

Volusia County 4-H SHOWDOWN

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4-H Youth Development



Entry Fees and Registration Forms:

Pre-entries and payment are to be postmarked by January 22, 2021. Pre-entries will receive one t-shirt at no additional cost!

Questions?

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Registration fees:

- \$20.00 per animal (if showing a doe/ewe as a breeding and as a market animal there are two entry fees);
- \$10.00 for showmanship per species

Mail entries to: Volusia County 4-H Showdown
3100 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724

Entries received between January 23, 2021 and the day of the show will be considered late entries. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed. There will be no late fee for showmanship.

Show Schedule (times are approximate):

Check-in: February 6-7, 2021 from 6:30 a.m. ~ 8:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: February 6-7, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Show and Awards: February 6-7, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. ~ End of Show

There will be a 45 minute lunch break each day ~ Vendor on site

Check-In Procedures

- Upon arrival, each exhibitor should proceed with ALL of his/her livestock to the Inspection Gate with a health certificate for each animal.
- At the Inspection Gate, each exhibitor will receive a check-in ticket.
- Exhibitors should then proceed to the Registration Tables with their tickets. There will be a table for pre-registered exhibitors and one for those exhibitors registering on-site.
- At the Registration Tables, each exhibitor will receive an Exhibitor Packet.

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Show Rules

The Volusia County 4-H Showdown is open to any youth between the ages of 8 - 18 (as of 9/1/20) or still in high school.

- All minor exhibitors must sign the entry form along with a parent/guardian.
- All animals must have an official health certificate issued by a veterinarian at the time of check-in. An OCVI health certificate, dated within 90 days (within the state of Florida), or 30 days (outside the state of Florida), is required for all sheep and goats entered in this show.
- Exhibitors must provide their own power, seating, and shade. Wash racks and electric are not available.
- Cash WILL NOT be given the day of show. Premiums will be mailed so it is important that the address on the entry form is complete and correct. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded the day of show.
- All animals are expected to be treated in an ethical and humane way. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. There will be no smoking or alcohol on premises. Exhibitors and guests are expected to abide by 4-H policies regarding behavior, dress and speech, Closed-toe shoes required.
- *The Show Committee reserves the right to amend, add to, and interpret the show rules and regulations.
- The owner or custodian of property of any kind brought to the grounds either for exhibit or for other purposes assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risks and/or responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft. Volusia County 4-H, its officers and employees, cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits, property of exhibitor, vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein, and any property of any nature whatsoever.

Sheep Show

- This is a "Blow and Go" show - sheep need to be show ready upon arrival. No shearing is permitted on the grounds.
- This show is for Breeding Ewes, Market Animals (Wethers and Ewes), and Rams. Sheep will be shown by age in the following divisions: Black Face; White Face; Hair; and All Other Breeds (AOB). Age divisions will be determined the day of show (all ewes under one year will be shown by weight). Market animals will be placed in classes by weight regardless of breed. Market animals should be less than one year of age.
- Classes will be determined by the total number of entries. There will be a minimum requirement of three animals in a class. If there are not three in the class, then they will be combined with another class.*
- After all classes are judged in each division, the class winners will come back and compete for Grand and Reserve Champions. Exhibitors should be prepared for call backs for the grand drive.

Goat Show

- This is a "Blow and Go" show - goats need to be show ready upon arrival. No clipping is permitted on the grounds.
- This show is for Breeding Does, Market Animals (Wethers and Does), and Bucks. Goats will be shown by age in the following divisions: Dairy (Nigerian; All Other Breeds) and Meat (Boer and Boer Cross; Dwarf). Age divisions will be determined the day of show. Market Animals will be placed in classes by weight regardless of breed. Market animals should be less than one year of age.
- Classes will be determined by all the entries. There will be a minimum requirement of three animals in a class. If there are not three in the class, then they will be combined with another class.*
- After all classes are judged in each division the class winners will come back and compete for Grand and Reserve Champions. Exhibitors should be prepared for call backs for the grand drive.

Showmanship

- Showmanship is open to all exhibitors for an additional \$10 per species. Sheep Showmanship and Goat Showmanship classes will be offered.
- The divisions are: Junior (8-10 years old); Intermediate (11-13 years old); and Senior (14-18 years old) as of September 1, 2020.
- Heats will be offered by current school grade. Heats may be combined based on numbers.