



# PREMIER EXHIBITOR



**What is Premier Exhibitor?** The Premier Exhibitor program is a valuable livestock educational experience for youth. The content of the program provides the framework for youth to learn a variety of topics related to the production and management of livestock. This program is modeled after the Florida State Fair Champion of Champions program.

Youth will have the opportunity to demonstrate skills learned by competing with hands-on skill-a-thons, a written tests, their record books scores, an educational poster, and their showmanship participation during the fair. **Exhibitors who participate in the program earn achievement points for their participation and are rewarded with prizes and cash premiums!**

**Who Can Participate?** All market livestock exhibitors!

**Have Additional Questions?** Contact Mrs. Kalan @ 352-569-6874 or kagers02@ufl.edu

## SHOWMANSHIP & GROOMING FIELD DAY [20 PTS]

January 19th, 9am – 12pm @ Fairgrounds

**RSVP BY JANUARY 18TH!**

**USE THIS LINK TO RSVP:**

<https://premierexhibitorfieldday.eventbrite.com>

Designed to help exhibitors learn, prepare for, and improve upon their showmanship and grooming skills.

## EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP [50 PTS]

February 2nd, 9am - 12pm @ Fairgrounds

**RSVP BY JANUARY 31ST!**

**USE THIS LINK TO RSVP:**

<https://premierexhibitorworkshop.eventbrite.com>

Designed to help prepare youth for the Knowledge Tests & Skill-a-thon Tests. We also review record books and thank you letters!

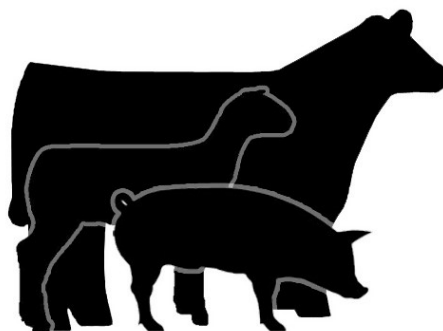
## **MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:**

Educational Posters, Record Books, Knowledge Tests and Skill-a-thons

Knowledge Tests & Skill-a-thons Tuesday, March 5th – Expo Hall 5 @ 2:00pm to 5:30pm (last test given at 4:30pm)

Posters and Record Books Due Tuesday, March 5th @ Exhibitor's Meeting

See Reverse For  
More Info!



# THIS YEAR'S TOPIC:

## NUTRITION & FEED MANAGEMENT

### POINT OPPORTUNITIES

Attend Workshop:	50 points
Attend Field Day:	20 points
Record Book (Mandatory):	0-100
Knowledge Test (Mandatory):	0-100
Skill-a-Thon (Mandatory):	0-100
1 Educational Poster (Mandatory):	0-100
Showmanship:	
Blue	80 points
Red	70 points
White	60 points
1st Place	30 points
<u>Master Showman</u>	<u>20 points</u>
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>600 points</b>

To qualify to win *Overall Premier Exhibitor* youth must complete the following:

- Test and Skill-a-thons for all 3 species
- 1 Educational Poster
- Record Book
- Attend Workshop\* (not mandatory)
- Attend Field Day\* (not mandatory)
- Participate in Showmanship

\*Participating in the non-mandatory items earns you more points.

To qualify for *Blue Ribbon Species*

- Take skill-a-thon & test for your species
- 1 Educational Poster
- Record Book
- Attend Workshop\* (not mandatory)
- Attend Field Day\* (not mandatory)
- Participate in Showmanship

\*Participating in the non-mandatory items earns you more points.

To earn *premium money and a ribbon within your species* youth must complete at least the following:

- Knowledge test and skill-a-thons for your species
- 1 Educational poster
- Record Book

The educational workshops and field days are optional unless qualifying for Overall Premier Exhibitor or to qualify as a Blue Ribbon Species award winner. Attendance prepares you for the skill-a-thons/tests and earns you more points/money.

**Youth must earn points in all 3 species to win Overall Premier Exhibitor!**

More information along with the Premier Exhibitor Study Guides can be found at <https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sumter/4-h-youth-development/events-and-activities/>