

**2020**

**Indian River County Battle on the Beach**

Indian River County Fairgrounds - 7955 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967

**Goat & Sheep Show Rules**

**Entry Fees**

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

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

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

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

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

**Arrival Time:** Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Sheep Check in

9:00 a.m. – 11:11 a.m. – Goat Check in

**Show Time: Sunday November 1st**

- Sheep Showmanship begins at 10 a.m.
- All other classes to follow
- Costume Contest for Sheep will be after the completion of goat showmanship and sheep will be shown based on showmanship classes.
- Goat Showmanship will begin upon the completion of the sheep show.
- All other classes to follow
- Costume Contest for goats will be after the completion of goat show and goats will be shown based on showmanship classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **SHEEP SHOW RULES:**

**This show will be eligible for JSAF points**

#### **Market Lambs –**

- Classes will be determined by weight upon weigh-in.
- Weigh-in is Sunday November 1st from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- All weigh-ins are first come, first served, No exceptions.
- Each animal will be allowed will be walked across the scale 1 time only. You may be allowed to re-walk your animal across the scale only if there is a scale malfunction. This will be determined by the IRCYLH Designee and the Weigh Master
- Ewes may be shown in the market lamb show.
- The market lamb show will not be broken down into separate divisions
- Top 5 Market Lambs will be selected.

**Breeding Ewes –** Breeding ewes will be shown by age and placed into the following divisions: black face ewes, white face ewes, AOW and haired/exotic ewes.

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

**Breeding Rams –** There is will be no Breeding Ram show

#### **Sheep Showmanship:**

- Age Divisions are as follows:
  - Peewee: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under
  - Junior: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Intermediate: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Senior: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

## **GOAT SHOW RULES:**

### **Wethers & Does:**

- Classes will be determined by weight upon weigh-in.
- Weigh-in is Sunday November 1st from 9:00 am – 11:00 a.m.
- All weigh-ins are first come, first served, No exceptions.
- Each animal will be allowed will be walked across the scale 1 time only. You may be allowed to re-walk your animal across the scale only if there is a scale malfunction. This will be determined by the IRCYLH Designee and the Weigh Master.
- Classes will be determined by the show committee. All breeds will show together, registered and grade.
- Does can be shown in wether class

### **Breeding Meat Does:**

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

### **Breeding Dairy Does:**

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

### **Breeding Dwarf Does:**

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

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

**Division Champions will be recognized.**

**Grand Champion and Reserve Champion goats will be recognized.**

### **Showmanship:**

- Age Divisions are as follows:
  - Peewee: 7 and under
  - Junior: 8-11
  - Intermediate: 12-14
  - Senior: 15-18
  - Adult: 18+

**Premiums:** Premiums will be paid in a timely manner following the show.

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

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

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

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

**Disclaimer:** Indian River County Youth Livestock and Horticulture, Inc., the show committee and volunteers, Indian River County Fairgrounds, nor Indian River County itself will not be held liable for any accidents, injuries, transmissions of communicable diseases, damage to property, theft or vandalism that may occur. Every attempt will be made to provide a safe environment for exhibitors and animals. Exhibitors are to show at their own risk.

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