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

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

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

(1) Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd. A herd designated by the State Animal Health Official that meets the requirements of the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-011, as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.004(3), F.A.C. Sheep or goats must originate from a herd or flock that meets one of the options set forth in Subparts 3.a.-3.e., of Section 8, Animal Health, Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (2023), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17207.

(2) Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State or Zone. A state or zone that has met the requirements set forth in the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-011, as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.004(3), F.A.C., and has been designated by the USDA as a Bovine Tuberculosis Accredited-Free State or Zone.

(3) Accredited Veterinarian. A state licensed veterinarian accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of federal and cooperative state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of 9 C.F.R. 161.1 (JAN 2024), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17214.

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

(5) Approved Livestock Facility. A stockyard, livestock market, buying station, concentration point, or any other premises under State or Federal veterinary supervision where Livestock are assembled and that has been approved under 9 C.F.R. §71.20 (2018). 9 C.F.R. §71.20 (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10862.

(6) Approved Tagging Site. A site or location specifically approved by the Department in accordance with Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C., to apply Official Individual Identification to cattle.

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

(8) Avian Influenza (AI) Approved Test. Antibody or antigen capture methodologies recognized by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by USDA, APHIS.

(9) Certified Brucellosis-Free State or Area. A state or area that meets the requirements of Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-013, as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.004(3), F.A.C.

(10) Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd. A designated herd that meets the requirements of Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-013, as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.004(3), F.A.C. Sheep or goats must originate from a herd or flock that meets one of the options set forth in Subparts 3.a.-3.e., of Section 8, Animal Health, Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (2023), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 5C-3.001(1), F.A.C.

(11) Classified Brucellosis-Class A State or Area. A State or area which meets standards for classification as a Class A State or area as specified in Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-013, as incorporated in subsection 5C-3.004(3), F.A.C., and is certified as such on initial classification or on reclassification by the State animal health official and the USDA.

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

(13) Cervids. Any farmed or captive member of the family Cervidae and hybrids, including deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer,

and related species that are raised or maintained in captivity for the production of meat and other agricultural products, for sport, or for exhibition.

(14) Cleaned and Disinfected. Free of organic matter and disinfected in accordance with 9 C.F.R. §§71.7 and 71.10-71.12 (2018). 9 C.F.R. §§71.7 and 71.10-71.12 (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10863.

(15) Commuter Herd. A herd of cattle moved interstate during the course of normal livestock management operations without a change of ownership or comingling of cattle of different ownership directly between two premises, as provided in a commuter herd agreement. The Commuter Herd participating states are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.

(16) Competitive Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (cELISA). A test that uses antibodies and color change to identify and quantify total antibodies in a sample.

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

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

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

(20) Electronic Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Form (A.K.A. Coggins Form). An electronic version of a USDA, APHIS and Department approved EIA form which must be complete, legible, and accurate with a detailed description of the equine that the test record represents, including the breed registration number or registry tattoo, when applicable; the name of the equine; the age, breed, sex and color; all other distinctive markings, including markings on the legs and face, color patterns, body brands, scars, whorls and blemishes, and digital images of the Equine. The digital images must consist of three (3) color images to include a full view of both sides of the Equine and the face from above the ears to below the muzzle.

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

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

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

(24) Equine Event Extension. A document accompanied by the original Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), valid for six (6) months from the date of issuance, and proof of a negative EIA test within the previous twelve (12) months, is accepted by participating states for interstate movement.

(25) Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). A viral disease of horses, commonly known as swamp fever, which is infectious and is spread primarily by bloodsucking insects. Transmission can also occur through transfer of infected blood by fomites, such as contaminated hypodermic needles and other instruments.

(26) Exotic (virulent) Newcastle Disease (END) Approved Test. Antigen capture methodologies recognized by the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by the USDA, APHIS.

(27) Feeder Swine. A weaned gilt or barrow weighing forty (40) – eighty (80) pounds at six (6) – eight (8) weeks of age that is sold to be finished for slaughter.

(28) Feral Swine. Swine that have lived all (wild) or any part (feral) of their lives as free-roaming. This definition does not include those exotic swine maintained by a zoo or aquarium accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums.

(29) Import, Imported, Importation. The movement of animals into Florida, from another state, United States (U.S.).

(29) Lagomorph. Any member of the taxonomic order Lagomorpha.

(30) National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). A cooperative state-federal-industry program for prevention and control of certain hatchery-disseminated diseases and for improvement of Poultry and Poultry Products as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§145-147 (2018). 9 C.F.R. §§145-147 (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10899.

(32) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form approved by the animal's state of origin, issued and signed by a veterinarian licensed and accredited in the animal's state of origin for the purpose of certifying the Official Individual Identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(33) Official Individual Identification. A numbering system for the official identification of individual Animals in the United States that provides a national unique identification number for each Animal. Forms of approved Official Individual Identification for species specified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), are as follows:

(a) Cattle and bison, as referenced in 9 C.F.R. § 86.4, (JAN 2024) which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17218.

(b) Equine, as referenced in 9 C.F.R. § 86.4, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph (33)(a) of this rule.

(c) Sheep and goats must conform to the identification guidelines of the USDA, APHIS Scrapie Program Standards Volume 1:

National Scrapie Eradication Program, APHIS 91-55-079, April 2019, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17221. Sheep and goats must also conform to the identification guidelines of USDA, APHIS Scrapie Program Standards Volume 2: Scrapie Free Flock Certification Program (SFCP) May 2016, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17224.
Approved methods of identification include:

1. Official USDA-APHIS-VS Scrapie eartags;

2. Premises identification tattoos (must be legible and contain the flock number and unique animal number. The flock number is assigned by the USDA, APHIS and is required to be on the OCVI);

3. Official breed registry tattoos (must be accompanied by either the official breed registration certificate or an OCVI that includes the corresponding official registration number); or

4. Electronic microchip/implant (must be accompanied by owner statement of ID numbers, chip manufacturer, chip reader for verification of placement and the USDA flock number recorded on the OCVI) when the breed registry allows for electronic implant identification, as recorded on a registration certificate.

(d) Swine, as referenced in 9 C.F.R. § 71.19, (JAN 2024) which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17227.

(34) Owner-Shipper Statement. Any document signed by the owner or shipper as evidence of ownership or authority for possession of and for the transport of animals. Information required on the Owner-Shipper Statement is listed in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.

(35) Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89). A permit issued by 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, prior to the interstate shipment of animals infected or exposed to dangerous transmissible regulated diseases, which shall include:

(a) The number of animals to be moved;

(b) The purpose for which the animals are to be moved;

(c) The points of origin and destination; and,

(d) The consignor and consignee.

Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10865.

(36) Poultry. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites and waterfowl. The term also includes other Domestic Fowl used for commercial, exhibition or breeding purposes, or as pets.

(37) Poultry and Eggs for Hatching Purposes. A specific designation of those species of Domestic Fowl and the qualified eggs produced by these fowl that are eligible for testing and qualification under the supervision of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). This term is also referred to as Eggs for Hatching Purposes.

(38) Poultry Products. Hatching eggs, chicks, poults, litter, and offal, but not table eggs or processed poultry for human consumption.

(39) Premises. A location where animals are housed or kept.

(40) Premises Identification Number. A nationally unique number assigned by a state, tribal, and/or federal animal health authority to a Premises that is, in the judgment of such state, tribal, and/or federal animal health authority, a geographically distinct location from other Premises.

(41) Prior Permission Number. Specific permission granted by the State Veterinarian or Division representative prior to movement of certain animals and Poultry into Florida. A Prior Permission Number will be granted when the Division determines that the animal(s) meets the requirements of this chapter. When prior permission is required by this chapter, the Prior Permission Number must be written on the OCVI or on the Owner-Shipper Statement accompanying the animal(s). Such prior permission may be either written permission or issuance of a permission number requested by telephone, facsimile message, or email. A Prior Permission Number may be obtained by calling, faxing, or emailing the Division of Animal Industry during normal business hours.
Phone: (850)410-0900
Fax: (850)410-0946
Email: AnimalPermits@FDACS.gov.

(42) Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Approved Test. Antibody or antigen capture methodologies recognized by the NPIP and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by USDA, APHIS. The NPIP number of a registered flock will be recorded on this form titled, Poultry Testing, FDACS-09123, Rev. 09/17. Poultry Testing, FDACS-09123, Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10866. The test results of Non-NPIP registered flocks will be documented on Poulty Testing, FDACS-09123, Rev. 09/17.

(43) Quarantine. Strict isolation on animals or premises or other defined geographic areas, to prevent the spread of diseases or pests.

(44) Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD). A highly fatal hemorrhagic disease of rabbits and other lagomorphs caused by viruses

in the family Caliciviridae, including Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus and Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2.

(45) Racing Pigeon. Racing Pigeons are homing pigeons used to race. The homing pigeon is a variety of domestic pigeon (*Columba livia domestica*) derived from the rock pigeon, selectively bred to find its way home over extremely long distances.

(46) Recognized Slaughtering Establishment. An animal slaughtering establishment regulated by the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§601-695), or an equivalent in the animal's state of origin state meat inspection program or those establishments that are exempt from the Federal Meat Inspection Act pursuant to 9 C.F.R. § 303.1(a).

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

(48) Service Animal. A dog or minature horse as defined and limited in Sections 413.08(2)-(4), F.S.

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

(50) Transitional Swine. Swine that have been, or have potentially been, exposed to Feral Swine.

(51) Triple Trunk Wash (TW) Culture. A direct test designed to detect viable *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb) organisms via culture of material obtained from an elephant trunk wash. The recommended routine Mtb monitoring is an annual triple mycobacterial trunk wash culture. Each testing event should consist of three (3) independent collections on three (3) days within a one (1) week period. It is recommended that food and water be witheld from elephants for two (2) hours before the TW is performed to help minimize the contamination of the TW sample.

(52) Trichomoniasis Approved Test. Testing utilizing polymerase chain reaction (PCR) analysis performed on bovine preputial wash samples submitted by a Category II Accredited Veterinarian to an American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics (AAVLD) accredited laboratory in accordance with protocols provided by the laboratory and consistent with national standards.

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

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

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

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.08(2)(a), 585.11(1), (4), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.01, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 2-19-14, 2-8-16, 8-19-19, 1-31-21, 12-5-24.

5C-3.002 General Requirements and Limitations.

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

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

1. The name and address of the consignor;

2. The name and address of the consignee;

3. The physical address and Premises Identification Number of the point of origin, if assigned by state officials in the animal's state of origin. If a Premises Identification Number is assigned by Florida state officials, it will be documented on an Application For Premises Registration, FDACS-09215, Rev. 05/13. as incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.

4. The physical address of the point of destination;

5. The date of examination;

6. The number of animals examined;

7. The Official Individual Identification of each animal, and the name or registered brand or tattoo number;

8. The sex, age, and breed of each identified animal;

9. Test results and herd or state status on certain diseases as specified in this chapter;

10. Prior Permission Number, if required in paragraphs 5C-3.002(3)(a)-(d), F.A.C.;

11. A statement by the issuing veterinarian that the animals identified on the OCVI are free of signs of infectious or communicable disease; and

12. In addition to the above, for Equine only, the establishment or Premises location at which the animal was examined, body temperature at examination, and a description sufficient to identify the individual Equine including name, sex, breed, color, markings, and unique and permanent forms of identification when present (e.g. brands, tattoos, scars, cowlicks, blemishes, or biometeric measurements).

(b) Division Notification. A copy of the OCVI must be forwarded, by the issuing Accredited Veterinarian, within seven (7)

calendar days of issuance for all Livestock and Poultry, including Equines, and within thirty (30) days of issuance for all non-livestock species to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800.

(c) OCVI Notification. The OCVI will be void thirty (30) days from the date of inspection/issuance, with the exception that an OCVI may be valid less than thirty (30) days as provided in subsections 5C-3.002(5) and 5C-3.003(4), F.A.C., or extended as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C.

(2) Owner-Shipper Statement. Animals which are not required to be accompanied by an OCVI for Importation, as exempted by this chapter, must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement signed by the owner or agent as evidence of ownership or authority for possession of the transported animals. This document must disclose:

(a) The name and address of the consignor;

(b) The name and address of the consignee;

(c) The physical address of the point of origin;

(d) The physical address of the point of destination;

(e) The number of animals covered by the statement;

(f) A description of the animals and Official Individual Identification as required by subsection 5C-3.002(1), F.A.C., or other identification sufficient to identify them for any and all purposes; and

(g) A Prior Permission Number, if required by this chapter.

(3) Prior Permission Number. A Prior Permission Number is required for:

(a) All farmed or captive Cervids;

(b) All hoofed animals from VS-Affected States;

(c) Equines from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) affected countries;

(d) Equines consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care which do not have appropriate documentation for interstate movement;

(e) Poultry and Poultry Products requiring a Prior Permission Number in accordance with paragraphs 5C-3.012(2)(a)-(f), F.A.C.;

(f) Animals exposed to or infected with a contagious, infectious, communicable, or dangerous transmissible disease;

(g) Cattle or bison from states with less than Accredited Tuberculosis-Free or Brucellosis Class-Free status; pursuant to 9 CFR §§77 and 78.

(h) All swine; and

(i) Equines Imported from U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is endemic.

(4) Restricted Animals. All Restricted Animals must be accompanied by a Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) as adopted by reference in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., permit, have a Prior Permission Number, and the Prior Permission Number must be written on the Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) for Importation into Florida or to be transported within Florida.

(5) Vesicular Stomatitis.

(a) Certification for Vesicular Stomatitis (VS).

1. All hoofed animals, including horses, ruminants, swine, exotic, and wild hoofed animals, not originating from a Premises within ten (10) miles of an affected Premises in a VS-Affected State must be accompanied by an OCVI, dated within five (5) days of entry or reentry into Florida. The OCVI must be signed by an Accredited Veterinarian.

2. The following statement must be written on the OCVI by the examining Accredited Veterinarian: “All animals susceptible to Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) identified and included in this OCVI for shipment have been examined and found to be free from clinical signs and vectors of VS, have not been in contact with VS-affected animals, and have not been within ten (10) miles of a VS-affected Premises within the last thirty (30) days.”

(b) Prior Permission Number. Animals originating from non-affected Premises in a VS-affected state will require a Prior Permission Number. The Prior Permission Number must be written on the OCVI.

(6) Violations. Violators of this rule chapter will be penalized in accordance with Rule 5C-30.003, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.11(1), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.02, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19.

5C-3.003 Equine.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. The OCVI must list the description sufficient to identify the individual Equine including name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, and unique and permanent forms of identification when present (eg. Brands, tattoos, scars, cowlicks, or blemishes), and temperature at the time of exam. An OCVI must accompany all Equines Imported into Florida, except the following:

(a) Equines consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care until treatment is completed and the Equine exits the state; or

(b) Equines accompanied by an Equine Event Extension document, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C.

(2) Prior Permission Number. A Prior Permission Number must be obtained for:

(a) Equines consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care which do not have appropriate documentation for interstate movement;

(b) Equines Imported into Florida from areas within the United States or foreign countries, where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is endemic; or

(c) Equines Imported into Florida from countries where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) is endemic; or

(d) Equines Imported into Florida from non-affected Premises in VS-Affected States.

(3) Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Test.

(a) All Equines Imported into Florida must be accompanied by evidence of an official negative EIA serologic test as provided in the Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-064, January 10, 2007, completed within twelve (12) months prior to Importation. Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-064, January 10, 2007 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10867. The following are exempt from the EIA Serologic testing requirement:

1. Foals under six (6) months of age accompanied by their dam which has met the EIA test requirements; and

2. Equines exempted from the OCVI requirement under paragraph 5C-3.003(1)(a), F.A.C.

(b) The EIA test information must be recorded on the OCVI, the Equine Event Extension document, the Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., approved by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, and must include the following:

1. The date the EIA test sample was collected;

2. The result of the test;

3. The name of the testing laboratory; and

4. The laboratory accession number.

(4) Equine Piroplasmosis Requirements.

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

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

(c) Testing. All Equines Imported into Florida from localities, regions, states or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic must be accompanied by evidence of a negative Competitive Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (cELISA) test for both Babesia caballi and Theileria equi (Babesia equi*),* performed at the USDA, APHIS National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) or other laboratory authorized by the USDA, APHIS, NVSL. The blood sample for the test must be taken within thirty (30) days prior to entry into Florida. The result and accession number must be listed on the OCVI.

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

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

(5) Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10868 or Equine Interstate Passport Card. Equine Interstate Passport Card FDACS-09207 Rev. 08/18 is herby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10869. Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, when used in place of an OCVI, must certify the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous twelve (12) months and a valid OCVI. The Equine Event Extension document, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, will be valid for up to six (6) months from date of issuance of the OCVI provided that:

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

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

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

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

(e) An Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, may be applied for by owners of Florida-origin horses, by submitting an Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17 or an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09, to: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, or by Fax at (850)410-0949. Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10870.

Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10871. Applications may be obtained from: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, or by Fax at (850)410-0949.

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

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.002(5), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.14, 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 11-21-65, Amended 6-26-66, 3-1-72, 10-15-73, 3-17-76, 9-14-82, 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.03, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19.

5C-3.004 Cattle or Bison.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All cattle or bison Imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI, except the following, which must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.:

(a) Cattle or bison consigned directly to an Approved Livestock Facility;

(b) Cattle or bison consigned directly to Recognized Slaughtering Establishments;

(c) Cattle moving directly to an Approved Tagging Site and returning to the out of state Premises of origin;

(d) Cattle moving under a Commuter Herd Agreement;

(e) Cattle moving from an Approved Livestock Facility in Georgia, Alabama, or Mississippi and moving directly to Florida, accompanied by an approved state of origin Permit for Interstate Movement from a USDA Approved Livestock Facility; and

(2) Official Individual Identification. The OCVI must list the individual animal identification unless exempted by this rule. The Official Individual Identification requirements for cattle include:

(a) Identification that complies with 9 C.F.R. §86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or

(b) Tattoos and registered brands such as ear breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a breed registration certificate; or

(c) Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for Official Individual Indentifications such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.

(d) Animals exempt from the Official Identification requirements are:

1. Beef cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age, unless consigned to exhibition or rodeo;
2. Cattle consigned directly to an Approved Tagging Site;
3. Cattle consigned directly to an Approved Livestock Facility;
4. Cattle consigned directly to Recognized Slaughtering Establishments; or
5. Cattle moving under an approved Commuter Herd Agreement and Owner-Shipper Statement.

(3) Other Requirements and Limitations.

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

(b) Permit for Interstate Movement from USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18, or equivalent form

approved by the state of origin, can be issued by an Approved Livestock Facility as a valid interstate movement document for cattle moving between Florida, Alabama, Georgia, or Mississippi. Permit for Interstate Movement from USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10872. For cattle orginating at an Approved Livestock Facility in Florida, this form must be completed fully and legibly. Within seven (7) days of sale, a copy of the form must be submitted, to: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, Cattle Programs Office, 2232 North East Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34470; and by Fax at (352)620-7212; and by Email at CattleForms@FreshFromFlorida.com. This form must include the following information:

1. Name of the Approved Livestock Facility;

2. State of destination;

3. Date of sale;

4. Purchaser and phone number;

5. Complete physical location of destination including contact phone number;

6. Animal description including USDA backtag number or lot number. If no backtag was applied, age, sex, breed (to include designation as dairy or beef cattle), invoice number, and Official Identification, unless specifically exempt below:

a. Cattle moving directly to slaughter are exempt from Official Identification requirement. Backtag information need not be listed on the Permit for Interstate Movement from a USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18 if provided on the invoice and the invoice is attached.

b. Beef cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age are exempt from the Official Identification requirement.

(c) Commuter Herd Agreement is an official document issued by participating states, which is used in lieu of an Official Certficate of Veterinary Insection (OCVI). All Official Individual Identification requirements and interstate disease testing requirements must be met. A Commuter Herd Agreement must be applied for by owners of Florida-origin cattle by submitting a completed Commuter Herd Agreement FDACS-09264 Rev. 06/19 to: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, Cattle Programs Office, 2232 North East Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34470; Fax: (352)620-7212; Email: CattleForms@FreshFromFlorida.com. Commuter Herd Agreement FDACS-09264 Rev. 06/19 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10873.

(d) Testing Requirements.

1. Tuberculosis Test.

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

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

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

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

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

d. All other dairy and beef cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, which are not otherwise exempt from negative tuberculosis test requirements, must test negative to an official tuberculosis test, as provided in the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-011, Effective January 1, 2005, within sixty (60) days prior to entry into Florida. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-011, Effective January 1, 2005 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10877. The test date and negative tuberculin test results must be recorded on the OCVI.

e. Rodeo Bulls or Roping Steers.

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

(II) Rodeo bulls, six (6) months of age or older, Imported for purposes other than performing in rodeo events must meet the requirements of sub-subparagraph 5C-3.004(3)(b)1.c. or d., F.A.C.

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

2. Brucellosis Test.

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

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

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

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

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

b. A negative brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, USDA, APHIS 91-45-013, Effective October 1, 2003, is required within thirty (30) days prior to Importation for dairy and beef cattle or bison not exempted in sub-subparagraph 5C-3.004(3)(d)2.a., F.A.C. Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, USDA, APHIS 91-45-013, Effective October 1, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10878.

c. Rodeo Bulls.

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

(II) Rodeo bulls Imported for purposes other than performing in rodeo events must meet the requirements for Importation in sub-subparagraph 5C-3.004(3)(d)2.a. or b., F.A.C., above.

3. Trichomoniasis Testing

a. All non-virgin bulls and all bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older, which are not otherwise exempt from negative trichomoniasis test requirements, must test negative to an official Trichomoniasis Approved Test, as defined in subsection 5C-3.001(51), F.A.C., within sixty (60) days prior to entry into Florida. The laboratory name, accession number, test date, negative trichomoniasis test results and Official Identification must be recorded on the OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement. Exemptions to the trichomoniasis testing requirement are:

(I) Bulls consigned directly to a Recongnized Slaughtering Establishment.

(II) Bulls entering Florida, moving directly to an Approved Livestock Facility and being sold in slaughter only channels. Test eligible bulls moving directly to an Approved Livestock Facility which are not accompanied by a negative Approved Trichomoniasis Test shall be visibly identified and shall be announced during the sale as selling for slaughter only. These bulls must move directly from the Approved Livestock Facility to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.

(III) Bulls entering Florida for exhibition or rodeo, provided they do not commingle with female cattle and return to state of origin immediately following exhibition or rodeo event.

(IV) Virgin bulls less than eighteen (18) months of age, as determined by breed registry records or absence of permanent central incisor teeth in wear. The OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement must include any and all identification and a statement declaring the bull(s) as virgin and less than eighteen (18) months of age.

b. Approved Livestock Facilities shall maintain a list of all Trichomoniasis test eligible bulls arriving via interstate movement, and shall indicate whether or not the bull has a negative Trichomoniasis test. The list of bulls, Trichomoniasis test status, and a copy of all the negative Approved Trichomoniasis Test reports shall be made available to Department personnel for verification on the day of the sale.

c. Bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older, moving under a Commuter Herd Agreement, FDACS-09264, Rev. 06/19, are to be accompanied by proof of a negative annual Trichomoniasis Approved Test within twelve (12) months of movement. The following statement shall be on the accompanying Owner-Shipper Statement: “All herd bulls over eighteen (18) months of age are tested annually for Trichomoniasis and all herd bull additions are tested negative prior to commingling. The bull(s) included in this shipment have not commingled with Trichomoniasis positive bulls or cows exposed to Trichomoniasis positive bulls.”

(4) Prior Permission Number. A Prior Permission Number shall be required for all cattle or bison originating from:

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

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

(c) VS Affected-States.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–Amended 3-22-63, 8-20-64, 9-23-65, 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 3-1-68, 3-12-70, 7-1-70, 9-1-72, 4-5-77, 7-1-79, 7-1-80, 9-30-80, 8-9-81, 9-14-82, 6-26-83, 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.04, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19, 1-31-21.

5C-3.005 Goats or Sheep.

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

(a) The Official Individual Identification of each Animal.

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

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

(3) Goats or Sheep consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment are not required to have an OCVI, as

exempted by this rule, but do require:

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

(b) Official Identification. All goats or sheep entering Florida for slaughter purposes must be individually identified in accordance with paragraph 5C-3.001(33)(c), F.A.C.; and

(c) The goats or sheep must be moved directly to a Recognized Slaughter Establishment without unloading at other premises in route.

(4) Testing Requirements for Dairy Goats.

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

(b) Brucellosis Test. Dairy goats six (6) months of age or older must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have documentation of a negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days prior to Importation to Florida. If orginating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, the herd certification number and date of the last herd certification test within the previous twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.

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

(d) Testing exemptions for dairy goats being imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only are defined and referenced in subsection 5C-4.005(3), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.05, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19, 12-5-24.

5C-3.006 Sheep.

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

5C-3.007 Swine.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All swine Imported into Florida, except swine consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment or an Approved Livestock Facility for sale to slaughter, must be accompanied by an OCVI. Swine exempted from the OCVI requirement must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.

(2) The OCVI must contain the Official Individual Identification. Official Individual Identification is required for all swine, six (6) months of age or older. Official Individual Identification for swine includes:

(a) Identification that complies with the United States Department of Agriculture 9 C.F.R. §§71.19(a)-(c) (2018). United States Department of Agriculture 9 C.F.R. §§71.19(a)-(c) (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10880, or

(b) Breed registration tattoos, or ear notches, when accompanied by breed registration papers,

(3) Prior Permission Number. A Prior Permission Number is required on all swine Imported into Florida. The Prior Permission Number must be written on the OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement accompanying the animals.

(4) Testing Requirements.

(a) Brucellosis Test.

1. All swine six (6) months of age or older Imported into Florida, not consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment must:

a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to brucellosis and be accompanied by proof of an official negative brucellosis test, as provided in 9 CFR §78.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2018), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to Importation. 9 C.F.R. §§78.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10901 and http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10881;

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

(b) Pseudorabies Test.

1. All swine six (6) months of age or older Imported into Florida, not consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment must:

a. Originate from a herd not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies and be accompanied by proof of an official negative pseudorabies test, as provided in 9 CFR §§85.1 and 85.7(c)(2) (2018), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to Importation. 9 C.F.R. §§85.1 and 85.7(c)(2) (2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and is available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/

reference.asp?No=Ref-10909 and http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10882;

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

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

(5) Immediate Slaughter Swine.

Swine not known to be infected with or exposed to brucellosis or pseudorabies may enter Florida without tests, for slaughter purposes, provided they are accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement, have Official Individual Identification as required in subsection 5C-3.007(2), F.A.C., and have a Prior Permission Number. The Prior Permission Number and Official Identification must be written on the accompanying document. Such swine must be:

(a) Consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment; or

(b) Consigned directly to an Approved Livestock Facility and then sold to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.

(6) Transitional Swine.

Transitional Swine may be Imported into Florida provided they are accompanied by an OCVI, have Official Individual Identification as required in subsection 5C-3.007(2), F.A.C., and have a Prior Permission Number. The Prior Permission Number and Official Identification must be written on the accompanying document. Transitional swine may be Imported into Florida for slaughter as provided in subsection 5C-3.007(5), F.A.C. Transitional swine Imported into Florida, not consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughter Facility, must be:

(a) Tested negative for pseudorabies and brucellosis, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§85.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2018), on two (2) consecutive official tests conducted not less than thirty (30) days apart with the last test being within thirty (30) days of Importation; and

(b) They have been isolated from all other swine, from the time of the first pseudorabies and brucellosis test until Imported into Florida.

(7) Feral Swine may not be Imported into Florida.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–Amended 3-24-65, 11-7-67, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, 8-4-77, 2-5-85, 10-23-85, Formerly 5C-3.07, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19.

5C-3.008 Poultry.

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

5C-3.009 Dogs or Cats.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Except for dogs or cats Imported only for exhibition purposes, which will remain in the state for less than six (6) months, any Service Animal, any Working Dog, and any privately owned pets traveling with their owners, all dogs and cats imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI stating that they:

(a) Are free from signs of any infectious or communicable disease;

(b) Did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies; and

(c) Are not known to have a history of exposure to a rabies-infected animal prior to Importation.

(2) Dogs or Cats for Sale or Adoption Requirements for Importation.

(a) Each dog or cat Imported into Florida must:

1. Be accompanied by an OCVI, and

2. Meet the minimum standards for vaccinations, tests, and anthelmintic treatments, and be eight (8) weeks of age or older as specified in Section 828.29, F.S.

(b) Evidence of Compliance with Section 828.29, F.S., shall accompany the owner or agent having custody of such dogs or cats Imported into Florida or to which ownership is being transferred.

(3) Rabies Vaccination. All dogs or cats, three (3) months of age and older, transported into Florida, including exhibition dogs or cats, Service Animals, Working Dogs, and privately owned pets traveling with their owners, must have proof of a current rabies vaccination.

(4) Prior Permission Number. Dogs or cats originating from areas under quarantine for rabies must have a Prior Permission Number from the Division as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(3), F.A.C. The Prior Permission Number must be written on the OCVI.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 828.29(1)(a), (2)(a) FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.09, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19.

5C-3.0091 Domestic Cats.

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

5C-3.010 Violation of Rules.

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

5C-3.0091 Domestic Cats.

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

5C-3.010 Violation of Rules.

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

5C-3.011 Cervids (Farmed or Captive).

(1) Farmed or captive Cervids will be denied entry into the State of Florida unless accompanied by a valid Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission license or permit as referenced in Rule 68A-4.0051, F.A.C., except Cervidae, other than white-tailed deer, which are:

(a) Moving to and originating from a zoological facilities which meet or exceed all applicable Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accreditation standards (2013) as required by subsection 68A-4.0051(1) F.A.C.; or

(b) Reindeer entering temporarily (less than ninety (90) days for exhibition) provided that:

1. The reindeer do not originate from a facility located in a county where Chronic Wasting Disease has been documented or a county which adjoins to a county where Chronic Wasting Disease has been documented; and

2. Will not be kept at a Premises in Florida with other species of the family Cervidae.

(2) Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Status.

(a) All Cervids Imported into Florida must originate from herds that are performing CWD surveillance and are not located in a county or an adjoining county where CWD has been documented; and

(b) The animal health officials in the originating state must confirm the surveillance and the location of any positive CWD cases in the originating state.

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

(a) All Cervids Imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must list the official identification of each animal, the date and negative results for any required tests as provided below, and a Prior Permission Number.

(b) All information required on the OCVI must be completed by the issuing Accredited Veterinarian and shall include:

1. The name, physical address and phone number of the consignor;

2. The name, physical address and phone number of the consignee;

3. The point of origin;

4. The point of destination;

5. The date of examination;

6. The number of animals examined;

7. The Official Individual Identification number of each cervid;

8. The age, sex, and breed of each animal;

9. The test results and CWD herd status for brucellosis and tuberculosis as specified in Rule 5C-26.005, F.A.C.

10. A statement by the issuing Accredited Veterinarian that the animals identified on the OCVI are free of signs of infectious, communicable, or neurologic disease;

11. The phone number of the issuing Accredited Veterinarian;

12. The purpose for which the animals are being moved;

13. The CWD herd status of the herd of origin; and

14. The prior permission number.

(c) A copy of the OCVI shall be forwarded immediately by Email to AnimalPermits@FreshFromFlorida.com or via facsimile message, Fax: (850)410-0946, to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, prior to shipment for review and verification that Import requirements have been met and issuance of a Prior Permission Number.

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

(4) Prior Permission Number. All Cervids Imported into Florida, must have a Prior Permission Number. The Prior Permission Number must be written on the OCVI accompanying the animals.

(5) Testing Requirements and Exemptions.

(a) Chronic Wasting Disease Test. There is no chronic wasting disease test presently required for Importation of Cervids into Florida. However, the animal(s) Imported must meet the requirements of subsection 5C-3.011(2), F.A.C., prior to Importation.

(b) Tuberculosis Test.

1. Cervids from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§77.33(f) (2018), are exempt from this test. 9 C.F.R. §77.33(f) (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10883. The herd status must be listed on the accompanying OCVI.

2. Cervids which do not originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds and are not known to be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis may be Imported into Florida if they are:

a. Under six (6) months of age;

b. Originate from a herd which has been classified negative to an official tuberculosis test, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §77.20 (2018), of all eligible animals conducted within the past twelve (12) months, and the animals to be Imported are negative to a second official tuberculosis test conducted within ninety (90) days of Importation. 9 C.F.R. §77.20 (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10884;

c. The animals to be Imported have two (2) consecutive negative official tuberculosis tests, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §77.20 (2018), conducted not less than ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to Importation, with animals isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period;

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

(c) Brucellosis Test.

1. Cervids originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd as defined in the USDA, APHIS, Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, USDA, APHIS 91-45-16, Effective September 30, 2003, are exempt from this test. USDA, APHIS, Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-16, Effective September 30, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10885. The herd status must be listed on the accompanying OCVI.

2. Cervids which do not originate from Certified Brucellosis-Free Herds and are not known to be affected with or exposed to brucellosis may be Imported if they are:

a. Under six (6) months of age;

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

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

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570,36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 3-23-94, Amended 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 8-19-19.

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

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All Domestic Fowl, Poultry, and Eggs For Hatching Purposes Imported into Florida, unless exempted by this rule, must be accompanied by an OCVI. Poultry and Eggs For Hatching Purposes under provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) may substitute Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016), for the OCVI. Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10886. Racing Pigeons that are transported out of Florida for racing purposes in a sealed crate(s) and reenter Florida with unbroken seals are exempt from the OCVI Importation requirements. The OCVI or VS Form 9-3 must include the Official Identification approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. §§86.4(a)(3) (2018). 9 C.F.R. §§86.4(a)(3) (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10887.

(2) Prior Permission Number. To acquire a Prior Permission Number, an Official Avian Permit FDACS-09257, Rev. 05/18 must be completed and submitted to the Division of Animal Industry. Official Avian Permit FDACS-09257, Rev. 05/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10891. A Prior Permission Number is required on the accompanying documentation for Importation of all Domestic Fowl, Poultry, and Eggs For Hatching Purposes, except those listed below in paragraphs (a)-(f), that originate from a state not affected by Exotic New Castle Disease (END) or Avian Influenza (AI):

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

(b) Individual exotic birds;

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

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

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

(f) Eggs for Hatching Purposes or chicks less than four (4) days of age originating from NPIP participating flocks accompanied by

a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016).

(3) Testing Requirements.

(a) Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirement.

1. An official negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§147.1-147.5 (2018), as adopted in rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., is required within thirty (30) days of Importation into Florida for poultry or on the flock from which Eggs for Hatching Purposes originate. However, no Pullorum-Typhoid test is required for the following:

a. Importing Poultry or Eggs For Hatching Purposes originating from flocks classified under provisions of the NPIP as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean, as provided in 9 CFR §§145.23(b), 145.33(b), 145.43(b), 145.53(b) and 145.63(b) (2018), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

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

c. Ratites;

d. Waterfowl Imported for exhibition purposes;

e. Exotic birds;

f. Pigeons and doves of the family Columbidae;

g. Exhibition birds originating from NPIP-participating flocks in Florida returning to Florida. These birds must be accompanied by proof of a valid NPIP flock testing record for pullorum-typhoid indicating that the flock test, in accordance with 9 C.F.R. §145.53(b) (2018), as adopted in rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., was conducted within the previous twelve (12) months or proof of a valid NPIP participant card current within the past twelve (12) months; or

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

2. Pullourm-Typhoid testing records for exhibition birds not originating from a NPIP-participating flock will be documented by an Authorized Representative from the state or USDA at the Fair Exhibition – Poultry Summary of Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, FDACS-09170, Rev. 09/17. Fair Exhibition – Poultry Summary of Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, FDACS-09170, Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10890.

(b) Avian Influenza (AI) testing requirements.

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

a. All Poultry and Poultry Products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian Influenza (AI). AI samples collected by the Division will be documented by an Authorized Representative from the state on Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle Disease Poultry Surveillance Submission Form, FDACS-09230, Rev. 09/17. Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle Disease Poultry Surveillance Submission Form, FDACS-09230, Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10892.

b. Entry into Florida must be within twenty-one (21) days of the AI sample being taken; and,

c. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be Imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or

d. If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be Imported, then all birds must be tested.

2. Exemptions to the AI testing requirements for Poultry and Poultry Products originating from a non-AI affected state. No AI test is required for the following:

a. Poultry or Poultry Products originating from flocks classified as U.S. Avian Influenza Clean, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§145.23(h), 145.33(1), 145.43(g), 145.53(e), and 145.63(b) (2018), as adopted in rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., in non-AI affected states;

b. Ratites;

c. Exotic birds; or

d. Pigeons and doves of the family Columbidae.

3. Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and the Department issued Prior Permission Number, unless exempted from Prior Permission Number requirement in accordance with subsection 5C-3.012(2), F.A.C., must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016), or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.

4. Poultry Products originating from an Avian Influenza (AI) affected state.

a. From a Quarantine or Control Area as defined by originating state. No Domestic Fowl, live Poultry or Poultry Products or Eggs for Hatching Purposes originating from a Quarantine or Control Area in an AI affected state may enter Florida, except for Imported birds that have completed all USDA or state of origin requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area, and have completed Florida Import requirements as described in subsections (1)-(3) of this rule. The Department shall verify USDA requirements have been met through the Emergency Management Response System (EMRS) prior to permitting for entry into Florida by the State Veterinarian's Office.

b. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas as defined by originating state. All Poultry and Poultry Products:

(I) Must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for AI; and,

(II) Entry into Florida must be within seven (7) days of the AI sample being taken; and,

(III) If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be Imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or

(IV) If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be Imported, then all birds must be tested.

5. The following Poultry and Poultry Products originating from a non-quarantined area in an AI affected state are exempt from the AI testing requirements described in sub-subparagraph (3)(b)4.b.:

a. Ratites;

b. Exotic birds; or

c. Pigeons and doves of the family Columbidae.

6. Proof of negative AI testing and a Department issued Prior Permission Number must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016), or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.

(c) Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements. END testing requirements apply to only those shipments of Poultry or Poultry Products originating from an END affected state.

1. Quarantine or Control Areas. No Domestic Fowl, live Poultry or Poultry Products, or Eggs for Hatching Purposes originating from a Quarantine or Control Area may enter Florida except for Imported birds that have completed all USDA and originating state requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area, have completed Florida Import test requirements as described in subsections (1)-(3) of this rule, and are permitted for entry into Florida by the State Veterinarian's Office.

2. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas.

a. All Poultry and Poultry Products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Exotic Newcastle Disease (END). END samples submitted by the Division will be documented by an Authorized Representative from the state on Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle Disease Poultry Surveillance Submission Form, FDACS-09230, Rev. 09/17, as incorporated in paragraph 5C-3.012(3)(b), F.A.C.

b. Entry in Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) sample being taken; and,

c. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be Imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or

d. If a flock with less than thirty (30) birds is to be Imported, then all birds must be tested.

3. Documentation. Poultry or Poultry Products must be accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016), or OCVI indicating Poultry or Poultry Product originated from an END-negative flock, listing the Department issued Prior Permission Number, description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of testing laboratory.

(4) Containers for Shipment. All Imported Domestic Fowl, Poultry, and Eggs For Hatching Purposes must be shipped in new or Cleaned and Disinfected reusable containers.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 3-23-94, Amended 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 2-8-16, 8-19-19, 1-31-21.

5C-3.013 Penalties for Violation.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4) FS. Law Implemented 585.007(1), (2), 585.145(3) FS. History–New 3-23-94, Repealed 6-4-95.

5C-3.014 Elephants.

(1) Elephant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb) Categories. Elephants are placed into one of three (3) categories depending on their risk of being positive for Mtb as classified in the Recommendations for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Tuberculosis (*Mycobacteria tuberculosis*) in Elephants in Human Care (2017). Recommendations for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Tuberculosis (*Mycobacteria tuberculosis*) in Elephants in Human Care (2017) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10889. The three (3) Mtb catagories are:

(a) Category A: Elephants have had no known exposure to an Mtb culture-positive animal within the past five (5) years. They are also consistently negative by an annual Triple Trunk Wash (TW) technique.

(b) Category B: Elephants have had contact with an Mtb positive animal within the past five (5) years, but are themselves consistently negative by annual triple TW series technique.

(c) Category C: Elephants are positive on TW cultures or culture of other body fluid. These animals cannot travel except for specific medical reasons. They are considered infected with Mtb.

(2) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) required. Only Category A and B elephants are permitted to be Imported into Florida and must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must include the following:

(a) The animal's name, age, sex, any identifying marks, and microchip number, if applicable;

(b) The animal's Mtb category; and

(c) The most recent TW culture history to include:

1. The date the TW sample was taken;

2. The full name of the testing laboratory;

3. Test accession number; and

4. Test result.

(3) Test Requirements

(a) Category A animals require proof of a negative TW culture with the sample taken within twelve (12) months of Importation into Florida.

(b) Category B animals require proof of a negative TW culture with the sample taken within ninety (90) days of Importation into Florida.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 8-19-19.

5C-3.015 Rabbits.

(1) All Lagomorphs originating from a state that has had RHD diagnosed in wild or domestic animals in the past twenty-four (24) months, are required to be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The OCVI must include the statement in subsection 5C-3.015(2), F.A.C. and be signed and dated by the examining veterinarian within seventy-two (72) hours prior to entry into Florida.

(2) The OCVI must include the following statement from the examining veterinarian, "All animals on this shipment have not been exposed to a known or suspected case of RHD and show no clinical signs of diseases on the inspection date of (inspection/examination date)."

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(21), (23), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(1), 585.145 FS. History–New 1-31-21.

CHAPTER 5C-4
ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

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5C-4.0015 Definitions.

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

(1) Accredited tuberculosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(2) Accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(3) Accredited veterinarian. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(4) Approved livestock facility. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

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

(6) Certified brucellosis-free state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(7) Certified brucellosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(8) Classified brucellosis-Class A state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(9) Department. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(10) Electronic Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ECVI). An electronic certificate provided by USDA Veterinary Services Process Streamlining System or a third-party vendor approved by the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) ECVI Data Standards Subcommittee and issued by licensed and accredited veterinarians in animal's state of origin.

(11) Exhibition. Any fair allowing the displaying or presenting livestock, including poultry, to the general public for an animal

exhibit or animal show.

(12) Fair(s). Annual public fair as defined in F.S. 616.001, that exhibits domestic animals.

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

(14) 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.

(15) Market class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals.

(16) Official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI). As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(17) Official individual identification. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(18) Official test. A test conducted by a licensed and accredited veterinarian with method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(19) Owner. The owner of the animal or herd or the owner's authorized agent.

(20) Pseudorabies. A contagious, infectious herpesvirus, causing communicable disease of livestock and other animals also known as Aujeszky's disease or mad itch.

(21) Recognized slaughtering establishment. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(22) Swine brucellosis. An infectious bacterial disease caused by Brucella suis (B. suis) biovars 1 or 3, most frequently affecting swine but able to cause disease in other animals and humans.

(23) Terminal swine show. An exhibition market class consisting of swine that are isolated and housed separately from all other animals and designated for slaughter only channels.

(24) Validated brucellosis-free herd, as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2024). This definition of validated brucellosis-free herd is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17727.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 2-19-14, 11-21-18, 3-17-25.

5C-4.0016 Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees.

(1) USDA. The Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (DEC 2020), an USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Service (VS) form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (DEC 2020) , as incorporated in subsection 5C-18.001(10), F.A.C.

(2) OCVI. Florida-licensed and accredited veterinarians may obtain the following OCVIs through the department:

(a) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is $65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17 is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

(b) Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is $65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17 is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

(c) Florida-licensed and accredited veterinarians may obtain OCVIs through electronic official certificates of veterinary inspection.

(3) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, is an official document provided by the Department to the equine owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of $5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05. Negative EIA Test Verification Card FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10037. Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10038.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), (5), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 6-21-06, Amended 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

5C-4.0017 General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

(1) OCVI Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number and, if applicable, the official individual identification of each animal.

(b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd accreditation, certification or validation number for each animal must be

recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd accreditation, certification or validation.

(2) Expiration of Required OCVI.

(a) For Florida-origin animals, an OCVI is valid for 90 days from the date of issue; or until the expiration date of any required tests, whichever is the earliest date.

(b) For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days.

(3) Inspection. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be made available for inspection by an authorized representative for:

(a) The required Official Individual Identification of the Animal; and

(b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and

(c) Evidence of compliance with Animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.

(4) Animals Rejected for Exhibition.

(a) Any Animal in noncompliance with Animal tests and OCVI requirements, or

(b) Any Animal not meeting the Official Individual Identification requirements, or

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

1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or

2. Examined at the owner's expense, by a Florida-licensed accredited veterinarian who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious diseases and pests. The accredited veterinarian's examination must take place within 24 hours of the initial inspection by the authorized representative.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.003, 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.162 FS. History–New 6-21-06, Amended 10-17-18, 12-8-24.

5C-4.001 General Requirements and Limitations.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 7-1-71, Amended 8-7-77, 9-30-80, Formerly 5C-4.01, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, Repealed 6-21-06.

5C-4.002 Cattle or Bison.

(1) OCVI Required.

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

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

(2) Official Identification Required. All cattle or bison entered for exhibition purposes, including market class animals, must have an official individual identification. If the breed registry and brand or tattoo are used to complete the identification requirements, then the breed registry number and brand or tattoo must be listed on the OCVI accompanying the animal to exhibition.

(3) Testing Requirements.

(a) Tuberculosis.

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

2. Dairy Cattle. Dairy cattle imported into Florida, may be entered for exhibition provided they have:

a. a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition, or;

b. originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd in an accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone.

3. Beef Cattle. Beef cattle or bison imported into Florida may be entered for exhibition provided they have:

a. a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition or;

b. originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd or state.

(b) Brucellosis.

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

2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test.

a. Steers and spayed heifers; and

b. Cattle or bison originating from,

(I) a certified brucellosis-free herd. The OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test, or;

(II) a classified brucellosis-free state or area, or;

(III) Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from a classified brucellosis-Class A state or area provided that the

cattle are under 18 months of age.

Rulemaking Authority 270.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–Amended 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 1-1-70, 7-1-71, 9-1-72, 8-7-77, 8-8-79, 9-30-80, 6-26-83, Formerly 5C-4.02, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required.

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

(b) Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C. An OCVI is required for exhibition and must be dated within 30 days of entry.

(2) Identification. All swine, entered for exhibition purposes, including market class swine in a terminal swine show, must have official individual identification.

(3) Tests or Certification Required for Swine.

(a) Swine Brucellosis.

1. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must test negative on an official test for swine brucellosis within 90 days prior to exhibition, or;

2. Originate from a validated brucellosis-free herd, or;

3. Originate from a commercial production swine herd as defined in subsection 5C-21.002(11), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must test negative on an official test for pseudorabies within 90 days prior to exhibition, or;

1. Originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd as defined in 9 CFR §85.1 (JAN 2024), which is incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17888, or ;

2. Originate from an approved commercial production swine herd as defined in Rule 5C-21.002, F.A.C.

(4) Exemptions.

(a) Market class swine for exhibition in a terminal swine show are exempt from the OCVI and testing requirements provided all animals in the terminal swine show are transported directly to a recognized slaughter establishment or approved livestock facility in designated slaughter channels, within 7 days of the show date. At the end of the terminal swine show, the swine owner(s) must ensure:

1. Swine are transported directly from the terminal swine show to the possession of a recognized slaughter establishment, within 7 days of the end of the show, or;

2. Swine are transported directly from the terminal swine show to the possession of an approved livestock facility in designated slaughter only channels, within 7 days of the show.

(b) Owners must maintain swine show records for a period of two (2) years. The records must include:

1. Official individual identification of each animal, and;

2. Individual or business name and contact phone number of the entity transporting the swine from the terminal swine show to the recognized slaughter or approved livestock facility, and;

3. The name, physical address and delivery date to the recognized slaughtering establishment, or approved livestock facility where the swine were delivered.

(c) All swine referenced in subsection 5C-4.003(4)(a), F.A.C., must be held in isolation and only commingled with other swine in slaughter channels until slaughtered.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 3-21-64, Amended 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 3-17-25.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.

(1) OCVI Requirements.

(a) An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites imported into Florida as specified per Rule 5C-3.012, F.A.C. An OCVI for entry into exhibition is required and must be dated within 30 days of entry or the animals must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(3), F.A.C.

(b) Florida origin poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated within 90 days prior to exhibition or must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(33), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (Jan. 2018), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (JAN 2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10045.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.36(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition, except lamb or kids less than three months of age and accompanied by their dam.

(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.005, F.A.C. An OCVI is required for entry into and Exhibition and must be dated within 30 days prior to entry.

(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have official individual identification, except lambs or kids under three months of age accompanied by their dam that has official individual identification.

(3) Tests or Certification Required.

(a) All dairy goats imported into the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days are exempted from the import testing requirements in subsection 5C-3.005(4), F.A.C., provided:

1. The animals originate from:

a. Accredited tuberculosis-free states or herds, and

b. Certified brucellosis-free herds or classified brucellosis-Class A states or areas.

2. The animals return to the state of origin within 30 days of entry into Florida, and

3. The animals' milk is not used for human or pet consumption in Florida.

(b) Dairy goats that remain in Florida for more than 30 days must meet the brucellosis and tuberculosis import testing requirements in the subsection 5C-3.005(4), F.A.C.

(c) There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats, pygmy goats, or Florida-origin dairy goats.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History–New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 1-3-19, 12-8-24.

5C-4.006 Violation of Rules.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(1), (2), (3), 585.004, 585.005, 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2), (3), 585.007(1), (2) FS. History–New 6-29-62, Formerly 5C-4.06, Repealed 1-19-95.

5C-4.007 Sheep.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.

5C-4.008 Equine.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) An OCVI is required for all equine imported into Florida as specified in Rule 5C-3.003, F.A.C.

(b) Equine are not required to have an OCVI for exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All Equine presented for exhibition must be accompanied by evidence of a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), conducted within 12 months prior to exhibition. The negative EIA test must be reported on:

(a) Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, VS Form 10-11 (2020), as incorporated in subsection 5C-18.001(10), F.A.C.

(b) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, as incorporated in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.

(c) EIA reporting form approved by the USDA and another state's animal health official, including electronic EIA laboratory test. An electronic EIA laboratory test may be presented on an electronic device if:

1. The electronic reporting form is in the original format and has not been altered, and

2. Is of size and image quality to provide a clear, legible document; and

3. The device properly displays all document information.

(3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age is not required to have a negative EIA test if it is accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History–New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 10-17-18, 12-8-24.

5C-4.009 Other Species.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.

5C-4.010 Penalties for Violations.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4) FS. Law Implemented 585.007, 585.145(3) FS. History–New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.

National Sheep and Goat Scrapie Eradication Program

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that; must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, and fairs. All sheep and goats are required to be individually identified except non-breeding animals less than 18 months of age going directly to slaughter. "Directly to Slaughter" means consigned to a USDA Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.

1. Premises Identification - Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner /agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.

Note: The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can receive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H leaders or by a representative of the Livestock Show.

2. Individual Animal Identification - Once the premises is registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H leaders and/or Fair/livestock/show committee for assisting exhibitors in application of the official ear tags.

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

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

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

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

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

For animals going directly to a USDA recognized slaughter facility: USDA Back tags or official premises identification back-tags that include a unique animal identification number
(applied within 3 inches of the poll on the dorsal (upper) surface of the head or neck).

For breeds of animals without sufficient ear tissue for tagging:

Premises identification tattoos, if the premises identification tattoo is legible and consists of the flock number and a unique animal number, or if the premises identification tattoo is legible and combined with an ear tag that has a unique animal number. These guidelines meet state requirements for animals originating within Florida. Animals imported must meet the Health Requirements covered by Chapter 5C-3, Importation of Animals. The management of a fair, show, or exhibition may impose additional requirements at their discretion

ETHICS CERTIFICATION

Ethics certification:

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

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

Ethics certification:

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

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

Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 are no longer required to have an Ethics Certificate unless the Exhibitor is turning 8 by September 1, 2026. Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 MUST attend a Mandatory Meeting that are scheduled for September in order to be eligible to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSN., OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger

and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of the fair and livestock officials, proof of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with entry fee federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could effect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violations of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action as determined by the Volusia County Fair Management.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Assn. of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read this IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Please Note: The Volusia County Fair Assn. has the final interpretation of Show Ring Ethics Rules.

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

2026 Volusia County Fair & Small Animal Show General Rules

1. **Rule Interpretation:** The management of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc. has the right to amend, add to, interpret and administer the rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Volusia County Fair, and their decision is final. By virtues of membership to the IAFE, we accept and adopt their rules. 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. Check back often for new revisions of the handbook.

2. **Eligibility of Exhibitor:** Exhibitor must reside in Volusia County, meet age requirement as of September 1st, of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school through high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of the fair. Anyone 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 and proof of residence. Exhibitor may be a member of a FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or an Independent Exhibitor. Ethics certification is required to show at the Volusia County Fair. The fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, without entry fee, unsigned, without a copy of ethics certificate or waiver.

3. **Ethics Certification:** Ethics certification is required for exhibitors of livestock and small animal. Current ethics numbers are to be on the entry form and a copy of your ethics certificate attached to the entry form. Livestock exhibitors are required to provide a valid ethics certification number on the entry form annually.

Bring a copy of your ethics certification with all entries. Should you have an expired ethics certificate, you must provide a new ethics certificate within 7-10 days after completion of a new ethics class. **Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 are no longer required to have an Ethics Certificate unless the Exhibitor is turning 8 by September 1, 2026. Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 MUST attend a Mandatory Meeting that are scheduled for September in order to be eligible to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show**.

4. **Exhibitor 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 admission to the grounds, all responsibility for loss, damages, thefts or personal injury to self or others. Due diligence will be used to ensure 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., it's agents, directors, employees and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the fair against any and all negligence or not, which may arise by reason or use by signing exhibitor(s) of the Volusia County Fair Assn. property. I have read and understand, consent to and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Assn. of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics and the rules and regulations of livestock animal competition as stated in the premium book of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

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

6. **Exhibiting Animals and Replacement exhibitor:** Only animals being shown at the Volusia County Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds. Animals will be shown by the entered exhibitor only. If an entered exhibitor is unable to show an animal, the exhibitor must contact the Superintendent and Livestock Chairman. A replacement exhibitor must be approved by the Livestock Chairman and the Superintendent. Approved exhibitor changes will require a new entry form to be completed, signed and turned into the fair office by the deadline entry date. No changes after the deadline date.

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

8. **Food, Drink, Tobacco Products in Livestock Area 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 in any area of the fairgrounds.

9. **Animal Control and Area Restrictions:** Exhibitors must be able to safely handle and control their animal. Failure to maintain animal and exhibit area to acceptable standard and/or failure to cooperate with fair management 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 must 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. The use of all artificial products is prohibited. Refer to IAFE Code of Ethics for information.

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 at the barn 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. Animals removed before the check out day and time, unless the animal is sick or injured and is released by the Division Superintendent and Livestock Chairman or animals left after check out day and time, will not receive premiums. The fair accepts no responsibility for animals remaining after the check out day and time.

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, parental waiver, copy of ethics certificate and entry fee to the fair office by the deadline date. **Entries are accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. only.**

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/or change sponsorships.
    1. Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging and cash award reports, which must be verified and signed by the department superintendent.
    2. Premiums and awards are given to exhibitors at check out when time allows.
    3. Award checks or money not picked up at check out, will be available at the fair office.
    4. The fair will not mail checks or money.
    5. Checks and money will be held for sixty (60) days after the last day of the fair.
    6. Premium checks must be cashed within ninety (90) days from the check date.
    7. 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 fair management is not aware of the need.

17. **Attire:** All exhibitors are required to wear the following for shows:
    - 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 to be worn in the barn area.

18. **Showing Animals:** An individual exhibitor may not show individual and a club or chapter animal.

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 before each show. The exhibitors will gather in the show area.
6. For safety and security, only exhibitors showing in the livestock show or sale will be allowed in the barn thirty (30) minutes before the show or sale. Parents and others must be out of the barn starting thirty (30) minutes before a show or sale and remain out until the show or sale is concluded.

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 of judging does not compare one person's work to another. The evaluation is made against a project standard.The judge evaluates whether the requirements 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 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.

Red Ribbon - Good Award: Exhibits that rank "good" in relation to the project standards or expected achievement.

Red means the exhibits 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 - 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, fails 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 more entries for a class or there is no youth group. See division rules on required youth group entries.

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 cavies 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. **Small Animal Feeding and Watering:** Poultry, fowl, rabbit and Cavy the Fair will provide feed as an option for free. If you are providing feed and water to your animal, the exhibitor is responsible for daily feeding and watering prior to the Fair opening daily.

29. **Animal Area:** Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area.
- Animals are not allowed to be removed from pens during fair hours unless that section of the barn is closed and/or under the supervision of a Small Animal 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 standard 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.

30. **Signs:** All signs put on the pens/cages and in the barn are regulated by the Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc.

31. **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.

32. **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.

- The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships and change entry dates and times as may be necessary.

- The fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, without entry fee, unsigned, without copy of ethics certificate or waiver.

Check back often for new revisions of the handbook.

2026 Small Animal Information & Dates To Remember

1. Livestock entry fees: $20 per entry for breeding goats, $25 per entry for breeding swine and ewe, $25 per entry for market swine and lamb, $30 for market steer and prospect steers and $10 per entry for rabbits, Cavies, poultry and fowl. Entry fees are nonrefundable and payable by cash, check or credit card. Returned checks will be charged a fee as charged by the bank. The return check charge and entry fee must be paid, in cash, before the first check-in day of the animals. You must attend the mandatory livestock meeting in September.

2. **Entry forms:** The fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, without entry fee, incomplete, unsigned, without a copy of ethics certificate or waiver attached. Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

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

5. **Ethics certification:** Ethics certification is required for exhibitors of livestock and small animals at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Have a copy of your letter from the Florida State Fair with your ethics number and bring it in with your entry to the fair office. Livestock exhibitors are required to provide a valid ethics certification number on the entry form annually. Bring a copy of your ethics certification with all entries. Should you have an expired ethics certificate, you must provide a new ethics certificate within seven to ten days after completion of a new ethics class.
Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 are no longer required to have an Ethics Certificate unless the Exhibitor is turning 8 by September 1, 2026. Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 MUST attend a Mandatory Meeting that are scheduled for September in order to be eligible to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

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

7. **Small animal exhibitor fair admission:**
    - Small animal exhibitors showing only small animals will receive ten (10) single day tickets for entry to the fair.
    - A small animal exhibitor showing a small animal and a large animal, will get only ten (10) tickets for parents and use their livestock bracelet for entry.
    - Be sure to have parents utilize the single day admission tickets to cover the days they will be at the fair.
    - No additional tickets will be issued. Tickets may be purchased at the admission gates.
    - The livestock bracelet allows entry to the fair each day for livestock and small animal exhibitors.
    - A broken bracelet will be replaced when brought to the fair office. Lost bracelet will be replaced at a charge of $15.00.

8. **Gate entry for small animal exhibitors:**
    - Gate entry on check in day only:
    - Exhibitors will enter thru the South livestock walk thru gate for entry to the small animal building on check in day and parking will be in the South parking lot.
    - Gate entry during the fair for exhibitors with small animals only:
    - Small animal only exhibitors and parents will enter during the fair thru the general admission gates and parking will be in the South or West parking lots.

9. **The small animal barn/Talton Exhibit Hall rules:**
    - The small animal building will open at 8:00 a.m. each day for feeding and cleaning.
    - The small animal barn will open to the public when the fair opens each day.
    - The small animal building will close and be locked at 10:00 p.m. every night.
    - Small animal exhibitors are to be out of the small animal building area at 10:00 p.m.
    - Animals are not to be washed in the restrooms due to unsanitary conditions.
    - Animals are to be washed outside in the wash area only.
    - No food or drink allowed in the small animal barn.

- The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships and change entry dates and times as may be necessary. The fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, without entry fee, without ethics certificate, without parental waiver or unsigned. Please check back often for any changes.

2026 Date and Time Information

June 13 8-10 a.m. 1st Market steer weigh In Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Minimum weigh at weigh-in is 700 pounds. Market steers must have USDA Identification Tag. Market steers are required to have a health certificate on check in day. Must have for entry: Completed & signed entry form, bill of sale or statement of ownership, livestock exhibitor certification, copy of ethics certificate, waiver, and entry fee of $30 by cash or check. The fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, unsigned, without a bill of sale or statement of ownership, livestock owner certificate, copy of current ethics certificate or waiver.

- Market steers will be required to weigh in at a minimum of 700 pounds at the 1st weigh in.
- Market steers are recommended to have a weight gain of one (1) pound per day or more from the 1st weigh in to check in day.
- Check-in weight for the fair is a minimum of 950 pounds.
- Animals weighing less than 950 pounds on check in day will not meet weight requirements and will be denied entry to the fair.
- Livestock auction max sale weight is 1450 pounds.

June 22 - July 31 Entries are first come, first serve. Entries accepted in the fair office only. (no e-mail, fax or mail) (no online entries) Entries accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m only.

- Breeding swine, ewe, beef breeding, market swine, market lamb, prospect steer and breeding goats.
- All livestock (excludes market steer) will be entered in the fair office
- **Exhibitors must have a slot allocation from FFA, 4-H or as independent when entering.
- At time of entry, a copy of the entry form with a bill of sale or statement of ownership, livestock exhibitor certificate, copy of ethics certificate and waiver must be turned in to the fair office.

July 27 - September 4 Entries accepted in the fair office only. (no e-mail, fax or mail) (no online entries) Entries accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m only.

- Rabbits, Cavies, poultry and fowl
- Small animals with be entered in fair office.
- At time of entry, a copy of the entry form, waiver and copy of ethics certificate must be turned in to the fair office.
- In the case of small animal entries, slot allocations will be given by date entered in fair office.

Sept. 8	7 p.m.	Mandatory livestock meetings - Townsend Livestock Pavilion Breeding animals, market animals & prospect steers
Sept. 9	7 p.m.	Mandatory livestock meetings - Townsend Livestock Pavilion Small animals & goats
Sept 12	7 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Market swine tag in - Show quality of the market swine will be determined.
Sept 12	7 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Market lamb tag in - Townsend Livestock Pavilion
October 9	5 p.m.	Livestock Buyer Invitations - Names & addresses are due - no more than three (3) per exhibitor

October 17	TBD	Breeding swine bleeding and health certificates - Volusia County Fairgrounds	
October 17	9 - 11 a.m.	Barn workday - Townsend Livestock Pavilion	
October 17	9 - 11 a.m.	RECORD BOOKS - Barn workday Townsend Livestock Pavilion Market Steer - end date will be October 17, 2026 Breeding Animals - end date will be October 17, 2026 Small Animals (Poultry/Fowl & Rabbits/Guinea Pigs) - end date will be October 17, 2026	
November 4	1 - 5 p.m.	Check in day for breeding animals - Townsend Livestock Pavilion **Breeding Beef:** Florida Commercial and European/Continental Cattle 18 months and over must have USDA Identification Tag. **Breeding Swine:** Minimum weight of 200 pounds with a maximum weight of 320 pounds. Breeding swine must not be over 10 months of age. **Breeding Ewes:** Minimum weight of 70 pounds. Breeding ewes must have a scrapie tag or tattoo.	
November 4	3 - 6 p.m.	Poultry and fowl check in	Talton Small Animal Barn
November 4	3 - 6 p.m.	Rabbit and Cavy check in	Talton Small Animal Barn
November 5	4 p.m.	Fair opening day	
November 5	**7:30 p.m.**	Breeding swine show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 6	7 p.m.	Breeding ewe show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 7	8:30 a.m.	Livestock judging contests	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 7	5 p.m.	Beef breeding heifer show	Cow/Calf - Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 7	5 p.m.	Beef breeding heifer show	European/Continental Influence - Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 7	5 p.m.	Beef breeding heifer show	Florida Commercial Brahman Influence Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 8	11 a.m.	Poultry contests	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 8	8 - 11 a.m.	Check out day: Breeding animals breeding heifers, breeding swine and breeding ewes	
November 8	12 - 4 p.m.	Check-in day: Market steer, swine lamb & prospect steers All market animals will be weighed at check in.	

- **Market Steer:**
  Minimum weight of 950 pounds for entry to the fair; Max sell weight 1450 pounds.
  Steers under 950 pound will be denied entry to the fair.

Market steers are required to have a health certificate and USDA Tag.
Market steers must not be over 25 months of age.

- **Prospect Steer:**

  Maximum weight for entry to the fair is 800 pounds.
  Prospect steer is required to have a health certificate.
  Prospect steer must be 8 - 12 months of age.

- **Market Swine:**

  Minimum weight of 230 pounds and maximum weight of 320 pounds for entry to the fair.
  Max sell weight 300 pounds.
  Market swine must not be over 10 months of age.

- **Market Lamb:**

  Minimum weight of 90 pounds for entry to the fair.
  Market lambs must be less than one (1) year of age.
  Lambs must be slick sheared, washed and clean upon arrival.

November 9	7 p.m.	Market lamb show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 10	6 p.m.	Market swine show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 11	**6 p.m.**	Market steer show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 12	6 p.m.	Livestock market auction - Buyer's baskets are banned from the auction.	
November 13	2 - 5 p.m.	Check in day - goats	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 13	2-5 p.m.	Check in day - Prospect steer	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 13	6 p.m.	Goats showmanship	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 14	12 p.m.	Breeding dairy goat show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	1 p.m.	Breeding dwarf goat show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	2 p.m.	Breeding meat goat show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	3 p.m.	Market meat goat show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	4 p.m.	Goats costume show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 14	6 p.m.	Prospect steer show	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 15	11 a.m.	Rabbit and Cavy contests	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
November 15	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Goats check out	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
		Clean pen and check out with your superintendent to receive your award money.	
November 15	4:30 - 6:40 p.m	Prospect steer check out	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
		Clean pen and check out with your superintendent to receive your award money. (Jr. & Sr. Showmanship)	
November 15	5 - 6 p.m.	Small animal awards ceremony	Townsend Livestock Pavilion

November 15	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Check out for small animals	Talton Small Animal Barn
November 15	9 p.m.	Fair closes	9:00 p.m.

2026 Volusia County Fair Livestock Committee

Livestock Committee:

Troy Rentz	386-801-1810 Co-Chair
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Doug Weaver	386-736-9094 Legal
Lenton Fidler	386-566-4432 President
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Dallas Hull	386-576-3874 Beef Breeding Supt.
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2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

Superintendent: Louis Potter 386-202-0110

July 29 - September 4 Entries accepted in the fair office. (no e-mail, fax or mail)

- Rabbits, Cavies, poultry and fowl
- Mandatory livestock meeting - 7 p.m. Sept. 8 (Large animal) - Sept. 9 (Small animals and Goats)
- Small animal will be entered in the fair office only. Entries accepted from 9 a.m - 4 p.m.
  - At time of entry, a copy of the entry form with waiver and a copy of ethics certificate must be turned into the fair office. The fair reserves the right to not accept entry forms that are late, incomplete, without entry fee, unsigned, without waiver or copy of ethics certificate.
  - adult claiming ownership of entered exhibit will result in immediate disqualification from competition.
  - **Photos must be printed and attached with entry form.**
- **Entry fee: $10 per entry, non-refundable.**

Check-in day: Wednesday, November 4 3-6 p.m. Small animal barn - Talton Exhibit Hall

Rabbit & Cavy contests: Sunday, November 15 @ 11:00 a.m. Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Gates open @ 11 a.m., no access for the general public prior to gate opening.

Awards ceremony: Sunday, November 15 5-6 p.m. Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Check out day: Sunday, November 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Small animal barn - Talton Exhibit Hall

- Rabbit & Cavies are limited to 150 entries. Exhibitors limited to five (5) entries. First come, first serve format.
- All rabbits and Cavies must meet official ARBA breed requirements for weight.

Age of animal: Senior weight is under nine (9) pounds

A. Junior buck or junior doe 3 months — under 6 months
B. Senior buck or senior doe 6 months of age and over

Age of animal: Senior weight is nine (9) pounds and over

C. Junior buck or junior doe 3 months — under 6 months
D. Intermediate buck or intermediate doe 6 - 8 months
E. Senior buck or senior doe 8 months and over

AWARDS:

Rabbits:

Best in Show Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
$20 Provided by Winn-Dixie
Reserve in Show Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
$10 Provided by Winn-Dixie

Cavies:

Best in Show Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
$20 Provided by Winn-Dixie
Reserve in Show Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
$10 Provided by Winn-Dixie

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Ribbons and cash awards Provided by Volusia County Fair
Blue $8 Red $6 White $4

- All animals must be pre-entered. Exhibitors limited to five (5) entries.
- No walk-in's or substitutions accepted on check-in day.
- All rabbits and Cavies must have tattoo or ear tag number on the entry form.
- Exhibitors must attend the mandatory livestock meeting.
- Exhibitor must check-in and out with the superintendent.
- Ethics certification is required for exhibitors of small animals.
- Washing animals shall be done prior to fair entry.
- Any animal found in the restroom; you will be asked to leave the fair.

Eligibility of exhibitor: Youth five (5) years of age thru high school; reside in Volusia County and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of the fair. Anyone 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 a FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or an independent exhibitor. Exhibitor must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year.

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

Entry form and fees: Completed and signed entry form with entry fee(s) must be received by the fair office on or before the deadline date. There is a $10.00 fee per animal, per entry, nonrefundable, payable upon entry to the fair. Each animal must be listed individually. Incomplete, unsigned and late entry forms will not be accepted. No walk-in's accepted on check in day. Bring a copy of your ethics certificate, along with signed waiver with your entry form. Entries are accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entry limit: Exhibitors are limited to five (5) entries.

Ethics certificate: Livestock exhibitors are required to provide a valid ethics certification number on the entry form annually. Bring a copy of your ethics certification with all entries. Should you have an expired ethics certificate, you must provide a new ethics certificate within 7-10 days after completion of a new ethics class. **Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 are no longer required to have an Ethics Certificate unless the Exhibitor is turning 8 by September 1, 2026. Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 MUST attend a Mandatory Meeting that are scheduled for September in order to be eligible to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.**

Rabbits and Cavies are entered as 4-H, FFA member or as an independent.

Mixed breeds must be entered as a pet. If you are unsure of the breed of animal, enter the animal as a pet.

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Entry form: Deliver entry form, waiver and ethics certificate with entry fee(s) to the fair office on or before the deadline date. Entry forms that are incomplete, late, without copy of ethics certificate, waiver or unsigned will not be accepted. Entries are accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. only.

Ear tags/tattoos: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the rabbit tattooed or Cavy tagged before entry to the fair. Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear - MUST BE LEGIBLE and Cavies must have an ear tag in the left ear - No EXCEPTIONS. This is for identification purposes. Animals without a readable tattoo or ear tag number will not be accepted on check in day.

Animal substitutions/changes: Substitutions or changes of animals will be determined on a case by case basis with fair management and department superintendent. Once the animal is entered, it may not be changed without authorization.

Cage assignment: Cages will be assigned by the superintendent. Cage contents - **Rabbits** - relaxing board, food dish and hay in a toilet paper/paper towel roll cut in half only. No toys or blankets etc. **Cavies** - bedding, food dish, and dome's only. No toys or blankets etc.

Feeding and watering: Feed is provided by the Fair as an option for free. If you are providing feed and/or water to your animal, the exhibitor is responsible for daily feeding and watering prior to fair opening daily. The rabbit & Cavy division will have sign-up sheets for exhibitors to volunteer to assist with feeding and watering..

Cage Cleanliness: The rabbit & Cavy division will have sign-up sheets for exhibitors to volunteer. The exhibitors will assist to clean relax boards, water bottles, refresh shavings, etc.

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.

Show Time: There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting before each show. The exhibitors will gather in the show area.

Health requirements:
Animals will be checked for mites, fleas, etc., on check in day. An exhibit may be denied entry to the fair if the animal displays one or more of the following: pregnant doe's, ear canker, ear mites, fur mites, sick or in poor condition, colds, blindness, bad teeth, missing toenails, sore hocks showing infection, broken bones, torn or injured ears, vent disease, abscesses, or noticeably runny eyes. An entry may be declined by the superintendents if it is determined the entered should not be shown. State Health and USDA requirements will supersede any other rules or health requirements.

Judging: Rabbits and Cavies will be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Assn., Standards (ARBA). In the case of a tie, the judge's decision will be final.

- The small animal barn will open at 8:00 a.m. 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 p.m.
- DO NOT bring small animals though the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East doors.
- Any animal found in the restrooms, will be asked to leave the fair.
- No animals shall be washed on fair premises.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the livestock barn area or the small animal barn.

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2026 Spirit Award

Award: Spirit Belt Buckle

The spirit award will be given to a participant in the rabbit & Cavy division.
Nominations for the award will be taken by the superintendent.

1. Exhibitor should log in hours worked in the ask me booth with the rabbit & Cavy superintendent or the assistant.
2. Exhibitor will assist in feeding and watering the rabbits and Cavies.
3. Exhibitor will work to help keep the rabbit and Cavy 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 Cavies.
6. Exhibitors wanting to qualify for the award must sign-up and register with the superintendents or assistant.

The award will be announced at the small animal award ceremony.
(Previous winners will be eligible after three (3) years)

Ask Me Booth

1. Exhibitors must sign-up for the ask me booth on the rabbit & Cavy entry form.
2. Exhibitors will be able to choose from the time slot on the sign-up sheets. Exhibitors will sign-up for three (3), one half (1/2) hour slots throughout the fair.
3. Participants must be a rabbit or Cavy exhibitor in the fair.
4. The booth is for the purpose of providing rabbit and Cavy information to the fair going public.
5. Exhibitor will have no food, drink or cell phones at the table when in possession of their rabbit or Cavy.
6. Only six (6) exhibitors will be permitted at the Ask Me Booth table at a time.
7. Ask Me Booth times are weekdays between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and weekends 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Royalty points:
One (1/2) hour time slot - 50 points (exhibitors may sign up for more than one slot but will receive a maximum of 150 points).

Record Book

The rabbit record book (for both rabbits and Cavies) is the ONLY record book that will be accepted and judged.

1. The record book will be available on-line at www.volusiacountyfair.com. Click on the forms tab to bring up information.
2. Deliver record books on barn workday, Saturday, October 17, 2026, at the small animal barn from 9 - 11 a.m.
3. Exhibitors can pick up their record book after the rabbit fun day awards program.
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.

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Record Book - Continued

Age division:

A: Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Years
B: Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C. Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D. Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards:

Pee Wee	1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Ribbons Participants will receive a blue, red or white ribbon based on their score. (no cash pay out)

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 third (3rd) year to encourage the more experienced exhibitors to assist the younger exhibitors.
3. Points will be given to the exhibitor that participated with the following: Showmanship, Skill-A-Thon, Record Book, Poster and Ask Me Booth.
4. The fair encourages exhibitors to thank their sponsors for the awards.
5. Awards will be based on the most points received by an exhibitor.
6. **Royalty points:**
   Participants receive number of points equal to their score.
   (For example, if the participant receives 89 on their record book, they will receive 89 points in this area.)

Rabbit and Cavy royalty awards:
(previous winners eligible after three (3) years)
Rabbit Royalty Grand - Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Rabbit Royalty Reserve - Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Cavy Royalty Grand - Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Cavy Royalty Reserve - Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

Skill-A-Thon

1. Exhibitors must sign-up for the Skill-A-Thon on the entry form.
2. Participants must be a rabbit or Cavy exhibitor in the fair.
3. Contest will be based on Florida State Fair manual which will be posted at www.FloridaStateFairAg.com.
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
5. **Royalty points:** Participants receive number of points equal to their scores, For example, if the participant receives a 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 Years
B. Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C. Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D. Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

AWARDS:

Pee Wee:

1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Junior:

1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Intermediate:

1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Senior:

1st	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Ribbons Participants will receive a blue, red or white ribbon based on their score. (no cash payout)

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - 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 Cavies.
2. Contestants must use their own rabbit that has been entered in the fair for the contest. Contestants will not be allowed to use another exhibitor's rabbit or a rabbit that is not entered in the fair. One (1) 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 judge's 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 Years
B. Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C. Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D. Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

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

Pee Wee	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie

Rabbit showmanship class procedures:

PLEASE SEE: INFO@ARBA.NET for showmanship guidelines.

Ribbons……Provided by Volusia County Fair. (no cash payout)

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

Cavy Showmanship

Cavy showmanship is quite different from that of other animal species. Cavy 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 is two other areas important in this competition. Preparation for this contest is like any other. Practicing with your Cavy 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 Cavy showmanship contest must pre-register on the entry form for rabbits and Cavies. The first thirty (30) entries will be in the showmanship.
2. Contestants must use their own Cavy that has been entered in the fair for the contest. Contestant will not be allowed to use another exhibitor's Cavy or a Cavy that is not entered in the fair. One (1) Cavy entry per exhibitor for showmanship.
3. The contest will consist of handling your Cavy in front of a judge.
4. Exhibitor will be asked to pose, examine the Cavy and will be asked questions on their breed of Cavy and care.
5. In case of a tie, the judge's 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 Years
B. Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C. Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D. Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

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

Pee Wee	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st Place	Plaque Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th place	To be announced Winn-Dixie

Cavy showmanship procedures:

PLEASE SEE: INFO@ARBA.NET for showmanship guidelines.

Ribbons	Provided by Volusia County Fair. (no cash payout)

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

Poster Contest

1. Entry deadline: Saturday, October 17, 2026 Barn Work Day from 9 - 11 a.m.
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 Cavy industry.
5. Posters will be judged by age appropriate, then scored overall.
6. Name, address, phone number and age (as of Sept. 1st) must be clearly printed on the back of the poster.
7. Posters will be displayed in the rabbit barn throughout the fair.
8. The fair encourages exhibitors to 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 and Cavy poster contest:

Pee Wee	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	2nd place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Ribbons Provided by Volusia County Fair. (no cash payout)

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

Fashion Show Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign up for the rabbit & Cavy fashion show on the rabbit & Cavy entry form.
2. Participants must be a rabbit or Cavy 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 Cavy.
5. Entered animal must be in fashion outfit, but outfit for the exhibitor is optional.
6. Any animal seen stressed or endangered will be excused from contest.

Awards:

Rabbit fashion show contest:

Pee Wee	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Cavy fashion show contest:

Pee Wee	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Ribbons Provided by Volusia County Fair. (no cash payout)

- The small animal barn will open at 8:00 a.m. 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 p.m.
- DO NOT bring small animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East doors.
- DO NOT take animals in the restrooms.
- Animals are NOT to be washed in the restrooms due to unsanitary conditions.
- Animals are to be washed in the outside wash area.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the livestock barn area or the small animal barn.

2026 VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM
Division 2110 - RABBIT & CAVY
Limit of five (5) entries. Entries accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m only.
Entry Fee: $10 per Animal (non-refundable) (no mailed, e-mailed or faxed entries will be accepted)
The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.
Exhibitors must attend a mandatory livestock meeting or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair. There are no makeup meetings!
I also confirm I have read the handbook. Initial_____

Ethics #, copy of ethics certificate and SSN# must be provided for the Volusia County Fair to issue premium money.
IF ETHICS IS OUT OF DATE, LEAVE BLANK Must be Exhibitors Social Security Number
Ethics certification #_____Social Security #_____
(attach copy of ethics certificate to entry)

Exhibitor name:_____ Exhibitor's DOB:_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address:_____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Telephone:_____ E-mail:_____

School:_____ Grade:_____

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

Breed	Color	Age	Buck or Doe	Tag or Tattoo #	Rabbit or Cavy

Circle the contest you want to enter.

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

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

Exhibitor Signature_____ Date_____

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

No food or drinks allowed in the livestock barn area or the small animal barn.

2026 Poultry & Fowl - Division 2111

Superintendent: Louis Potter 386-202-0110

July 27 - September 4. Entries accepted at the fair office only. (No e-mail, fax or mail)

- Rabbits, Cavies, poultry and fowl
- Small animals will be entered in the fair office. Entries accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m only**.**
- At time of entry, a copy of the entry form, with waiver and copy of ethics certificate must be turned in to the fair office.
- In the case of small animal entries, slot allocations will be given by date entered in the fair office.
- Entry fee: $10 per entry, per animal, nonrefundable fee
- Mandatory livestock meeting - 7 p.m. Sept. 8 (Large animal) - Sept. 9 (Small animals and Goats)
- Any adult claiming ownership of entered exhibit will result in immediate disqualification from competition. Entry fee: $10 per entry, non-refundable.
- **Photo must be printed and attached with entry form.**

Check in day:	Wednesday, November 4	3 - 6 p.m.	Small animal barn - Talton Exhibit Hall
Poultry contests:	Sunday, November 8	11 a.m.	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
	Gates open @ 11 a.m., no access for the general public prior to gate opening.		
Awards ceremony:	Sunday, November 15	5 - 6 p.m.	Townsend Livestock Pavilion
Check out day:	Sunday, November 15	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Small animal barn

- Exhibitors are allowed five (5) entries in the poultry & fowl division.
- Poultry/fowl will be limited to the first 225 total entries.
- Large floor cages will be assigned to the first 33 entries of turkey, duck, geese.
- Special exhibits: Exotic bird or fowl needing special pens or floor cages must make arrangements with the superintendent before submitting their entry form.
- The Volusia County Fair reserves the right to limit entries.
- Poultry and fowl entries must be brought to the fair on check in day in a ventilated carrier.
- You must attend mandatory livestock meeting;
- Exhibitor must check in and out with the superintendent.
- Ethics certification is required for exhibitors of small animals.
- Wash and dry animals at home before bringing to check-in.
- Any animal found in the restrooms, will be asked to leave the fair.
- Do wellness check of birds for mites, lice, fowl pox, etc.

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

A.	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Years	B.	Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C.	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years	D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Poultry & Fowl Awards:

Best in Show	Banner & $20 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Reserve in Show	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best Standard	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best Bantam	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best Commercial	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best Water Fowl	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best Turkey	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

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Best Exotic	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best Mixed Breed Poultry	Banner & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class American	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class Asiatic	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class English	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class Mediterranean	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class Continental	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class All Other Standard	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class Game	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class SCCL	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class RCCL	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class AOCCL	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Best in Class Feather Leg	Banner Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Ribbons & cash awards — Provided by Volusia County Fair

Blue	$8	Red	$6	White	$4

Eligibility of exhibitor: Qualified 4-H, FFA members and other youth five (5) years of age thru high school; reside in Volusia County, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school through high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of the fair. Anyone 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 requirements as of September 1, of the current year. Ethics certification is required for exhibitors of livestock and small animals at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

Eligibility/possession of animal: As of September 1, exhibitor must show ownership of all stock. Stock must be in the possession of the exhibitor for two (2) months before the first day of the fair and must be at least twenty-six (26) weeks of age. Exhibitors must complete the entry form with division, class, breed, variety and sex. The Volusia County Fair reserves the right to limit entries based on pen availability.

Entry form: Completed and signed entry form with entry fee(s) must be hand delivered to the fair office on or before the deadline date. Each bird must be listed individually. Incomplete, unsigned and late entry forms will not be accepted. No walk-in's accepted on check in day. Bring a copy of ethics certificate and waiver with entry form. Entries are accepted on a first come basis — accepting the first 225 poultry/fowl and 33 large birds. Entries are accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entry limit: Exhibitors are limited to five (5) entries.

Ethics certification: Ethics certification is required for all exhibitors at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Livestock exhibitor is required to provide a valid ethics certification number on the entry form annually. Bring a copy of your ethics certification with all entries. Should you have an expired ethics certificate, you must provide a new ethics certificate within 7-10 days after completion of a new ethics class.
Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 are no longer required to have an Ethics Certificate unless the Exhibitor is turning 8 by September 1, 2026. Exhibitors ages 5 - 7 MUST attend a Mandatory Meeting that are scheduled for September in order to be eligible to show at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

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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.

Cage Cleanliness: The poultry and fowl division will have sign-up sheets for exhibitors to volunteer. The exhibitors will assist with the daily cleaning of the floor cages and scheduled cleaning of the other cages.

Special exhibits and cage request:
Exotic bird or fowl needing special pens or floor cages must make arrangements with the superintendent by the entry deadline date.

Animal substitutions/changes: Substitutions or changes of animals will only be made on barn workday by the superintendent. There are no changes made at check in. If your animal is not entered, it will not be allowed in the fair.

Feeding and watering: The small animal division will have sign-up sheets for exhibitors to volunteer.

Health requirements: Poultry and fowl will be tested by a state Livestock Inspector on check in day and animals may be denied entry to the fair. F. D. A. C. has requested, if possible, to arrange for testing at your farm or residence in advanced. Contact your veterinarian or the State Livestock Inspector to have the animals tested. State Health and USDA 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. Record books may be downloaded from the Volusia County Fair website at **www.volusiacountyfair.com**. Exhibitors must print their own record book.

Show Time: There will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting before each show. The exhibitors will gather in the show arena.

- All animals must be pre-entered. Exhibitors limited to five (5) entries.
- No walk-in's or substitutions accepted on check in day.
- Small animal exhibitors must attend the mandatory livestock meeting.
- Wash animals outside in the wash area only. Any animal found in the restrooms, will be asked to leave the fair.
- NO FOOD OR DRINK allowed in the small animal barn.

Gate entry for small animal exhibitors: Entry on check in day only:
Exhibitors will enter thru the South livestock walk thru gate for entry to the small animal barn on check in day and parking will be in the South parking lot. DO NOT bring small animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East doors.
Entry during the fair: Small animal exhibitors and parents will enter during the fair thru the South or West general admission gates.

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

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 Winn-Dixie
$20	Provided by Winn-Dixie

E. W. Lawrence award points:

Blue ribbons	10 points
Red ribbons	8 points
White ribbons	5 points
Best in Show additional	10 points
Reserve Best in Show additional	8 points
Best in Class additional	5 points

Herdsman Award

AWARD: Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
(Previous winner eligible after three (3) years)

The Herdsman Award will be given to a participant in the poultry and fowl division.

1. An exhibitor interested in the award should sign-up with the superintendent or the assistant for participation.
2. Exhibitor should log in hours in Ask Me Booth with the poultry superintendent or assistant.
3. Exhibitor will assist in feeding and watering of poultry and fowl. Exhibitor will log in the contributed time.
4. Exhibitor will work to help keep the poultry and fowl area clean. Exhibitor will log in the contributed time.
5. Exhibitor will exhibit a willingness to help and work with other exhibitors.
6. Exhibitor will educate the public on the care and upkeep of poultry and fowl.

(no cash payout)

Ask Me Booth

1. Exhibitor 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 throughout 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.
5. Exhibitor will have no food, drink or cell phones at the table when in possession of their bird.
6. Only six (6) exhibitors will be permitted at Ask Me Booth table at a time.
7. Ask Me Booth times are weekdays between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and weekends 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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 point

2026 Poultry & Fowl - Division 2111

Grand Showman Poultry Contest

Grand Showman	Belt Buckle Sponsored by Winn-Dixie $50 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Reserve Showman	Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie $25 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Sign up for poultry contest: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 3 - 6 p.m.

Grand showman points system: Points are awarded in Showmanship, Skill-A-Thon, Record Book, Poster and Ask Me Booth hours. (previous winners eligible after three (3) years)

Poultry Record Book Contest

1. Deliver record books to the small animal barn on barn workday on Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
2. The poultry record book is the ONLY record book that will be accepted and judged.
3. Record books may be downloaded from the Volusia County Fair website at www.volusiacountyfair.com. Exhibitors must print out their own record book.
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
5. Pick up record books: On the last day of the fair; during poultry check out.
6. Grand showman points: Participants receive number of points equal to their record book score.

Age divisions: (age as of September 1 of current year)

A.	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Years
B.	Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C.	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards:

Pee Wee	1st Place	Plaque & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st Place	Plaque & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st Place	Plaque & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st Place	Plaque & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

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Poultry Showmanship Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign-up for the poultry showmanship at check in day.
2. Participants must be a poultry exhibitor and show the bird they have entered in the fair.
3. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
4. Judging will be on a modified Danish System.
5. Grand showman points**:** Participants receive number of points equal to their score. Highest number of points possible is 100.

Age divisions: (age as of September 1 of current year)

A.	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Years
B.	Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C.	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards:

Pee Wee	
1st Place	Trophy Sponsored byWinn-Dixie
	$10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place	To be Announced
Junior	
1st Place	Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	$10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place	To be Announced
Intermediate	
1st Place	Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	$10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place	To be Announced
Senior	
1st Place	Trophy Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	$10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place	To be Announced

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Poultry Skill-A-Thon Contest

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

Age divisions: (age as of September 1 of current year)

A.	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Years
B.	Junior	Age 8 - 10 Year
C.	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards:

Pee Wee	1st Place	Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st Place	Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st Place	Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st Place	Trophy & $10 Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

Poultry Poster Contest

1. Deliver poster to the small animal barn on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9 - 11 a.m.
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 (as of Sept. 1st) must be clearly printed on the back of the poster.
7. Posters will be displayed in the poultry barn throughout the fair.
8. Posters will be judged by creativity, construction, appearance and educational value.

Grand showman points: Participants will be awarded the number of points 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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Poultry Poster Contest

A.	Pee Wee	Age 5 - 7 Years
B.	Junior	Age 8 - 10 Years
C.	Intermediate	Age 11 - 13 Years
D.	Senior	Age 14 - 18 Years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards:

Pee Wee	
1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	
1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	
1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	
1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

No cash payout.

A Poultry Fashion Revue Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign-up for the dressed poultry contest at check-in day.
2. Participants must be a poultry exhibitor and show a bird they have entered in the fair. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
3. Entries will be judged for originality, presentation, coordination between exhibitor and bird.
4. Entry must be in fashion outfit, but exhibitor is optional.

Age divisions: (age as of September 1 of current year)

Pee Wee	1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored byWinn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Junior	1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Intermediate	1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
Senior	1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
	2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

No cash pay out.

2026 Rabbit & Cavy - Division 2110

Rooster Crowing Contest

1. Exhibitors must sign-up for the rooster crowing contest on check in day.
2. Participants must be a poultry exhibitor and the rooster must be the one entered in the fair.
3. One (1) entry per exhibitor.
4. Entries will be judged based on the number of crows in two (2) minutes.

Awards:

1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

No cash payout.

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. Only 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 stopwatch and the fastest time will win.

Awards:

1st Place	Blue Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie
2nd Place	Red Rosette Sponsored by Winn-Dixie

No cash payout.

- The small animal barn will open at 8:00 a.m. 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 p.m.
- Do not bring small animals through the front of the Talton Exhibit Hall - East doors.
- Do not take animals in the restrooms.
- Any animal found in the restrooms, will be asked to leave the fair.
- Animals are to be washed in the outside wash area.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed in the livestock barn area or the small animal barn.

BREED DIVISIONS

The following breeds of poultry are recognized by the American Poultry Assn.
The entries will be admitted, 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, Wyandotte, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands, Delawares.

ASIATIC CLASS

Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans

ENGLISH CLASS

Dorking's, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpington's, Sussex, Australorps

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

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

CONTINENTAL CLASS

Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Barnevelders, Welsummers, Bearded Polish, Non-Bearded Polish Houdans, LaFleche, Marans, Crevecoeurs, Faverolles

COMMERCIAL CLASS

Commercial category is for female chickens only. These classes will be judged on Egg Laying Ability and Quality & Condition. These birds must be laying during the time of the fair.

BANTAM SMALL BREED DIVISIONS

GAME CLASS

Modern Game and Old English Game

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGED (SCCL) CLASS

Anaconas, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catanlanas, Delawares, Dorking's, Dutch Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Necks, New Hampshires, Orpington's, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex, Sesama & Welsummer

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED (RCCL) CLASS

Anaonas, Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorking's, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Red Caps, Rhode Islands, Rose combs, Sebrights, Wyandotte's

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED (AOCCL) CLASS

Ameraucana, Aracucana, Buckeye, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, Le Fleche, Malays, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatras, Yokohamas, Assel, Orloff

FEATHER LEGGED CLASS

Boote, Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans, D'uccle

DUCK DIVISION

HEAVY WEIGHT CLASS

Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen
Muscovy, Appleyard, Saxony

MEDIUM WEIGHT CLASS

Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff
American Buff

LIGHT WEIGHT CLASS

Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin

BANTAM DUCK CLASS

Call, East Indie, Mallard

TURKEY DIVISION

TURKEY CLASS

Bourbon Red, Beltsville, Small White
Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland
Royal Palm, Slate

GEESE DIVISION

HEAVY CLASS

Toulouse, Embden, African

MEDIUM CLASS

Sebastopol, Pilgrim,

Saddleback, Pomeranian

LIGHT CLASS

Chinese, Tufted Roman,
Canada, Egyptian

2026 VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR & YOUTH SHOW ENTRY FORM
POULTRY & FOWL - DIVISION 2111
Limit of five (5) entries. Entries accepted Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m only.
Entry Fee: $10 per Animal (non-refundable)
The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.Exhibitors must attend a mandatory livestock meeting or the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the Volusia County Fair.
There are no makeup meetings! **I also confirm I have read the handbook.** **Initial**_____

IF ETHICS IS OUT OF DATE, LEAVE BLANK
Ethics certification #_____

Must be Exhibitors Social Security Number
Social Security #_____

Exhibitor name:_____ Exhibitor's DOB:_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address:_____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Telephone:_____ E-mail:_____

School:_____Grade:_____

All information must be complete for entry to be accepted. Verify information before turning in entry form.

Bird Type (Bantam, Large, Duck Turkey, Exotic)	Class	Breed	Variety Color of Bird	Cock or Hen	Double Coop Check if Yes	Placing (for official use only)

Circle the contest you want to enter
Record Book Skill-A-Thon Fashion Show Poster Contest Ask Me Booth

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 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.

Exhibitor Signature:_____
Date:_____

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

Fair office: Waiver received:_____

For help identifying the breed of your bird, please refer to www.poultryhub.org and click on species.

Educational School Tours

To schedule a school tour, please call Lyn Bauer @ (386) 785-7200

2026 School Tour Dates and Information:

Friday, November 6, 2026: Breeding swine, ewe and cattle will be on exhibit in the livestock barn: 9 - 11 a.m.

Monday, November 9, 2026: Poultry, fowl, rabbits and Cavies will be on exhibit in the small animal barn & Talton Exhibit Hall. The barn with large animals will not be open.
9 - 11 a.m.

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

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2026 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.

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

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

This release was signed on_____, 20_____.

Print name of exhibitor: _____

Parent / Guardian signing release for exhibitor:

Print Name of Father/Legal Guardian

Signature of Father/Legal Guardian

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Print Name of Mother/Legal Guardian

Signature of Mother/Legal Guardian

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