

Barnyard Scoop

Lafayette Parish 4-H



Introduction

We hope you are getting ready for the upcoming livestock shows! To be up-to-date with information, you must become familiar with the rules and show schedules for each show.

Exhibitors with computer/printer access, please download, view, and perhaps print your own copy of the livestock show catalog from the website at www.lsuagcenter.com/livestockshow. Click on *Livestock Shows* and then the *2023 Livestock Show Catalog*. You can also view the schedule.

If you do not have access to these resources, please contact us and we will ensure that you get access. It is very important that you read this information and become familiar with all rules that affect you. Knowing these rules is *your* responsibility.

Please find attached the Parish Show schedule, District Show schedule, and the State Show schedule. Dates are as follows:

- Lafayette Parish Show– January 19-21
- Acadiana District Show– January 24-28
- LSU State Show– February 11-18

General Information

Home visits for 1st year Exhibitors by our specie representatives and 4-H Agents are available. If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H Office.

Market animal Exhibitors, pay close attention to the minimum and maximum animal weight limits for all three shows. These were mailed out in the October-November issue. It is recommended that you weigh your animals at least two to three times between now and the shows. If you need a scale to weigh your lamb, goat, or hog, Lafayette 4-H and FFA scales are located at the following locations:

- Amber Withers – Carencro FFA Scale – 337-207-5126
- Tommy Tompkins - Lafayette 4-H Scale – 337-230-7410

Contact these people in advance about borrowing a scale. The scale should be reserved and returned once you are finished to allow other families the same opportunity.

Market animal Exhibitors' families are responsible for securing a buyer to come to the sale and purchase your animal. Begin making contacts with businesses and individuals *now!* Refer to the "Message from the Advisory Committee" article in the newsletter. The Market Animal Sale begins at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 21 and we'll serve jambalaya to the buyers toward the end of the sale. We will need parents and 4-H Members to assist with set-up, serving, clean up, etc. Contact us and sign up to help now!

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Dates to Remember:

- January 3** - Livestock Sponsorships Due, 4-H Office
- January 4** – Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing, Blackham Coliseum Complex
- January 5** – State Broiler Chicks Arrive, 4-H Office
- January 20-21** – Lafayette Livestock Show, Blackham Coliseum Complex
- January 24-28** – Acadiana District Livestock Show, Blackham Coliseum Complex

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Each Exhibitor family will be responsible for bringing its own shavings to the parish show. You will be required to furnish your bedding, regardless of the specie you are showing.

Health Papers = Mandatory

Be sure to contact your local veterinarian to obtain a health certificate for your show animals within 30 days of the show. All animals, including poultry (exhibition & broilers), are required to have a current health certificate at the show. They will be checked upon arrival/check-in at each show.

Exhibition poultry must be tested for pullorum typhoid by a state veterinarian prior to getting a health certificate. Dr. Scott Dejean will be at the Blackham Coliseum Complex (between barns D and F) on Wednesday, January 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to blood test exhibition birds participating in the livestock shows; see attached map for details. Broilers will also require a health certificate, but do not have to be tested for pullorum typhoid. All birds have been issued or will be issued leg bands for identification purposes for testing. Leg bands need to be on before you get the health papers. If you need assistance placing these leg bands on your birds in advance of getting your health papers, please contact Jason Boudreaux at 337-319-7404, Courtney Habetz at 337-654-9634, or Nicole Gerard at 337-291-7090.

Parish Animal

The Parish Animal is a long-standing Lafayette 4-H tradition. The money raised from the sale of a donated animal helps to offset the show expenses for the 4-H Livestock Program.

We would like to thank Jean Paul Hebert, son of Rebecca and Jeremy Hebert for their donation of the parish animal this year. We currently have a family for 2024, 2025, and 2026. This is normally a graduating senior, but does not have to be. If you would like to donate parish animals beyond 2026, please contact the 4-H office.

The aid in the care of this year's Parish Animal, the Livestock Board has voted to assess a **\$10 fee per Exhibitor**. Again, the Parish Animal supports our Lafayette Parish Livestock Program and this fee is in the spirit of such. Invoices will follow and checks payable to "Lafayette Parish 4-H" will be **due January 6, 2023**.

Watch Your Withdrawal Periods

Do you know what the withdrawal period is for the various health products and feed additives that you are giving your market animals? For that matter, do you know what a withdrawal period is?

As livestock producers, we are the first line of defense in ensuring that the meat we are producing is a quality, wholesome, and safe product. A withdrawal period is the period of time beginning with the administration of a pharmaceutical product and lasting a set length that has been pre-determined by the FDA (Food & Drug Administration). Any pharmaceutical compound has a maximum allowable amount of residue that can be in a meat or mild product.

The label on the products containing pharmaceuticals, even medicated feed, are required to list a withdrawal period. Likewise, a producer who uses the product, even 4-H members, are required to follow the withdrawal period. For example: Ivomec has a withdrawal period of 18 days from swine. That means that you must stop administering this medication at least that many days prior to slaughter. Be sure to read the labels and follow the withdrawal periods listed. It's your responsibility!

Parish Sale – Rules

Market animals that commit to the sale will not be allowed to leave until the conclusion of the sale. If the animals leave the show grounds prior to the conclusion of the sale, a 20% assessment fee will be deducted from the sale price.

Any buyer who purchases ONLY CAKES at the sale will be required to pay their invoice in its entirety prior to leaving on the day of the sale. If a buyer purchases cake(s) in addition to an animal, he/she will be billed for both the cake and the animal together.

Animals will not be allowed to commit to the sale without submitting a sale information sheet at the conclusion of that specie show. These must be submitted for each market animal you exhibit.

Parish Pen Assignments

We have had questions in the past about why livestock are assigned pens/tie spaces at parish when there are so many empty pens. The reason is that we, Lafayette Parish, as a courtesy to other parishes, do not disturb other parishes' District pens/tie spaces.

A \$25.00 clean-up penalty fee will be assessed for any Exhibitor who has left behind a dirty and/or disturbed unassigned pen in which his/her animals were housed. This \$25 fee will come out of the sale check, or the Exhibitor will be billed if they are in violation of this rule. Pens will be assigned using a randomization program. Plans for housing are as follows:

- Each hog Exhibitor will be issued pen(s) for the hog(s) according to the District Show pen assignments. NO other pens outside of the Lafayette Parish pen assignment shall be used. Lafayette Livestock Advisory recommended that swine Exhibitors bring their own bedding for the parish show (wood shavings). No other bedding will be available for purchase at the parish show.
- Hogs are normally two hogs per pen unless you have a breeder or commercial gilt. If you have an odd number of hogs, you may have to share a pen with another Exhibitor, so be sure to bring pen dividers. Know that we do not currently know pen assignments. Please be prepared.
- Each sheep and goat Exhibitor will be assigned pen(s). The plans are to be housed in the same location for the parish that you will be in for the district show.
- Each beef Exhibitor will be assigned tie space for their cattle, according to the District Show tie space assignment. However, if Exhibitors tie cattle elsewhere, they are responsible for cleaning that area prior to leaving the show.
- Dairy is the only species that will be set up in a different location at District.

Message From Advisory Committee

This year's sale is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2023, and you should already have begun to contact your buyers.

Remember, it may be easier and more productive to solicit donations, and sell parts (one-half, one-quarter etc.) of an animal, than it is to find a single whole animal buyer. Those businesses and individuals your family does business with, are all potential donors (i.e. insurance agents, grocers, relatives, etc.). Although not very many of these examples will probably prove to be a whole animal buyer, they very likely will be able to provide you with a donation toward your project.

If you did not secure your own buyer last year and an individual or a business purchased your animal, DO NOT CONTACT THEM. These businesses have been contacted by members of the Sale Committee, and they are continuing to make their effort. The responsibility for getting your animal sold rests solely on you. Face-to-face and personal contacts work best with the 4-H Member making or assisting with the request. Please do not be under the impression that someone will automatically be there to buy your animal, as it does not function this way.

When soliciting buyers for your animal you should obtain the following information: name of purchasing agent, name of company, company address, contact phone number, preferred slaughterhouse, and name to be used for publicity. During our parish buyers' luncheon, you will need this information to register each buyer.

We encourage each Exhibitor to contact the buyers that they or their family has contacted in the past. This should be done by person contact. Furthermore, we would suggest that Exhibitors send Christmas cards to their buyers inviting them to the upcoming sale. Find ways to show appreciation to your buyers, and they'll be more likely to continue supporting your project.

We have sent out an invitation letter to all our buyers from the past. The letter included the sale information brochure with the purpose of our annual sale, as well as the options that are available to buyers.

School Excuses

School excuses will be emailed to you and the school the week prior to each show. Exhibitors will be excused for the parish show on (Friday only) and District (Thursday and Friday only). The exception to this is the district poultry Exhibitors will only be excused on the Thursday. Regarding the state livestock show excuses, Exhibitors that qualify and inform us that they are exhibiting at state will receive excuses for the days you're showing at State. Print the excuses and bring them to your school administration.

It is the responsibility of the parent and the child to clear show absences and make-up work with teachers and principals before the days are missed.

Ways your child can benefit from participating in the livestock program:

Here are some indicators that young people are engaged in learning and are benefitting from the livestock project:

- Youth are actively busy taking responsibility for their animal, as opposed to adults doing most of the work
- Youth learn from observing others and asking questions
- More and more responsibility is relinquished to the Exhibitor as skills and maturity develop
- Youth participate in various educational opportunities including clinics, workshops, tours, and exhibitions (not just in the ring)
- Youth have opportunities to make choices and think for themselves and are provided with enough information to make the appropriate decisions
- Youth document their progress with their project through project records, journaling, or logging
- Youth expand the scope of their project over time and branch into new areas
- The focus is on the process of doing activities & improving skills as opposed to just results or placings
- Youth realize the rewards of commitment versus the unsatisfying results of the lack of commitment
- Youth enjoy a sense of belonging and community as a result of interacting with other Exhibitors and adults

Volunteer Recruitment for the Parish Show

The Lafayette Parish 4-H/FFA Livestock Show is operated by volunteers (parents, alumni, etc.). The show operates only by donations and by volunteer work. Below is a list of tasks that need to be done for the Parish Show & Sale. Contact the 4-H office at 337-291-7090, so that you can help your parish 4-H program.

To Be Announced

Poultry Cage Set-Up – (A few hours)

- Volunteers to set-up poultry cages and place coop tags. (4 Needed)

Hang Exhibitor Signs on Pens – (A few hours)

- Volunteers to hang Exhibitor signs on pens and tie-bays in both barns. (8 Needed)

Thursday, January 19

Goat, Sheep, & Swine Weigh-In - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- Weigher, Weigher Helper, Weight Recorder, Health Certificate Checker (At least 4 people total)

Beef, Steer, Commercial Heifer Weigh-In - 7:30 p.m.

- Weigher, Weight Recorder & Health Certificate Checker.

Friday, January 20

Poultry Check-In/Show - 7:30-8:30 a.m.

- Broiler Weigher, Broiler Weigher Helper/Recorder, Judge Helper (2 Needed)
- Exhibition Poultry Check-in
- Poultry Cage Takedown (4 people needed)
- 2 people to develop Sale Order based on Broiler Show Results

Sheep and Goat Show – 9:00 a.m.

- Announcer, Show Ring Gate Checker, Ring Steward
- Results Recorder, Award Presenters (2 needed)
- 2 People to Develop Sale Order Based on Show Results

Swine Show following the sheep and goat show

- Announcer, Chute Operators, Show Ring Gate Checker
- Show Ring Results Taker
- Hog Board Workers (3 needed)
- Results Recorder, Award Presenters (2 needed)
- 2 people to develop Sale Order based on show results

Beef Check-In/Show

- 12:00- 12:30: Check in beef breeding animals, Check health certificates (2 people)
- 1:30: Show Ring Gate Check-in (2 needed), Ring Steward, Announcer, Results Recorder, Awards Presenter

Sale Prep - 1:00 p.m. or conclusion of small animal show

- Take down sheep/goat/swine arena and set-up sale arena and picture area (at least 10 people needed)
- Set up tables and chairs for sale and social (at least 10 people needed)

Ag Olympics - 6:00 p.m.

- Assistance with the running of program, setting up games, organizing teams (6 people needed)

Saturday, January 21

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and invoice table (10 needed)
- 8:00 a.m. - Food preparation and serving
- 9:15 - 11:00 p.m.- lining up animals according to sale order and help during sale (6 people needed)
- 2 bid spotters (4, to alternate)
- 10:00 a.m. Buyer's luncheon servers/helpers and setup (20 needed)

After Sale—11:00 a.m., or following sale

- Take down Sale arena and set up for District Show (1 coordinator and at least 10 assistants needed)

District Show

ADLS MAJOR DISTRICT SHOW NOTES FOR 2023

*NO WOOD SHAVINGS/BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED for any specie at the 2023 ADLS. Bagged shavings will be available for purchase at the show or Exhibitors may bring their own.

*POULTRY SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY and WILL BE HELD INSIDE COLISEUM ON FAR EAST END (Johnston Street end of the building) – See show schedule for details.

*IN GOAT DIVISION, DAIRY GOATS WILL SHOW FIRST.

SWINE MINIMUM WEIGHTS - With our 2023 show again being a week earlier than most other districts our minimum swine weights for 2023 will again be *Market Hogs – 185 lbs; *Commercial Gilts – 190 lbs. These are the same minimum weights used in prior years when our show was in late January.

Silent Auction and Cake Sale

A silent auction will be conducted during the Livestock Sale on Saturday, January 21, before and during the live auction. We are currently soliciting a total of about fifteen (15) to twenty (20) items (gift baskets, feed, equipment, tack, show supplies, etc.) for this purpose. We are also seeking bakery style cakes for the cake auction that happens during the livestock sale.

If you are willing to donate items or have questions, please contact our office. Cakes must be brought the day of the sale. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support for the 4-H Youth Development Program!

Awards Update

The Awards Committee met in October and has been busy planning for the awards for the upcoming parish show.

Buckles will be awarded to Showmanship champions, as well as grand champion market animals and supreme champion breeding animals. Breeding champions will be awarded Chairs. Reserve market and breeding champions will be awarded rosettes. LA Bred Champions in both breeding and market a champion banner while awarding the reserve champions a gift card. The first place LA Bred in each class will be awarded a 1st place black ribbon and the second place will receive a gold 2nd place ribbon.

December Agent News

There are only a few weeks left before the Parish Show and Exhibitors should be continuing to spend quality time with their animals, preparing them for the show. It is a very critical time of the year for market animals to make the weights for parish. Practice showmanship daily to be competitive for the show.

State Show Hotels

You may wish to consider making hotel reservations in the Baton Rouge/Gonzales area now, should you qualify for the state show. You may conduct a search of possible hotels or go to www.gonzalesla.com and do an internet search of hotels.

Calendar of Events

- January 3:** Livestock Sponsorships Due, 4-H Office
January 4: Exhibition Poultry Blood Testing, Blackham Coliseum Complex – 9:00-11:00 a.m.
January 5: State Broiler Chicks Arrive, 4-H Office
January 19-21: Lafayette Parish Livestock Show & Sale, Blackham Coliseum Complex
January 24-28: Acadiana District Livestock Show, Blackham Coliseum Complex
- February 11-18:** LSU State Livestock Show, Lamar Dixon, Gonzales, LA
February 24: Parish 4-H Record Books and Senior Scholarships Due, 4-H Office

Closing Remarks

We know this is a lot of information, however, we remain available if you have any questions, so please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to meeting and working with each of you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Livestock Sale Rules, Livestock Sale Buyer Registration Form, Lafayette Parish Show Schedule, Acadiana District Livestock Show Schedule, State Livestock Show Schedule, Poultry Blood Testing Map, Sponsorship Packet.

It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, or disability. If you have a disability which requires special attention for your participation in any aforementioned activity, please contact the Lafayette Parish Office at 337-291-7090.

RULES & REGULATIONS
LAFAYETTE PARISH 4-H/FFA
LIVESTOCK SALE

1. All rules and regulations stated in the LSU Agricultural Center Livestock Show Catalog, the General Rules and Regulations, Lafayette Parish 4-H/FFA Livestock Program, and the Rules and Regulations, Lafayette Parish.
2. Each exhibitor will be limited to selling 2 animal lots with a limit of 1 steer lot or 1 commercial heifer lot and a limit of 2 lots of any other specie if a steer or commercial heifer is not sold. (Examples are as follows: 1 steer OR 1 commercial heifer OR 1 lamb: 1 goat OR 2 hogs, etc.)
3. All exhibitors are responsible for completing and turning their sale information sheet(s) within 30 minutes of the conclusion of that specie show in order to make the sale. The sale information sheets are given to all exhibitors at weight-in of each specie at the parish show.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for indicating which animals they will sell before leaving the show grounds the day of the Parish Show.
5. Once an animal has been committed to the sale, listed in the sale order, and the sale order printed, no changes will be accepted without payment of the 5% assessment fee.
6. Failure to pay assessment fee or other bills by an exhibitor or parent will result in the prohibition of the exhibitor from future sales, as well as the possibility of other disciplinary action.
7. All animals must meet the requirements for possession, ownership and eligibility as stated in the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Catalog and must be within the Parish weight limits stated in the Rules and Regulations, Lafayette Parish 4-H/FFA Livestock Show.
8. All animals must place in a Purple Ribbon or Blue Ribbon category at the Parish Show to be eligible for sale.
9. Each exhibitor will be responsible for running his/her own animal through the sale arena unless written notification is made prior to the sale or the exhibitor is sick or temporarily physically handicapped.
10. Once an animal passes through the sale ring and is sold, that sale is final. "No Sales" on animals are allowed.
11. Each exhibitor will be responsible for contacting the buyer of his/her animal through personal contacts, phone calls, letters, etc. The Livestock Advisory Committee is not responsible for selling neither market animals nor collection thereof. **It is the livestock exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the sales committee has updated contact information for their buyer used in invoicing. Sale will be voided on any animal which payment is not received for within 90 days of invoicing, and collecting payment will become the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor once that 90 days has passed.**
12. Each exhibitor will be responsible for contacting the buyer of his/her animal after the sale, arranging delivery, and contacting the 4-H Office immediately upon delivery of the animal.
13. Each exhibitor will be required to hold his/her animal for at least one week after the animal's final show before delivering to the buyer or to slaughter, unless otherwise desired **in writing** by the buyer of the animal.
14. Each exhibitor will be required to deliver their "thank you" note and buyer's picture to their buyer before they can collect their payment check.
15. All animals that sell must remain at the show facility until the completion of the sale. If an animal leaves the premises prior to the completion of the sale a 20% assessment fee will be charged to the exhibitor.

Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Sale Buyer Registration

Note to Market Animal Exhibitor:

If your buyer is unable to attend the sale, please complete this form and bring it with you to the Buyer Registration on Saturday morning prior to the beginning of the sale.

Also, if you're bidding on your buyer's behalf, be clear on the limit amount they would like to spend and discuss the possibility of being outbid.

Circle One: New Buyer Returning Buyer

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Slaughterhouse: _____



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2023 LAFAYETTE PARISH 4-H/FFA
LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE



THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

3:00 PM Animals may begin to arrive
 3:00 – 7:00 PM All hogs, lambs, goats, steers, & commercial heifers must be in barn by **7 PM**
 Sign up for showmanship and check health papers at announcers stand
 6:30—7:30 PM Weigh market lambs, market goats, & market hogs in that order & check-in breeding lambs, goats, & hogs—Barn “D”
 7:00 PM All Market Steers & Commercial Beef/Dairy **MUST** be on grounds.
 7:30 PM Weigh Market Steers, Commercial Heifers and Commercial Dairy
 11:00 PM 4-H member curfew & quiet time in camper lot.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 AM Continue Arrival of Beef & Dairy, Poultry
 7:30—8:30 AM Check in broilers and Exhibition Poultry—Coliseum
 8:30 AM Broilers must be in barn
 8:30 AM Poultry Showmanship Begins—Coliseum
 9:00 AM Sheep, Goat, Swine Show begins—Barn “D”

BARN “D”

SHEEP & SWINE ARENA

Sheep Showmanship
 Breeding Sheep (w/Com. Ewe)
 Market Lambs
 Goat Showmanship
 Breeding Goats (w/ Comm. Doe) →
 Market Goat Show
 Swine Showmanship
 Breeding Hogs →
 Market Hogs

COLISEUM

POULTRY AREA

Poultry Showmanship
 Broilers
 Exhibition
 Nigerian Dwarf
 Nubian
 AOB
Boer Mytonic
 Berkshire Duroc
 Hampshire
 Yorkshire

12:00—Noon All Beef & Dairy Cattle must be in barn by **12:00 noon**
 12:00—12:30 PM Check-in of beef breeding & Dairy Breeding

Set-Up Sale Arena at conclusion of small animal of show. All Exhibitor families expected to assist if not showing beef.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 —Continued

1:30 PM (or at conclusion of small animal show)
 Large Animal Show Begins

COLISEUM

Dairy Showmanship
Dairy Breeding
Commercial Dairy Heifers

Beef Showmanship
Market Steers
Commercial Heifers
 Beef Breeding, in the following order:

Beefmaster	Brangus
Braford	Hereford/Polled Hereford
Brahman, Grey	Simbrah
Brahman, Red	Simmental

6:00 PM Ag Olympics

11:00 PM 4-H member curfew & quiet time in camper lot.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

All families expected to donate items to either the Silent Auction or donate a nice bakery made cake for the Cake Auction.

8:00 AM Buyer Registration
 9:00 AM Group Photo & PE Awards
 9:30 AM Market Animal Sale Begins
 Recognition of Hall of Fame Member
 Recognition of Parish Animal
 Buyers & Donors

ALL MARKET ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE

Immediately following sale—Set up Arena for District Show

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Louisiana law requires that all livestock attending shows and fairs have the appropriate health papers. All Exhibitors must have secured their own health papers in advance of the show.
2. Special Adult and Youth Showmanship Contests to be held at conclusion of each show, if time permits. An adult/guardian is required with each youth member in the show ring.
3. All animals not being sold will be released after the conclusion of the show AND after an announcement has been made.
4. **MARKET ANIMALS PARTICIPATING IN THE SALE MUST REMAIN UNTIL CONCLUSION OF SALE.**

**46TH Annual Acadiana District Livestock Show- Blackham Coliseum Complex, Lafayette, LA
January 24-28, 2023 (tentative schedule)**

*Special Note: All trucks/trailers hauling livestock must first go to Cajun Field parking lot to check health papers. Enter through Gate 3 from Congress Street then follow map.
Trailers carrying mixed loads should plan to unload sheep/goats first, then hogs, then cattle.*

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Campers allowed onto show grounds - Must enter from Cajundome Blvd, check-in before parking

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Show gear set up not allowed until this time - MUST communicate w/parish agents prior to setting any gear up.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Continue camper arrival

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early arrival of all Livestock

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Early arrival and check in of all Exhibition Poultry

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early weigh-in of Market Hogs/Commercial Gilts and Sign Up for Swine Showmanship (Hogs will be allowed to weigh-in individually in random order during early weigh-in)

Thursday, January 26, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM All Exhibition Poultry must have arrived and checked-in by this time

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM Arrival of Livestock continues. Scales closed

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Agents/Ag Teachers must check-in/scratch all breeding entries during this time

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Early check-in of Registered Breeding Goats & Breeding Sheep

8:15 AM Poultry and Exhibition Poultry Show Begins

8:30 AM Poultry Premier Exhibitor Test and Skill-a-thon - Coliseum

9:30 AM Judge Poultry Showmanship, oldest to youngest

11:00 AM All livestock must be on show grounds by this time

11:00 AM Meeting of Agents/Ag Teachers - Livestock Show Office

12:30 PM Re-open Market Hog scales and weigh-in, by parishes, any hogs not weighed previously (All swine exhibitors wishing to show in Swine Showmanship must sign up at scales by close of swine weigh in)

12:30 PM Weigh-in of Market Lambs & Goats; Mouthing of Comm. Ewes & Does; La. Bred check & horn check of all Breeding Goats

12:30 PM Grooming pre-check for Market Steers

1:30 PM Official weigh-in & grooming check of Market Steers followed by weigh-in and mouthing of Commercial Heifers (beef & dairy)

3:00 PM Premier Exhibitor Tests and Skill-a-thons (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy) - Coliseum

4:00 PM (or soon as poultry judging complete) Poultry Awards (including Premiere Exhibitor) & then Release all poultry

5:00 PM Judge Swine Showmanship, youngest to oldest

Friday, January 27, 2023

8:00 AM Judge Dairy Showmanship, oldest to youngest, followed by Dairy Classes in this order (Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, AOB, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Supreme Champion Dairy)

8:00 AM Judge Breeding Swine in this order (York, Hamp, Duroc, AOB, Comm Gilts, Supreme Champ Gilt) followed by Market Hogs in this order, (Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire, AOB, Cross, Barrows)

10:00 AM (or 15 minutes after Dairy Show is complete) Judge Beef Showmanship, oldest to youngest, followed by Market Steers in this order (Hair-Brahman Influence, Non-Brahman Influence, Slick- Brahman Influence, Non-Brahman Influence) followed by Long-Haired Beef Breeds in this order (Simmental, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Angus, AOB Non-Brahman, Non-Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers, Mini Hereford, Mini AOB, Supreme Champion Long Hair Beef)

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Release dairy cattle

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (or 1 hour following completion of swine show) Early release of hogs

3:30 PM (or 1 ½ hours following completion of swine show) Judge Sheep Showmanship, oldest to youngest, followed by Breeding Sheep in this order (Katahdin, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, AOB, Comm Ewes, Supreme Champ) followed by Market Lambs by weight only.

Release all sheep at the conclusion of the show (sheep exhibitors w/hogs may load out hogs w/sheep even if after 9pm)

Saturday, January 28, 2023

7:00 AM Continue release of hogs & sheep

8:00 AM Judge Meat Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest, by division) followed by Breeding Meat Goats in this order (Mytonic, Purebred Boer, %Boer, Pygmie, AOB Meat, Comm Meat Does, Supreme Champion Meat Goat) followed by Market Goats

8:00 AM Judge Short-Haired Beef Breeds in this order (Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Beefmaster, Braford, Braford Base, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, AOB Brahman, Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers, Mini Zebu, Supreme Champion Short Hair Beef)

11:00 AM or 30 minutes after the Meat Goat Show (only if meat goat show ends earlier than 11:00 AM) Dairy Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest, by division) followed by Breeding Dairy Goats in this order (Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, AOB Dairy, Comm Dairy Does, Supreme Champion Dairy Goat). Release goats at the conclusion of the show.

9:30 AM Release all beef cattle that have completed showing

Take Pictures of all 1st Place Premier Exhibitors Winners

2023 LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Schedule

Tentative
Schedules and times are subject to be changed by Show Management.

Saturday, February 11, 2023

6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle may arrive (Barns 1&2 – as assigned). All Dairy Cattle must be in the barn by 3:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Breeding Sheep and Market lambs may arrive (4-H building). All sheep must be in the barn by 2:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Check-In. All Exhibition Poultry must be in barn by 1:00 p.m. (Trade Mart Building)
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sign up for Exhibition Poultry Showmanship (Trade Mart Building)
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building.
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sign-up for LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship (4-H Building office)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing and classifying Market Lambs
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Check Dairy entries and pay exhibitor fees (Vendor Rooms)
1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Showmanship
1:00 p.m.	Premier Sheep Exhibitor Exam, Skill-a-thon and Interviews
2:00 p.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Exam (Vendor Rooms)
3:00 p.m.	Judge LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship show
3:00 p.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skill-a-thon (Extemporaneous Speaking) (Vendor Rooms)
3:00 p.m.	All dairy cattle must be in Barns 1&2 as assigned.
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Weigh Commercial Dairy Replacement Heifers
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Lamb weigh cards
5:00 p.m.	Judge Breeding Sheep and Commercial Ewes followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep
7:30 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.

Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Poultry Barn will be open.
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breeding Goats and Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All breeding goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Exhibition Poultry
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Lambs followed by Parish Group. (All sheep are released from the Barn 30 min after show ends.)
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skill-a-thon
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Breeding Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Goat entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building.
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Dairy Judging Contest in Main Arena
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon
1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Awards (Exhibition Poultry will be released after completion of Poultry Awards)
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dairy Best Fitted and Showmanship in Main Arena (Showmanship Classes will not start before 3:45 pm)
5:00 p.m.	LMGA/LCES Breeding Goat Showmanship Ring A: Boer Influenced, Mytonics, Pygmy & AOB Meat; Ring B: Dairy & AOB Dairy
6:00 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked.
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Dairy educational event and social in Main Arena

Release Sheep 30 minutes after the conclusion of their final shows, respectively – TBA by management.

Monday, February 13, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All market goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Breeding Goats and Commercial Does followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Goat Ring A: Boer, % Boer, Comm. Does, Mytonics, Pygmy & AOB Meat; Ring B: Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, & AOB Dairy
8:30 a.m.	Judge Dairy Cattle followed by Supreme Champion Dairy followed by Parish Groups in Main Arena (Milk cow classes will not start prior to 12:00 p.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing Market Goats
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
1:00 p.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor interviews
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Interviews
3:00pm	All MARKET goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Goat weigh cards
5:00 p.m.	LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship

(Goats must be removed from the barn by midnight on Monday, Feb. 13th or they must stay until the conclusion of the sheep show on Tuesday, Feb 14th)

Release Dairy Cattle 30 minutes after the conclusion of their final shows, respectively – TBA by management

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

6:00 am – 3:00 pm	Miniature Beef cattle arrive (Barn C) Between main & back arena
7:00 a.m.	Poultry barn will be open
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Goats followed by Parish Groups
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Broiler check-in (Trade Mart Building). All Broilers must be in the barn by 1:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sign up for Broiler Showmanship
11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Check in Miniature Cattle entries and pay entry fee (Vendor rooms)
1:00 p.m.	Judge Broiler Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	All beef cattle may begin arriving (barns 1-6 as assigned) Note: No beef cattle will be allowed to enter barns 1-6 until 2:00 pm
2:00 p.m.	Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest (Vendor Rooms)
7:30 p.m.	Poultry barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.

All sheep and goats must be out of the barn two hours after conclusion of the Market Goat Show.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

6:00 a.m. Market Hogs and Breeding Swine may arrive (4-H Building). Breeding Swine must arrive by 1:00 p.m. All swine must be in barn by 3:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. Poultry barn will be open.

8:00 a.m. Judge Broilers
Broiler Championship judging and ribbon assignment will take place 1 hour after initial judging ends. (Broilers will be released after completion of championship judging)

8:00 a.m. Judge Miniature Cattle in Main Arena (Zebu Influence followed by AOB Miniature, Miniature Hereford, Miniature showmanship)
Miniature Cattle released 30 minutes after conclusion of show

8:00 am – Noon Check in beef entries and pay entry fees (Vender room)

8:00 am – Noon Sign up LCA / LCES Beef showmanship (Vendor room)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sign up for LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship (4-H Building)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Check-in swine entries (4-H Building)

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing Market Hogs

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All Market Hogs showing in Breed Divisions (Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and AOB) must be classified in the makeup arena.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Weigh & classify Commercial Heifers (back arena)

Noon All beef cattle must be in place (barns 1-6 as assigned)

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Weigh-in for Commercial Gilts

2:00 pm LCA / LCES Beef Showmanship in Main Arena / Back Arena

3:00 p.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Exam

3:00 p.m. All Market Swine must be in the barn and checked in

5:00 p.m. Judge Breeding Swine followed by Commercial Gilts followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Swine (Breeding Swine and Commercial Gilts may be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Swine Show)

5:30 p.m. Deadline for turning Market Hog weigh cards

7:00 p.m. Poultry Barn will be closed and locked

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:00 am Judge Beefmaster followed by Angus, AOB Brahman Main Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in main arena.

8:00 am Judge Braford followed by Braford Base, Commercial Heifers in Back Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in back arena.

9:00 a.m. Judge LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship, **Judge Market Hog Parish Group 30 minutes after the conclusion of Swine Showmanship**

1:00 p.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Skill-a-thon (or at the end of Intermediate Champion Showmanship)
Weigh & classify Market Steers 5:00 pm main arena. Weigh cards must be turned in 2 hours from the time the scale opens to Vendor room 1.

5:00 p.m. Judge Market Hog Parish Groups (or at the conclusion of the Swine Showmanship)
Swine and Beef Cattle that have completed showing will be released 30 minutes after ALL beef & swine showing concludes – TBA by management.

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. Judge Market Hogs (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB, Barrows). Breed Champions will be selected at the end of each breed show. (Announce top 5 Premier Exhibitors at the conclusion of Swine Show)

8:00 am Judge Red Brahman followed by Gray Brahman, Santa Gertrudis in Main Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in main arena.

8:00 am Judge Simmental followed by Simbrah, Hereford, AOB Non – Brahman, Brangus Back Arena. Breed Association Showmanship's after judging is complete in back arena

10:00 a.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Interviews
Supreme Beef Breeding Champion drive in main arena 30 minutes after the conclusion of the beef breeding show.
Swine and Beef Cattle that have completed showing will be released 30 minutes after ALL beef & swine showing concludes – TBA by management.

Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. Judge Market Hogs –Crossbred Divisions, followed by selection of Champion Crossbreds, and selection of Grand Champions

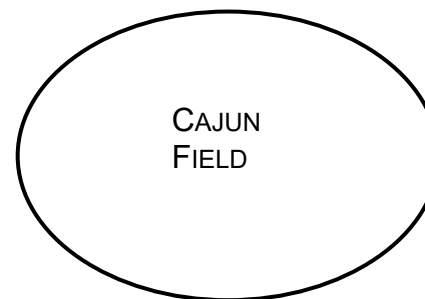
9:00 am Judge Market Steers Slick Brahman Influence followed by Non-Brahman, Followed by Haired Brahman Influence then Non-Brahman. Main Arena

4:00 p.m. LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Awards Ceremony for Champion Market Animal Exhibitors, Premier Exhibitors 1st – 5th place, Superintendent of Education Award, Attorney General Award, Governor Awards, and all Champion showmanship winners (LCES co-sponsored showmanships) (Trade Mart Building)
Release time for Market Hogs will be announced by management.

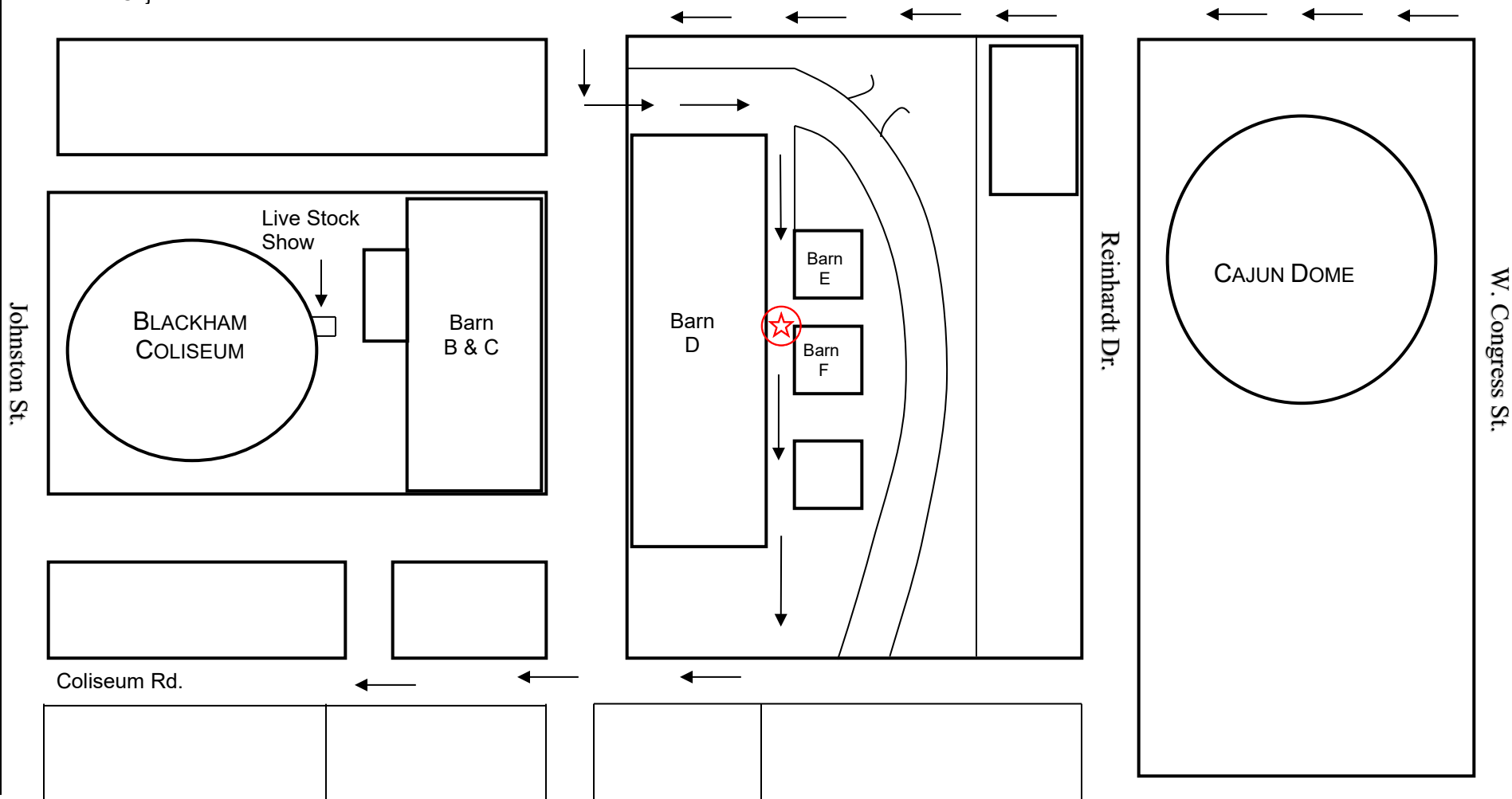
9:00 p.m. **All livestock and poultry must be out of the barns.**

Poultry Blood Testing Map

Poultry Blood Testing on January 4th will take place under the covered overhang on Barn D across from Barns E & F. Please enter from Cajundome Blvd into the Coliseum Complex and travel towards Coliseum Rd. as outlined in the map. MidWinter Fair Rodeo will be setting up and occupying Barns B, C & D.



Cajun Dome Blvd.



W. Congress St.

November 19, 2022

TO: Friend of 4-H

RE: Parish Show Sponsor Recruitment



Thank you for your interest in supporting the Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Program. Our program strives to develop excellent work ethic in our youth and grow them into fine young individuals through the discipline of learning about and caring for their livestock animals.

Once a year, Lafayette Parish hosts a livestock show so that the youth may compete with their project. This is also good practice to help prepare them for the District and State competitions. We would like to invite you to join us for our Lafayette Parish Livestock Show & Sale on January 20 & 21, 2023. It will be held at the Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette, LA.

Sponsoring a class at our Parish Livestock Show will aid us in providing awards to our 4-H'ers who work diligently to participate in our show. We are asking for your sponsorship to make this year's group of students feel that their hard work has paid off. There are various ways to sponsor our show; every bit of help we get is important to the success of our show. Sponsoring a class will cost \$100.00. This pays for the youth class winner to receive a commendable award for their achievements; this also includes a listing on an arena banner and a mention during the class of your choice. A Capital Sponsorship is \$300 and includes your logo on a yard sign in the arena as well as three mentions throughout the show and sale on the loudspeaker. An arena sponsorship (\$500) includes your logo on a banner hung in the arena as well as five mentions throughout the show and sale on the loudspeaker. We will display advertisement signs around the arena for everyone to recognize your support of the show.

For your tremendous support of the 4-H program, your dedication will be recognized in many ways. During the show, the sponsors are recognized via announcements, and at the time of the award is given, the sponsor is announced.

Though we cannot begin to thank you enough for your support, we feel this is the best way to express our sincere gratitude. Should you decide to be a part of our 4-H Livestock show, contact the 4-H office at 337-291-7090 and we can make arrangements to discuss your donation. We ask for donations to be turned in prior to January 3, 2023, to ensure time to produce banners and signs.

Thanks once again for your continued cooperation and support for the 4-H Youth Development Program. The 4-H team, along with our programs' youth, are incredibly appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

Lafayette Parish 4-H and Livestock Advisory Board

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2023 Livestock Show Sponsorship

Due: January 3, 2023

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Exhibitors Name _____

_____ **\$100.00: Class Sponsorship**

Listed on arena banner and mentioned during class of your choice

_____ **\$300.00: Capital Sponsorship**

Logo on yard sign in arena, mentioned 3 times throughout show and sale on microphone

_____ **\$500.00 Arena Sponsorship**

Logo on banner hung in arena, mentioned 5 times throughout show and sale on microphone

_____ Other Amount \$ _____

_____ In Kind Donation: contact the 4-H office at 337-291-7090 if interested

Class Sponsorship _____

(Optional: If you wish to sponsor a particular class, please specify above— included in all sponsorships of \$100 or more)

Please remit to: Lafayette Parish 4-H
Livestock Sponsorship
1010 Lafayette St., Suite #325
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Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Exhibitors

“THANK YOU” for your support.

Please make check payable to ‘Lafayette 4-H Foundation’