



# FLORIDA AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE EXPO GOAT YOUTH FUN SHOW RULES & ENTRY FORM

## Entry Deadline February 27, 2026

## Entry Fee \$10.00

### Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 14, 2026      **Check In: 8am**

\*All animals will be checked for their Scrapie tags or tattoos and will be reviewed for general health as appropriate and must have a current health certificate.

#### 9:00 am Show Begins:

**Goat Showmanship (age as of 9/1/2025)**

- ☐ **Pee Wees - Ages 3 to 7**
- ☐ **Juniors - Ages 8 to 10**
- ☐ **Intermediates - Ages 11 to 13**
- ☐ **Seniors - Ages 14 to 18 (not graduated from High School)**

**There will be no pens available to place the goats prior to or after the show. Goats will be housed in trailer or other transportation device provided by the exhibitor**

*No youth who are not registered for the show or adults may lead animals in the ring with the exception of peewees. Pee Wees should lead animals but can have a helper for assistance.*

**AWARDS CEREMONY - immediately following the conclusion of the show**

### ENTRIES:

Must be completed on the Showman.app website

The penalty for falsification of *any* information on the Entry Form will be disqualification from the Show, as well as forfeit of any prizes/incentives.

### SHOWMANSHIP

This fun show is only showmanship (no breed classes). The showmanship contest for each species is divided into Pee Wees (3 to 7) Juniors (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13), and Seniors (ages 14 – 18).

Showmanship entries are judged on:

1. Condition and cleanliness of the animal
2. Neatness of the individual participant
3. Ability to handle the animal
4. Courtesy toward other exhibitors
5. Attentiveness toward the Judge
6. Displaying the animal in its most structurally correct form
7. Knowledge of animal

Since this is a fun show, animals will be allowed to be “shared” by up to two youth in the same family. However, “sharing” must be between the four age categories (Ex: a PeeWee can share with a Junior, Intermediate, or Senior but not with another Pee Wee). Exhibitor will need to show proof of ownership to themselves or family member.

**PREMIUMS** : Belt Buckles, Ribbons and Banners will be offered for all classes but since this is a fun class no premium monies will be awarded.

### **DRESS**

All participants must be neatly and appropriately dressed. Closed toe shoes, (no plastic boots or sneakers) are required.

### **TRAINING**

Animal must have been acquired by exhibitor or family member within the last six months **All animals must be halter broken or otherwise trained as appropriate for the species.** Unruly animals may endanger the safety of other exhibitors and may be asked to leave the ring. Goat horn tips should be dulled and/or blunt.

The Show Committee has the final decision on eligibility of any animal in order to protect the safety of the other exhibitors. This is a fun show. In the event of illness, injury or death of an entered animal prior to the show, reasonable substitution will be allowed provided that the substitution animal has been appropriately worked with and prepared for the show.

### **FITTING & GROOMING**

Major fitting and cleaning should be done prior to arrival at the show. Minor grooming should be done prior to the class.

### **JUDGES DECISIONS**

All decisions by the judge are final. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show 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, show, 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.

### **MEDICAL CONCERNS**

All animals should be in good health and current on vaccinations. Any questionable health problems will be referred to the on-site veterinary professionals. Animals with obvious abscesses or any other health problems will not be allowed in the show. Decisions about animals being able to participate based on health concerns will be final. A health certificate will need to be presented at time of check-in. All animals should be tattooed and have appropriate scrapie tag or scrapie tag information on health certification.

### **LIABILITIES**

Each exhibitor assumes all liabilities in cases of sickness, death or injury to his or her animals. Exhibitors are responsible for the feeding, watering and care of their animals during the show. The management, exhibitors and owners assume no liability for injury from any cause to individuals or property. There is no policy for compensation for loss of any animals. The facility owners and the Florida Agriculture and Wildlife Expo shall not be liable for any damages, death, injury, or loss of property incurred by or to any exhibitor. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any damages, death, injury or loss of property caused by the exhibitor or their animal.

**CLEAN-UP** – All participants are responsible for clean-up of show grounds and should not leave until the show grounds are clean.