

2020

Indian River County Battle on the Beach

Indian River County Fairgrounds - 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967

Goat & Sheep Show Rules

Entry Fees

Pre-entries & fees must be postmarked or completed online by October 19, 2020.

- \$15.00 per head for show
- \$10.00 for showmanship
- \$10.00 Costume Contest

Register online at [IRCYLH.com\events](http://IRCYLH.com/events) OR

Mail Entry Forms & Checks to: IRCYLH, Inc. PO Box 613, Fellsmere, FL 32948

NO refunds – unless the show is cancelled due to COVID-19

Arrival Time: Sunday November 1st 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Show Time: Sunday November 1st

- Showmanship begins at 10 a.m.
- Meat, Dairy classes to follow

Entries: The show is open to any showman up to 18 years of age.

All exhibitors and their parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the entry form.

All exhibitors under the age of 6 years old will be required to have a handler in the ring during the show and showmanship.

Health Regulations: All animals must have an official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and issued within 90 days from the date of show. All animals must be free of lice and are subject to health requirements of the state of Florida. Each exhibitor will assume all liability in case of injury or death to his/her animal.

For all species, a minimum of 10 animals are needed to make a separate division/show. Otherwise, divisions will be combined.

Classes will be set with a minimum of 3 head for sheep and goats. Otherwise, classes will be combined.

Sheep Show Rules:

Market Lambs –

- Classes will be determined by weight upon weigh-in.
- Weigh-in is Sunday November 1st from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- All weigh-ins are first come, first served, No exceptions.
- Each animal will be allowed will be walked across the scale 1 time only. You may be allowed to re-walk your animal across the scale only if there is a scale malfunction. This will be determined by the IRCYLH Designee and the Weigh Master
- Ewes may be shown in the market lamb show.
- The market lamb show will not be broken down into separate divisions
- Grand and Reserve Market Lamb will be selected

Breeding Ewes – Breeding ewes will be shown by age and placed into the following divisions: black face ewes, white face ewes, AOW will be in one division and haired/exotic ewes will be in another division. There must be a minimum of 10 ewes in each division to make a separate show, other wise there will be a combined show.

- All breeding ewes must be 48 months of age or under.
- Division Champions will be recognized
- Supreme Champion Drive: Top 5 breeding ewes will be selected.
- Class, Divisions and Champion Drive are subject to change based on amount of entries.

Breeding Rams – There is will be no Breeding Ram show

Goat Show Rules:

Wethers & Does:

- Classes will be determined by weight upon weigh-in.
- Weigh-in is Sunday November 10th from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- All weigh-ins are first come, first served, No exceptions.
- Each animal will be allowed will be walked across the scale 1 time only. You may be allowed to re-walk your animal across the scale only if there is a scale malfunction. This will be determined by the IRCYLH Designee and the Weigh Master.
- Goats must be under 1 year of age
- Classes will be determined by the show committee. All breeds will show together, registered and grade.
- Does can be shown in wether class as long as they under 1 year of age

Breeding Meat Does:

- Classes will be determined by age at the time of show.
- All breeds will show together, registered and grade.
- Class and Divisions may be combined based on amount of entries

Breeding Dairy Does:

- Classes will be determined by age at the time of show.
- All breeds will show together, registered and grade.
- Class and Divisions may be combined based on amount of entries

Breeding Dwarf Does:

- Classes will be determined by age at the time of show based on amount of entries.
- All breeds will show together, registered and grade.
- Dwarf goats can show in either dwarf or dairy division but must choose one division.
- Class and Divisions may be combined based on amount of entries

Breeding Meat Buck – There is be no breeding meat buck show

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion goats will be recognized.

Showmanship:

- Showmanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. promptly.
- Age Divisions are as follows:
 - Peewee: 7 and under
 - Junior: 8-11
 - Intermediate: 12-14
 - Senior: 15-18
 - Adult: 18+
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Premiums: Premiums will be paid in a timely manner following the show.

Release Time: Animals will be released, after your tie area has been checked. Designated people will ensure all trash, hay manure and bedding have been removed from tie area prior to release.

Shade, Generators and wash racks: There is shade under the barn but no tie-outs. Due to limited power, it is recommended that each exhibitor provide their own means of power for cooling and grooming of animals. No generators are allowed under the barn. There is limited

supply of water and wash racks, it is recommended that exhibitors wash before arriving to the show.

Ethical Treatment of Animals: All animals are expected to be treated in an ethical and humane way. Failure to do so may cause the exhibitor and animal(s) to be disqualified.

Interpretation of the Rules: The show committee reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the above and following rules and regulations.

Contact: For any questions or concerns, please contact Taylor Davis at 772-453-5165