family |
| Senior.....       | 1st Place..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Bennett Family  |
|                   | 2nd Place..... | 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. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon. (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 |

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

|                   |           |                                        |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| Pee Wee.....      | 1st ..... | Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family  |
|                   | 2nd.....  | Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family |
| Junior .....      | 1st.....  | Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family  |
|                   | 2nd.....  | Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family |
| Intermediate..... | 1st.....  | Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family  |
|                   | 2nd.....  | Rosette Sponsored by The Burris Family |
| Senior.....       | 1st.....  | Plaque Sponsored by The Burris Family  |
|                   | 2nd.....  | 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. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon. (No cash pay out)

# RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

## "Rabbit & Guinea Pig Contests"

### Poster Contest

1. Entry Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017, 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.....Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope  
2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope

##### Guinea Pig Poster Contest:

- 1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope  
2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Everly Hope

Ribbons .....Provided By Volusia County Fair. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon (No cash pay out)

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### Photography Contest

Entry Deadline: October 6, 2017; 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.....Rosette Sponsored by Remedy Bennett  
2nd..... Rosette Sponsored by Remedy Bennett

Ribbons .....Provided By Volusia County Fair. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon (No cash pay out)



# RABBIT & GUINEA PIG - Division 2110

## "Rabbit & Guinea Pig Contests"

### 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..... Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay  
2nd..... Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay

##### Guinea Pigs

- 1st..... Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay  
2nd..... Rosette Sponsored by Hotjam Cosplay

Ribbons ..... Provided By Volusia County Fair. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon (No cash pay out)

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#### 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.**

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

Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.

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Bring proof of Ethics Certification on Check In Day.

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.

#### **Mandatory Livestock Meetings**

**Monday, September 11 @ 7:00pm - Townsend Livestock Pavilion**

#### **Breeding Animals and Market Animals**

**Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:00pm - Townsend Livestock Pavilion**

**Goats and Small Animals**

**Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair. There will be no make up meetings!!!**

# 2017 VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM

## Division 2110 - RABBIT & GUINEA PIG

Limit of 5 entries

Entry forms accepted August 14 - 18, 2017 Only in the Fair Office (No mail, fax or email)

Entry Fee: \$10 Per Animal (Non-refundable)

Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or  
the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair.

There will be no make up meetings!! Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Ethics Certification # and SSN# or TIN# must be provided for the Volusia County Fair to issue premiums or sale checks.

Ethics Certification # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # or TIN# \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's name:: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in 4-H or FFA? Name of club or chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breed	Color	Age of Animal	Buck or Doe	(Required) 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: Release Received \_\_\_\_\_

# 2017 Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

## 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.

Inconsideration 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 subrogates.

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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Superintendent: Jennifer Knight 386-416-9884 [jntknight@hotmail.com](mailto:jntknight@hotmail.com)  
Poultry Barn Helpers: Melanie Baggs, Meryl Heather, Leah Pugh, Amber McCullah

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry - nonrefundable fee  
Entry Forms Accepted: August 14 - 18, 2017 Fair Office

Check In Day: Wednesday, November 1 3 - 6 pm Small Animal Barn. Talton Hall  
Bring Ethic Certification on Check In Day.

**Poultry Contests:** Sunday, November 5 11 am Townsend Livestock Pavilion  
Gates open @ 11 am, no access for the general public prior to gate opening.  
**Awards Ceremony:** Sunday, November 12 5 - 6 pm Townsend Livestock Pavilion  
**Check Out Day:** Sunday, November 12 7 - 9 pm Small Animal Barn

**Exhibitors are allowed 5 entries in the Poultry & Fowl Division**  
Poultry and Fowl entries must be brought to the Fair on Check In Day in a ventilated carrier.

**Poultry/Fowl will be limited to the first 258 total entries.**  
**Large floor cages will be assigned to the first 33 entries of Turkey, Duck, Geese (must contact Superintendent before entering to confirm space).**

Special Exhibits: Exotic Bird or Fowl needing special pens or floor cages must make arrangements with the Superintendent before submitting their entry form.

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

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

### Poultry & Fowl Awards

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

Ribbons & Cash Awards.....Provided by Volusia County Fair  
1st Blue..... \$8 2nd Red..... \$6 3rd White.....\$4

Deliver Posters, Photos, and Record Books to:  
Jennifer Knight on October 14th, from 9am - 11am, in the Small Animal Barn, Talton Hall

## 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 November 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:** All stock must be in the possession of the exhibitor for 60 days before the first day of the Fair and must be at least 26 weeks of age. Exhibitor must complete the entry form with Division, Class, Breed, Variety, and Sex. The Superintendent must approve substitutions before the deadline entry date.

**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. No mailed, faxed or e-mailed entry forms will be accepted. 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.**

**Poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.**

**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 be determined on a case by case basis with Fair Management and Department Superintendent.

**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.

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.

Bring proof of Ethics Certification on Check In Day.

### **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.**

## 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 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  
All other Best In Show..... additional 5 points

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### Herdsman Award

AWARD: Trophy Sponsored by the Critter Club 4-H  
(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.

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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 Contest "Poultry Contests"

Sign Up for Poultry Contests: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 1 - 4 pm

Grand Showman..... Belt Buckle & \$15 Sponsored by the Knight Family  
Reserve Showman..... Trophy Sponsored by Saddle Shop

(Previous winners eligible after three (3) years)

Grand Showman Points System: Points are awarded in Poultry Fun Day Contests and Ask Me Booth hours

# POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

## "Poultry Contests"

### Poultry Record Book

1. Deliver Record Books to Jennifer Knight at the Small Animal Barn on Saturday, October 14, 2017, 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: Sunday, November 12, 2017; between 11:00 am and 2:00pm at Livestock Office 2
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.)

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|----|--------------|-------------|
| A: | Pee Wee      | Age 5 - 7   |
| B: | Junior       | Age 8 - 10  |
| C: | Intermediate | Age 11 - 13 |
| D: | Senior       | Age 14 - 18 |

#### AWARDS:

##### Pee-Wee

- 1st Place.....Plaque & \$10 Sponsored by J & L Hay, Inc.  
2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, Inc, New Smyrna Beach

##### Junior

- 1st Place.....Plaque & \$10 Sponsored by J & L Hay, Inc  
2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, Inc, New Smyrna Beach

##### Intermediate

- 1st Place.....Plaque & \$10 Sponsored by Dulando Screen & Awning, Inc., New Smyrna Beach  
2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, Inc, New Smyrna Beach

##### Senior

- 1st Place.....Plaque & \$10 Sponsored by Dulando Screen & Awning, Inc., New Smyrna Beach  
2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, Inc, New Smyrna Beach

Ribbons.....Provided by The Volusia County Fair.

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

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Bring proof of Ethics Certification on Check In Day.

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.

**No food or drink allowed in the Small Animal Barn.**

#### Mandatory Livestock Meetings

**Monday, September 11 @ 7:00pm - Townsend Livestock Pavilion**

#### Breeding Animals and Market Animals

**Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:00pm - Townsend Livestock Pavilion**

**Goats and Small Animals**

**Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair. There will be no make up meetings!!!**

## “Poultry Contests” 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.)

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| A: | Pee Wee      | Age 5 - 7   |
| B: | Junior       | Age 8 - 10  |
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### AWARDS:

Pee Wee - 1st Place.....Trophy Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, Inc, New Smyrna Beach  
 .....\$10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
 Pee Wee - 2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family

Junior - 1st Place.....Trophy Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, Inc., New Smyrna Beach  
 .....\$10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
 Junior - 2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family

Intermediate - 1st Place.....Trophy Sponsored by Reach 4-H  
 .....\$10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
 Intermediate - 2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family

Senior - 1st Place.....Trophy Sponsored by Reach 4-H  
 .....\$10 Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
 Senior - 2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family

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## POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111 “Poultry Contests” 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](http://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.)

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| A: | Pee Wee      | Age 5 - 7   |
| B: | Junior       | Age 8 - 10  |
| C: | Intermediate | Age 11 - 13 |
| D: | Senior       | Age 14 - 18 |

### AWARDS:

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

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

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

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



## POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

### Poultry Photography Contest

1. Deliver photos to Jennifer Knight, at the Small Animal Barn on Saturday, October 14, 2017, 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 through out the Fair.
10. Photos must be taken by the exhibitor.
11. Grand Showman Points: Participants will be awarded the number of points equal to their score received on their score sheet. Only 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.)

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| A: | Pee Wee      | Age 5 - 7   |
| B: | Junior       | Age 8 - 10  |
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| D: | Senior       | Age 14 - 18 |

#### AWARDS:

Pee Wee.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
Pee Wee.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Junior.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Bob's Country Chicken's  
Junior.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Intermediate.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Bob's Country Chicken's  
Intermediate.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Senior.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Bob's Country Chicken's  
Senior.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Ribbons .....Provided By Volusia County Fair. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon (No cash pay out)

#### 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.**

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

Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.

#### **Mandatory Livestock Meetings**

**Monday, September 11 @ 7:00pm - Townsend Livestock Pavilion**

#### **Breeding Animals and Market Animals**

**Tuesday, September 12 @ 7:00pm - Townsend Livestock Pavilion**

**Goats and Small Animals**

**Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair. There will be no make up meetings!!!**

# POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

## “Poultry Contests”

### Poultry Poster Contest

1. Deliver poster to Jennifer Knight, at the Small Animal Barn on Saturday, October 14, 2017, 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.)

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| A: | Pee Wee      | Age 5 - 7   |
| B: | Junior       | Age 8 - 10  |
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| D: | Senior       | Age 14 - 18 |

#### AWARDS:

Pee Wee.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by All Aqua Pools, New Smyrna Beach  
 Pee Wee.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Junior.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored byAll Aqua Pools, New Smyrna Beach  
 Junior.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Intermediate.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
 Intermediate.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Senior.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Smyrna Shooters Supply, Edgewater  
 Senior.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Ribbons.....Provided by Volusia County Fair. Participants will receive a Participation Ribbon. (No cash pay out.)

### Dressed Poultry, A 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. An exhibitor 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.)

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| B: | Junior       | Age 8 - 10  |
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| D: | Senior       | Age 14 - 18 |

#### AWARDS:

Pee Wee.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family  
 Pee Wee.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Junior.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family  
 Junior.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Intermediate.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family  
 Intermediate.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

Senior.....1st.....Rosette Sponsored by Doug Weaver Family  
 Senior.....2nd.....Rosette Sponsored by Knight School of Fabrication

# POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

## "Poultry Contests"

### 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. An exhibitor placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd, will be given an additional 5 points. Highest possible points for this event is 15.

#### **AWARDS:**

1st Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm  
2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm

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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. An exhibitor placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd, will be given an additional 5 points. Highest possible points for this event is 15.

#### **AWARDS:**

1st Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm  
2nd Place.....Rosette Sponsored by Chicken Run Farm

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#### 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.

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

Rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and fowl are entered as 4-H or FFA individuals or as an independent. There is no Youth Group division.

## **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, Catalanans

#### **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**

Anacondas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanans, 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**

Anacondas, 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

# 2017 VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM

## POULTRY & FOWL - Division 2111

Limit of 5 entries

Entry forms accepted August 14 - 18, 2017 Only in the Fair Office (No mail, fax or email)

Entry Fee: \$10 Per Animal (Non-refundable)

Exhibitors must attend one of the two Mandatory Livestock Meetings or  
the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair.  
There will be no make up meetings!! Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Ethics Certification # and SSN OR TIN# must be provided for the Volusia County Fair to issue premiums or sale checks.

Ethics Certification # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # or TIN# \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's name:: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in 4-H or FFA? Name of club or chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Bird Type<br>(Bantam<br>Large,<br>Duck,<br>Turkey,<br>Exotic) | Class   | Breed  | Variety<br>Color of Bird | Cock or<br>Hen | Double<br>Coop<br>Check if<br>YES | Placing<br>(for office use only) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| i.e Large                                                     | Asiatic | Brahma | Light                    | Hen            | ~~~~~                             | ~~~~~                            |
| i.e. Bantam                                                   | FL      | Silkie | White                    | Cock           | ~~~~~                             | ~~~~~                            |
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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, employ-ees 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: Release received \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 Volusia County Fair & Youth Show  
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.

Inconsideration 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 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 subrogates.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_