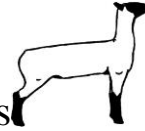


2019 Tailgate Sheep Show Rules and Regulations

Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show and Sale



1. **Check-In:** Saturday, April 20th, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (must be in line at 11:30 a.m.). Sheep must conform to all State of Florida Health Regulations, and tattooed or tagged. Health Certificates must be presented prior to animals being removed from trailer, until approved by veterinarian.
2. **Showmanship Date and Time:** Saturday, April 20th, 2019 beginning at 2:00 p.m.
3. **Entry Fee:** \$5 per Exhibitor. Showmanship will be judged on the Modified Danish System.
4. **Breeds:** All breeds of Sheep are invited. Wool sheep and Hair sheep will be shown together in showmanship.
5. Exhibitors must own the animal(s), they are showing.
6. Sheep can be haltered; leads should be no longer than three feet in length.
7. Body clipping and trimming hooves are not required, but recommended.
8. Exhibitor should wear appropriate attire for the show ring. Closed toed shoes are required in and around the show ring.
9. **PASSES:** Each exhibitor will be allowed entry for one (1) exhibitor and two (2) parent to be stamped for the fair. All other persons in the vehicle wishing to enter the fair at check-in must pay the fair admission.
10. Failure to have your animal under control will result in disqualification.
11. **Stall Rental \$5:** Exhibitors are responsible for the cleanliness of their pens, there will be shavings present. Stall must be completely stripped in order to receive your deposit back.
12. Prizes will be awarded to the exhibitors after classes. Prizes will vary such as gift cards, money, grooming supplies, and others. Ribbons will be giving out also.

Showmanship Classes:

Novice: Age 5-7

Junior: Age 8-11

Intermediate: Age 12-14

Senior: Age 15 and up

Costume Contest

Contestants can dress up with their sheep!

Exhibitor and their sheep should be in costume; however, the costumes must be complementing each other.



Sheep Costume Categories:

- **Most Original**
- **Best Overall**
- **Most Funny**
- **Most Colorful**
- **Most Creative**
- **Most Elegant**

Prizes will be awarded to the kids after show. Prizes will vary such as gift cards, money, grooming supplies, and others. Ribbons will be giving out also.

You cannot win more than one category, although you do not have to enter the sheep showmanship to participate in the costume contest. If you do participate in showmanship, you do not have to use the same sheep for the costume contest.

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Sheep Showmanship begins at 2:00 p.m.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

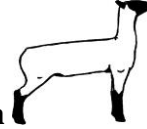
Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior 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 Code of Show Ring 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 all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or 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 violating 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.
5. Animals not entered in an 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 has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in 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, fitter, 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.
6. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 Expos* and any special notices to members.
12. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE 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.

2019 Tailgate Sheep Showmanship Entry Form



Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Breed	Sheep Date of Birth	Tattoo/Tag

Sheep **MUST** have a current health certificate.

Write Yes or check the boxes you are going to be doing.

Showmanship	Costume Contest	Both	Stall Rental \$5

By signing this, we agree that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by ALL the Rules & Regulations Of the 2019 Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show and Sale. We hereby release the Hernando County Fair Association from any liability for injury, illness, or death suffered by ourselves or animal(s) in connection with this event.

Exhibitors Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this Entry Form to:

Hernando County Fair
P.O. Box 10456
Brooksville, FL 34603