

**99TH Annual
Central Florida Fair**

February 24 – March 6, 2011



***Open Breeding Sheep Show
Premium Book***

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General Rules & Regulations

Rule Interpretation

Interpretation and Administration of these rules will be vested in the Sheep Committee and their decision will be final. Any evidence of fraud coming to the attention of the Committee will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Entries

Entry forms are available on the Central Florida Fair website; www.centralfloridafair.com or upon request from the: Central Florida Fair, Livestock Department, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808, (407) 295-3247.

All entries must be made on official entry forms, with all information complete and accurate and accompanied by fees when applicable. All entries in the Breeding Sheep Programs must be hand delivered the day of respective initial weigh-in and check-in.

Please use a separate entry form for each department.

Health Requirements

All animals must be covered by an official Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian, dated within 90 days of the exhibition date.

A certified State Inspector will be on the grounds to check-in all animals and accompanying papers. Animals are not to be unloaded without approval from the State Inspector on duty.

Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualification of entry.

Premiums and Awards

Premiums will be paid on the basis of the judging reports, which must be signed by the show superintendent or clerk.

Premiums will be mailed to the exhibitor at the address given on the official 2011 entry form.

If a Social Security number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Central Florida Fair will not issue premium or sale checks.

Judges and Judging

The decision of the judge will be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of written protest (see Protests).

Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; if after judging, the premiums awarded, the premiums awarded will be withheld.

All animals must enter the show ring and be evaluated by the judge in order to receive premiums.

Exhibitor Tickets

Each exhibitor will be issued an official livestock exhibitor wristband to be worn for the duration of his or her respective Show. Each exhibitor will be issued ten (10) daily admission tickets to be used by the parents/guardians. **Please Note: All tickets will be single day admission tickets. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. No additional tickets will be issued.**

Additional tickets will be for sale at the gate.

Entrance to Fair and Parking

All livestock exhibitors must enter the West Gate and park in the designated parking lot. Vehicles parked in the non-designated areas will be towed away at owner's expense.

All vehicles and trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to or near the livestock complex.

Liability for Loss or Theft

The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the fairgrounds either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage or theft.

The Central Florida Fair, its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein, and any other property of any nature whatsoever.

General

By application for entry to the Central Florida Fair, each exhibitor certifies that all exhibits are in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Central Florida Fair and that the exhibitor agrees to be governed by these rules.

Only bona-fide 4H and FFA members residing in/or attending school in the following Central Florida counties are eligible to participate: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia. Students must be enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Any one having currently graduated or dropped out of high school shall be ineligible to enter or show. Both FFA Chapter and 4H Club entries will be accepted. Chapters and Clubs must be valid clubs and in good standing with their local & state organizations.

Animals are restricted to a designated area of the fairgrounds and must not be taken from this area. Violators are liable for any damage incurred by owner or animal.

Names and telephone numbers of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.

Only animals being shown at the Central Florida Fair are permitted on the fairgrounds.

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS, EVEN ON A LEASH!!!

Smoking is not permitted in the livestock barns or tents.

The use of tobacco products, drugs and alcoholic beverages in the livestock complex is strictly prohibited.

No food or drink will be allowed in the animal areas.

Failure to maintain animals and exhibit to acceptable standards and/or failure to cooperate with Fair Officials may result in premium forfeiture.

Any person who violates any of the General Rules or special rules as published in the 2011 Central Florida Fair Livestock Premium Book will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

The physical condition of an entrant, which the appropriate committee considers to be a problem for that entrant to participate in the show, may result in the committee not accepting an entry or not allowing that entrant to participate in the show.

Protests

All protests must be made in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 (which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained) and must be delivered to the management within 24 hours after the cause of protest.

Attire

All exhibitors are required to wear the following for shows and sales:

FFA Exhibitors: black pants, white collared shirt, FFA jacket, FFA scarf or tie
4H Exhibitors: dark pants, white collared shirt, 4H insignia, 4H jacket is optional

NO BLUE JEANS!!!

No headgear shall be worn for show or sale.
Closed toed shoes or boots are required.

Camping

All Campers/RV's must have a camping permit in order to be allowed on the fairgrounds campground.

Full service campsites are located on the grounds at a rate of \$25.00 per day, per site. This charge covers water, electricity and dump station. **Only self-contained units are allowed.** A limited number of spaces are available; therefore, reservations need to be

made as early as possible. Reservations will be honored upon receipt of full payment, until available spaces are filled. **All camping reservations must be received by February 4, 2011.**

Reservations should indicate dates and be accompanied by a check for the full amount made payable to the Central Florida Fair. Address reservation to: Central Florida Fair, Livestock Camping, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808.

To obtain a camping reservation form please contact Stacey Redditt at (407) 295-3247.

IAFE (International Association 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 show may 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 fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length 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. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs and 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, fitters, 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 culminate with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the 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 medication, 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 questions 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, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal.

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 affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and 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 individuals to disciplinary action.

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 actual 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 the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rule 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 Association of Fairs and Expositions, including **Fairs and Expositions** and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering 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 the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further consent that any action, which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statues, regulations, or rules may be, released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

Florida Department of Agriculture
CHAPTER 5C-4 ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION

The purpose and effect of the rule changes are to update and specify identification, testing and documentation requirements for exhibition of animals.

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5C-4.001 General Requirements and Limitations.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All animals for exhibition in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, name and registration number, and permanent identification such as tattoo, eartag number, microchip number, or brand.

(b) Results of a specific test requirement or herd certification or validation number for each animal must be recorded on the OCVI with the date of the test or herd certification or validation.

(2) For exhibition purposes only, 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. For importation into the State, the OCVI is valid for 30 days pursuant to paragraph 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C.

(3) Exemption to Required OCVI. An OCVI is not required for animals originating in the State of Florida and entered in market classes provided that the animals are segregated from other animals and the pens are occupied only by the animals in a market class. Pens used for market classes must not be reused until after cleaning and disinfecting.

(4) Prior to acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be visually inspected by a veterinarian licensed in the state of Florida, or by a Department representative for:

- (a) The required identification of the animal;
- (b) Clinical signs of disease; and
- (c) Evidence of compliance with test requirements.

(5) Any animal which has clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection or any animal which is known to be exposed must be:

- (a) Withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or

(b) Examined at the owner's expense within 24 hours by a veterinarian licensed in the State of Florida who certifies by a signed written statement that the animal is free of contagious or infectious disease.

5C-4.0015 Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Accredited veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian who has been approved to perform certain functions of the federal and cooperative federal-state programs by the Deputy Administrator, United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, in accordance with the provisions of 9 CFR 161 (1993).

(2) Animal(s). This term shall include:

(a) Livestock including grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, and other hoofed animals;

(b) Ratites, limited to ostriches, emus, and rheas;

(c) Domesticated fowl which are propagated or maintained for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets; and

(d) Wild or game animals which may threaten the agricultural interests of the state.

(3) Department Representative. An employee of the Department who is authorized to perform animal health regulatory activities regarding the prevention, control, and eradication of certain infectious or communicable diseases of animals.

(4) Exhibition. An assembly of animals for the purpose of competition or public presentation including but not limited to fairs, shows, and rodeo events.

(5) Group. One or more animals maintained on the same premises or in contact.

(6) Horse. Any horse, mule, ass, zebra or other equidae.

(7) 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.

(8) Market Class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals where all animals in the class go directly to slaughter immediately following the exhibition.

(9) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). An official form approved by the senior animal health official of the state of origin or an equivalent form from the USDA, which is a complete and legible certificate issued by a veterinarian who is licensed and accredited in the state of origin.

(10) Official test. A test conducted by a method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(11) Segregated. The maintenance of one group of animals so as to prevent physical contact with another group of animals.

(12) Materials. Title 9 C.F.R. ' 161 (1994) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328.

5C-4.002 Cattle.

(1) OCVI Required. Cattle for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of

completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in subsection 5C-4.002(2), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis.

1. Cattle may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test provided the OCVI identifies the cattle as originating from a Tuberculosis-Free State as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(3), F.A.C., an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(1), F.A.C., or a herd not under quarantine in a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis State, as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(23), F.A.C. When accredited, the herd accreditation number must be recorded on the OCVI.

2. Other cattle may be entered for exhibition provided the cattle originate from a herd not under quarantine and have a negative tuberculin test within 30 days prior to the date of the exhibition.

3. A positive test on any animal in a designated group, disqualifies all animals of the group from exhibition.

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Vaccination Required. All female dairy cattle four months of age or older born after January 1, 1984 must be officially calfhood vaccinated.

2. Test Required. Cattle from herds not under quarantine in Class A Areas must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

3. Exemption from Required Test.

a. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement.

b. Cattle identified on the OCVI as originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, as defined in Rule 5C-6.002, F.A.C., or a Class Free Area, as defined in subparagraph 5C-6.0031(4)(c)3., F.A.C., are exempt from the brucellosis test requirement. When certified, the herd certification number must be recorded on the OCVI.

c. Cattle from non-quarantined herds originating from Class A Areas are exempt from brucellosis test requirements provided that the cattle are:

1. Under 18 months of age; or
 2. Official calfhood vaccinates of beef breeds under 24 months of age; or
 3. Official calfhood vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of age;
- and
4. Not parturient or post parturient.

5C-4.003 Swine.

(1) OCVI Required. All breeding swine for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation and must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in subsection 5C-4.003(2), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Brucellosis. All breeding swine over six months of age entered for exhibition, excluding barrows and gilts in market classes, must originate from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd, as defined in Rule 5C-6.008, F.A.C., or must be recorded negative to a brucellosis test within 30 days of the date of the exhibition. When validated, the validated herd number must be on the OCVI.

(b) Pseudorabies. All breeding swine over six months of age entered for exhibition, excluding barrows and gilts in market classes, must originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Free Herd, as defined in subsection 5C-21.005(2), F.A.C., or be negative to a pseudorabies test within 30 days of the date of exhibition. When qualified, the qualified herd number must be recorded on the OCVI.

(3) Isolation. Swine returning to the farm from exhibitions must be isolated from other swine at least 30 days before being returned to the herd. Breeding swine for exhibition must be maintained in isolation between exhibitions or move directly between exhibitions.

5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl and Ratites.

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for domestic fowl and ratites for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition. However, domestic fowl and ratites presented for exhibition without an OCVI, must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.001(4), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All domestic fowl and ratites entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as defined in Rule 5C-16.008, F.A.C., or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition.

5C-4.005 Goats or Sheep.

(1) OCVI Required. Goats or sheep presented for exhibition in Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation. Goats must be accompanied by evidence of completion of the test requirements or certifications listed in subsection 5C-4.005(2), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required.

(a) Tuberculosis. All goats over six months of age must have a negative tuberculin test within 90 days prior to exhibition or must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as defined in subsection 5C-7.016(1), F.A.C. When accredited, the accredited herd number must be recorded on the OCVI.

(b) Brucellosis. All goats over six months of age must be negative to a brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition or must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd. A Certified Brucellosis-Free Goat Herd is a herd which meets the requirements for a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd as set forth in Rule 5C-6.002, F.A.C. When certified, the certified herd number must be recorded on the OCVI.

Subject: NEWS RELEASE: New Rule Regulating ID And Movement Of Sheep And Goats

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
September 30, 2008*

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BRONSON ANNOUNCES NEW RULE REGULATING IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT OF SHEEP AND GOATS

TALLAHASSEE -- Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson today announced the upcoming implementation of a new rule regulating the identification and intrastate movement of sheep and goats. The rule, effective October 10, is designed to prevent the spread of scrapie, a fatal, degenerative disease of the nervous system in these animals.

The rule requires that all sheep and goats moved intrastate for any reason, or when there is a change of ownership, must be identified by their flock/herd of birth, or if that information is unknown, by the flock/herd from which they originated. Only identification methods approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can be used. These include official USDA ear tags, identification tattoos, or implanted electronic microchips.

The new rule is being done in conjunction with the USDA's Scrapie Eradication Program, which provides standards for state and federal governments and the industry to monitor, control and eradicate the disease from domestic flocks and herds in the United States. The USDA regulates interstate movement of sheep and goats but the state rule was necessary to ensure the same standards are followed for animals moved within the state's borders.

"It is imperative that the federal government and all the states work together on this eradication program," Bronson said. "In today's marketplace, animals are often moved to many locations. It's important to be able to quickly determine where they are from if they are diagnosed with scrapie."

Information about the flock or herd of origin is necessary because an infected animal may not show clinical symptoms for up to five years, making it more difficult to diagnose and trace back to the original herd to look for a source or other infected animals.

The department's Division of Animal Industry is launching an education effort to get word of the new rule out to producers, dealers, auction markets, petting zoos, 4-H clubs, and any other entities that deal with goats and sheep.

For more information about Administrative Code Rule 5C-29, the scrapie rule,

contact the Department's Division of Animal Industry at (850) 410-0900 or visit <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/ai>.

5C-4.008 Horses.

(1) OCVI Required. An OCVI is required for horses for movement into Florida, but not specifically for exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All horses 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.

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

(b) The EIA test must be reported on VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90) and must be:

1. An original copy of the official test record; or
2. A copy of the original test record, certified by the laboratory which conducted the test; or
3. A notarized copy of the original test record.

(c) A horse not accompanied by an EIA test record as required by subsection 5C-4.008(2), F.A.C. or which does not correspond to the description on VS Form 10-11 (Apr 90) will be prohibited from exhibition.

(3) Equine Event Extension. An OCVI is required for horses moving interstate to equine events. Upon written request to the Division, the expiration of a Florida Equine OCVI will be extended for up to six months provided that:

(a) The purpose is solely to allow routine movement to equine events such as horse shows or meets, races, trail rides, or fox hunts in the states of Georgia and Alabama; and

1. Florida, Georgia, and Alabama have mutually agreed to recognize such extensions by the other two states; and
2. The Equine OCVI is complete; and
3. The new expiration date will not be later than the expiration date of the EIA test.

(b) This Equine Event Extension does not supersede or replace the requirements of any given event.

(c) A new Equine Event Extension will not be issued for an owner, owner's agent, or horse which has been the subject of an Equine Event Extension which the Department has cancelled.

(d) Forms. VS Form 10-11 (April 90) is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402-9328

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Check In.....Tuesday, March 1, 2011 from 9:00 – 12:00 AM (East Barn)

Release.....Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 10:00 PM (East Barn)

EAR TAG VALIDATION

All animals will be required to attend the mandatory Ear Tag Validation on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion.

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All entries in this category shall be subject to the Central Florida Fair General Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as found in the front of this Premium Book.

PURPOSE

The intent and purpose of the Central Florida Fair Open Breeding Sheep Show is to provide for a means to promote the sheep industry in Central Florida. Central Florida has a unique opportunity for a market that is for out-of-season breeding and for natural colored breeds, known as niche markets. The Central Florida Fair is a forerunner in meeting the needs of the diverse cultural markets of Central Florida.

RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants in the Open Breeding Sheep Show must reside in the following Central Florida counties; Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Sumter, or Volusia.
2. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any name other than the bona fide owner or owners or showing an animal in a class for which it is not eligible may, at the discretion of the Fair management, be barred from further showing and any or all premiums previously awarded may be forfeited.
3. Animals shown in individual classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor as of **January 15, 2011**.
4. All animals must be halter broken to lead in order to compete for premiums. Animals that cannot be handled properly will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
5. Sheep must be in show shape upon arrival at the Fair.

EAR TAG VALIDATION

1. **All animals will be required to attend the mandatory Ear Tag Validation on Saturday, January 15, 2011 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Central Florida Fair Livestock Pavilion.**

ENTRIES

1. All entries must be received on or before **January 14, 2011** in order to be accepted, late entries will not be accepted.
2. Entries must be complete with all information and signatures and accompanied by entry fees as of
3. **January 14, 2011.**
4. Entries must be made in the name of the flock owner.
5. Use a separate entry form per breed, per flock owner.
6. Each animal entered in the Central Florida Fair Sheep Show must have the correct ear tag, birth date and show division on their entry form. The Show Committee reserves the right to mouth all sheep for age.
7. Entry fees are **\$7.00** per animal. This amount must be paid before animals are officially entered and space is reserved.
8. All sheep entered in the Central Florida Fair must be tagged with an approved USDA Scrapie Tag.
9. Sheep must be shown in their respective age classes. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
10. Substitutions must be made by **February 15, 2011**. Substitutions may be made by phone, please contact the Central Florida Fair Livestock Office at (407) 295-3247. Ownership deadline of **January 15, 2011** will still apply on substituted animals. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR.**
11. All exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes or boots in the livestock barns and show ring.

HEALTH RULES

1. All animals must meet health regulation as specified in the Rules for Exhibition as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services which can be found in the front of this book.

GENERAL

1. Bedding will not be provided by the Sheep Committee. However, a sand base is provided.
2. The owner is responsible for the care, management and feeding of their own animals. Sheep will be kept clean and in show condition until official release time.
3. Exhibitors not properly feeding, caring or and/or managing their animals from the time the exhibit arrives at the Fair until official release time will be disqualified and charged \$50.00 and in addition will forfeit all premiums won.
4. In order that the livestock exhibits can be presented in a more attractive manner, each exhibitor will be required to maintain their pens and space in a clean, sanitary condition, therefore any filth and/or liter must be placed in designated dumpsters.
5. Veterinarian Services- Names and telephone number of qualified local veterinarians will be available at the Livestock Office. Each exhibitor is responsible for any bills incurred.
6. Signs & Structures- The Central Florida Fair reserved the right to refuse permission for any exhibitor to erect or display any sign or structure of objectionable size or content.

ARRIVAL

1. An accredited veterinarian will be available to check the unloading of the animals. After animals are checked in by the veterinarians, the show secretary will check registration papers, classes and assign pens.
2. **NO ANIMALS WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE VETERINARIANS! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. All animals must be checked in by the veterinarian between 9 a.m. – 12 noon, March 2, 2011.
4. All trailers will be parked in a remote location adjacent to the livestock facility.
5. All livestock must enter the Fairgrounds at Gate #3 Livestock Entrance at Barnett Park Road, just west of the main fairgrounds entrance.
6. Any animals arriving late due to emergency must contact the Fair Livestock Office at (407) 295-3247.

JUDGING/PREMIUMS

1. Animals should be shorn and groomed in whatever manner appropriate for the breed and age with a maximum of 2 inches of wool on any part of the body for wool breeds.
2. No painting of sheep will be allowed.
3. Filling of sheep with any substance is prohibited. All sheep must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alterations or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and trimming of the hooves.

4. Unworthy Exhibits-It is the intent of the Sheep Committee that no premium of distinction of any kind will be given an animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only first place winning animals are eligible to compete for Championship.
5. All premium monies will be paid to the exhibitor designated on the entry form.
6. The Central Florida Fair may be required to report payment of premium money to the Internal Revenue Service in order to comply with the current laws. On the entry form, designate the names of the person to whom the premium money will be paid and their Social Security Number of Federal Tax ID Number. Payment will not be made without the above information.

RELEASE

1. Sheep will be released no earlier than 10:00 PM on Saturday, March 5, 2011 . **Any exhibitor removing animals from the barn prior to the official release time will forfeit all prize monies they have won.**
2. Trailers will not be allowed on the fairgrounds until designated release times.
3. All pens must be left free of any material other than the bedding provided (if any). Saturated bedding must also be removed. Water buckets must be dumped outside of the livestock barn.

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Judging is by placing the first 5 places.

Sheep Ear Tag Validation:..... Saturday, January 15, 2010 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Show (Registered/Commercial Hair & Florida Heritage Breeds) Thurs, March 3, 2011 3:00 pm (*East Barn*)
 Show (Registered/Commercial Wool Breeds)..... Thurs, March 3, 2011 4:30 pm

1. REGISTERED WOOL BREED SHOW DIVISIONS

1. Suffolk
2. Hampshire
3. Baby Doll Southdown
4. Tunis
5. Natural Colored
6. Dorset
7. All other Registered Breeds

CLASSES:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3
2. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3
3. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3
4. Division Grand Champion Ewe					Rosette
5. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe					Rosette
6. Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3
7. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3
8. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3
9. Division Grand Champion Ram					Rosette
10. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram					Rosette

2. COMMERCIAL WOOL BREED SHOW DIVISIONS (Divisions will be determined after final check-in by weight)

8. Light Weight Division
9. Heavy Weight Division

CLASSES:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3
2. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3
3. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3
4. Division Grand Champion Ewe					Rosette

5. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
6. Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
7. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
8. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3	
9. Division Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette
10. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette

3. REGISTERED HAIR BREED SHOW DIVISIONS

- 10. Katahdin
- 11. Dorper
- 12. All Other Registered Breeds

CLASSES:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
1. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
2. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
3. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
4. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3	
5. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
6. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
7. Fall Ram Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
8. Spring Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
9. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
10. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3	
11. Division Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette
12. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette

4. FLORIDA HERITAGE BREED SHOW DIVISIONS

- 13. St. Augustine
- 14. Florida Cracker

CLASSES:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
1. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
2. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
3. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
4. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3	
5. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
6. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
7. Fall Ram Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
8. Spring Ram Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
9. Yearling Rams (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
10. Rams 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3	
11. Division Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette
12. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette

5. COMMERCIAL HAIR BREED SHOW DIVISIONS (Divisions will be determined after final check-in by weight)

- 15. Light Weight Division
- 16. Heavy Weight Division

CLASSES:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
1. Fall Ewe Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
2. Spring Ewe Lambs (Born between January 15, 2010 – July 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
3. Yearling Ewes (Born between January 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010)	15	13	7	5	3	
4. Ewes 2 years and up (Born before January 15, 2009)	15	13	7	5	3	
5. Division Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
6. Division Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.....						Rosette
7. Fall Ram Lambs (Born between July 15, 2010 – January 14, 2011)	15	13	7	5	3	
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11. Division Grand Champion Ram.....						Rosette

