

# 2022 Hillsborough County Fair Market Goat Show

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL RULES AS THIS IS A NEW SHOW TO THE COUNTY FAIR

## GENERAL RULES

**Entries Available:** April 26, 2022

**Entries Close:** May 16, 2022

**Youth HCF Mandatory Market Goat Seminar:** TO BE DETERMINED

**Check in:** November 9, 2022

**Animal Drop Off:** 3 – 5 PM

**Youth Check In:** 4 – 6 PM

**Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting to follow at 6:30 PM**

**Show Dates –** November 11, 2022

**Youth Showmanship:** November 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM

**Youth Shows:** November 11, 2022 Following Showmanship

**Sale:** November 12, 2022 Starting at 6 PM

### **Contact Information for the Show Committee:**

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### **Eligibility**

- A. To be eligible to show in the 2022 Hillsborough County Fair, youth must be in grades K-12 and either enrolled in Hillsborough County Public or Private Schools, homeschooled in Hillsborough County, or a member of Hillsborough County 4-H or FFA. Though we encourage all youth to be involved in the 4-H or FFA programs, it is not required if all other eligibility requirements are met. If the exhibitor has been suspended from school, the exhibitor will be suspended from showing at the fair.
- B. No claims for injury to any person or damages to or loss of any property on account of fire, theft, or any other cause shall be made against the Greater Hillsborough County Fair, its agents, or officers, by or on behalf of the exhibitor.
- C. Any physical condition of entrants, which could be a problem for the safety of entrant or animals, may result in entry not being accepted or not allowing entrant to show.
- D. \*The number of entries will be limited to 20 exhibitors and 5 chapters – determined by a first come first serve basis.

### **General**

- A. Goats are limited to boer, mytonic, Spanish, Kiko or boer – x crosses. **Dairy crosses will NOT be accepted.**
- B. Goats may be horned, disbudded or naturally polled C. Wethers AND does are eligible. (NO BUCKS)
- D. NO DOGS IN THE BARN!!!
- E. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to properly feed, water, and care for their animals. Failure to do so will result in exhibitor's prohibition from showing in the future, including the current show.
- F. The committee reserves the right to combine or split classes to improve the quality of the show. Classes will be based on the weights of goats & published after the final weigh in.
- G. **Participants/exhibitors are required to assist in tearing down pens Sunday at time of release.**
- H. **Exhibitors are required mail or hand deliver thank you letters by December 1, 2022 – A copy of the thank you letter must be submitted to the fair committee or to the fair before premiums will be awarded.**
- I. The only animals allowed on the premise are animals that were entered on the entry form. Due to limited space we cannot have companion animals or an over amount of goat kids taking up space needed by other exhibitors.

- J. **This is a TERMINAL SHOW – meaning that if you and your animal have entered this show your animal WILL be sold Saturday November 12, 2022. No animals will be taken home after the show.**

### **Initial Tag In**

- A. Initial tag in will take place on Saturday June 25, 2022 starting at 9 AM at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds.
- B. It is recommended that goats be approximately 3-4 months old at this time.
- C. Animals will be owned and housed by the exhibitor at this time.
- D. Animals will be assigned a Hillsborough County Fair ear-tag.
- E. ALL animals must have a scrapie tag or micro-chip (if your goat is micro-chipped you are responsible for bringing your own reader)
- F. Exhibitors may tag a “back up” goat – Siblings/families who reside together may share or have their own back up goat.
- G. Any male market goat must be castrated prior to tag in. There will be no male goats tagged that are intact.

### **Sale**

- A. The auction will be held Saturday November 12, 2022 – beginning at 6 PM
- B. Exhibitors MUST be in official dress.
- C. Animals will be sold at the live auction and transported to a fair designated facility upon completion of the fair.
- D. Removal of ear tags is prohibited.
- E. Exhibitors are required to communicate with local businesses and are strongly encouraged to bring in new buyers to the fair.
- F. Exhibitors are responsible for their own animals until conclusion of the sale on Saturday.

### **Record Books**

- A. Record books will be required of the exhibitors and will be distributed at the initial tag in.
- B. Record books will be turned in at the final check in on November 9, 2022.
- C. Graded record books will be returned to exhibitors at the Livestock Awards Dinner.

### **Entry Fees**

- A. **Entry fees are \$30.00 per entry.** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. Entries will be on a first come, first serve basis & will **open at 9am on April 26**. All eligible Hillsborough County Fair exhibitors may enter, regardless of their other market projects.
- B. After May 16, 2022 there will be no additions to entry forms.
- C. All exhibitors will receive an armband that will be worn the days of the fair that the youth is participating. Each week will be a different colored armband. Admission passes for parents/guardians will be handed out upon check-in. If exhibitors are showing multiple species in the same week, armbands and parent/guardian passes will be handed out with the species with the earliest check-in. Each exhibitor will receive 1 armband and 2 parent/guardian passes per day. If multiple exhibitors are from the same family, they will only receive 1 set of parent/guardian passes. Advisors and leaders do not receive tickets with exhibitor tickets. If an advisor/leader needs tickets and they are on grounds assisting students, contact the Livestock Director by October 1, 2022, rena70@aol.com. Advisors/leaders must show entries for exhibitors for tickets.
- D. Each exhibitor will receive 1 armband and 2 parent/guardian passes per day for the days the exhibitor will be at their show. If more passes are needed for siblings, grandparents, or leaders/advisors, the fair offers discounted admission tickets. Discounted gate admission tickets can be purchased prior to Wednesday, November 2, 2022 by mail, email, or online. As a reminder, parking is free and children under 5 are free. Email hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.com or rena70@aol.com for advance ticket requests. Discounted advance tickets for the Livestock Shows are \$4 for adults.

## Show Attire

- A. During classes, white or black pants and white collar shirts are mandatory. Club official dress is highly recommended. Closed toed shoes or boots are required, and hats or ball caps are not allowed.
- B. During Showmanship, exhibitors are to conform to the 4-H and FFA dress code. See your club leader or your FFA advisor for official dress. (Wear something green for 4-H, blue for FFA if official dress is unavailable something simple like a ribbon in your hair, or a tie - collared shirts with the 4-H logo or club name is included as official dress.)

## Livestock Entrance, Traffic Pattern & Parking

- A. The livestock entrance will be open for use and all livestock exhibitors will need to enter and exit using this gate, except for the first day of check-in. The initial check-in date exhibitors will need to enter the main gate and follow signs for their respective species to the check-in point.
- B. All trailers need to follow the signs for routes showing where to go for each species AND designated parking. Once exhibitors have unloaded their animals, trailers will be escorted to trailer parking, even if trailers will be taken home that day. Gates will be in place and manned by fair personnel at the load in/out areas and will be kept closed and locked after load in is completed. If for any reason additional tack needs to be brought in through gates, exhibitors must see Livestock Director. Trailers CANNOT Park near or block the water tanks at the main entrance. Any trailers left on the fairgrounds during shows MUST PARK IN DESIGNATED TRAILER PARKING AREAS!!! The back gate will be open for departure ONLY when species release.
- C. Designated parking for livestock exhibitors will be available. You must have a hang tag in the window to park in the Livestock Parking areas. Hang tags and wristbands/tickets will be checked at the livestock entrance for ALL vehicles entering. Please be considerate to ticket takers at entrance. All vehicles entering livestock gate must stop at ticket box!! Exhibitors are not to park in designated committee parking area. All livestock campers will have to park in the trailer parking area also. Please keep in mind that they are "dry" parking areas. NO campers will be allowed in regular vehicle parking areas or near the livestock tents/buildings. Any vehicle parked outside of designated areas will be towed. The fair parking committee will be checking hang tags in vehicles. If a hang tag is lost, it is \$5 for a replacement. Additional hang tags can be purchased for parking at \$5 per hang tag.

## Health Rules

- A. Goats originating from Florida (not imported) are exempt from TB/Brucellosis testing requirements. All imported dairy goats 6 months of age or older must originate from a certified/accredited herd (with appropriate documentation), or have verifiable documented negative testing results recorded on the OCVI.
- B. The state health inspector has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements.
- C. If your goat is only microchipped, you are responsible for bringing the proper microchip scanner. Failing to do so means we are unable to properly check your animal in and you will be asked to leave. D. Animals who are not microchipped must have a readable scrapie tag present.

## Arrival & Check in

- A. Animal drop off will begin November 9, 2022, from 3 - 5 PM. Exhibitor check in will be from 4 – 6 PM. **If you are going to be late you MUST notify a member on the show committee** (Contact information for the committee is available on the first page). **Failing to contact the committee will count as a no show and will not be able to participate in the shows held that weekend.**
- B. Goats will be reviewed by the state inspector upon arrival.
- C. **Animals must have their scrapie tag or microchip AND Hillsborough County Fair tag in order to be accepted at check in! If you lose a tag, please contact a committee member IMMEDIATELY!**
- D. There will be assigned pens for animals, there will be no guarantee that there will be tack space provided. If not, you may bring pop up tents and chairs to set up.

- E. After check in is completed there will be a mandatory meeting in the arena in which exhibitors, parents, and advisors are to attend.
- F. **All goats must be shown by the youth who owns the animal or a student of the chapter/club entered.**
- G. Final weigh in will be done at the time of check in.
- H. Goats must be a minimum of 100 pounds and weighed ONE time.
- I. Goats should not be over 1 year of age at the time of check in.
- J. ANY and ALL medicines given while at the Fair must be done under supervision of a veterinarian.

### **Premiums**

- A. Premiums will be paid based on the judging reports, which must be signed by the judge and/or by the department superintendent or clerk.
- B. Premiums will **be mailed** to the exhibitor. Errors in premium statements will not be corrected until after December 1, 2022. All Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance, or they become void.
- C. Premium amounts are to be determined at the end of the show.

### **OTHER AWARDS AVAILABLE:**

#### **Herdsmen Award**

Your participation is not required but is requested. Over the course of the weekend, the fair board and livestock committee will be watching all the youth to see who has gone out of their way to ensure that everyone is taken care of. By that we mean, constantly there to help others and the board, keeping the livestock arena and barns clean, making sure your animals are taken care of, cleaning pens and organization.

#### **Youth Showmanship Age Divisions as of September 1, 2022 This event is required for ALL youth goat exhibitors**

Clover Bud 4-7

Junior 8-10

Intermediate 11-13

Senior 14-18

We will start showmanship classes starting with seniors and working our way down the age bracket. In doing this, this allows the younger kids to watch the older more experienced kids to get an idea of what is expected in showmanship.

**Please Note: With this being the first year for this show, we are working out the kinks & want to plan an enjoyable show. Please be patient & courteous as we try & add an additional animal project for our Hillsborough County Exhibitors & work through this first year.**