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**NORTHEAST FLORIDA  
FAIR**

**Northeast Florida Fair  
Premium & Rule Book**

*"79 Years of Southern Nights & Fairground Lights!"*

**FAIR DATES: OCTOBER 8 - 18, 2026**

FAIRGROUNDS 1.5 MILES  
NORTH OF CALLAHAN, FL  
ON US HWY. 1

**Livestock Entry Deadline: September 1, 2026**

**Enter Online At Our Website**

**[www.neffair.org](http://www.neffair.org)**

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# *NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR*

## *2025 MARKET SALE BUYERS*

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Welcome to the 79th Northeast Florida Fair!

This year, we are very excited to begin the final phase of our revitalization and expansion project here at the fairgrounds. Plans to build a 5000+ seat Agri-Civic Center that will provide a venue for Rodeos, Concerts, Trade Shows and Community Events will be like no other facility in Nassau County.

Over the past 7 years we have built 6 new buildings, paved our 8.25 acre back parking lot, improved our lighting, installed a new waste water system, paved new sidewalks, implemented electronic ticketing, built new restrooms and remodeled our old ones, built a new exit road, built a new 11.75 acre overflow lot and much more!

None of these improvements were possible without assistance from the Florida State Department of Agriculture and tremendous support from the Senate and House of Representatives. We have also gotten assistance from our local government, local corporations and local businesses. We are very appreciative to everyone who has believed in our project and offered their support.

Since 1947 the Northeast Florida Fair Association has been comprised of volunteers who work hard to make the fair happen every year. The fair continues to grow and attendance has exceeded 53,000 for the past 4 years. It continues to cultivate interest in agriculture and to provide a venue for showcasing horses, livestock, poultry, rabbits, sheep, goats, horticulture, baked and canned goods, artwork and handicrafts.

Thank you for participating in and attending the 2026 Northeast Florida Fair.

*Keith Wingate*  
President



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*Welcome to the Fair!*

*Each year, more than four million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on our youth and the agricultural industry.*

*Events like this one are an excellent platform for featuring our hardworking Florida farmers and showcasing the finest "Fresh From Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advancements and innovations.*

*The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the "Fresh From Florida" Program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of high-quality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can count on your support of this program - just look for items with the sunny "Fresh From Florida" logo. Together we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive.*

*While you are visiting the fair today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you to experience Florida's agricultural roots and its impact on our great state. Enjoy!*

*Sincerely,*

*Commissioner Wilton Simpson*





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The Northeast Florida Fair will make every effort to adhere to recommendations set forth by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), state, and local health departments in regards to any health pandemic.

# 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## July 11, 2026

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.....Mandatory Tag-in  
for all market exhibitors/optional weigh-in (steers, lambs, & swine)

## July 25, 2026

Mandatory Market Exhibitor Training for all market animals due .....  
(steers, lambs, & swine).....Virtual

## September 1, 2026

Entries due by September 1, 2026.....Livestock Entry Deadline

## Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00 a.m.....Horse Show (Trader's Hill Arena)

## Sunday, October 4, 2026

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.....Enter Exhibits for Home Arts Building

3:00 p.m.....Miss Northeast Florida Fair Beauty Pageant

## Monday, October 5, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.....Enter Exhibits for Home Arts Building

## Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.....Decorate Exhibit booths in Home Arts Building

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.....Enter Baked Goods and Farm Products

## Wednesday, October 7, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.....Enter Baked Goods and Farm Products

9:30 a.m.....Judging Begins for Home Arts

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.....Adult Livestock / Youth Dairy Cattle /  
Dairy Goats / Poultry / Rabbits Received

.....Decorated Eggs Received

## Thursday, October 8, 2026

Gates Open @ 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.....Official Grand Opening

NO DRIVE-INS AFTER 4:00 P.M.

1:00 p.m.....Poultry Show  
3:00 p.m.....Poultry Showmanship  
7:00 p.m.....Dairy Cowstume Contest

**Friday, October 9, 2026**

Gates Open @ 5:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.....Open Swine Received  
5:00 p.m.....Pee Wee Dairy Cattle Showmanship followed by  
Youth Dairy Show

**Saturday, October 10, 2026**

Gates Open @ 12:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.....Rabbit Show  
Immediately following Rabbit Show.....Rabbit Showmanship  
10:30 a.m.....Unlimited Opportunities Goat Show  
11:30 a.m. ....Pee Wee Dairy Goat Showmanship  
followed by Youth Dairy Goat Show  
5:00 p.m.....The Gary Johnston Memorial Open Swine Show  
After 10:00 p.m.....Open Swine Released

**Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Gates Open @ 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.....Dairy Challenger Showmanship  
3:00 p.m.....Youth Parade of Champions (dairy cattle, dairy goats,poultry,  
rabbits).....  
6:00 p.m.....Youth Exhibitor Pizza Party  
After 10:00 p.m.....Youth Dairy Cattle / Dairy Goats Released

**Monday, October 12, 2026**

Gates Open @ 12:00 p.m.

Before 10:00 a.m.....Youth Dairy Cattle / Dairy Goats Released  
3:00 p.m.....Barnyard Olympics

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026**

Gates Open @ 5:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.....Youth Beef / Youth Swine / Sheep  
Received. Market animals (lambs, steers, swine) will be weighed upon  
arrival.

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

Gates Open @ 5:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.....Pee Wee Lamb Showmanship followed by Youth Lamb Show

5:30 p.m.....Pee Wee Swine Showmanship followed by Youth Swine Show

**Thursday, October 15, 2026**

Gates Open @ 5:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.....Pee Wee Beef Cattle Showmanship followed by Youth Beef Show & Steer Show

**Friday, October 16, 2026**

Gates Open @ 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.....Livestock Judging (Registration 8:30 a.m.)

1:00 p.m.....Poultry Judging Contest (Registration 12:30 p.m.)

5:30p.m.....Buyer's Dinner

7:00 p.m.....Market Animal Sale - Steers / Lambs / Swine

**Saturday, October 17, 2026**

Gates Open @ 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.....Old Timer's Beef Cattle Showmanship

1:30 p.m.....Whip Popping Contest

3:00 p.m.....Youth Parade of Champions (lambs, beef cattle, swine, horses)

3:30 p.m.....Talent Show

6:00 p.m.....Hamburger Bash for Youth Exhibitors

7:00-9:00 p.m.....Pick up Market Record Books

After 10:00 p.m.....Exhibits / Youth Beef / Sheep Released (released by location)

**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

Gates Open @ 12:00 p.m.

No Livestock on Premises

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.....All animals released

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Decorated Egg Contest.....	Wanda Simmons
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## **NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Northeast Florida Fair Association is proud to offer two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to youth who have exhibited a desire to further their education. The purpose in offering these scholarships is to encourage growth, knowledge and assistance to students who qualify and plan to major in agriculture and other fields of study.

To be eligible a student must reside in one of the following counties in Florida: Nassau, Duval, Clay, Baker, or St. Johns. The applicant must be a high school senior, enrolled or planning to enroll in a junior college, university, or technical education. The applicant must have been involved in the Northeast Florida Fair for a minimum of two years.

On an attached page, answer in a one page essay, "What is the significance of the Northeast Florida Fair to you?" The applicant's essay should briefly discuss the youth's background, lists of any awards or special recognition from the Northeast Florida Fair, community, high school, agricultural organizations (4-H, FFA, YLPA or other fairs). List any leadership experience with any of the above. The applicant must provide three (3) original letters of recommendation.

Applications are available online, [www.nefffair.org](http://www.nefffair.org), and may be mailed or sent electronically. The Scholarship Committee will review only completed packets with the application, essay and original letters of recommendation. Applications, essays and letters of recommendation are due on September 1, 2026. The decision of the Committee is final. All applicants will be notified of the results prior to opening day of the Northeast Florida Fair. The scholarships will be presented at the Parade of Champions on Saturday, October 17, 2026, 4:00 p.m. Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the winners.

Mail to: Northeast Florida Fair Association  
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## **NASSAU COUNTY FARM BUREAU'S YOUNG FARMER AND RANCHER AWARD**

Nassau County Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers will present an award during the 2026 Northeast Florida Fair. The "Young Farmer & Rancher Award" is to be presented during the Parade of Champions presentation.

Qualifications are as follows:

- Must be an active member of 4-H and/or FFA in Nassau County.
- Must be in the 12th Grade, a resident of Nassau County, and an exhibitor at the Northeast Florida Fair.
- Must be nominated by someone such as a teacher, mentor, or group leader to qualify for the award.
- A letter of recommendation must be received by the fair by September 1, 2026.

The Nassau County Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers will select the

winner to be presented at the Parade of Champions on Saturday, October 17, 2026, 3:00 p.m. All nominations will be kept confidential until the award is presented. The award recipient will receive a \$100 award and plaque sponsored by the Nassau County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

## **YOUTH DECORATED EGG CONTEST**

Chairperson: Wanda Simmons

This contest is open to youth ages 5-18 as of day egg is delivered to the fair. There will be four age divisions. Entries must be pre-registered by submitting an entry form by September 1, 2026. Enter online at [www.nefffair.org](http://www.nefffair.org). Eggs must be delivered on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, to the Poultry Barn between 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Eggs must be removed from the fairgrounds on Saturday, October 17, 2026, after 10:00 p.m. (no drive-ins) or Sunday, October 18, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. No drive-ins after 11:30 a.m. The fair is not responsible for eggs left after this time.

1. Exhibitor is limited to one decorated egg entry.
2. Decorated eggs must be the work of the exhibitor only and been done within the year.
3. Eggs must be real and have contents removed.
4. Eggs can be from a chicken, duck, goose, or turkey.
5. Egg may be decorated with paint, paper, crayons, markers, glitter, etc.
6. Eggs must be decorated with designs suitable for the entire public. Eggs not deemed appropriate will be turned away at time of delivery.
7. The Modified Danish system will be used.
8. Decision of the judge will be final.
9. The fair takes no responsibility for loss or damage of eggs.

### **AGE DIVISIONS**

Pee Wees	5-7 years
Juniors	8-10 years
Intermediates	11-13 years
Seniors	14-18 years

### **AWARDS**

Blue Ribbon	\$10.00
Red Ribbon	\$7.00
White Ribbon	\$5.00

\*\*The top egg in each age division will receive a rosette.

**NOTE: Premiums paid by check after fair.**

# MISS NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR BEAUTY PAGEANT

Chairperson: Christina Green  
Sunday, October 4, 2026 - 3:00 P.M.

1. Contestants must be enrolled in middle school (grades 6-8 for Jr Miss) and high school (grades 9-12 for Miss). Contestants can be from any surrounding counties. Contestants must be single (not married) and not ever convicted of a crime.
2. Contestants will compete in both casual wear and formal wear. Outfits must be modest and age appropriate. Photogenic entry is optional.
3. Entry fee - \$50, photogenic \$10 (optional).
4. The Miss Northeast Florida Fair Queen will receive a \$200 scholarship check and the first runner-up will receive a check for \$100. The Jr. Miss Northeast Florida Fair Queen will receive a \$100 scholarship check and the first runner will receive a check for \$50. Photogenic winners in each division will receive a check for \$25. All contestants will receive a fair pass.
5. The Fair Queens are expected to maintain a visible presence throughout the duration of the fair, including attendance at scheduled events and activities mentioned below. Additionally, the Queens should be available to represent the Fair in the local parades as requested.
6. The Fair Queens are required to present trophies and awards at the Parade of Champions in the livestock arena (see schedule for dates/times). The Fair Queens should also be available to present ribbons at the livestock shows which are listed on page 6 and 7 of the schedule of events. The director will coordinate the date, times, and location with both Queens for all the events they are required to attend.
7. Previous NEFF Queens are not eligible to participate in the pageant.
8. The pageant is limited to the first 40 contestants that have paid their entry fees.

## Additional Information:

Each contestant will get 1 free admission for their backstage assistant. The decision of the judges is final. Contestants can receive a copy of their score sheets after the pageant by emailing [nassaufairqueen@yahoo.com](mailto:nassaufairqueen@yahoo.com).

For more information or questions regarding the pageant please contact the pageant coordinator, Christina Green at 904-237-3944 or [nassaufairqueen@yahoo.com](mailto:nassaufairqueen@yahoo.com).

To enter the Jr. Miss and Miss NEFL Beauty Pageant go to [www.Nefffair.org](http://www.Nefffair.org), under participate a link will take you to the pageant registration. Please note that there is an external link included to complete the contestant's bio information and payment should be submitted on the site at that time.

The NEFFA appreciates the contestants and the adults who enable them to compete as well as the committee members whose diligence makes the pageant possible.

# RECYCLABLES DECORATING CONTEST

Chairperson: Paulette Kirkland

Entry should be made as a 4-H / FFA / YLPA Group Project

Use your imagination! Be creative!

Theme: "79 Years of Southern Nights & Fairground Lights!"

NO FEE TO ENTER!

1st (\$150), 2nd (\$100), 3rd (\$75), Each participant (\$50)

1. Club/Chapter must enter by September 1, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to make sure that your entry form has been received.
2. All entries must submit a sketch/diagram of the plan. All entries must promote the Northeast Florida Fair theme **"79 Years of Southern Nights & Fairground Lights!"**
3. The Northeast Florida Fair Association will provide 2 pallets for each participating Club/Chapter to decorate. Recyclables can also be used (tires, etc).
4. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, creativity, use of materials and the fair theme.
5. The Fair Association will place the pallets on and around the fairgrounds. Please check in with Paulette Kirkland for your assigned space. You can decorate the pallets on Tuesday, October 6th, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 7th, 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 8th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (All decorating must be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2026). Entries will be judged at noon by Friday, October 9, 2026. Results will be posted on Friday, October 9th. The pallets and/or recyclables should be decorated with a good wholesome theme. If you plan to use and provide additional pallets (maximum 3 pallets) for decoration please list in your sketch/diagram plans.
6. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
7. Paint may be applied to the pallets.
8. NO Commercial or Political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
9. All decorations must be removed on Monday, October 19th, 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Prizes will not be awarded until all decorations and pallets are dismantled and removed.

Applications must be made online at [www.neffair.org](http://www.neffair.org) by September 1, 2026. No emails or faxes will be accepted.

If you have questions concerning the contest please contact the Northeast Florida Fair Office at (904) 879-4682, Paulette Kirkland (904) 504-9519 or e-mail [Paulette0516@aol.com](mailto:Paulette0516@aol.com).

# BARN QUILT DECORATING CONTEST

Chairperson: Amy Higginbotham

Entry should be made as a 4-H / FFA / YLPA Group Project

Use your imagination! Be creative!

Theme: "79 Years of Southern Nights & Fairground Lights!"

NO FEE TO ENTER!

Plywood Size 4' X 4'

Enter by September 1, 2026

## Club/Chapter Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 50

## Contest Rules:

1. 4-H / YLPA Clubs FFA chapters must enter by using the entry form attached by September 1st, 2026. Participation will be limited to the first 10 Clubs/Chapters registered. The Northeast Florida Fair will notify you by September 5th, 2026 if your entry has been accepted.
2. All members of the participating Clubs/Chapters MUST be youth members of the Clubs/Chapters. Adults should not be doing the work for the youth, only assisting as needed.
3. All entries must submit a color version sketch/diagram of their barn quilt. All sketches/diagrams must be in square format and not exceed 8" x 8" in size. This can be designed on a computer or hand drawn on paper. All entries designed on the computer must be uploaded when completing the entry.
4. The pattern design is up to you but should reflect the quilting traditions and appearance. All entries must promote the fair theme "79 Years of Southern Nights & Fairground Lights!" The sketch/diagram must clearly outline the decoration of the barn quilt. There is no sewing required for this contest.
5. Barn quilts are painted or stained. Mosaics can be added that are made of wood or tile to create the barn quilt. Barn Quilt styles: Geometric Quilt Patterns: Typical of those found in sewn quilts, Freeform Quilt Patterns: Designs that utilize geometric shapes that don't necessarily radiate out from the center of the square, Mosaic Style Quilt Patterns: Made from individual pieces of wood or tiles. Wood can be stained or painted.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, color combination, line definition, neatness, creativity, and the fair theme. The pattern design is up to you, but it should reflect the quilting traditions and appearance. The quilts should be decorated with a good, clean, wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed. NO Commercial or Political signs of ANY KIND are allowed.

7. The plywood for each barn quilt must measure 4' X 4'. The club/chapter must provide **one** sheet of plywood at the measurements listed above to design.
8. Please bring your quilt and check-in at the Livestock Office on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted after this time.
9. Entries will be judged on Thursday, October 8, 2026. Winners will be announced during the Parade of Champions, which takes place on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Each quilt will also have a QR code for fair patrons to vote for the "People's Choice" Award.
10. The back of all barn quilts must be labeled with the Club/Chapter name.
11. The Northeast Florida Fair will host a silent auction throughout the fair. Each quilt will have a QR code for individuals to scan and bid. The quilt will go to the highest bidder as of 9:00 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2026. The highest bidder will be notified by the chairperson. All quilts must be picked up and paid for on Sunday, October 18, 2026, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Barn quilts not removed by 11:00 a.m. will be property of the Northeast Florida Fair Association. The Fair Association is not responsible for any barn quilts after Monday, October 19, 2026. The funds raised will be sent to the clubs/chapters.

## **BARNYARD OLYMPICS**

Chairpersons: Brian Simmons & Dr. Matthew Simmons

Check-In: 2:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

1. Each high school and middle school in Nassau County may enter only one team with a minimum of eight but no more than twelve members per team.
2. No more than 50% of the team shall be composed of school faculty/staff.
3. All team members must take part in at least one activity throughout the event.
4. All teams are encouraged to bring cheerleaders to cheer on their team.
5. Each team must have one school faculty representative present at the event to serve as the team manager.
6. Teams will compete in a variety of relay like events which will require a certain number of team members. Not all team members will compete in all competitive events.

Points will be awarded in each competitive event as follows:

- 1st Place: 4 Points
- 2nd Place: 3 Points
- 3rd Place: 2 Points
- 4th Place: 1 Point

There will be two divisions: Middle School (6-8) & High School (9-12).

Prizes will be awarded for each division as follows:

- 1st Place: \$150
- 2nd Place: \$100
- 3rd Place: \$75

4th Place: \$50

Students and school district employees are admitted free on Monday, October 12, 2026, so students competing in the event will not need to pay admission to get into the fair. Please e-mail Brian Simmons at [brian\\_simmons@nefffair.org](mailto:brian_simmons@nefffair.org) to register your team for the event before midnight on Friday, October 9, 2026. Please include the following information with your e-mail:

- School Name
- Faculty Representative Name
- Faculty Member's Phone Number
- Team Member's Names

If changes need to be made to your team after pre-registration these can be made during check-in.

## **30th ANNUAL AMATEUR TALENT SHOW**

Chairpersons: Shaun Bennett, Alicia Head

([talentshow@nefffair.org](mailto:talentshow@nefffair.org))

Registration Deadline is

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026 - 3:30 p.m.

1. All ages are welcome to participate in the talent show. There will be two age categories divided in the following manner: Youth - 14 & Under / Adult - Ages 15 & Up.
2. Awards will be awarded to each age category as follows: 1st - \$100 / 2nd - \$75 / 3rd - \$50.
3. Only amateurs are allowed to participate.
4. If you have participated in the last three years and have placed first then you are not eligible to participate.
5. Talent or act must be appropriate for all audiences.
6. The judges' decision is final and not negotiable.
7. The number of entries is limited so be sure to get your information and entry fee in early. You will be contacted by phone or email upon receipt of your registration information. Be sure that you have received a response from the event chairperson. Recorded music must be received in advance to insure no complications at the event.
8. The last day to register is Saturday, October 3, 2026, no sign ups after this time are allowed. You may register by completing the entry form online at [www.nefffair.org](http://www.nefffair.org). All contestants must pay the \$15 entry fee online.
9. Contestants must check in 15 minutes prior to the start of the talent show. The youth age category will compete first followed by the adult age category.

# 4-H / FFA / YLPA

## POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

### Classes:

Exterior Eggs  
 Broken Out Eggs  
 Past Production Hens

Breaded Parts  
 Ready to Cook  
 Parts Identification

- This contest to be held in the Youth Livestock Arena.
- Judging contests are subject to availability of animals.
- 4-H, FFA and YLPA teams must pre-register a week in advance of the contest with the UF IFAS Nassau County Extension office via online pre-registration (<https://tinyurl.com/26NEFFAPoultryJudging>).
- A Chapter / County may enter up to five teams, comprised of three to four members. Additional teams may be accommodated depending on pre-registration size. Day of registrations may or may not be accepted depending on quantity of registrations. Teams needing to make more than 1-2 changes from original submission need to call the Extension Office prior to the contest to make those changes.
- Participation accommodations should be provided to the Extension office at least 2 weeks prior to the contest.
- 4-H, FFA and YLPA will be judged separately. The winners of each group will be recognized with awards.
- 4-H and YLPA members may compete in the following age categories:  
 JUNIOR — Ages 8-10 years old as of September 1, 2026. INTERMEDIATE — Ages 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2026. SENIOR — Ages 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2026 (not graduated).
- Poultry judging will take place on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Check-in is 12:30 p.m. Only 1 coach or adult should check in teams and only after all members are present.
- The Northeast Florida Fair Poultry Judging Contest follows the rules and regulations of the State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest.
- Contact the Nassau County Extension office with any questions. 904-530-6353.

### 4-H

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

### FFA (Middle and High School)

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

### YLPA

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual .....	Rosette + 10.00

Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

## 4-H / FFA / YLPA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- This contest will be held in the Youth Livestock Arena.
- Judging contests are subject to availability of animals.
- 4-H, FFA and YLPA teams must pre-register a week in advance of the contest with the UF IFAS Nassau County Extension office via online pre-registration (<https://tinyurl.com/26NEFFALivestockJudging>).
- A Chapter / County may enter up to five teams, comprised of three to four members. Additional teams may be accommodated depending on pre-registration size. Day of registrations may or may not be accepted depending on quantity of registrations. Teams needing to make more than 1-2 changes from original submission need to call the Extension Office prior to the contest to make those changes.
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- 4-H and YLPA members may compete in the following age categories:  
 JUNIOR — Ages 8-10 years old as of September 1, 2026.  
 INTERMEDIATE — Ages 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2026.  
 SENIOR — Ages 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2026 (not graduated).
- Livestock judging will take place on Friday, October 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Check-in is 8:30 a.m. Only 1 coach or adult should check in teams and only after all members are present.
- Contact the Nassau County Extension office with any questions.  
904-530-6353

### 4-H

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual .....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

### FFA (Middle and High School)

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00
Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual .....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

### YLPA

First Place Team.....	Rosette + 20.00
Second Place Team.....	Rosette + 15.00

Third Place Team.....	Rosette + 10.00
First Place High Individual .....	Rosette + 10.00
Second Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 7.00
Third Place High Individual.....	Rosette + 5.00

## WHIP POPPING CONTEST

Chairperson: Jimmy Terrell

Check-In: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.

1. Pre-entries are encouraged online but will be accepted during check-in time on the day of the contest.
2. There will be five (5) Divisions: Pee Wee ages 5-7, Junior Division ages 8-10, Intermediate Division ages 11-13, Senior Division ages 14-18 (not graduated from high school), and Adult Division 18 and up.
3. Contestants **MUST** wear long pants and closed-toe shoes to compete. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. Pee Wee contestants will have 30 seconds to perform their whip cracking ability. Youth contestants in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions will have 45 seconds and the Adult Division will have 60 seconds.
5. Whips can be from 6-14 feet long.
6. In the event of a tie, there will be a pop-off to determine the winner.
7. Judges will score on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest score) based on most original sharpness, loudness, and best overall performance.
8. Contestants will be disqualified if found popping at **ANY TIME** (before or after the contest) other than in the arena during the contest. **Whips must be put away and secured following the contest.**
9. Contestants must agree to the release of liability. All contestants 18 and under must have a parent/guardian signature.
10. There will be a \$5 entry fee. Participants entering online must pay online. Those entering on the day of the contest must have cash.
11. Cash awards will be given to the top three in each age division - \$25, \$20, \$15. The judges' choice will receive a whip and buckle.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW OFFICIALS

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## **NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES**

1. Adult Beef exhibitors must have their stock at the fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. and remain until after 10:00 p.m. (according to distance traveled) on Saturday, October 17, 2026 or Sunday, October 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
2. Competent judges will judge the livestock. The decisions of the judges will be final. Judges are instructed not to award prizes where quality does not warrant.
3. While every precaution will be used, the Northeast Florida Fair Association, Inc. and/or its members will not be liable for loss or damage of property, or personal injury and/or death resulting from livestock.
4. Owners must provide feed for their stock while on exhibition. Containers for feeding and watering must be provided. This does not apply to youth poultry and rabbit shows.
5. All cattle should be provided with a good strong halter and neck rope.
6. All animals must be trained to lead in order to compete for premiums. This means animals can and must be brought into the ring by one exhibitor promptly when class is called.
7. Registered animals shown by exhibitors must be registered or leased in his or her name a minimum of 60 days prior to the day of the show. Chairperson will check registration or lease papers upon arrival. Registration papers that do not reflect the exhibitor's name must have an official lease agreement accompanying entry form. Agreement can be found online, [www.neffair.org](http://www.neffair.org).
8. Only blue ribbon animals will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions.
9. **Health certificates** must be available on all animals entering the fairgrounds. All animals must be inspected by the State Inspector before unloading.
10. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release will forfeit all premium money.
11. Entries close September 1, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.
12. All youth trophies, plaques, etc. will be awarded at the Parade of Champions Sunday, October 11, 2026 (dairy cattle, dairy goats, poultry), and Saturday, October 17, 2026 (horses, rabbits, lambs, beef cattle, and swine).
13. All animals must be clean and in the barn by the opening of the fair. All exhibitors must maintain their stall space and animals in a clean and sanitary manner throughout the fair.
14. No dogs allowed on fairgrounds except service dogs.
15. All animals showing signs of sickness will be addressed by the livestock committee for determination if removal is necessary.
16. **LIABILITY** - The exhibitor assumes all liability in the case of sickness, death, or injury to his/her animal until the close of the fair. No show official or member of the Northeast Florida Fair Association, Inc. may be liable for the loss of any animal. The NEFFA will not be responsible for any sickness or death of any exhibitor's animal.
17. Medium and Large animal exhibitors will receive 10 passes. Small animal exhibitors will receive 6 passes. Exhibitors can purchase up to 10 extra tickets at \$5.00 when registering. Deadline to purchase them is September 1, 2026.

18. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to clip their animals at home prior to coming to the fair.
19. Washing animals in the barn is not allowed. You must use the wash rack to wash animals. Be sure to clean your space when finished.

## **YOUTH LIVESTOCK RULES**

1. Entries shall be restricted to youth 8 to 18 years of age, or youth not graduated from high school.
2. Youth entered in the Youth Livestock Shows are required to be a 4-H, FFA or YLPA (Youth Leaders in Production Agriculture) member.
3. An exhibitor may have no more than 5 animals on the fairground premises at one time. This excludes open swine, poultry and rabbits.
4. All livestock must be displayed with a sign with the exhibitor's name, club or chapter, animal's breed and D.O.B. Animals without signs will not be judged for the Herdsman Award. No commercial farm signs can be displayed in youth exhibits.
5. Entries for all animals closes September 1, 2026. Entries from outside of our five counties will be accepted on a space available basis. This does not include market animals.
6. Animals must be in acceptable show condition.
7. The Modified Danish judging system will be used.
8. Additional premium money will not be paid on Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. Awards will be awarded.
9. All exhibitors must maintain their stall and pen space in a clean and sanitary manner. Animals must be clean and in the barn by opening of the fair, and remain in a clean condition until the close of the fair. All animal areas must be cleaned of shavings or hay when animals leave. This also applies to market animals that leave Sunday morning. If areas are not cleaned, \$50.00 will be deducted from the exhibitor's premium money, and youth will not be allowed to show the following year.
10. No water will be left in beds by dairy and beef exhibitors. All pans will be picked up. Youth are responsible for feeding and watering their animals. This rule excludes rabbits and poultry.
11. Bred by Exhibitor entries must be on entry form to qualify. If not registered on entry form, no ribbons or premiums will be awarded for this class. Animal must be registered. No leased animals are eligible for bred by exhibitor.
12. Exhibitors are allowed two animals per class in all livestock except market class.
13. Misconduct or failure to cooperate with the show management by the exhibitor, parents or other exhibitors will be reviewed by the Livestock Committee immediately and may result in the exhibitor being disqualified from the show.
14. It is mandatory that all exhibitors entering the show ring wear a buttoned down collared shirt with at least 3/4 sleeves, dark blue or black jeans or trousers worn at the waist. Closed toed shoes, no sneakers or flip flops. No hats or baseball caps in the show ring. 4-H, FFA or YLPA attire is strongly recommended. There will be no commercial advertising on the clothing. Exhibitors who do not adhere to this rule will not be allowed in the show ring. This rule also applies to the Parade of Champions and Market Sale for youth that showed animals. Chapter or club advisors may require 4-H, FFA or YLPA official dress and will take precedence over the above.
15. No writing or foreign objects (except leads and halters) on animals when showing or selling.
16. No sleeping or overnight staying in the barns unless approved by the livestock committee.
17. Exhibitor and animals need to be prompt when called into the show ring for show or market sale. If the exhibitor is late, they will be moved to the end of the sale.
18. Beef or dairy cattle will not be shown with horns.

# YOUTH MARKET ANIMAL RULES

(Market Exhibitors must be from

Nassau, Duval, Clay, Baker, St. Johns, Brantley, Camden or Charlton Counties)

1. Project books are required for all market animal exhibitors in order to show, this includes lambs, steers and swine. A book is required for each market animal shown.
2. Project books will be handed out at Mandatory Market Exhibitor Tag-In, July 11, 2026. Books must be turned in Tuesday, October 13, 2026 by 7:00 p.m. to the beef, lamb, or swine chairperson.
3. Project books will be judged by the Modified Danish System of Judging. All books will receive ribbons. The top three books in each age division will receive money and rosettes.  
Juniors ages 8-10 as of September 1, 2026  
Intermediates ages 11-13 as of September 1, 2026  
Seniors ages 14-18 as of September 1, 2026 and not graduated

## AWARDS

First Place.....	Rosette + \$25.00
Second Place.....	Rosette + \$20.00
Third Place.....	Rosette + \$10.00

4. Buyers thank you baskets are not a requirement, however, if the exhibitor has a basket it must include a thank you letter in it. This letter will have to be reviewed and approved by a member of the Livestock Committee or representative the night of the Sale. This is the only way that the exhibitor will not be required to mail a thank you letter. It will be up to the Buyers (if multiple) to distribute the basket amongst themselves. Letters and unsealed stamped envelope addressed to the buyer must be sent to the NEFF, P.O. Box 1070, Callahan, FL 32011 by November 20, 2026. This includes if the buyer was a family member. No checks will be mailed until letters are received (seniors included) and buyers have paid.
5. The Mandatory Tag-in (optional weigh-in) is Saturday, July 11, 2026, 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. All market exhibitors and their parents or guardians will be required to sign an agreement stating rules for market projects. It is mandatory for all market animals to be tagged onsite. Project books must be printed by the exhibitor. A link will be provided on our website, [www.nefffair.org](http://www.nefffair.org).
6. Market exhibitors and parents or guardians will be required to participate in a MANDATORY MARKET EXHIBITOR MEETING in order to show and sell a market animal. This meeting will be available online beginning Saturday, July 11, 2026 through Saturday, July 25, 2026. The meeting and quiz must be completed by Saturday, July 25, 2026. The link and information will be given out at the Tag-in on Saturday, July 11, 2026. Failure to comply will result in the exhibitor not showing or selling in the market program.
7. Lost Tags: If your hog, steer or lamb loses its ear tag, notify the Northeast Florida Fair Livestock Committee no later than five (5) days after the tag has been lost. An email with a picture of the misplaced tag must be sent to the Livestock Secretary email at [livestock@nefffair.org](mailto:livestock@nefffair.org) to receive a new tag. Arrangements to pick up the new tag and/or if you need assistance will be coordinated through the Livestock Secretary. This applies to market animals tagged in for the 2026 Northeast Florida Fair only.
8. Exhibitors who are unable to be at the market sale must get a letter from their coach, band director or other persons stating the reason for not attending the sale. Letters must be approved by the market sale committee. Letters must be turned in at the final weigh-in.
9. It is mandatory that market exhibitors write at least 3 letters inviting buyers to the sale. A copy of the three letters must be attached in the Record Book.
10. All market exhibitors are responsible for finding their own buyers.
11. Market exhibitors will be paid after obligations have been met and buyers have paid.
12. Buyer checks should be written to the Northeast Florida Fair.
13. A 3% fee will be deducted from the sale of the animal. The fee will be used to help offset the cost of the Market Show and Sale, and also for buyers thank you plaques. Thank you baskets should be provided to buyers the night of the sale.
14. There will be a mandatory entry fee (non-refundable) of \$20.00 for all market

- animals (steers, lambs and swine) due online at the time of entry.
15. Market animals will only be weighed once at the final weigh-in. The Northeast Florida Fair reserves the right to deny any animal that is injured, sick or has a sickly appearance. Market animal exhibitors with market animals that meet the weight requirements will participate in the Youth Market Show and Sale. These exhibitors and animals will be placed on the sale order by class placing and weight.
  16. Livestock shall not be exhibited or shown if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, local statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, 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 of an animal's body will not be tolerated.
  17. The Market Show and Sale is a TERMINAL event. All animals will be transported by the Northeast Florida Fair to a designated USDA meat processor. Per State of Florida guidelines all market animals must be processed at an approved USDA processor.

## **NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP**

Open to Exhibitors showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Sheep & Swine

Youth will be judged on how they show their animals and how well they are fitted and groomed for show purposes.

**Classes** are as follows:

JUNIOR — Ages 8-10 years old as of September 1, 2026.

INTERMEDIATE — Ages 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2026.

SENIOR — Ages 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2026 (not graduated).

Prizes will be awarded in each age group division in each contest.

First Place.....	Belt Buckle, \$30.00
Second Place.....	Rosette, \$25.00
Third Place.....	Ribbon, \$20.00
Fourth Place.....	Ribbon, \$15.00
Fifth Place.....	Ribbon, \$10.00
Sixth Place.....	Ribbon, \$5.00

## **NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR HERDSMAN & SHEPHERDS AWARDS**

All exhibitors should keep their animals and barn as neat and clean as possible. These awards will be made on basis for beef, dairy cattle, sheep, dairy goats and swine.

Each exhibitor should realize that he or she is directly responsible for the condition of their exhibit and the space it occupies. All herdsman tack and feed areas will be given according to the number of animals and exhibitors.

1. Condition and cleanliness of herd

2. Neatness and cleanliness of exhibitor	15
3. Attractiveness of exhibit	10
4. Must display exhibitor's and animal's names, clubs or chapter, animal's breed and D.O.B. to be judged	10
5. Courtesy of exhibitors	10
6. Cleanliness of animal beds	10
7. Cleanliness of aisles	10
8. General cooperation (with officials & other exhibitors)	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**AWARDS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

Results will be announced on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats, and Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. for Beef Cattle, Sheep and Swine at the Youth Parade of Champions.

First Place.....\$25 and a plaque  
 Second Place .....\$15 and a plaque  
 Third Place .....\$10 and a plaque

**CHAPTER 5C-4  
 ADMISSION OF ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION**

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**5C-4.0015** Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the definitions in Section 585.01, F.S., and the following shall apply:

- (1) Accredited tuberculosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (2) Accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (3) Accredited veterinarian. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (4) Approved livestock facility. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (5) Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.
- (6) Certified brucellosis-free state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (7) Certified brucellosis-free herd. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (8) Classified brucellosis-Class A state or area. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (9) Department. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- (10) Electronic Official Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (ECVI). An electronic certificate provided by USDA Veterinary Services Process Streamlining System or a third-party vendor approved by the United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) ECVI Data Standards Subcommittee and issued by licensed and accredited veterinarians in animal's state of origin.
- (11) Exhibition. Any fair allowing the displaying or presenting livestock, including poultry, to the general public for an animal exhibit or animal show.
- (12) Fair(s). Annual public fair as defined in F.S. 616.001, that exhibits domestic animals.

(13) Group. One or more Animals maintained on the same premises or in contact with one another.

(14) 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.

(15) Market class. An exhibition class consisting of finished fed animals.

(16) Official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI). As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(17) Official individual identification. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(18) Official test. A test conducted by a licensed and accredited veterinarian with method approved by Department rules for the specific disease and animal species.

(19) Owner. The owner of the animal or herd or the owner's authorized agent.

(20) Pseudorabies. A contagious, infectious herpesvirus, causing communicable disease of livestock and other animals also known as Aujeszky's disease or mad itch.

(21) Recognized slaughtering establishment. As defined in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.

(22) Swine brucellosis. An infectious bacterial disease caused by *Brucella suis* (B. suis) biovars 1 or 3, most frequently affecting swine but able to cause disease in other animals and humans.

(23) Terminal swine show. An exhibition market class consisting of swine that are isolated and housed separately from all other animals and designated for slaughter only channels.

(24) Validated brucellosis-free herd, as defined in 9 CFR §78.1 (JAN 2024). This definition of validated brucellosis-free herd is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17727>.

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**5C-4.0016** Applications, Cards, Forms, Other Official Documents Required and Fees.

(1) USDA. The Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (DEC 2020), an USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Service (VS) form required for submitting samples and reporting results of Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) tests. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test VS Form 10-11 (DEC 2020) , as incorporated in subsection 5C-18.001(10), F.A.C.

(2) OCVI. Florida-licensed and accredited veterinarians may obtain the following OCVIs through the department:

(a) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17; for use with all species, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09000 Rev. 06/17 is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

(b) Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17; for use with equine, in association with movement or sale. Cost is \$65 per book of 25 certificates. Official Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, FDACS-09002 Rev. 04/17 is incorporated by reference in Rule 5C-24.003, F.A.C.

(c) Florida-licensed and accredited veterinarians may obtain OCVIs through electronic official certificates of veterinary inspection.

(3) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, is an official document provided by the Department to the equine owner to show proof of a negative EIA test within the previous 12 months, for purposes other than change of ownership. The document is valid for 12 months from the date the blood was drawn and is renewable annually with an associated fee of \$5.00 per application (Card). The Negative EIA Test Verification Card may be applied for by submitting the Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05. Negative EIA Test Verification Card FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10037>. Application for Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09206 Rev. 10/05 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10038>. Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), (5), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-21-06, Amended 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

**5C-4.0017** General Requirements, Exemptions and Limitations.

(1) OCVI Required. Animals presented for exhibition purposes in Florida, unless specifically exempted, must be accompanied by an OCVI.

(a) The OCVI must be complete including the breed, sex, and registration number and, if applicable, the official individual identification of each animal.

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

(2) Expiration of Required OCVI.

(a) For Florida-origin animals, 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.

(b) For animals imported into Florida for exhibition purposes only, the OCVI is valid for 30 days.

(3) Inspection. Prior to immediate acceptance at an exhibition, all animals presented for exhibition must be made available for inspection by an authorized representative for:

(a) The required Official Individual Identification of the Animal; and

(b) Clinical signs of disease including, but not limited to: caseous lymphadenitis, blisters/ulcers around the mouth, nostrils, coronary band, pinkeye, pox, scabies, lice, ringworm, atrophic rhinitis, or multiple warts that are clearly visible; and

(c) Evidence of compliance with Animal tests and OCVI requirements, where required.

(4) Animals Rejected for Exhibition.

(a) Any Animal in noncompliance with Animal tests and OCVI requirements, or

(b) Any Animal not meeting the Official Individual Identification requirements, or

(c) Any animal which is suspected of having or showing clinical signs of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious disease on visual inspection, or any animal which is known to be exposed to such diseases must be:

1. Immediately withdrawn from exhibition and returned to the place of origin, or  
2. Examined at the owner's expense, by a Florida-licensed accredited veterinarian who certifies by a signed, written statement, that the animal is free of dangerous transmissible, contagious or infectious diseases and pests. The accredited veterinarian's examination must take place within 24 hours of the initial inspection by the authorized representative.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 585.003, 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 585.162 FS. History—New 6-21-06, Amended 10-17-18, 12-8-24.

**5C-4.001** General Requirements and Limitations.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—New 7-1-71, Amended 8-7-77, 9-30-80, Formerly 5C-4.01, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, Repealed 6-21-06.

**5C-4.002** Cattle or Bison.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin cattle or bison moved for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition.

(b) Cattle or bison imported from other states for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 30 days prior to exhibition.

(2) Official Identification Required. All cattle or bison entered for exhibition purposes, including market class animals, must have an official individual identification. If the breed registry and brand or tattoo are used to complete the identification requirements, then the breed registry number and brand or tattoo must be listed on the OCVI accompanying the animal to exhibition.

(3) Testing Requirements.

(a) Tuberculosis.

1. Florida-origin cattle or bison may be entered for exhibition without a tuberculin test.

2. Dairy Cattle. Dairy cattle imported into Florida, may be entered for exhibition provided they have:

a. a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition, or;

b. originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd in an accredited tuberculosis-free state or zone.

3. Beef Cattle. Beef cattle or bison imported into Florida may be entered for exhibition provided they have:

a. a negative caudal fold tuberculin skin test within 60 days prior to the date of the exhibition or;

b. originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd or state.

(b) Brucellosis.

1. Test Required. Cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, must have evidence of a negative brucellosis test within 30 days prior to the date of exhibition.

2. Exemption from Required Brucellosis Test.

- a. Steers and spayed heifers; and
- b. Cattle or bison originating from,
  - (I) a certified brucellosis-free herd. The OCVI must show the certified herd number and the date of the last herd certification test, or;
  - (II) a classified brucellosis-free state or area, or;
  - (III) Cattle or bison from non-quarantined herds originating from a classified brucellosis-Class A state or area provided that the cattle are under 18 months of age.

Rulemaking Authority 270.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 7-25-66, 11-15-67, 1-1-70, 7-1-71, 9-1-72, 8-7-77, 8-8-79, 9-30-80, 6-26-83, Formerly 5C-4.02, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

**5C-4.003 Swine.**

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida origin swine must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to presentation for exhibition.

(b) Swine imported for exhibition must comply with the importation requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.007, F.A.C. An OCVI is required for exhibition and must be dated within 30 days of entry.

(2) Identification. All swine, entered for exhibition purposes, including market class swine in a terminal swine show, must have official individual identification.

(3) Tests or Certification Required for Swine.

(a) Swine Brucellosis.

1. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must test negative on an official test for swine brucellosis within 90 days prior to exhibition, or;

2. Originate from a validated brucellosis-free herd, or;

3. Originate from a commercial production swine herd as defined in subsection 5C-21.002(11), F.A.C.

(b) Pseudorabies. Florida origin swine six (6) months of age or older must test negative on an official test for pseudorabies within 90 days prior to exhibition, or;

1. Originate from a qualified pseudorabies negative herd as defined in 9 CFR §85.1 (JAN 2024), which is incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17888>, or ;

2. Originate from an approved commercial production swine herd as defined in Rule 5C-21.002, F.A.C.

(4) Exemptions.

(a) Market class swine for exhibition in a terminal swine show are exempt from the OCVI and testing requirements provided all animals in the terminal swine show are transported directly to a recognized slaughter establishment or approved livestock facility in designated slaughter channels, within 7 days of the show date. At the end of the terminal swine show, the swine owner(s) must ensure:

1. Swine are transported directly from the terminal swine show to the possession of a recognized slaughter establishment, within 7 days of the end of the show, or;

2. Swine are transported directly from the terminal swine show to the possession of an approved livestock facility in designated slaughter only channels, within 7 days of the show.

(b) Owners must maintain swine show records for a period of two (2) years. The records must include:

1. Official individual identification of each animal, and;

2. Individual or business name and contact phone number of the entity transporting the swine from the terminal swine show to the recognized slaughter or approved livestock facility, and;

3. The name, physical address and delivery date to the recognized slaughtering establishment, or approved livestock facility where the swine were delivered.

(c) All swine referenced in subsection 5C-4.003(4)(a), F.A.C., must be held in isolation and only commingled with other swine in slaughter channels until slaughtered.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS.

History—New 3-21-64, Amended 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, Formerly 5C-4.03, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 3-17-25.

**5C-4.004 Poultry, Domestic Fowl or Ratites.**

(1) OCVI Requirements.

(a) An OCVI is required for poultry, domestic fowl or ratites imported into Florida as specified per Rule 5C-3.012, F.A.C. An OCVI for entry into exhibition is required and must be dated within 30 days of entry or the animals must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(3), F.A.C.

(b) Florida origin poultry, domestic fowl or ratites presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated within 90 days prior to exhibition or must be inspected as provided in subsection 5C-4.0017(33), F.A.C.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All poultry or domestic fowl entered for exhibition must originate from Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or hatcheries, as provided in 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (Jan. 2018), or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to exhibition. 9 CFR §145 (Jan. 2018) and §147 (JAN 2018) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.firules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10045>.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.36(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. History—Amended 4-20-67, 4-18-84, 4-4-85, Formerly 5C-4.04, Amended 6-21-87, 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 11-21-18, 12-8-24.

**5C-4.005** Goats or Sheep.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) Florida-origin goats or sheep presented for exhibition must be accompanied by an OCVI dated not more than 90 days prior to exhibition, except lamb or kids less than three months of age and accompanied by their dam.

(b) Goats or sheep imported into Florida for exhibition must requirements set forth in Rule 5C-3.005, F.A.C. An OCVI is required for entry into and Exhibition and must be dated within 30 days prior to entry.

(2) Identification. All goats or sheep entered for exhibition purposes must have official individual identification, except lambs or kids under three months of age accompanied by their dam that has official individual identification.

(3) Tests or Certification Required.

(a) All dairy goats imported into the state for exhibition purposes for no more than 30 days are exempted from the import testing requirements in subsection

**5C-3.005(4)**, F.A.C., provided:

1. The animals originate from:

a. Accredited tuberculosis-free states or herds, and

b. Certified brucellosis-free herds or classified brucellosis-Class A states or areas.

2. The animals return to the state of origin within 30 days of entry into Florida, and

3. The animals' milk is not used for human or pet consumption in Florida.

(b) Dairy goats that remain in Florida for more than 30 days must meet the brucellosis and tuberculosis import testing requirements in the subsection **5C-3.005(4)**, F.A.C.

(c) There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type goats, pygmy goats, or Florida-origin dairy goats.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(1), (2), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS.

History—New 11-4-76, Formerly 5C-4.05, Amended 4-17-89, 1-19-95, 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 1-3-19, 12-8-24.

**5C-4.006** Violation of Rules.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(1), (2), (3), 585.004, 585.005, 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2), (3), 585.007(1), (2) FS. History—New 6-29-62, Formerly 5C-4.06, Repealed 1-19-95.

**5C-4.007** Sheep.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.

**5C-4.008** Equine.

(1) OCVI Required.

(a) An OCVI is required for all equine imported into Florida as specified in Rule 5C-3.003, F.A.C.

(b) Equine are not required to have an OCVI for exhibition.

(2) Test or Certification Required. All Equine 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. The negative EIA test must be reported on:

(a) Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test, VS Form 10-11 (2020), as incorporated in subsection 5C-18.001(10), F.A.C.

(b) Negative EIA Test Verification Card, FDACS-09160 Rev. 08/18, as incorporated in subsection 5C-4.0016(3), F.A.C.

(c) EIA reporting form approved by the USDA and another state's animal health official, including electronic EIA laboratory test. An electronic EIA laboratory test may be presented on an electronic device if:

1. The electronic reporting form is in the original format and has not been altered, and

2. Is of size and image quality to provide a clear, legible document; and

3. The device properly displays all document information.

(3) Exemption to Test Requirement. A foal under six (6) months of age is not required to have a negative EIA test if it is accompanied by its dam which has met the EIA test requirement.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(3), 585.145 FS. History—New 1-19-95, Amended 6-4-95, 6-21-06, 10-17-18, 12-8-24.

**5C-4.009** Other Species.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(2) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.

**5C-4.010** Penalties for Violations.

Rulemaking Authority 585.002(4) FS. Law Implemented 585.007, 585.145(3) FS. History—New 1-19-95, Repealed 6-4-95.

## **NATIONAL SHEEP AND GOAT SCRAPIE ERADICATION PROGRAM**

**Effective July 1, 2005**

### **Requirements for identification of Sheep and Goats in Shows, Exhibitions, and Fairs**

This information is presented to clarify the mandatory identification requirements for sheep and goats under the National Scrapie Eradication Program. There are two components of the identification requirements that must be met before sheep and goats are allowed to move into the state or within Florida (intrastate) for shows, exhibitions, or fairs.

**1. Premises identification** - Before official individual animal identification tags can be issued, the owner/agent must register the premises on which the animal is located and obtain a premises identification number from USDA.

**2. Individual animal identification** - Once the premises are registered, the owner/agent will receive official individual animal identification tags for identifying each sheep and goat. Applicator pliers will be provided to FFA, 4-H leaders and/or fair/livestock/show committee for assisting exhibitors of the official ear tags.

The premises must be registered before the exhibitor can receive the official individual ear tag for each animal. The official tags must be applied to the exhibitor's animals prior to presenting them for exhibition. Official ear tags must be affixed by FFA, 4-H leaders or by a representative of the Livestock Show committee or veterinarian.

### **Contact for Premises and Individual Animal Identification Number and Tags.**

**USDA Veterinary Services Area Office**

**7022 NW 10th Place Gainesville, FL 32650**

**352-333-3120 Ext. 242**

## **THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA AGRICULTURE FAIR SUPPORTS**

### **THE 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 Ethics," fairs and livestock shows 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 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 or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, 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 any event which culminates 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 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 had 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 question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

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 or 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. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual 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 this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules 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 of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, 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 a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## **NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH OPEN HORSE SHOW**

Chairperson: Tammy Bennett

Directors/Show Officials: Will & Crystal McLain

Check-in: Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 8:30 a.m.

Show: Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. Trader's Hill Arena

1. Entries shall be open to Youth, Juniors 12 and under and Seniors 13 thru 18.
2. No studs allowed (Including weanlings and yearlings).
3. Prior to unloading horses must be checked in by state inspector or person authorized by the horse show chairperson and must be accompanied by a Current Negative Coggins Test.
4. All exhibitors must wear proper attire, footwear, and all are required to SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes, during warm-ups and make-up areas.
5. Northeast Florida Fair Horse Show rules must be followed at all times. Judged events will follow AQHA guidelines.
6. Judge's decision is final. Any protest must be made with show management before the end of the following class.
7. When an exhibitor or exhibitors parents, legal guardian, leader or agent is guilty of any unsportsmanlike conduct, the show management may suspend the exhibitors right to participate in future classes or show for such a period as judged appropriate.

8. The Northeast Florida Fair Association and its hosting arena will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries or death to horses and or riders.
9. Organizers reserve the right to combine classes if necessary, any combined classes will receive separate points.
10. Overall High Point and Reserve Overall High Point will be announced the day of the show 30 minutes after the show is concluded and after all the class points have been tallied.
11. Premium money will be awarded to the top 6 places in each class, premiums will be paid by cash at the show.

**PREMIUMS**

First Place.....	\$20.00, Rosette
Second Place.....	\$15.00, Rosette
Third Place.....	\$10.00, Rosette
Fourth Place.....	\$9.00
Fifth Place.....	\$8.00
Sixth Place.....	\$7.00

High Point Junior WT: Points include Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 17, 21, 25

High Point Senior WT: Points include Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 14, 18, 22, 26

High Point Junior: Points include Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 15, 19, 23, 27

High Point Senior: Points include Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24, 28

High Point Junior Ranch: Points include Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27

High Point Senior Ranch: Points include Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28

High Point Junior Speed: Points include Classes: 29, 31, 33, 35

High Point Senior Speed: Points include Classes: 30, 32, 34,

36 Overall High Point - ALL Classes combined - 1st place \$40.00, 2nd place \$30.00

- 1 Halter -Grooming and Conditioning
- 2 Halter -Gelding
- 3 Halter - Mare
- 4 Halter - Pony
- 5 JR Showmanship 12 & Under
- 6 Showmanship 13-18
- 20 *Minute Break (Arena open)*
- 7 JR Western Walk Trot 12 & Under
- 8 SR Western Walk Trot 13 -18
- 9 JR Western Pleasure 12 & Under
- 10 SR Western Pleasure 13-18
- 11 JR Ranch Pleasure 12 & Under
- 12 SR Ranch Pleasure 13-18
- 13 JR Walk Trot Horsemanship 12 & Under
- 14 SR Walk Trot Horsemanship 13-18
- 15 JR Western Horsemanship 12 & Under
- 16 SR Western Horsemanship 13-18
- 20 *Minute Break (Arena open)*
- 17 JR English Walk Trot 12 & Under
- 18 SR English Walk Trot 13-18
- 19 JR English Pleasure 12 & Under
- 20 SR English Pleasure 13-18

- 21 JR Walk Trot Equitation 12 & Under
- 22 SR Walk Trot Equitation 13-18
- 23 JR English Equitation 12 & Under
- 24 SR English Equitation 13-18

*Trail Classes are completed at will during Judged Events*

- 25 JR Trail Walk Trot 12 & Under
- 26 SR Trail Walk Trot 13-18
- 27 JR Trail 12 & Under
- 28 SR Trail 13-18

*15 Minute Break*

- 29 JR Pole Bending
- 30 SR Pole Bending
- 31 JR Texas Barrel Weave
- 32 SR Texas Barrel Weave
- 33 JR Arena Race
- 34 SR Arena Race
- 35 JR Cloverleaf
- 36 SR Cloverleaf

Northeast Florida Fair and its hosting arena is not responsible for injuries or damage to personal property while attending or participating in its shows. ALL horses are required to have a current negative coggins.

## **NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR 4-H / FFA / YLPA YOUTH POULTRY SHOW**

Chairperson: Stephanie Akins

Check-in: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Show: Thursday, October 8, 2026 1:00 p.m.

Release: Saturday, October 17, 2026 after 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Sunday, October 18, 2026 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

1. All poultry entered will be tested by a state inspector. Poultry from out of state are required to have a health certificate.
2. The chairperson reserves the right to refuse the entry of any poultry, which shows signs of diseases, or are infested with lice, mites, or fleas.
3. Entries must be completed online by September 1, 2026.
4. Exhibitors are limited to no more than ten (10) total entries for rabbits and poultry.
5. Cloverbuds may enter for exhibition only and will not be judged. Clover Buds will receive a participation ribbon and an exhibit fee of \$4.00 per bird. A maximum of 3 birds can be entered.
6. All poultry must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor 30 days before the fair.
7. Exhibitors will be exhibiting their own birds and will do so at their own risk.
8. Poultry will be fed and watered by the fair. (Feed will be provided.)
9. The Modified Danish System of Judging will be used. Date for judging to be announced later. The decisions of the judge are final.
10. Exhibitors or exhibitor's parents may not be present during judging.
11. Entries removed prior to release time will forfeit all awards and premiums. The fair will not be responsible for poultry left after 11:00 a.m on Sunday. Chairperson will okay time to leave.
12. Exhibitors are not permitted to put hay or bedding in the cages.
13. Poultry may be entered in the following classes:  
**PRODUCTION CLASS** – Entries limited to production type Leghorns, Rhode Is- land Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, and recognized production cross breeds. No sex-link males may be shown.  
**EXHIBITION CLASS** – Entries limited to purebred large fowl and bantams recognized by the American Poultry Association.

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASS** – Entries limited to the following: purebred turkeys, quail, pigeons, doves, guineas, peafowl, pheasants, and emus.

**WATERFOWL CLASS** – Entries limited to purebred ducks and geese.

**PREMIUMS**

Blue.....	\$6.00
Red.....	\$4.00
White.....	\$2.00

**AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

- Best Male & Female Production
- Best Male & Female Exhibition Bantam
- Best Male & Female Exhibition
- Standard Best Male & Female Waterfowl
- Best Male & Female Miscellaneous
- Best In Show

**4-H / FFA / YLPA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

Chairperson: Stephanie Akins

Show: Thursday, October 8, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

**MUST HAVE POULTRY ENTERED IN POULTRY SHOW TO COMPETE**

1. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
2. Exhibitors will use their own poultry and must be entered in the poultry show.
3. Exhibitors will check on poultry entry form if competing in showmanship and is due September 1, 2026. A minimum of five entries are needed to have the 4-H and FFA Poultry Showmanship Contest.
4. Attire: All exhibitors will be required to be neat and clean and dressed in but- toned down collared shirt with at least ¾ sleeves, dark blue or black jeans or trousers, worn at waist. Closed toed shoes are required. 4-H, FFA, YLPA attire is strongly recommended.

**AGE DIVISIONS:**

JUNIORS - Ages 8-10 years old as of September 1, 2026

INTERMEDIATES – Ages 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2026

SENIORS – Ages 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2026 (not graduated).

Prizes will be awarded in each age division.

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place.....	Award + \$15.00
Third Place.....	Award +\$10.00

# DAIRY COWSTUME CONTEST

Chairperson: Paulette Kirkland

Show: Thursday, October 8, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

The Dairy Cowstume Contest is open to youth exhibitors entered in the Youth Dairy Show. This is a costume contest only. An animal must be used to participate in this contest.

Exhibitors are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity when selecting a costume theme for both themselves and their dairy animal.

## Rules

1. Entries must be completed by September 1, 2026.
2. The animal used must be entered in the Youth Dairy Show.
3. Animals must be halter-broken and manageable.
4. Costumes must be age-appropriate and in good taste.
5. Time will be allowed for animal and/or costume changes, if needed.

## AGE DIVISIONS:

Classes will be divided by age as follows:

- Pee Wee: Ages 4–7
- Junior: Ages 8–10
- Intermediate: Age: 11–13
- Senior: Ages 14–18

# NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR 4-H / FFA / YLPA YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Chairperson: Dr. Matthew Simmons

Check-in: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Show: Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.

Release: Saturday, October 17, 2026 after 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Sunday, October 18, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1. Out of state rabbits are required to have a health certificate.
2. All exhibitors must be present for the rabbit show. Failure to do so will result in exhibitor's rabbit(s) not being judged.
3. Entries restricted to bona fide 4-H and FFA members. Rabbits must be pre-registered. Deadline for registration is September 1, 2026.
4. The chairperson reserves the right to refuse the entry of any rabbit which shows signs of diseases or is infested with mites.
5. Rabbits must have been owned and cared for by members 30 days before fair.
6. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear before entering the fair.
7. Entries will be fed and watered by the rabbit committee throughout the entire fair.
8. Exhibitors are limited to no more than ten (10) total entries for rabbits and poultry.
9. Cloverbuds may enter up to 5 rabbits for exhibition only which will NOT be judged. Clover Buds will receive a participation ribbon and an exhibit premium of \$4.00 per rabbit.
10. Entries removed prior to release time will forfeit all awards and premiums. The fair will not be responsible for rabbits left after 11:00 a.m on Sunday. Chairperson will okay time to leave.
11. The Modified Danish System of judging will be used. Only rabbits receiving a blue ribbon will qualify for special awards.

12. Entries outside of our five counties will be accepted on a space available basis.
13. The Northeast Florida Fair Association is not responsible for any damage or loss of animals or equipment.
14. All rabbits must be purebred. Mixed breed rabbits will be disqualified. Pregnant does cannot be shown.
15. No one is to handle rabbits except on day of show.
16. Exhibitors are not permitted to put hay or bedding in the cages.
17. The age categories will be: Junior – 3 to 6 months  
Senior – Over 6 months  
(unless not appropriate to breed)

**PREMIUMS**

Blue.....	\$6.00
Red.....	\$4.00
White.....	\$2.00

**AWARDS**

- Best In Show
- 1st Runner Up
- 2nd Runner Up

Trophies will be awarded for Best of Breed and Best Opposite.

**4-H / FFA / YLPA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

Chairperson: Dr. Matthew Simmons

Show: Friday, October 9, 2026 - immediately after the Rabbit Show  
MUST HAVE RABBIT ENTERED IN RABBIT SHOW TO COMPETE

1. Exhibitors will demonstrate showmanship skills on an individual basis to a judge.
2. Exhibitor will use their own rabbit and must be entered in the rabbit show.
3. Exhibitors will check on rabbit entry form if competing in showmanship and is due September 1, 2026. A minimum of five entries are needed to have the 4-H and FFA Rabbit Showmanship Contest.
4. Attire: All exhibitors will be required to be neat and clean and dressed in buttoned down collared shirt with at least ¾ sleeves, dark blue or black jeans or trousers, worn at waist. Closed toed shoes are required. 4-H, FFA or YLPA attire is strongly recommended.

**AGE DIVISIONS:**

JUNIORS - Ages 8-10 years old as of September 1, 2026

INTERMEDIATES – Ages 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2026

SENIORS – Ages 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2026 (not graduated) Prizes will be awarded in each age division.

**PREMIUMS**

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place.....	Award + \$15.00
Third Place.....	Award + \$10.00

# PEE WEE DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

For Youth Ages 4-7 years old (on day of show)

(8 if not eligible to participate in the 4-H & FFA Youth Dairy Show)

Chairperson: Amy Higginbotham

Co-Chair: Paulette Kirkland

Show: Friday, October 9, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

1. A minimum of three entries are needed to have Pee Wee Dairy Cattle Showmanship.
2. An entry form must be completed and received by September 1, 2026.
3. This show will be a showmanship only class and will be judged on the participants ability to lead the animal and have knowledge about the animal.
4. Participants must use an animal of another exhibitor that is entered in the Youth Dairy Show. The animal must be halter broken and have no horns. It is up to the Pee Wee to arrange the use of the dairy heifer.

## PREMIUMS

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place .....	Medal + \$15.00
Third Place .....	Medal + \$10.00
Fourth Place .....	Ribbon + \$5.00
Fifth Place.....	Ribbon + \$3.00

**All other participants will receive a ribbon for participation.**

## NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR YOUTH DAIRY SHOW

Chairperson: Amy Higginbotham

Co-Chair: Paulette Kirkland

Check-in: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Show: Friday, October 9, 2026 - following Pee Wee Showmanship

Release: Sunday, October 11, 2026 after 9:00 p.m. or

Monday, October 12, 2026 before 10:00 a.m.

## FEMALES

1. Summer Calves born June 1 - June 30, 2026
2. Junior calves born March 1, 2026 - May 30, 2026
3. Intermediate calves born December 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026
4. Senior Calves born September 1, 2025 - November 30, 2025
5. Junior yearlings born March 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025
6. Senior yearlings born September 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
7. Junior Champion - Rosette
8. Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
9. Junior two-year-old, born March 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024
10. Senior two-year old born September 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024
11. Cows born September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023
12. Cows four years and older, born before September 1, 2022
13. Senior Champion - Rosette
14. Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
15. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
16. Supreme of the show - all grand champions, all breeds.
17. Bred by Exhibitor - registered only

**PREMIUMS**

Registered

Blue.....	\$50.00
Red.....	\$40.00
White.....	\$30.00

Commercial

Blue.....	\$40.00
Red.....	\$30.00
White.....	\$20.00

Bred by exhibitor and date of animals birth must be noted on entry.  
Only major dairy breeds will be accepted.

**PEE WEE DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

For Youth Ages 4-7 years old (on day of show)  
(8 if not eligible to participate in the 4-H / FFA / YLPA Youth Dairy Goat Show)

Chairperson: Jessi Maynard  
Show: Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 11:30 a.m.

1. A minimum of three entries are needed to have a Pee Wee Lamb Showmanship Show.
2. An entry form must be completed and received by September 1, 2026.
3. This show will be a showmanship only class and will be judged on the participants ability to lead the animal and set up the animal and have knowledge about the animal.
4. Participants must use an animal of another exhibitor that is entered in the Youth Dairy Goat Show. It is up to the Pee Wee to arrange the use of the dairy goat.

**PREMIUMS**

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place .....	Medal + \$15.00
Third Place .....	Medal + \$10.00
Fourth Place .....	Ribbon + \$5.00
Fifth Place.....	Ribbon + \$3.00

**All other participants will receive a ribbon for participation.**

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR  
4-H / FFA / YLPA YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

Chairperson: Jessi Maynard  
Check-in: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Show: Saturday, October 10, 2026 - following Pee Wee Showmanship  
Release: Sunday, October 11, 2026 after 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Monday, October 12, 2026 before 10:00 a.m.

1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for a show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.

2. All animals must be in exhibitor's, club or chapter's name with a recognized breed association. Registration or lease papers will be checked.
3. All goats must be a participant in the USDA Scrapies Program and must show proof of this to show.
4. All goats will be required to have a health certificate.
5. Breeds accepted but not limited to are: Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Saanen and Toggenburg.
6. Exhibitors can show no more than two goats per class. If assistance is needed to help show it must be another 4-H, FFA or YLPA member.
7. Any goat not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
8. No bucks are allowed.
9. Goats will be shown by breed.

**CLASSES**

1. Showmanship
2. Junior Doe Kids - 2 to under 6 months - April 9, 2026 - August 10, 2026
3. Senior Doe Kids - 6 to under 12 months - born October 9, 2025 - April 10, 2026
4. Junior Does - 12 to under 18 months - born April 9, 2025 - October 10, 2025
5. Senior Does - 18 to under 24 months - born October 9, 2024 - April 10, 2025
6. Grand Champion Junior
7. Reserve Grand Champion Junior
8. Milkers - 12 to under 24 months - born October 9, 2024 - October 10, 2025
9. Milkers - 2 years to under 3 years - born October 9, 2023 - October 10, 2024
10. Milkers - 3 years and under 4 years - born October 9, 2022 - October 10, 2023
11. Does over 4 years of age
12. Grand Champion Senior
13. Reserve Grand Champion Senior
14. Bred by exhibitor.

**PREMIUMS**

Registered	
Blue.....	\$40.00
Red.....	\$30.00
White.....	\$20.00

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR  
UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES  
GOAT SHOW**

Chairperson: Casey Raulerson  
Show: Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

- This event is designed for adults/students with a permanent physical or intellectual disability (documented by an Individual Education Plan while in school), who are interested in participating in a livestock show.
- These adults/students will be paired with a 2026 4-H or FFA member who has experience showing animals at a competitive level and will be considered a Buddy. The Buddy and the Adult/student Exhibitor will work together to be able to walk his/her goat in the show ring for judging. The adult/student Exhibitor and their Buddy will work together, so everyone is comfortable with the judging process. Through this competition, Exhibitors will also learn goat facts so that they can answer questions posed by the judge.
- There will be one MANDATORY practice for the participants and their buddies:  
This practice will be held at the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds - Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 p.m.  
On the day of the show, both the Exhibitors and their Buddies will be expected to wear long pants, their Goat Pals t-shirt, and close-toed shoes in the show ring. The t-shirt will be provided prior to the show date.

# GARY JOHNSTON MEMORIAL OPEN SWINE SHOW

Must be four years old or older on the day of show.

Chairperson: Jeff Braddock

Co-Chair: Jimmy Terrell

Check-in: Friday, October 9, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Show: Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.

Release: Saturday, October 10, 2026 after 10:00 p.m.

## Health Certificates required.

## Premise ID tag required.

1. Any swine going to slaughter will be the owner's responsibility.
2. All swine must be from accepted breeds. No feral animals or swine crossed with wild hogs will be accepted.
3. There will not be a market sale for the Open Swine Show.
4. The barrow and gilt divisions will have classes that are separated by weight. Classes will be determined by their weight after all Open Show swine have weighed-in. The class winner and second place will compete for grand and reserve champion barrow and gilt. Champions will compete for supreme champion.
5. All barrows must be physically castrated and completely healed prior to the show.
6. All exhibitors showing in the Open Swine Show must assign sole caretaker.
7. Livestock shall not be exhibited or shown if drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, local statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. Any surgical procedure, injections or insertion of foreign material, substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance of an animal's body will not be tolerated.
8. Participants must pre-enter online by September 1, 2026. A \$25 entry fee must be included with the entry and paid online.
9. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter an unlimited number of barrows and gilts but will only be allowed to bring TWO (2) of these entries to the show.

## PREMIUMS

First Place.....\$30.00

Second Place.....\$20.00

Third Place.....\$10.00

First through Third places in each class will receive ribbons.

Grand and Reserve Champion barrow and gilt will receive buckles.

The supreme champion will receive a cash award.

The supreme champion will also receive a banner.

## DAIRY CHALLENGER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Chairperson: Paulette Kirkland

Show: Sunday, October 11, 2026 - 1:00 p.m.

1. The contest will be open to adults only. Must be 18 years of age or older, and do not qualify to show in the Youth Dairy Show. A minimum of 3 participants are needed to have this contest.
2. Participants must use a dairy animal that is entered in the Youth Dairy Show or use a dairy animal on exhibit.
3. The contest will consist of the participant's presentation of their dairy animal

in such a way to best display the animal to the judge. The judge may question the participant at their discretion.

- 4. Participants must pre-enter online by October 9, 2026. A \$10 entry fee must be included with the entry and paid online.

**AWARDS**

First Place.....	Award, \$30.00
Second Place.....	Award, \$25.00
Third Place.....	Award, \$20.00

**PEE WEE LAMB  
SHOWMANSHIP**

For Youth Ages 4-7 years old (on day of show)  
(8 if not eligible to participate in the 4-H / FFA / YLPA Youth Sheep Show)  
Chairperson: Jessi Maynard  
Show: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - 3:30 p.m.

- 12. A minimum of three entries are needed to have a Pee Wee Lamb Showmanship Show.
- 13. An entry form must be completed and received by September 1, 2026.
- 14. This show will be a showmanship only class and will be judged on the participants ability to lead the animal and have knowledge about the animal.
- 15. Participants must use an animal of another exhibitor that is entered in the Youth Sheep Show. It is up to the Pee Wee to arrange the use of the lamb.

**PREMIUMS**

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place .....	Medal + \$15.00
Third Place .....	Medal + \$10.00
Fourth Place .....	Ribbon + \$5.00
Fifth Place.....	Ribbon + \$3.00

**All other participants will receive a ribbon for participation.**

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR  
4-H / FFA / YLPA YOUTH SHEEP SHOW**

Chairperson: Jessi Maynard  
Check-in: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Show: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - following Pee Wee Showmanship  
Release: Saturday, October 17, 2026 after 10:00 p.m. (No Drive-Ins) or  
Sunday, October 18, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Market Sale: Friday, October 16, 2026 7:00 p.m.

- 1. A minimum of three exhibitors are needed for a show. Blue ribbon premiums will be paid if no show. Animals must be in show condition.
- 2. All lambs must have USDA scrapie tag in ear to show.
- 3. All market lambs must have an official fair ear tag. All other sheep and lambs will be checked for registration or lease papers and ear tag or tattoo.
- 4. All 4-H, FFA or YLPA can receive training help in grooming from leaders.
- 5. Registered animals must be in exhibitor’s name or club or chapter name or provide lease documentation.

6. Registered ewes may enter market class or ewe class, but not both.
7. Exhibitors can show no more than two sheep per class, except one in market.
8. Any sheep not in show condition, as determined by chairperson, will not be allowed to remain on grounds.
9. General livestock rules and youth livestock rules apply unless superseded by these sheep rules.
10. Market lamb class may include wethers, grade ewes or registered ewes.
11. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 lbs. to show. Exhibitors whose lambs do not meet the minimum weight requirement will be given ten pounds on the low end and will be allowed to show and sell. If any market lamb weighs less than 65 lbs. it cannot show or sell.
12. All market lambs must be close shorn at final weigh-in.
13. All market lambs must be sold.
14. Market lambs will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of show chairperson.

**CLASSES**

**MARKET CLASSES**

(Market lambs must be less than one (1) year of age) Classes will be determined after final weigh in.

**REGISTERED BREED CLASSES – RAMS**

1. Yearling Rams – Rams born January 1 - December 31, 2025
2. Junior Ram Lambs – Rams born after January 1, 2026
3. Grand Champion Ram
4. Reserve Grand Champion Ram
- \* Cannot have reached 2nd Birthday
5. Bred by exhibitor - rams.

**REGISTERED BREED CLASSES – EWES**

5. Three Year Old – Ewes born January 1 - December 31, 2023
6. Two Year Old – Ewes born January 1 - December 31, 2024
7. Yearlings Ewes – Ewes born January 1, - December 31, 2025
8. Early Spring Lambs – born January 1 - March 31, 2026
9. Late Spring Lambs – born April 1 - June 30, 2026
10. Grand Champion Ewe
11. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
- \* Cannot have reached 4th Birthday
12. Bred by exhibitor - females.  
Bred by exhibitor must be noted on the entry form.

**COMMERCIAL EWE CLASSES**

Same classes as for the registered ewes  
No Bred by Exhibitor on Commercial.

**PREMIUMS**

Registered	
Blue.....	\$40.00
Red.....	\$30.00
White.....	\$20.00

Commercial	
Blue.....	\$30.00
Red.....	\$20.00
White.....	\$10.00

**PEE WEE SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

For Youth Ages 4-7 years old (on day of show)  
 (8 if not eligible to participate in the 4-H / FFA / YLPA Youth Swine Show)

Chairperson: Jeff Braddock

Co-Chair: Jimmy Terrell

Show: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

1. A minimum of three entries are needed to have Pee Wee Swine Showmanship.
2. An entry form must be completed and received by September 1, 2026.
3. This show will be a showmanship only class and will be judged on the participants ability to show the animal and have knowledge about the animal.
4. Participants must use an animal of another exhibitor that is entered in the Youth Swine Show. It is up to the Pee Wee to arrange the use of the swine.

**PREMIUMS**

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place.....	Medal + \$15.00
Third Place.....	Medal + \$10.00
Fourth Place.....	Ribbon + \$5.00
Fifth Place.....	Ribbon + \$3.00

**All other participants will receive a ribbon for participation.**

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR  
 YOUTH SWINE SHOW AND SALE**

Chairperson: Jeff Braddock

Co-Chair: Jimmy Terrell

Check-in: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Show: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 -  
 following Pee Wee Showmanship

Sale: Friday, October 16, 2026 will follow the Steer & Lamb Sale

**Terminal Show.**

**Health Certificates required.**

**Premise ID tag required.**

1. Swine will be weighed upon arrival. **NO REWEIGHS.**
2. Swine must weigh at least 220 lbs but not over 300 lbs. at final weigh-in. Swine will be sold at maximum 290 lbs.
3. The Northeast Florida Fair reserves the right to deny any animal that is injured, sick or has a sickly appearance.
4. Exhibitors whose swine do not meet the minimum weight requirement will be given ten pounds on the low end and will be allowed to show and sell. If any swine weighs less than 210 lbs. it cannot show or sell.
5. All market swine must be from accepted market breeds. No feral animals or swine crossed with wild hogs will be accepted.

6. Exhibitors, clubs or chapters must have owned and cared for their swine from July 11, 2026.
7. Swine will be divided into weight divisions for show (light weight, medium weight, heavy weight). The weight divisions will be determined after the final weigh-in.
8. All market swine will be sold to the highest bidder, and all market swine will go to slaughter following the fair.
9. Any exhibitor owning a swine must assign a sole caretaker.
10. The Northeast Florida Fair makes no guarantees expressed or implied as to the quality of any animal.
11. Record books for market swine must be complete.

**PREMIUMS**

Blue.....	\$40.00
Red.....	\$30.00
White.....	\$20.00

Grand and Reserve Champions will receive awards.

**PEE WEE BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

For Youth Ages 4-7 years old (on day of show)  
 (8 if not eligible to participate in the 4-H / FFA / YLPA Youth Beef Show)  
 Chairperson: Liz Forbes  
 Show: Thursday, October 15, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

1. A minimum of three entries are needed to have Pee Wee Beef Cattle Showmanship.
2. An entry form must be completed and received by September 1, 2026.
3. This show will be a showmanship only class and will be judged on the participants ability to lead the animal and have knowledge about the animal. No bulls or steers may be used for this competition.
4. Participants must use an animal of another exhibitor that is entered in the Youth Beef Show. The animal must be halter broken and have no horns. It is up to the Pee Wee to arrange the use of the beef heifer.

**PREMIUMS**

First Place.....	Belt Buckle + \$20.00
Second Place.....	Medal + \$15.00
Third Place.....	Medal + \$10.00
Fourth Place.....	Ribbon + \$5.00
Fifth Place.....	Ribbon + \$3.00

**All other participants will receive a ribbon for participation.**

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR**

**4-H / FFA / YLPA YOUTH BEEF SHOW**

Chairperson: Liz Forbes  
 Check-in: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Show: Thursday, October 15, 2026 - following Pee Wee Showmanship  
 Release: Saturday, October 17, 2026 after 10:00 p.m. or

Sunday, October 18, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**BULLS (Registered Only)**

1. Born after January 1, 2026
2. Born July 1 - December 31, 2025
3. Born January 1 - June 30, 2025
4. Born July 1 - December 31, 2024
5. Born January 1 - June 30, 2024
6. Grand Champion Bull (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
7. Reserve Grand Champion Bull (only blue animals may enter this class).
8. Bred by exhibitor - bulls.

**FEMALES (Registered Only)**

9. Born after January 1, 2026
10. Born July 1 - December 31, 2025
11. Born January 1 - June 30, 2025
12. Born July 1 - December 31, 2024
13. Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2024
14. Cows born before January 1, 2024
15. Grand Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
16. Reserve Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
17. Bred by exhibitor - females.  
Bred by exhibitor must be noted on the entry form.

**COMMERCIAL HEIFERS**

18. Born after January 1, 2026
19. Born January 1 - December 31, 2025
20. Born January 1 - December 31, 2024
21. Grand Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).
22. Reserve Champion Female (only blue ribbon animals may enter this class).

No Bred by Exhibitor on Commercial.

\*The Supreme Champion Female will be selected from the champions of each breed including the commercial division. There will only be one Supreme Champion Female.

**PREMIUMS**

Registered

Blue.....	\$50.00
Red.....	\$40.00
White.....	\$30.00

Commercial

Blue.....	\$40.00
Red.....	\$30.00
White.....	\$20.00

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA FAIR**

# YOUTH STEER SHOW AND SALE

Chairperson: Liz Forbes

Co-Chair: Tammy Bennett

Check-in: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Show: Thursday, October 15, 2026 following the Youth Beef Show

Sale: Friday, October 16, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

**Steers over 24 months cannot be shown. If needed, steers will be mouthed to verify age. If steers are found to be over 24 months old, they will be disqualified.**  
**Any steer weighing over 1,300 lbs. will be sold at 1,300 lbs. There is no ending weight limit.**

1. The final weight requirement for market steers is a minimum of 850 pounds and there is no maximum to show and sell. Steers are sold at a maximum of 1,300 pounds. Exhibitors whose steers do not meet the minimum weight requirement will be given ten pounds on the low end and will be allowed to show and sell. If any steer weighs less than 840 lbs. it cannot show or sell.
2. The Northeast Florida Fair reserves the right to deny any animal that is injured, sick or has a sickly appearance.
3. Market animal exhibitors with market animals that meet the weight requirements will participate in the Youth Market Show and Sale. These exhibitors and animals will be placed on the sale order by class placing and weight.
4. All decisions of the livestock committee will be final.
5. Exhibitors, club, or chapter must have owned and cared for their steer from July 11, 2026.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one steer each, individual, club or chapter.
7. All exhibitors will abide by the health regulations and general rules listed in health requirements and regulations.
8. All steers must be at 100% beef breeding.
9. All steers will be shown in respective classes broken down by weight.
10. Exhibitors may participate in showmanship contest for beef.
11. Any 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or YLPA Club showing a steer must assign a sole caretaker of the animal. (i.e. showing, feeding, washing, cleaning bed, etc.)
12. If steer missed designated weigh-in by behavior problem, they will have a 30 minute grace period and be weighed after the rest of the steers have been weighed. There will be no reweighs.
13. Halter and neck rope will be required.
14. LIABILITY — The Northeast Florida Fair makes no guarantees expressed or implied as to the quality of any animal.
15. All steers meeting the weight and market animal project requirements will be entered in the Market Sale.

## PREMIUMS

Blue.....	\$50.00
Red.....	\$40.00
White.....	\$30.00

## OLD TIMERS BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Chairperson: Shelly Terrell

Show: Saturday, October 17, 2026 - 12:00 p.m.

1. The contest will be open to adults only. Must be 18 years of age or older, and do not qualify to participate in the Youth Beef Show. A minimum of 3 participants are needed to have this contest.
2. Participants must use a beef animal that is entered in the Youth Beef Show or be on exhibit in the Adult Beef Exhibit Barn.
3. The contest will consist of the participants' presentation of their beef animal in such a way to best display the animal to the judge. The judge may question the participant at their discretion.
4. Participants must pre-enter online by October 9, 2026. A \$10 entry fee must be included with the entry and paid online.

**AWARDS**

First Place.....	Award, \$30.00
Second Place.....	\$25.00
Third Place.....	\$20.00

