

2023 Acadiana District Livestock Show

Rules & Regulations

1. The 2023 ADLS will be held at the U.L.L. Blackham Coliseum Complex January 24th. THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BASED ON LSU AGCENTER/U.L.L. GOVERNMENT.
2. All rules/regulations governing the District Show, including requirements for possession, ownership and weight limits as stated in the 2023 LSUAgCenter Junior Livestock Show catalog, will be followed explicitly.
3. Any disputes/questions will be decided according to the rules and regulations for the 2023 LSU AgCenter Junior Livestock Show catalog by the respective protest committee consisting of the Livestock Show Manager, Board President, Specie Superintendent and AgCenter Regional Director.
4. Special attention should be paid to rules on exhibitor responsibilities and privileges, animal welfare, fitting of animals, livestock grooming, etc. inside of the LSU AgCenter Junior Livestock Show catalog.
5. **ADLS MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023:**
 - a. Entries will be handled using 4-H Online and Fair Entry.
 - b. **NO WOOD SHAVINGS/BEDDING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY SPECIE** at the 2023 ADLS. Bagged shaving will be available for purchase at the show or exhibitors may bring their own.
 - c. **POULTRY SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY** and WILL BE HELD INSIDE BLACKHAM COLISEUM ON FAR EAST END (Johnston Street end). Poultry will arrive on Wednesday afternoon and/or early Thursday morning and show on Thursday. See ADLS 2023 Schedule and Poultry Entry Form for details.
 - d. **IN GOAT DIVISION DAIRY GOATS WILL SHOW FIRST**
6. *There will be an 11:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. quiet time/curfew each night of the show. During this time youth will not be allowed to be out on the show grounds or in the barns without parental supervision and noise level must be kept to a minimum. Additionally, anyone entering the livestock barns will be required to provide identification to security on the premises.*
7. *In a continued effort to improve the educational value and family oriented environment of the show, participants are further reminded of the LSU AgCenter policy on alcohol. Alcohol consumption in/around the barns or disruptive behavior anywhere on the show grounds will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly by show management and security.*
8. **District entry fees for Livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, swine) for 2023 will be \$15.00 per head.**
9. **An exhibition poultry show will again be conducted in 2023 at the district show. District Poultry entry fee for 2023 will again be \$4.00/bird and payable at time of entry.** Specific district poultry rules are included on the district poultry show entry form.
10. All exhibitors/animals will be expected to abide by release times as listed in the show schedule. Removal of animals from show grounds prior to release time will be grounds for disqualification.
11. Weight requirements for the 2023 District Show will be as follows:
 - a. Steers - 850 pounds minimum and no maximum
 - b. Swine - **185** pounds minimum and 285 pounds maximum + 5% tolerance (300 lbs.)
 - c. Commercial Gilts – **190** pounds minimum and no maximum
 - d. Lambs - 80 pounds minimum and no maximum
 - e. Goats - 50 pounds minimum and no maximum
 - f. Commercial Beef Heifers - 500 pounds minimum and no maximum.
 - g. Commercial Dairy Heifers – 150 pounds minimum and no maximum
 - h. Check show schedule for weigh-in times and procedure.
12. For all species (except poultry) and in all registered breeding divisions the maximum number of animals an exhibitor can show is one per class. In all market and commercial divisions the maximum number of animals an exhibitor may bring to the district show, weigh in, and exhibit is as follows: 4 market steers, 4 market hogs, 4 market lambs, 4 market goats, 4 commercial gilts, 4 commercial dairy heifers, 3 commercial beef heifers (all of these numbers are one above what is allowed at the LSU State Show); 1 commercial doe per class, and 1 commercial ewe per class. If an exhibitor is showing only one animal and that animal weighs out, the animal can still participate in Showmanship Only at the district show.
13. Market animals will be allowed one weigh-in only. There will be no re-weighs.
14. Use of any foreign substance (i.e. mud, dirt, etc.) on a market animal in an attempt to add weight to the animal at weigh-in will subject the animal to disqualification.
15. Show management reserves the right to conduct a mandatory weigh back of the top five market animals in each class provided facility and scale set-up can be arranged.
16. **No straw or hay will be allowed as bedding at the show.**
17. Hog exhibitors may bring their own sheets of plywood (approx. size 92" long X 44" wide) to put down in their pens prior to putting down bagged shavings but are asked to pick up their plywood and take home upon completion of the show.
18. **No show boxes will be allowed on the ground in the swine aisles in the swine barn.**
19. Grooming chutes and sheep tables will be allowed only in the designated grooming areas & outside the barns.
20. Cattle exhibitors are allowed only one helper per animal on the arena floor.
21. All animals will be placed by ribbon groups, except for showmanship, placed 1-10 with 11 and below being Honorable Mention.
22. All showmanship contests will be conducted from oldest to youngest, except for swine showmanship (youngest to oldest because held in the evening).
23. In all showmanship divisions calculate child's age as of January 1, 2023.

24. Swine Showmanship sign up is required during market hog weigh in. For other species superintendents will set and announce guidelines for handling showmanship class size and splitting large classes at the show.
25. Based on past entry numbers showmanship contests will use the following classes/divisions as listed for 2023:
 - a. *BEEF, SWINE, & GOAT - 17 & Over, 16 yrs., 15 yrs., 14 yrs., 13 yrs., 12 yrs., 11 yrs., 10 yrs., and 9 yrs.
 - b. *SHEEP & DAIRY – 15 & Over, 12-14 yrs., 9-11 yrs.
 - c. *POULTRY – 15 & Over, 12-14 yrs., 9-11 years. (Exception for 2022 – if awards are available and number of participants justifies adding additional classes, Poultry Superintendents may elect to break classes further at show time.
26. For breeding animals, exhibitors must provide copies of original papers in advance of the show and bring original registration papers to the show. Show Management reserves the right to check original papers as requested. Original papers will be required to be checked for any entry that has not sent in papers in advance.
27. All breeding animals will show by breed order as listed, males followed by females.
28. A Supreme Champion breeding animal will be selected from all grand champions following conclusion of each breeding show.
29. All market animals will show by breed & weight starting with lightest classes up to heaviest. Market lambs will show by weight only for the District Show again in 2023. Market goats will continue to be shown as in past by weight only.
30. Exhibitors and attendees should observe all safety rules as provided by the Show Management.
31. **NO DOGS/PETS ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK BARNs and/or SHOW ARENA AREAS, THIS WILL BE ENFORCED .**
32. Camper parking fees for 2023 are/were payable in advance by December 9th at rates of \$90 for hookups, \$25 for self-contained, and \$15 late fee for any hookups still available after December 9th.
33. **The Premier Exhibitor Program is again being conducted for 7th-12th grade exhibitors. Contact your local parish 4-H Agents for further details.**
34. All breeding sheep and goats will be checked in the show arena on Thursday afternoon in conjunction with market/commercial sheep/goat weigh-in and mouthing, or during early breeding sheep and goat check in on Thursday morning (8-10 AM).

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Summary of Awards

Each year the Acadiana District Livestock Show provides a variety of awards and recognition to exhibitors who participate in the show. These awards are funded by fees and show sponsors and annually include the following:

- All Grand Champion Showmen (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy & Poultry) – \$250 Premium and Additional Award (trophy, etc)*
- All Division Champion Showmen - **Trophy Belt Buckle (Total - 18 Buckles)***
- All Overall Market Animal Grand Champions and Breeding Animal Supreme Champions - **Special ADLS Trophy Belt Buckle (Total - 14)***
- All Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Animals and Breeding Animals - **Trophy (or comparable) & Large Rosette***
- All Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Louisiana Bred Market Animals - **Trophy (or comparable) & Large Rosette***
- All Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Louisiana Bred Breeding Animals - **Large Rosette***
- All Market Division Champions and Louisiana Bred Division Champions - **Large Rosette***
- All Showmanship Class Winners - **Award Medallion (or comparable)***
- All Livestock Participants - **Class Ribbons***
- All Poultry - **Class Ribbons***
- Poultry Standard and Bantam Champions—**Trophy (or comparable)**; Best Bird of Show—**Trophy Belt Buckle***
- Premier Exhibitor Awards (Beef, Swine, Goat, Poultry)*
 - All **1st Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$400 Premium, Trophy Buckle, and Jacket*
 - All **2nd Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$125 Premium and Tote Bag*
 - All **3rd Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$100 Premium and Tote Bag*
 - All **4th Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$75 Premium and Tote Bag*
 - All **5th Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$50 Premium and Tote Bag*
- Premier Exhibitor Awards (Sheep, Dairy)*
 - All **1st Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$400 Premium, Trophy Buckle, and Jacket*
 - All **2nd Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$125 Premium and Tote Bag*
 - All **3rd Place** Premier Exhibitors - \$100 Premium and Tote Bag*