

## 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival Mosaic Swine Show Entry ENTRY

**DEADLINE IS September 9, 2021**

**Entry Process:**

1. Go to the website at <https://flstrawberry.fairwire.com/> and complete your online registration Prior to 9/9/2021. Print the receipt when you finish.
2. Complete the form below
3. Get ALL of the required signatures
4. Attach your 2<sup>nd</sup> semester report card from the 20-21 school year.
5. Attach the ShowWorks receipt.

Mail, E-mail([berryinfo@flstrawberryfestival.com](mailto:berryinfo@flstrawberryfestival.com)) or hand deliver to the Florida Strawberry Festival before 9/9/2021

Last Name, First Name	Date of Birth	Cell Phone	Student ID number
Physical Address	City	Zip Code	Email Address
Mailing Address	City	Zip Code	
Parent's Name	Parent's Email	Parent's Cell Phone	
School for 21-22 School Year	Grade in School for 21-22 School year	Club or Chapter	Leader / Advisor
Youth Livestock Show Ethics & Animal Care <b>Certificate Number</b>	Date of course	Location	Check here if you have NOT taken the Ethics class before.  _____

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ENTRY & THAT I AUTHORIZE MY CHILD TO ENTER THIS ANIMAL IN THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL STEER SHOW & SALE. I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. I WILL ALLOW REASONABLE VISITATION BY STEER COMMITTEE MEMBERS.**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

I / we agree to hold the Florida Strawberry Festival harmless for any financial or other loss by the exhibitor that occurs as a result of the inability to exhibit and/or market the animal(s) or plant(s) at the Florida Strawberry Festival. Details of this agreement are outlined in the 2022 Strawberry Festival Steer Rules, section 5F

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

The applicant above is a member in good standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter. I agree to provide council and guidance as necessary to help with this project.

**FFA Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

The applicant above is a member in good standing of the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club. I agree to provide council and guidance as necessary to help with this project.

**4-H Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

## **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 violative 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. 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.

- 5)** 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.

6) 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.

7) 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.

1) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely 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.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) 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.

## TO BE INCLUDED WITH FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

### EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at this event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition, including the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the premium list of this event.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Please Print Name	Date
Exhibitor Signature	Please Print Name	Date

## 2022 EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT

### TO BE INCLUDED WITH SWINE ENTRY FORM

1. I understand that no food may be consumed by the exhibitors or family members, or those associated with me during the Swine Show, in the livestock tent and understand that disqualification is the penalty for not complying with this rule. Food or drink products are not permitted in the livestock work areas.
2. I have read and understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS. (A separate copy is attached to the list of rules.)
3. I have also read and understand Rule 2 and 23, which refers to possible quarantine.
4. I agree and consent to the use of pictures, including but not limited to photographs and video, of me and/or steer in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet site, or other publicity associated with the Florida Strawberry Festival®. Examples of possible use are, but not limited to, pictures of Grand and Reserve Champion exhibitors for a buyer and sponsor thank you advertisement, pictures and/or video of exhibitors used by the Florida Strawberry Festival® for publicity, and pictures by the news media used to recognize the steer show and/or sale.
5. I agree that the exhibitor is capable of performing the tasks of care and grooming and will adhere to the remainder of this paragraph. The Florida Strawberry Festival® Swine Show & Sale exists for youth as described in this application. Assistance from parents and/or legal guardians is encouraged. Though assistance is encouraged, care and grooming of the animal, especially in the hours just prior to the Show and Sale, is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Assistance of parents, or others, is restricted to aiding in movement and basic care of the animal while it is being prepared for show. **Only one person will be allowed to assist on the nights of the show and sale and that person will be a parent, legal guardian, sibling if a parent or legal guardian is physically unable to assist.** If a parent, legal guardian, or sibling is physically unable to assist, the chairman of the swine committee may appoint assistance, if needed. Requests for consideration must be made prior to final entry.
6. I understand that the use of profanity at any event related to the Florida Strawberry Festival® Swine Show by me may result in disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Please Print Name	Date
Exhibitor Signature	Please Print Name	Date

## SAFETY RULES CONCERNING LIVESTOCK AND PLANT AREAS

The following rules govern all livestock shows including the plant show. It includes all areas in the festival deemed as agricultural and all locations on the Festival grounds where animals are housed.

The rules concern all participants, their families and any visitors to these areas.

These rules are based on The Center for Disease Control Guidelines for the safe operation of livestock shows.

These rules have been made policy by the Board of Directors of the Florida Strawberry Festival® and as such will be strictly enforced to ensure the festival's continued ability to provide livestock exhibitions at the Florida Strawberry Festival® in future years.

Know that animals carry germs that can make people sick and have actually done so.

Any contact with animals should always be followed by washing of your hands.

There can be absolutely NO FOOD or DRINK in any form in the livestock or youth plant show areas. This includes visitors, family and exhibitors.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to educate visitors and report food and drink violations to appropriate parties.

No animal can be fed anything but livestock feed in appropriate containers. If an exhibitor is feeding an animal food other than livestock feed, the exhibitor has already violated Rule #3.

No one but the exhibitor or his/her duly appointed designee can have direct contact with the animals.

All animal areas will be set up so that the general public cannot directly touch the livestock.

These rules may change from time to time. It is the exhibitor's and guardian's responsibility to verify the rules prior to entering the show.

Each exhibitor and their legal guardian must sign a copy of these rules agreeing to be bound by them. These rules will be enforced uniformly and without exception. Any exhibitor not following these guidelines will be disqualified from the livestock or plant show and no one will be permitted to exhibit or sell the disqualified individual's plant(s) or animal(s) at the Florida Strawberry Festival®. If a disqualified individual is exhibiting in more than one event referenced above, the individual will be disqualified from all, from the point the infraction occurs and will forfeit premiums and awards.

We have read and understand these rules and we agree to the following as stated above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Please Print Name	Date
Exhibitor Signature	Please Print Name	Date

Applications to exhibit plants or animals in the 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival® will not be accepted if this statement is not signed and attached to the application to exhibit.