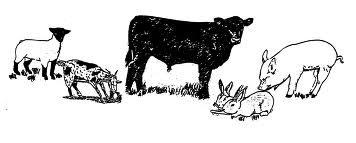
# **2023 Livestock Show Information Packet**



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## Greetings

Enclosed in the Livestock Show Information Packet you will find the St. Landry Show rules and show schedule for the Parish Show. Also please realize that all schedules are tentative and subject to change. As we receive updates from the District and State Livestock Show offices we will update our livestock exhibitors and families.

Deadline to complete Parish Show entries on Fair Entry and submit fees to the Extension Office is November 21, 2022. Be sure to check and see that all entry information is correct. We have included all appropriate information in this packet, however if you would like more information or a detailed list of rules and regulations regarding a specific species, please visit the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show page at <https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/departments/livestock-show-office/livestock>.

If you need assistance completing your entry forms on Fair Entry, please don’t hesitate to contact us and we can schedule an appointment to assist you.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at 337- 948-0561 or mplattsmier@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Sincerely,

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## St. Landry Junior Livestock Association

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact committee members.

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## Purpose of Livestock Projects

The LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service strongly support the many 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors and their livestock projects. The livestock projects (1) are tools for the development of life skills by 4-H and FFA members, (2) provide an opportunity to expand their knowledge of livestock production and management, (3) improve and enhance livestock production in Louisiana. Therefore, the purpose of the 4-H livestock program is to provide opportunities for young people to develop character and life skills. Character traits identified are: leadership, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring, honesty, integrity, self-esteem and citizenship. Youth develop life skills and character traits when they are involved in each phase of the livestock project from selection through the show ring. The 4-H or FFA member is deprived of valuable experience and development of these life skills when she/he is not the primary daily caretaker of animals as well as the primary person involved in fitting, grooming and showing of the project animal. Any assistance provided by others in the care, grooming, fitting or showing of project animals should be to instruct or teach. Adults are given the responsibility and duty to ensure that all livestock project activities and practices involving the 4-H or FFA member will result in building positive character traits and life skills.

## General Rules

### **LSU Show Catalog**

For detailed rules and regulations regarding the District and State Livestock Shows, please refer to the LSU Livestock Show catalog available on the LSU AgCenter website at <https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/departments/livestock-show-office/livestock/state/state-livestock-show-catalog>

### **Exhibitor Eligibility**

Parents please be sure that your child is enrolled in 4-H and has paid his/her dues by November 1st. You can contact the Extension Office to check on your child’s status. If your child has not enrolled in 4-H and paid his/her dues by this deadline, they are ineligible to show.

### **Possession and Validation Deadlines**

Breeding animals must be purchased on or before possession dates and market animals must be within possession on or before validation dates, which are set by state and enforced by the Agents and Association. Animals must also be added to exhibitor’s 4-H Online account by the specie’s possession/validation deadline to be eligible to show at the LSU shows.

Papers on breeding animals must be recorded under the exhibitor’s name. Papers cannot be under a family name or farm name. A pending paper form must be submitted for all pending registrations. Make sure that the ear tattoo or brand corresponds with registration papers. Dairy animals must be sketched as indicated on registration papers.

Dairy Division: Allow the use of a signed affidavit by the current owner, Jr. Exhibitor, and parent assuring that the exhibitor is in possession and has ownership of the animal for the purpose of exhibiting at the 4-H junior parish, district, and state livestock shows. St. Landry Parish 4-H Junior Livestock Association will adhere to the State Livestock Show Rules concerning the Dairy Division.

Rabbit Division (State Show): Possession date for exhibition rabbits is 60 days prior to the show and meats pens is 30 days prior to show. All entries should be permanently and legibly tattooed in left ear. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Possession & Validation Deadlines:

August 15, 2022

* Market Steers

November 7, 2022

* All breeding beef, dairy, goats, sheep
* Commercial does, market goats, commercial heifers, commercial and market lambs
* Exhibition poultry

November 14, 2022

* Miniature Beef

December 1, 2022

* Rabbits (Parish Show)

December 2, 2022

* Commercial gilts and market swine
* Breeding swine

January 5, 2023

* Broilers

Animals MUST be VALIDATED to be eligible to show. All animals must be validated through the 4-H Office! Cost is $7.00 per animal validated. No exceptions!!

### **Hardship Policy**

If a 4-H or FFA livestock project is unable to be housed at your home or family’s property, then the exhibitor must file for a hardship request for special housing. The request must be made and approved prior to the possession date for that species. If this request is not made before possession date then the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the parish, district, and state livestock shows. No exceptions, so please get your request approved before you purchase show animals this year. Please contact the Extension Office for Hardship Request Form.

### **Home Visits**

If you would like some help with your livestock projects such as showing, grooming or feeding, please contact Mrs. Megan or Mrs. Lisa, and they will set up an appointment to come out to your house to assist you.

**Entry Fees and Deadlines**

All entries must be in the Extension Office by the deadline as set by the 4-H agents.

Parish entries on Fair Entry and fees are due to the Extension Office on or before November 21, 2022.

Entry fees must be turned in with invoice provided by Fair Entry. These fees will be turned over to the 4-H Agent. Fees are as follows:

Parish Fees

$10.00 per animal

$5.00 per broiler pen

$5.00 per exhibition bird

$5.00 per rabbit

District Fees

$15.00 per animal

$4.00 per exhibition bird

State Fees

$20.00 per animal – all species except rabbit and poultry (due at the State Show/at time of entry)\*

$15.00 per Broiler pen (due at time of entry)\*

$5.00 per Exhibition bird (due at time of entry)\*

$2.00 per Exhibition rabbit (due at time of entry)

$10.00 per rabbit meat pen (due at time of entry)

\*Tentatively, online payment will be available through Fair Entry

## Show Rules

1. Exhibitors are expected to feed, water and care for their animals the entire time the animal is on exhibit.
2. 4-H/FFA member’s, who have a school conflict, animals will be allowed to be shown by another exhibitor as long as written explanation of conflict is sent to Livestock Association and 4-H Agents at least 2 weeks prior to show. Animals cannot compete for Champion.
3. All commercial ewes, does, and heifers will be mouthed to determine eligibility for showing in addition to weight (commercial heifers only).
4. Place awarded by judges is final.
5. All bulls shown in the beef breeding division must be shown with a nose lead.
6. Animals which cannot be led into the show ring and properly shown by the exhibitor will not be allowed to show in the Parish Show and compete for premium money, prizes or awards.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to show as many breeding beef, sheep, goats and dairy animals as they desire at the parish show but not more than one animal per class. Exception: Fall lambs and goats holding their teeth will be allowed to show with spring lambs and goats.
8. The St. Landry Extension Service will be responsible for handling entries for junior show animals for the Parish, District, and LSU State Show. St. Landry Parish Extension Office personnel will be our senior advisors on all matters pertaining to the livestock shows.
9. If an exhibitor chooses to use bedding for his/her animals, the bedding MUST BE removed at the end of the show or forfeit all premium money.
10. St. Landry Parish 4-H Livestock program will adhere to the State Livestock Show Rules and regulations on animal drug use and ethical fitting (see LSU Livestock Show catalog).
11. No alcoholic beverages are to be brought or consumed on the livestock show premises.
12. In no case will the St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Association or any officer or employee be responsible for any loss, damage or casualty while same is participating in or attending the Parish Show or Jim Bowie Show.
13. Matters not covered by specific rules will be decided by the Livestock Association in consultation with Agents.
14. Animals not exhibiting a Louisiana Bred ear tag in their ear upon entry deadline will not be eligible to compete as Louisiana Bred. Swine exhibitors must have Louisiana Bred certificate in possession to compete for Louisiana Bred. (Excludes registered beef cattle.)
15. Scrapie Tags. Sheep and Goat Exhibitors. The state law and our show rules dictate that an official scrapie tag must be in the ear of all sheep and goats shown in Louisiana. You must obtain your scrapie tags from the person for whom you bought them from. Tags will not be issued by the LSU AgCenter Office.
16. Health certificates are required on all animals to be exhibited including rabbits. Exhibition poultry must be tested prior to parish show by a veterinarian and health papers issued for those birds testing negative for pullorum/typhoid and Avian Influenza. Parents and exhibitors are responsible for obtaining health certificates for all other health requirements including brucellosis testing and vaccinations. See Louisiana Regulations for 4-H and FFA Shows in packet.
17. No swine will be unloaded onto show premises unless proper health certificates are presented to the official in charge.
18. \*Health Certificates issued must be valid through the State Livestock Show. The original signed copy of the health paper must accompany the animal to shows. It needs to be in the hands of whoever is hauling the animal. The agent or parent can have a copy for check in, but the original must be with the animal. That means if multiple people are hauling to a show from a parish, all of the animals in a parish cannot be on one health paper. Animals that are being hauled together and owned by one exhibitor can be on the same papers.
19. No animals will be allowed to leave the show premises until the designated release time.
20. Parish Show Only – Any dogs brought on the Parish Show grounds must be on a leash; LSU AgCenter staff and Association officers retain the right to ask owners to remove any dogs or other pets from show grounds.

## Acadiana District Livestock Show

January 24 – 28, 2023 – Blackham Coliseum Complex - Lafayette

The Acadiana District Livestock Show entry fee for this year is $15.00 per animal and $4.00 per exhibition bird. These fees must be paid once you complete District entries on Fair Entry\*. **Make checks payable to St. Landry 4-H Livestock**.

The District Exhibition Poultry Show will continue to use paper entries for the 2023 show. Please complete the entry form and submit entry fees to Extension Office by November 21, 2022.

## LSU State Livestock Show

February 11 - 18, 2023

Lamar Dixon Expo Center – Gonzales, LA

The State Livestock Show fees are listed below. Exhibitors must qualify at the District Livestock Show (receive a purple or blue ribbon) to be eligible for the State Show. Entry fees are paid upon check-in at the State Show. Only check or money order will be accepted at the State Show, no cash! Only broilers and exhibition poultry fees are turned in at time of entry. **State Poultry fees will be paid online tentatively.**

$20.00 per animal – all species except rabbit and poultry (due at State Show)

$15.00 per Broiler pen (due with entries)

$5.00 per Exhibition bird (due with entries)

## Camper Spots

Information for camper spots at the Acadiana District Livestock Show can be found in the ADLS 2023 Camper Parking document.

If you need a camper spot for the State Show, you will need to contact Lamar Dixon to make reservations. The website is www.lamardixonexpocenter.com or call 225-621-1700. Please be sure to contact them as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

## Southern University Livestock Show

The 80th Annual Southern AgCenter Livestock Show will be March 2-4, 2023. Information about the 2023 Southern Annual State Livestock Show can be found on the Southern AgCenter website. The website can be found at <https://www.suagcenter.com/page/80th-annual-livestock-poultry-show-2023> . Please be sure to check the website often for updates if you plan on participating in the Southern State Livestock Show. All exhibitors will be responsible for printing and turning in the required forms into the Southern Livestock Show Office.

## Premier Exhibitor Contest

The Parish Premier Exhibitor Contest is open to all St. Landry livestock exhibitors and does not require pre-registration. If you are interested in participating in the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Contest (7th-12th graders) and/or the State Premier Exhibitor Contest (9th - 12th graders) you must pre-register by the deadline. The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor’s knowledge and skills in the 4-H and FFA projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to all exhibitors at the LSU AgCenter Livestock and Poultry Show.

Submit the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Form by December 1, 2022, and the LSU AgCenter/LCES Premier Exhibitor Entry Form by January 18, 2023 to the St. Landry 4-H Office. Please remember the resume must be filled out in your own handwriting.

## Youth for the quality care of animals training (YQCA)

The Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program is an annual, web-based training required for all livestock exhibitors at LSU AgCenter livestock shows. There is a $12 annual charge for each exhibitor. The certification number, found on each exhibitor’s certificate which can be downloaded upon completion, will be a required field in Fair Entry and cross checked with reports from YQCA. The course can be found at [www.yqcaprogram.org](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.yqcaprogram.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMPlattsmier%40agcenter.lsu.edu%7C7e67f9ef071e4e54428808daa55b4027%7C804b509899084bdf9c06b3df777563aa%7C0%7C0%7C638004109214731262%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FCc5UsDGMEDVUo8%2ByLiWrxp3gg7lZhbudFaSYSmgVhI%3D&reserved=0).

Please see YQCA handout for instructions on creating an account.

## Market Animal Sponsorship Regulations

1. It’s the responsibility of the market animal exhibitors to secure a sponsor(s).
2. Any member of the St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Association can and is encouraged to obtain commitments from prospective sponsors who may sponsor eligible animals.
3. To be eligible to receive a sponsor, a market animal must be shown at the St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Show.
4. An animal can be shown at District without having been shown at the Parish Show but an animal cannot receive sponsorship through St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Association without having been shown at the Parish Show.
5. Only purple and blue ribbon animals will be allowed to receive sponsorship. No red or white ribbon animals will receive sponsorship.
6. All market animals that receive sponsor monies must be exhibited at the Acadiana District Livestock or Southern University Show.  Failure to exhibit at these shows or early release from these shows as well as showing in the wrong class with prior knowledge will result in the forfeiture of sale money and premium money.  ***Exhibitor must report to Agent(s) at the show***. "Exception to this rule is a statement from a veterinarian stating animal should not be shown and the Executive should verify this."
7. Animals must meet the following minimum weight limits at the 2023 Parish Show to be eligible to obtain a sponsorship:

**Specie Parish District State**

***Minimum Max. Minimum Max. Minimum Max.***

Steers 850 None 850 None 850 None

Lambs 80 None 80 None 80 None

Goats 50 None 50 None 50 None

Hogs 175 250 185 285 215 285

Commercial Gilt 180 None 190 None 220 None

Comm. Dairy Heifers 150 None 150 None 150 None

Comm. Beef Heifers 500 None 500 None 500 None

1. Market animals will be weighed only once; if the weight of the animal is questioned, re-weighing must be done prior to leaving the official weighing area. Animals will be weighed in accordance with the St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Association each year.
2. Steers will be validated by August 15, 2022. Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats and Commercial Does will be validated by November 7, 2022. Commercial Gilts and Market Hogs will be validated by December 2, 2022. NO exceptions! Exhibitors and/or parents must tag and collect DNA samples.
3. Each exhibitor wishing to receive sponsorship of an animal must be present for the Parish Show unless ill, participating in an approved school function or away due to a bona fide personal emergency.
4. An exhibitor will be allowed to show 2 pens of broilers, 3 market lambs, 3 market goats, 3 market hogs and 3 market steers in addition to breeding animals, however they can only sell 2 market animals.
5. Market animals will not be paid premiums at the parish show.
6. Exhibitors of market animals ***must submit*** a purchase agreement to the 4-H Agent at the end of the Parish Show supplying the sponsor(s) information. Purchase agreements will not be received after the Parish Show.
7. All sponsorship monies received for market animals must be handled by the 4-H agent. The sponsor will write a check to the exhibitor to be mailed to the extension office. The exhibitor will receive the check when the commission is paid and copies of thank-you notes to the sponsor(s) are received by the 4-H Agent.
8. Exhibitors of market animals ***will not be paid*** until the sponsor pays the association and a copy of the exhibitor’s thank you note to the sponsor is received by the 4-H Agent**.**
9. **April 1st** is the absolute last day to have commission paid and copy of the exhibitor’s thank you note to the sponsor(s) in the extension office. A penalty fee of $25.00 per week, or $5.00 per day after April 1st.
10. Three percent commission (3%) of the sponsorship of lambs, goats, broilers and market hogs and two percent commission (2%) of the sponsorship of steers will be deducted for sale expenses, show expenses and buyers registration function.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for contacting their sponsor through personal contacts, phone calls, letters, etc. of his/her market animal after the parish show, arranging delivery to the sponsor or to slaughter. The St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Association is not responsible for delivery of the animal.
12. Donations and sponsorship commitment of monies collected for the St. Landry Parish Junior Livestock Association Show will be used to pay for premiums, trophies, ribbons and other expenses.

## Poultry Show Rules

1. Broilers must be ordered through the 4-H Office by November 21, 2022 (order form included in packet). Cost of chicks is 50 cents each, plus $5.00 entry fee per pen for the Parish show. A minimum of 25 is recommended. Broiler purchasers will be notified by mail of pick-up time for chicks.
2. District Show (Exhibition Birds Only) – Entry forms due November 21, 2022. Be sure to fill out the District Poultry Form (included in this packet) if you are planning to show at District.
3. State Show – All exhibition birds and broilers must be entered into the LSU State Show Fair Entry portal by January 13, 2023. A link will be sent through email once State Show registration is open.
4. Number of Birds Allowed at Parish: An Exhibitor may only enter a total of eight exhibition birds. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of three varieties of poultry; however, an exhibitor may only exhibit a maximum of two varieties of bantams. Within each variety, an exhibitor may enter no more than 2 cocks, 2 cockerels, 2 hens, and 2 pullets. In addition, each exhibitor may show two pens in the broiler show.
5. All Poultry exhibits are to be clean and free from mud and dirt. Poultry not meeting this requirement will be disqualified and removed from the location.
6. All entries in the poultry department must be leg banded with a tamperproof band. Exhibition poultry exhibitors can either use their own leg bands or request leg bands from the Extension Office. Broilers ***must*** use leg bands provided by the LSU AgCenter livestock show, prior to coming to the livestock show. Contact your FFA Advisor or 4-H Agent for banding.
7. All poultry that will be shown will need a health certificate. Exhibition Poultry will need a Health Certificate ***and*** a VS Form 9-2. Broilers do not need a VS Form 9-2 as they come from certified stock. If you are showing exhibition poultry, your flock must be tested and certified disease free within 60 days prior to the State Show. See Louisiana Regulations for 4-H and FFA Shows in packet.

### **Exhibition Poultry Rules**

An exhibitor may exhibit no more than two cocks, two hens, two cockerels or two pullets of any variety. See poultry classes listed. The following definitions shall apply:

Cock – male bird 12 months of age or older

Hen – female bird 12 months of age or older

Cockerel – male bird less than 12 months of age

Pullet – female bird less than 12 months of age

### **Broiler Rules**

An entry must consist of three broilers, either three pullets or three cockerels. An exhibitor may enter two pens of pullets or two pens of cockerels or one pen each of pullets and cockerels. The entry must weigh at least 9 pounds to be able to show at the State Show.

1. Broiler chicks are ordered through 4-H office. Must be ordered by deadline Nov. 21, 2022.
2. Broilers will be delivered in early January for market weight by the date of the state show – February 15, 2023. You will be notified of the date and time to pick up your broilers.
3. The same set of broilers will be used for parish and state stows. Extra broilers will be allowed to be brought to the state show in case of death of an individual bird. Broiler pen entries must consist of three live birds.

### **Poultry Show Awards**

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard Cock

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard Cockerel

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard Hen

Champion and Reserve Champion Standard Pullet

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Cock

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Cockerel

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Hen

Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Pullet

Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers

### **Accepted Standard and Bantam Varieties and Breeds**

Please refer to the APA Standard of Perfection for breed/variety details

#### **Standards**

Glossary: AOSB (All Other Standard Breeds), SC (Single Comb),  RC  (Rose Comb)

Not listed in APA Standard of Perfection but listed in LSU Catalog

Listed in APA Standard of Perfection but not included in LSU Catalog

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| **Standard Breed** | **Variety** | **Class** |
| Ameraucana | Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Self Blue, Silver, Wheaten, White | AOSB |
| Anconas | Single Comb and Rose Comb | Mediterranean |
| Andalusians | Blue | Mediterranean |
| Araucana | Black, Black Breasted Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, White | AOSB |
| Aseel | Black Breasted Red, Dark, Spangled, Wheaten, White | AOSB |
| Australorps | Black | English |
| Barnevelders | One Variety only | Continental |
| Brahmas | Light, Dark, Buff | Asiatic |
| Buckeyes | One Variety only | American |
| Campines | Silver, Golden | Continental |
| Catalanas | Buff | Mediterranean |
| Chanteclers | White, Partridge | American |
| Cochins | Buff, Partridge, White, Black, Barred, Silver Laced, Golden Laced, Blue, Brown | Asiatic |
| Cornish | Dark, White, White Laced Red, Buff | English |
| Crevecoeurs | Black | Continental |
| Cubalayas | Black, Black Breasted Red, White | AOSB |
| Delawares | One Variety only | American |
| Dominiques | One Variety only | American |
| Dorkings | Single Comb - Silver Gray, Colored, Cuckoo, Red  Rose Comb – Cuckoo, White | English |
| Faverolles | Salmon, White | Continental |
| Hamburgs | Golden/Silver Spangled, Golden/Silver Penciled, Black, White | Continental |
| Hollands | Barred, White | American |
| Houdans | Mottled, White | Continental |
| Javas | Black , Mottled | American |
| Jersey Giants | Black, White, Blue | American |
| La Fleche | Black | Continental |
| Lakenvelders | One variety only | Continental |
| Lamonas | White | American |
| Langshans | Black, Blue, White | Asiatic |
| Leghorns | Single Comb – Black, Black-Tailed Red, Buff, Columbian, Dark Brown, Golden, Light Brown, Red, Silver, White  Rose Comb – Black, Buff, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Silver, White | Mediterranean |
| Malay | Black, Black Breasted Red, Red Pyle, Spangled, Wheaten (female), White | AOSB |
| Marans | White, Black, Black Copper, Wheaten | Continental |
| Minorcas | Single Comb - Black, Buff, White  Rose Comb - Black, White | Mediterranean |
| Modern Game | Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing, Wheaten, White | AOSB |
| Naked Neck | Black, Buff, Red, White | AOSB |
| New Hampshire | One variety | American |
| Old English Game | Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue Breasted Re, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Brown Red, Crele, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Red Pyle, Self Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, White | AOSB |
| Orpingtons | Black, Blue, Buff, White | English |
| Phoenix | Black Breasted Red, Golden, Silver, | AOSB |
| Plymouth Rocks | Barred, White, Buff, Silver Penciled, Partridge, Columbian, Blue | American |
| Polish | Bearded - Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced  Non-Bearded - White Crested Black, Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced, White Crested Blue, Black Crested White | Continental |
| Redcaps | Only one variety | English |
| Rhode Island Reds | Single Comb and Rose Comb | American |
| Rhode Island Whites | Rose Comb only | American |
| Shamos | Black, Black Breasted Red, Dark, Wheaten (female) | AOSB |
| Sicilian Buttercups | Only one variety | Mediterranean |
| Spanish | White Faced Black | Mediterranean |
| Sultan | White | AOSB |
| Sumatra | Black, Blue | AOSB |
| Sussex | Light, Red, Speckled | English |
| Welsummers | Only one variety | Continental |
| Wyandotte | Silver Laced, Golden Laced, White, Black, Buff, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Columbian, Blue | American |
| Yokohama | Red Shoulder, White | AOSB |

#### **Bantams**

Glossary: SCCL (Single Comb Clean Leg), RCCL (Rose Comb Clean Leg), AOCCL (All Other Comb Clean Leg) RC (Rose Comb), SC (Single Comb)

Not listed in APA Standard of Perfection but listed in LSU Catalog

Listed in APA Standard of Perfection but not included in LSU Catalog

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| **BANTAM BREED** | **VARIETY** | **CLASS** |
| Ancona | Single Comb Mottled | SCCL |
| Ancona | Rose Comb | RCCL |
| Ameraucana | Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White | AOCCL |
| American Game | Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing, White | Game Class |
| Andalusian | Blue | SCCL |
| Araucana | Black, Black Breasted Red, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing, White | AOCCL |
| Australorp | Black | SCCL |
| Belgian Bearded D'Uccle | Black, Golden Neck, Mille Fleur, Mottled, Porcelain, Self Blue, White | Feather Leg |
| Belgian Bearded d'Anver | Black, Blue, Cuckoo, Mille Fleur, Mottled, Porcelain, Quail, Self Blue, White | RCCL |
| Booted (Non-bearded) | Black, Mille Fleur, Porcelain, Self Blue, White | Feather Leg |
| Brahma | Buff, Dark, Light | Feather Leg |
| Buckeye | One Variety Only | AOCCL |
| Buttercups | Sicilian | AOCCL |
| Campine | Golden, Silver | SCCL |
| Catalana | Buff | SCCL |
| Chantecler | Partridge, White | AOCCL |
| Cochin | Barred, Birchen, Black, Blue, Brown, Brown Red, Buff, Buff Columbian, Columbian, Golden Laced, Lemon Blue, Mottled, Partridge, Red, Silver Laced, Splash, White | Feather Leg |
| Cornish | Black, Blue Laced Red, Buff, Dark, Mottled, Spangled, White, White Laced Red | AOCCL |
| Crevecoeur | Black | AOCCL |
| Cubalaya | Black, Black Breasted Red, White | AOCCL |
| Delaware | One Variety Only | SCCL |
| Dominique | One Variety Only | RCCL |
| Dorking-SC | Colored, Silver Gray | SCCL |
| Dorking- RC | White | RCCL |
| Dutch | Black, Blue Cream Light Brown, Blue Light Brown, Cream Light Brown, Light Brown, Silver | SCCL |
| Favorelles | Salmon, White | Feather Leg |
| Hamburg | Black, Golden Penciled, Golden Spangled, Silver Penciled, Silver Spangled, White | RCCL |
| Holland | Barred, White | SCCL |
| Houdan | Mottled, White | AOCCL |
| Japanese | Barred, Black, Black Tailed Buff, Black Tailed White, Brown Red, Gray, Gray Birchen, Mottled, Wheaten, White | SCCL |
| Java | Black, Mottled | SCCL |
| Jersey Giant | Black, White | SCCL |
| KO Shamo | Wheaten | AOCCL |
| LaFleche | Black | AOCCL |
| Lakenvelder | One Variety Only | SCCL |
| Lamona | White | SCCL |
| Langshan | Black, Blue, White | Feather Leg |
| Leghorn SC | Barred, Black, Black Tailed Red, Buff, Columbian, Dark Brown, Golden, Golden Duckwing, Light Brown, Red, Silver, White | SCCL |
| Leghorn RC | Black, Buff, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Silver, White | RCCL |
| Malay | Black, Black Breasted Red, Red Pyle, Spangled, Wheaten (female), White | AOCCL |
| Minorca-SC | Black, Buff, White | SCCL |
| Minorca-RC | Black, White | RCCL |
| Modern Game | Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Breasted Red, Brown Red, Ginger Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Red Pyle, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Splash, Wheaten, White | Modern Game Class |
| Naked Neck | Black, Buff, Red, White | SCCL |
| Nankin-SC | One Variety Only | RCCL |
| Nankin-RC | One Variety Only | SCCL |
| New Hampshire | One Variety Only | SCCL |
| Old English Game | Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Black Tailed Buff, Blue, Blue Brassy Back, Blue Breasted Red, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Blue Wheaten, Brassy Back, Brown Red, Columbian, Crele, Cuckoo, Fawn Silver Duckwing, Ginger Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Mille Fleur, Quail, Red Pyle, Self Blue, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Wheaten, White | Game Class |
| Orpington | Black, Blue, Buff, White | SCCL |
| Phoenix | Golden, Silver | SCCL |
| Plymouth Rock | Barred, Black, Blue, Buff, Columbian, Partridge, Silver Penciled, White | SCCL |
| Polish | Bearded - Buff Laced, Golden, Silver, White  Non-Bearded - Buff Laced, Golden, Silver, White, White Crested Black, White Crested Blue | AOCCL |
| Redcap | One Variety Only | RCCL |
| Rhode Island Red SC | One Variety Only | SCCL |
| Rhode Island Red RC | One Variety Only | RCCL |
| Rhode Island White | One Variety Only | RCCL |
| Rosecomb | Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, White | RCCL |
| Sebright | Golden, Silver | RCCL |
| Serama | White | SCCL |
| Shamo | Black, Black Breasted Red, Wheaten | AOCCL |
| Silkie | Bearded - Black, Blue, Buff, Gray, Partridge, Self Blue, Splash, White,  Non-Bearded - Black, Blue, Buff, Gray, Partridge, White | Feather Leg |
| Spanish | White Faced Black | SCCL |
| Sultan | White | Feather Leg |
| Sumatra | Black, Blue | AOCCL |
| Sussex | Light, Red, Speckled | SCCL |
| Welsummer | Partridge | SCCL |
| Wyandotte | Black, Blue, Buff, Buff Columbian, Columbian, Golden Laced, Partridge, Silver Laced, , Silver Penciled, White | RCCL |
| Yokohamas | Red Shoulder, White | AOCCL |

### **Poultry Health Regulations**

State of Louisiana Health Regulations

**Poultry (including broilers)**

1. Each bird participating in the event must meet federal and state quarantine and interstate regulations.
2. Each bird brought to the show must have the following papers:
   1. An individual health certificate, dated within 60 days of the show, indicating the bird is free of disease and has been tested free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gillinarum* within the last 60 days.
   2. VS Form 9-2 (bird or flock) attached to the health certificate
      1. indicating the bird is free of Salmonella Pullorum (pullorum and typhoid) dated within 60 days prior to the show
      2. indicating the flock of origin is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and is free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* (pullorum or typhoid) dated within the past year
3. Identification of each bird is recommended, for example, by leg or wing band, with the identification listed on the VS 9-2 form.
4. Recommend Avian Influenza testing for each bird. Each individual bird from a flock from the same farm must be tested.
5. Each bird brought to the show must indicate on the health certificate the physical location of origin and return destination for 30 days prior to and after the show.

All livestock not accompanied by proper certificates will be ejected from the Fair Grounds, or isolated until the requirements are met. All tests and certificates necessary to quality these isolated animals will be done by veterinary practitioners at the owner’s expense.

**What does this mean for broilers?**

1. Broiler exhibitors will need to get a premise identification number from LDAF. They can contact LDAF at 888-773-6489 or 225-925-3980, or the information is on-line at http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/ (Offices, Animal Health, Veterinary Health Division)
2. All broilers coming to shows will need a health certificate dated within 60 days of the show. The birds will need to be identified individually by their leg band number. The health certificate will need to indicate the physical location of the birds prior to the show and after the show.
3. Broilers do not need to be blood tested for *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid). The broilers come from a hatchery that is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan. The hatchery provides all of the information that LDAF requires.

**What does this mean for exhibition poultry?**

1. Exhibition poultry exhibitors will need to get a premise identification number from LDAF. They can contact LDAF at 888-773-6489 or 225-925-3980, or the information is on-line at www.ldaf.state.la.us/ (Offices, Animal Health, Veterinary Health Division)
2. All exhibition poultry coming to shows need to continue to get a health certificate dated within 60 days of the show. The birds will need to be identified individually by their leg band number. The health certificate will need to indicate the physical location of the birds prior to the show and after the show.
3. All exhibition poultry will continue to need a VS Form 9-2 dated within 60 days prior to the show. The birds will need to be blood tested for *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid) or have the indication that the flock of origin is under the National Poultry Improvement Plan.
4. It is recommended that all birds be tested for Avian Influenza (this may be required in the future). I will send more information on Avian Influenza testing soon.

To have your flocks tested and certified contact your local veterinarian or one of the following:

Dr. Scott K. DeJean, DVM (337) 216-0480

U.S.D.A. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

404 Silverstone Road, Lafayette LA 70508

## Rabbit Show Rules

1. The show will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Ag Arena in Opelousas. Exhibitors must be present with animals at check-in. See show schedule for check-in and release times.
2. Only bona-fide 4-H Club and FFA members may enter animals in the livestock division.
3. Exhibitors must have animals in their possession and under their personal care after possession dates. The possession deadline for rabbits is December 1, 2022.
4. In the Rabbit division, only one entry per breed/class (sex & age) is allowed.
   1. Example: May only enter one American junior buck but can also enter American intermediate buck because they do not fall in the same class.
   2. If entering two in a class (ex. two American Junior bucks), one entry will need to be scratched at show check-in.
   3. Exhibitor is responsible for knowing breed, variety, and class (sex and age) of rabbit. Animals entered incorrectly may be disqualified. See ARBA Official Breed ID Guide.
5. Animals that are uncontrollable will be removed from the show!
6. Youth must have their rabbit(s) ready for showing when the class is called. If an exhibitor is not at the judging table after the third call, the rabbit(s) will be disqualified from exhibition.
7. Exhibitors and other persons not adhering to the show rules or practicing unsportsmanlike behavior will be asked to leave the show barn; in this case, such exhibitors will be barred from competition and receipt of awards.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for checking entries for errors and changes BEFORE judging begins.
9. Any exhibitor found harassing a judge will be eliminated from all competition (no refunds).
10. 4-H and FFA members will be responsible for their animals. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and caring for their animals while on the grounds. Exhibitors must bring feed and water containers for cages. Cages shall be kept neat and clean at all times. Exhibitors should make sure rabbits are caged before leaving livestock area.
11. **All animals to be entered must present health papers covering the dates of the livestock** **shows** and conform to state regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board. All animals will be inspected for disease. Any animals found to be diseased will be dismissed from the grounds. See health rules listed for the animal you will be exhibiting.
12. Any rabbit found to be diseased will be disqualified by the superintendent and will have to be removed from show grounds. Rabbits must be in good health. Listed below are reasons for disqualification:
    1. Ear cankers (mites)
    2. Sore hocks
    3. Infections or bleeding
    4. Altering appearance
    5. Tumors or abnormal swelling
    6. Ruptures or hernias
    7. Torn ears or with portion missing
    8. Missing or broken tooth or teeth (abnormal teeth alignment)
    9. Missing toenail(s)
    10. Blindness
    11. Injuries – even if it occurs during show
13. The decision of the judges as entered in the books will be final.
14. Rabbits will be released immediately after the show.

### **Exhibition Class Guidelines**

1. Ribbons will be awarded to all exhibitors.
2. Classes of does and bucks will be judged using the following age classes:
   1. Junior Rabbits (Under 6 months of age)
   2. Intermediate Rabbits (6- 8 months old). Only those breeds designated as having an intermediate class (**i.e. Six Classes**) in the Standard of Perfection will show as such.
   3. Senior Rabbits (Over 6 months of age)
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be recognized in the following classes:
   1. Junior Buck
   2. Junior Doe
   3. Intermediate Buck
   4. Intermediate Doe
   5. Senior Buck
   6. Senior Doe

ARBA Official Breed ID Guide

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| **Breed** | **Showroom Variety** | **Four or Six Class** |
| American | Blue, White | Six Class |
| American Fuzzy Lop | Solid Pattern, Broken Pattern | Four Class |
| American Sable | Standard | Four Class |
| Argente Brun | Standard | Six Class |
| English Angora | Colored, White | Four Class |
| French Angora | Colored, White | Four Class |
| Satin Angora | Colored, White | Four Class |
| Giant Angora | Colored, White | Four Class |
| Belgian Hare | Standard | Four Class |
| Beveren | Black, Blue, White | Six Class |
| Blanc de Hotot | Standard | Six Class |
| Britannia Petite | Black, Black Otter, Blue Eyed White, Broken, Chestnut Agouti, Ruby Eyed White, Sable Marten | Four Class |
| Californian | Standard | Six Class |
| Champagne d’Argent | Standard | Six Class |
| Checkered Giant | Black, Blue | Six Class |
| American Chinchilla | Standard | Six Class |
| Giant Chinchilla | Standard | Six Class |
| Standard Chinchilla | Standard | Four Class |
| Cinnamon | Standard | Six Class |
| Crème d’Argent | Standard | Six Class |
| Dutch | Black, Blue, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Gray, Steel, Tortoise | Four Class |
| Dwarf Hotot | Standard | Four Class |
| English Spot | Black, Blue, Chocolate, Gold, Gray, Lilac, Tortoise | Four Class |
| Flemish Giant | Black, Blue, Fawn, Light Gray, Sandy, Steel Gray, White | Six Class |
| Florida White | Standard | Four Class |
| Harlequin | Japanese, Magpie | Four Class |
| Havana | Black, Blue, Broken, Chocolate | Four Class |
| Himalayan | Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac | Four Class |
| Holland Lop | Solid Pattern, Broken Pattern | Four Class |
| Jersey Wooly | Agouti, Any Other Variety, Broken, Self, Shaded, Tan Pattern | Four Class |
| Lilac | Standard | Four Class |
| Lionhead | Ruby Eyed White, Tortoise | Four Class |
| English Lop | Solid Pattern, Broken Pattern | Six Class |
| French Lop | Solid Pattern, Broken Pattern | Six Class |
| Mini Lop | Solid Pattern, Broken Pattern | Four Class |
| Mini Rex | Black, Blue, Blue Eyed White, Broken Group, Castor, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Himalayan, Lilac, Lynx, Opal, Otter, Red, Sable Point, Seal, Silver Marten, Smoke Pearl, Tortoise, White | Four Class |
| Mini Satin | Black, Blue, Broken, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Chocolate Agouti, Copper, Opal, Otter, Red, Siamese, Silver Marten, Tortoise, White | Four Class |
| Netherland Dwarf | Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White, Sable Point, Siamese Sable, Siamese Smoke Pearl, Tortoise Shell, Chestnut, Chinchilla, Lynx, Opal, Squirrel, Otter, Sable Marten, Silver Marten, Smoke Pearl Marten, Tans, Fawn, Himalayan, Orange, Steel, Brown | Four Class |
| New Zealand | Black, Broken, Red, White | Six Class |
| Palomino | Golden, Lynx | Six Class |
| Polish | Black, Blue, Broken, Chocolate, Blue Eyed White, Ruby Eyed White | Four Class |
| Rex | Amber, Black, Blue, Broken Group, Californian, Castor, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Lilac, Lynx, Opal, Otter, Red, Sable, Seal, White | Four Class |
| Rhinelander | Black, Blue | Four Class |
| Satin | Black, Blue, Broken Group, Californian, Chinchilla, Chocolate, Copper, Otter, Red, Siamese, White | Six Class |
| Silver | Black, Brown, Fawn | Four Class |
| Silver Fox | Black | Six Class |
| Silver Marten | Black, Blue, Chocolate, Sable | Four Class |
| Tan | Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac | Four Class |
| Thrianta | Standard | Four Class |