

Acadiana District Livestock Show



Premier Exhibitor Program Guide

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2023 ACADIANA DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

PARISH _____ FFA CHAPTER _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023 _____

SCHOOL GRADE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

This form should be returned to your Parish 4-H Agents Office by **December 1, 2022.**

I am a previous winner of the district premier exhibitor program and want to participate as a practice only. ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list specie(s) and year won _____

Please circle the specie(s) that you wish to compete in the ADLS Premier Exhibitor Program:

BEEF **DAIRY** **GOAT** **POULTRY** **SHEEP** **SWINE**

Select a specific division for goat showmanship. Select one: Meat Dairy

List any special needs that may be needed during the Premier Exhibitor Program. If so, please provide a copy of the school system's accommodation plan (IAP).

I understand the rules and regulations of the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program and agree to abide by them. By signing this form, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Agent Signature _____

Completing this form will only enter you in the ADLS Premier Exhibitor Program. A separate Resume Form must be completed for the State Premier Exhibitor Program.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

2023 ACADIANA DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Purpose

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H/FFA beef, dairy, goat, poultry sheep and swine projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to exhibitors at the Acadiana District Livestock Show. The program will involve exhibitors in middle school and high school grades **(7th-12th)**.

General Rules

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for the different activities at the specified times.
2. Middle school and high school exhibitors in grades **7th-12th** are eligible to compete.
3. An exhibitor must be properly entered and exhibit that specie(s) in which they wish to participate at the Acadiana District Livestock Show. An exhibitor may enter more than one specie.
4. Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for beef, dairy, goat, poultry, sheep and swine.
5. All entry forms for the Premier Exhibitor Program must be in your parish 4-H office by **December 1, 2022** to be eligible to compete.
6. NOTE: Due to limited participation in the sheep and dairy contest only the top three winners will be awarded in these specie contest.
7. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
8. An exhibitor may win First Place Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor in each specie only once.
9. Written exams will be taken from resources listed in the specie rules well as project books available from the 4-H Mall. You may purchase these resources from the 4-H Mall at <https://shop4-h.org/> under curriculum.
10. Completing the attached entry form will enter you in the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program only. **A separate Resume Form must be completed for the State Premier Exhibitor Program.**
11. All ties will be broken using the following system in the order listed below:
 1. Exam Score
 2. Skill-A-Thon Score
 3. Showmanship Score
12. Those 4-H members that submit a registration form will be notified by email received on the registration form of the specific date and time of the contest once the schedule is finalized.

2023 PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 PM—Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, January 26th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
	_____	_____
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Bite Into Beef 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Here's The Beef 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Leading The Charge 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify beef cuts of meat.
3. Identify beef cattle body parts.
4. Identification of Beef Breeds.
5. Administration of injection.
6. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's).
7. Identifying the age of cattle by mouthing.
8. Identifying equipment and supplies.
9. Beef visual appraisal and evaluation.
10. Identifying weights of cattle.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Long Hair Beef Breeding Supreme Champions on **Friday, January 27, 2023**. This will take place in the Blackham Coliseum.

2023 PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 PM—Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, January 26th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
	_____	_____
Overall Score		100% 500 Points

Resources

Cowabunga 1 (4th - 6th grade level)
Mooving Ahead 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Rising to the Top 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify parts of the cow and/or udder.
2. Newborn calf care.
3. Identify dairy products.
4. Identify equipment used in the dairy industry.
5. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
6. Identify the Dairy Cow Unified Score Card.
7. Demonstrate dairy selection using dairy records.
8. Evaluation of sire summary EPD's.
9. Proper AI techniques.
10. Steps for proper milking procedures.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Supreme Champion Dairy Cow on Friday, January 27, 2023. This will take place in the Blackham Coliseum.

2023 PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 PM—Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, January 26th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> 500 Points

Resources

Just Browsing 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Get Growing with Meat Goats 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Meating the Future 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identification of goat breeds.
3. Identify goat body parts.
4. Identify the age of goat by mouthing.
5. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
6. Demonstrate how to estimate a goat's weight using a tape measure.
7. Identify equipment used in goat grooming and management.
8. Balancing Feed Rations.
9. Administration of injections.
10. Registration paper identification.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given during the selection of Champion Goat Showman on Saturday, January 28, 2023. This will take place in Barn "D" in the Goat Arena.

2023 PREMIER POULTRY EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 26th at 8:30 AM—Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, January 26th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	<u>100%</u>	<u>500 Points</u>

Resources

Scratching the Surface 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Testing Your Wings 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Flocking Together 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog
Standard of Protection Resource Book
National 4-H Poultry Judging Manual

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify poultry parts.
2. Judge ready to cook fryers and/or hens.
3. Identification of poultry breeds.
4. Candle eggs based on interior quality.
5. Judge broken out eggs based on USDA grades.
6. Identify of feed ingredients.
7. Identify anatomy of poultry body parts.
8. Demonstrate proper techniques of handling of bird in and out of cage.
9. Equipment used in poultry grooming and management.
10. Identify defects and disqualifications in industry.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given during the Poultry Awards presentation at 4:00 PM or as soon as the poultry judging is complete on **Thursday, January 26, 2023**. This will take place in the Blackham Coliseum.

2023 PREMIER SHEEP EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 PM—Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, January 26th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	<u>100%</u>	<u>500 Points</u>

Resources

Lambs, Rams & You 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Shear Delight 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Leading The Flock 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify lamb cuts of meat.
3. Identification of sheep breeds.
4. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
5. Demonstrate proper technique used to handle sheep.
6. Identify the age of sheep by mouthing.
7. Identify sheep body parts.
8. Identify equipment used in sheep grooming and management.
9. Market lamb visual appraisal and evaluation.
10. Demonstrate proper sheep shearing procedures.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Market Lamb Champions on Friday, January 27, 2023. This will take place in Barn "D" in the Sheep Arena.

2023 PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 PM—Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, January 26th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	<u>100%</u>	<u>500 Points</u>

Resources

The Incredible Pig (4th-6th grade level)
Putting the Oink in Pig (7th-8th grade level)
Going Whole Hog (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Demonstrate proper pig ear notching.
2. Identify pork cuts of meat.
3. Identification of swine breeds.
4. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
5. Administration of injections.
6. Swine visual appraisal and evaluation.
7. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
8. Identification of swine body parts.
9. Identification equipment used in the swine industry.
10. Registration paper identification.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Market Hog Champions on **Friday, January 27, 2023**. This will take place in Barn "D" in the Swine Arena.