

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 Dairy 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 Meat 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