

49TH Annual Acadiana District Livestock Show- Blackham Coliseum Complex, Lafayette, LA
January 27-31, 2026 (Tentative schedule based on 2025 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 27, 2026

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 up any gear.

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:00 AM-9:00 AM All Exhibition Rabbits must arrive and be checked-in by this time, Blackham Coliseum

8:30 AM Rabbit Premier Exhibitor Test and Skill-a-thon, Black Coliseum

9:00-11:00 AM Judge Rabbit Showmanship, youngest to oldest

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

9:30 AM Exhibition Rabbit show begins, Blackham Coliseum

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 29, 2026

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM All Exhibition Poultry must have arrived and be 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 by division

11:00 AM All livestock must be on show grounds by this time; Meeting of Agents/Ag Teachers - Livestock Show Office

12:30 PM Re-open scales for Market Hog/Commercial Gilts, by parishes and sign up for Swine Showmanship

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 by division

Friday, January 30, 2026

8:00 AM Judge Dairy Showmanship, oldest to youngest by division, followed by Dairy Classes in this order (Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, AOB, Commercial Dairy Heifers/Cows Dry followed by Fresh, Supreme Champion Dairy

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

10:30 AM (or 15 minutes after Dairy Show is complete) Judge Beef Showmanship, oldest to youngest by division, followed by Market Steers in this order (Brahman Influenced Steer Show followed by Traditional Steer Show) followed by Long-Haired Beef Breeds in this order (Simmental, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Angus Charlois, 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 by division, followed by Breeding Sheep in this order (Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, Katahdin, 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 31, 2026

7:00 AM Continue release of hogs & sheep

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

8:00 AM Dairy Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest, by division) followed by Breeding Dairy Goats in this order females by breed, then males by breed (Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, AOB Dairy, Comm Dairy Does, Supreme Champion Dairy Goat).

11:00 AM or 30 minutes after the Dairy Goat Show (only if meat goat show ends earlier than 11:00 AM)

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