

FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®

2008 LAMB BREED SHOW

Chairperson: Rhonda Burnette (813) 986-3429

Applications Available: September 24, 2007 - **DUE TO THE CONFIGURATION OF THE LIVE-STOCK TENTS, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.**

Applications Due: October 19, 2007 by Midnight

Ownership of Animal Deadline: October 19, 2007

Arrival of Animals: Monday, March 3, 2008, 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.

Lamb Jumping Contest: Monday, March 3, 2008 5:00 p.m.

Lamb Show: Monday, March 3, 2008 6:00 p.m. Lamb Tent

Lamb Costume Contest: Tuesday, March 4, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Release of Animals: Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Only bona-fide FFA members or Youth Agricultural Organization members 6 years or older as of March 1, 2008, living in Hillsborough County will be eligible to enter.
2. Exhibitor must show as a member of the same organization he or she entered under.
3. No claims for injury to any person or damage to or loss of any property on account of fire, theft or any other cause shall be made against the Florida Strawberry Festival®, its agents or officers, by or on behalf of the exhibitor.
4. 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.
5. Entrants 6 and 7 years old, as of March 1, 2008, entered in the breed show may not show a lamb in excess of 100 pounds. They will be subject to committee approval on arrival.

ENTRIES

1. All entries must be on official entry form and received by **midnight, October 19, 2007.**
2. All lambs must have a numbered ear tag or tattoo and this number must be recorded on entry.
3. **Exhibitors will be allowed to enter and show only one animal per class, with a maximum of 5 head per exhibitor.**
4. All animals must be in ownership, possession and care of exhibitor by October 19, 2007.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All Breed Sheep must be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate, permanent identification and free of evidence of disease. It is suggested that you consult your local veterinarian for any vaccinations that should be administered. Also must have official USDA approved Scrapie ear tag and premise number.
2. All commercial vehicles transporting Breed Sheep to the Fair must be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian. Statement to that effect MUST accompany the shipment.
3. In the event of Government or Florida Strawberry Festival® imposed quarantine of animal(s) entered for exhibit or sale at the Florida Strawberry Festival®, the Festival accepts no responsibility for financial or other, loss by the exhibitor incurred as a result of the inability to exhibit and/or market the animal(s). Government refers to any City, County, State, or Federal Agency with the legal power to impose such quarantine. The preceding statement pertains to the entire time period (prior to, during, or after the exhibit days) of the show and/or sale. Financial, or other, loss refers to financial loss due to the inability to market the animal.

GENERAL RULES

1. There will be **NO SALE**. After the show, exhibitors will be responsible for the removal of their animal from the fairgrounds.
2. All Lambs must arrive at the Fair in show condition. They must be slick shorn (1/4" or less) or in show shape.
3. There will be no painting of sheep allowed.
4. Filling of sheep with any substance is prohibited. All ewes must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification except for the grooming and treatment of the wool and the trimming of hooves.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for the safety of their lambs upon entering Fairgrounds. All lambs should be restricted on halters and under the control of their exhibitors before and after the show.
6. Animals that cannot be controlled or handled by the exhibitor will not be accepted and will be disqualified. **RAMS ARE UNPREDICTABLE. EXHIBITORS UNDER THE AGE OF 8 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW A RAM. RAMS THAT CANNOT BE CONTROLLED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
7. The exhibitor **must** show his or her own animal in showmanship.
8. If for any reason the animal or animals entered can not be shown, no sub will be accepted..
9. **Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.**

JUDGING

1. Lambs will be judged on the Modified Danish System.
2. Animals will be placed in classes according to their age and their breed. The committee reserves the right to combine and or cancel classes which have no entries.
3. Breeding Sheep Divisions
 - A. **Black Face Breeds** (Suffolk, Hampshire, Etc.)
 - B. **White Face Breeds** (South Down, Dorset, Etc.)
 - C. **Speckled Face Breeds** (Native, Florida, and Crossbreeds)
4. Classes
 - A. Aged Ewes - Born before January 1, 2006
 - B. 2 Year Old Ewes born January 1 - December 31, 2006
 - C. Early Spring Ewe Lambs - Born January 1 - February 28, 2007
 - D. Late Spring Ewe Lambs - Born March 1 - August 31, 2007
 - E. Fall Ewe Lambs - Born September 1 - October 21, 2007

BREED EWES OR EWES WITH LAMBS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SHOW (LAMBS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW RING)

 - F. Rams - Born before January 1, 2007
 - G. Spring Ram Lambs - Born January 1 - August 31, 2007
 - H. Fall Ram Lambs - Born September 1 - October 21, 2007

A GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION EWE AND RAM WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH DIVISION.

5. There will be no protest allowed. The opinion of the Judge and the Lamb Committee shall be final.

6. Unworthy Exhibit If: It is the intent of the Youth Sheep Committee that NO premium or distinction of any kind be given to any animal that is not deserving. In cases where only one animal is exhibited in a class, the Judge shall make his/her award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited, which may be blue, red, or white ribbon winner. The Judge must not award a premium to any unworthy animal. Only first place blue ribbon winning animals are eligible to compete for championship honors.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship classes:
 - A. Pee Wee (up to age 5)
 - B. Junior (ages 6 - 9)
 - C. Intermediate (ages 10-13)
 - D. Senior (ages 14 and over)

*Ages will be determined as of March 1, 2008

JUMPING CONTEST

1. Only those lambs entered in the show may be eligible to enter.
2. Lambs will be given two chances to successfully jump each position. Upon two unsuccessful tries, the lamb will be eliminated from the competition. Those lambs that successfully made the jump will continue to the next position, until there is a winner.
3. Exhibitors must jump lamb entered under their name.

COSTUME CONTEST

Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitors must dress themselves and their lamb in a costume. Categories will be as follows:

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

PREMIUMS

GRAND CHAMPION - \$100 and Monogrammed Sheep Blanket, Sponsored by Coleman Critters

RESERVE CHAMPION - \$ 50 and Monogrammed Sheep Blanket, Sponsored by Rocking S Farms, Larry Swindle Family

SHOWMANSHIP

SENIOR

First Place	\$20 and Belt Buckle - Sponsored by Harold's Farm Supply
Second Place	\$15
Third Place	\$10
Remaining Placings	\$10

INTERMEDIATE

First Place	\$20 and Belt Buckle - Sponsored by Harold's Farm Supply
Second Place	\$15
Third Place	\$10
Remaning Placings	\$10

JUNIOR

First Place	\$20 and Belt Buckle - Sponsored by Harold's Farm Supply
Second Place	\$15
Third Place	\$10
Remaning Placings	\$10

CLASS PLACEMENT

Blue Ribbon	\$25
Red Ribbon	\$20
White Ribbon	\$15

JUMPING CONTEST

First Place	\$20
Second Place	\$15
Third Place	\$10

COSTUME CONTEST

Most Original

First Place	\$25 and Rosette
Second Place	\$15 and Rosette
Third Place	\$10 and Rosette

Most Funny

First Place	\$25 and Rosette
Second Place	\$15 and Rosette
Third Place	\$10 and Rosette

Most Creative

First Place	\$25 and Rosette
Second Place	\$15 and Rosette
Third Place	\$10 and Rosette

Best Overall

First Place	\$25 and Rosette
Second Place	\$15 and Rosette
Third Place	\$10 and Rosette

Most Colorful

First Place	\$25 and Rosette
Second Place	\$15 and Rosette
Third Place	\$10 and Rosette

Most Elegant

First Place	\$25 and Rosette
Second Place	\$15 and Rosette
Third Place	\$10 and Rosette

AMATEUR PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

(Ages up to 5)

Each participant will receive a ribbon and \$10.00 cash prize, limited to the first 30 contestants.

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Coleman Critters

Rocking S Farms, Larry Swindle Family

Hillsborough Survey

Jeff & Karen Green

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LAMB SHOW APPLICATION

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NAME _____
Last First

AGE _____ Date of Birth _____
(as of March 1, 2008)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

CLUB OR CHAPTER _____

SPONSOR, ADVISOR OR LEADER'S NAME _____

I WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE COSTUME CONTEST YES NO

EAR TAG #	SEX	D.O.B. OF ANIMAL	BREED/DIVISION

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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007

Send application to:
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PLANT CITY, FLORIDA 33565

Applications can also be emailed to:
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