



EXPO VENDOR RULES for 2026 Florida Agriculture & Wildlife Expo (aka FAWE)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Event Dates/Times:

Friday, March 13, 2026. (Rodeo)	5 PM–10PM
Saturday, March 14, 2026.	5 PM–10PM (Rodeo)
Sunday, March 15, 2026.	4 PM - 6 PM (Poultry & Rabbit check-in)
Monday, March 16, 2026. Judging)	4 PM SHOW/6PM SHOWANSHIP (Poultry 6 PM SHOW (Poultry Showmanship)
Tuesday, March 17, 2026.	5 PM (Rabbit Judging) 6 PM (Steer Check-in) 7 PM (Rabbit Showmanship)
Wednesday, March 18, 2026.	7 PM (Swine Check-in)
Thursday, March 19, 2026.	6 PM (Swine Show/Showmanship)
Friday, March 20, 2026.	6 PM (Steer Show/Showmanship)
Saturday, March 21, 2026.	1 PM (Pullet Auction) 3 PM (Swine Auction) 5 PM (Steer Auction)

Note: Times may be subject to change based on scheduled events

Gates open for exhibitors 1 hour before general admission hours.

Event Location: Rock Lake Cattle Demonstration Area
8132 Croom Rital Rd., Brooksville, FL 34602

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1. Each exhibitor, concession, contest, show and/or program **MUST PROVIDE**, before admittance on grounds, a Certificate of Insurance reflecting Florida Agriculture and Wildlife Expo, Inc. and Florida Forest Service insured with current liability showing amounts (at least One Million Dollars) and types satisfactory to FAWE.
2. Vendor set-up time is Friday, March 2026, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
3. No commercial exhibit or display shall be removed prior to 10PM Saturday, March 21, 2026
4. All exhibit material, equipment, etc. owned or used by the exhibit must be removed from the grounds no later than Noon Sunday, March 22, 2026. If not so removed, it shall be considered abandoned and subject to removal by and ownership of FAWE.
5. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas (you will be given a parking pass and directions). All vehicles must be removed from the exhibit area at least one half hour prior to scheduled opening. ***No vehicle is allowed in exhibit area until the expo closes and patron traffic has reduced to the level that vehicles may enter safely as determined by the Expo management.***
6. Vendors including non-profit organizations will be issued two wrist bands with their registration packet. Additional wrist bands may be purchased at a discount from the registration booth. Wrist bands are required for free admission.
7. Registrations for drawings are permissible provided they are properly conducted and cannot be construed as a lottery. Exhibitors having drawings are required to notify the Expo office of the drawing and its details.

8. All deliveries must be made 1 hour prior to opening each day of the Expo.
9. Vendor agrees not to sublease any part of the space or exhibit merchandise or services other than indicated on its application.
10. Fees will not be refunded due to inclement weather. FAWE is not responsible for any expenses or damages incurred by vendor due to such cancellation or weather.
11. All expenses connected with installation, operation or removal of any exhibit or display shall be borne by the Vendor. Empty cases and packing materials must be removed by Vendor promptly.
12. Vendor is to provide its tent(s), table(s), chairs(s), lighting, and generator if electricity is needed. All tents must be properly weighted and secured. No exhibit shall exceed size limitations of the designated space nor extend beyond the assigned space line.
13. No piggyback extension cords permitted with or without the use of power strips. Approved extension cords must be grounded (3 prong plugs). 12 gauge extension cords are recommended.
14. Vendor display/exhibit booth should be manned at all times. FAWE is not responsible for any display/exhibit booth left unattended.
15. While vendor is responsible for cleanliness of its exhibit area, all garbage and trash must be bagged daily and placed in designated area for disposal by FAWE crew.
16. No voice or sound amplification is permitted. No amateur or professional entertainment may be undertaken without consent of FAWE.
17. All exhibits, displays, vendors, exhibitors must comply with applicable state, county, city or other applicable licensing.
18. Vendor and those acting on behalf of vendor give consent to FAWE to take photographs, make audio recordings and/or videos for promotion of the event or other lawful purposes and waive any right or claim as to content approval or damages that may result from use of such photograph(s), audio recording(s) or video(s).
19. All exhibits, concessions, contests, shows and programs are under the direction of FAWE, its committees and management and subject to their discretion as to participation, or cancellation. All such decisions are final.
20. Vendor and those representing or acting on behalf of vendor assume all responsibility for loss, expense, demand or claim in connection with or arising out of any injury to any person, firm, corporation, association or damage, to any property sustained in connection with or arising out of the performance of this contract and agrees to defend FAWE in any suit or action brought against them and to pay all damages, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, in connection therewith or resulting therefrom. The provisions of this paragraph extend only to such claims as may arise upon the premises of the Expo or out of activities which are or should be under the control of the vendor.
21. FAWE reserves the right to remove any advertising or posting deemed objectionable. Distribution of any matter is restricted to exhibit booth only.
22. FAWE reserves the right to amend, add to, correct or make and enforce these Rules, and to interpret and arbitrarily settle and determine any disputed matter pertaining thereto.
23. FAWE is not responsible for any loss or damage due to fire, accident, vandalism or theft.