

2021 Livestock Show Information Packet



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GREETINGS

Enclosed in the Livestock Show Information Packet you will find the livestock entry forms, St. Landry Show rules, and the tentative show schedule for the Parish Show. This year the LSU Livestock Shows will look very different from previous years. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we've had to make adjustments to how we run our shows and incorporate the state safety guidelines. Please make sure you read through the new schedules, changes to procedures, and any safety measures we will have in place. Be aware that decisions regarding COVID-19 and the livestock shows are constantly evolving, therefore much of the details are still unknown. As we receive updates from the District and State Livestock Show offices we will update our livestock exhibitors and families.

All exhibitor families will be expected to abide by whatever statewide mandates/guidelines are in place at show time and/or as established by the LSU AgCenter/Show Management, including social distancing and wearing masks. Exhibitors and parents, please be aware that the LSU AgCenter is a statewide governmental entity funded through federal, state, and local governments. As such, unlike privately funded shows (La. State Fair, breed association shows, jackpot shows, etc) we have no other option but to follow government mandated guidelines and regulations. Our current choices are to (a) conduct 2021 AgCenter shows following required guidelines, or (b) cancel these shows. If we are to provide our 4-H/FFA livestock shows as educational experiences for our young people in 2021, it will only be with your help and understanding. Your cooperation will be both appreciated and expected.

All entries are due to the Extension Office by November 23rd (exception is the State Broiler Entry Form as it is not available at this time). Be sure to check and see that all entries have proper signatures and all information is correct. We will not accept them incomplete. 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 filling out your entry forms, 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 mrobbnett@agcenter.lsu.edu.

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ST. LANDRY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

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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 December 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 will be 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.

Papers on breeding animals must be recorded under the exhibitor's name. Papers cannot be under a family name or farm name. 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 14, 2020

- Market Steers

November 6, 2020

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

November 13, 2020

- Miniature Beef

December 1, 2020

- Rabbits (Parish Show)

December 4, 2020

- Commercial gilts and market swine

December 4, 2020

- Breeding swine

January 5, 2021

- 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 entry forms and registration papers on breeding animals are due in the Extension Office on or before November 23, 2020.

Entry fees must be turned in with entry forms. These fees will be turned over to the 4-H Agent. Fees are as follows:

Parish Fees

- \$4.00 per animal
- \$4.00 per broiler pen
- \$4.00 per exhibition bird
- \$4.00 per rabbit (parish)
- \$5.00 per exhibitor (livestock membership fee)

District Fees

- \$15.00 per animal
- \$4.00 per exhibition bird

State Fees

- \$40.00 per exhibitor (due at State Show)
- \$20.00 per poultry exhibitor (due with entries)
- \$2.00 per rabbit (due with entries)
- \$10.00 per rabbit meat pen (due with entries)

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.
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.
16. Health certificates are required on all animals to be exhibited except 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 25 – 30, 2020

*Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns/mandates, for 2021 we are currently planning on the split show schedule below. A detailed schedule will be released once entries have been collected and numbers have been assessed.

Sheep & Goats – January 25th - 26th – Blackham Coliseum Complex – Lafayette

Swine & Poultry – January 27th - 28th – Blackham Coliseum Complex – Lafayette

Beef & Dairy – January 29th - 30th – Sugarena – New Iberia

The Acadiana District Livestock Show entry fee for this year is \$15.00 per head and \$4.00 per exhibition bird. These fees must be paid when you turn in your entry forms. **Make checks payable to St. Landry 4-H Livestock.**

LSU STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW

February 13 - 20, 2021

Lamar Dixon Expo Center – Gonzales, LA

*Currently, no information regarding details for the State Livestock Show have been released.

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 exhibition poultry fees are turned in with entry form. **Make checks payable to St. Landry 4-H Livestock.**

Exhibitor Fee	\$40.00/exhibitor
Broilers*	\$20.00/exhibitor
Exhibition Birds	\$20.00/exhibitor (turned in with entry form)

*State Show Broiler Entry form not available at this time.

CAMPER SPOTS

Due to COVID-19 concerns and the split schedule, this year ***there will be no camper parking available at the district show.***

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

Information about the 2021 Southern Annual State Livestock Show can be found on the Southern AgCenter website. The website can be found at <https://www.suagcenter.com/page/2021-livestock-show>. 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 LSU AgCenter/LCES Premier Exhibitor Entry Form and the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Form by November 23rd. Please remember the resume must be filled out in your own handwriting.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ETHICS CERTIFICATION (QAEC)

The State Livestock Ethics Committee has been working on a program for livestock exhibitors to promote proficiency in 4-H and FFA members work in animal, dairy, and poultry science projects. The program also promotes positive character and ethical behavior on the part of exhibitors, parents, Agents, Ag Teachers, and project leaders.

The QAEC program can be accessed at the following website: <http://qaec.lsuagcenter.com> . Exhibitors can go to this site and complete the general tutorial and a tutorial for each of the specie(s) that they

plan to exhibit. When the website is first accessed exhibitors will complete a general Quality Assurance and Ethics tutorial; on completion of this tutorial they will be allowed to print an affidavit showing they have completed this portion. **This affidavit must be signed by exhibitor and a copy must be turned in at time of entry.**

There are additional tutorials for Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Dairy, and Poultry within the QAEC program. Upon Completion of each tutorial the exhibitor will be able to print a copy of their certification showing they have successfully completed the Quality Assurance and Ethics Certification. If you do not have access to computer at home or classroom, please contact your 4-H agent or FFA Advisor.

Exhibitors will be required to attach a copy of their signed QAEC affidavit and certification to their entry form at time of entry.

****If completed the QAEC certification last year, a copy of your certification is on file at the 4-H office. Returning exhibitors do not need to retake the QAEC unless switching the type of animal from last year. Example: showed pigs last year and now showing goats.**

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 2021 Parish Show to be eligible to obtain a sponsorship:

Specie	Parish		District		State	
	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Max.</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Max.</i>
Steers	850	None	850	None	850	None
Lambs	80	None	80	None	80	None
Goats	50	None	50	None	50	None
Hogs	170	250	185	285	215	285
Commercial Gilt	175	None	190	None		
Comm. Dairy Heifers	150	1000	150	1000	150	1000
Comm. Beef Heifers	500	None	500	None	500	None

8. 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.
9. Steers will be validated by August 14, 2020. Beef and Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats and Commercial Does will be validated by November 6, 2020. Commercial Gilts and Market Hogs will be validated by December 4, 2020. NO exceptions! Exhibitors and/or parents must tag and collect DNA samples.
10. 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.
11. An exhibitor will be allowed to show 3 market lambs, 3 market hogs and 2 market steers in addition to breeding animals, however they can only sell 2 market animals.
12. Market animals will not be paid premiums at the parish show.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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 16, 2020 (order form included in packet). Cost of chicks is 50 cents each, plus \$4.00 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 23, 2020. Be sure to fill out the District Poultry Form (included in this packet) in addition to the parish form if you are planning to show at District.
3. State Show – Exhibition Poultry Entry form due November 23, 2020. Currently State Show Broiler Entry form is not available.

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 state.

1. Broilers chicks are ordered through 4-H office. Must be ordered by deadline Nov. 16, 2020.
2. Broilers will be delivered in early January for market weight by the date of the state show – February TBA, 2021. 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 Standard Cock
- Champion Bantam Cock
- Champion Standard Cockerel
- Champion Bantam Cockerel
- Champion Standard Hen
- Champion Bantam Hen
- Champion Standard Pullet
- Champion Bantam Pullet
- Champion Pen of Broilers
- 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)

Standard Breed	Variety	Class
Ameraucana	Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, 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
Cubalaya	Black, Black Breasted Red, White	AOSB
Delawares	One Variety only	American
Dominiques	One Variety only	American
Dorkings-SC	Silver Gray, Colored, Cuckoo, Red	English
Dorkings-RC	Cuckoo, White	English
Faverolles	Salmon, White	Continental
Hamburgs	Golden Spangled, 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-SC	Dark Brown, Light Brown, White, Black, Buff, Silver, Red, Black Tailed Red, Columbian, Golden	Mediterranean
Leghorns-RC	Dark Brown, Light Brown, Buff, Silver, Black, White	Mediterranean

Malay	Black, Black Breasted Red, Red Pyle, Spangled, Wheaten (female), White	AOSB
Marans	White, Black Copper, Wheaten	Continental
Minorcas-SC	Black, White, Buff	Mediterranean
Minorcas-RC	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, Crele, White, Spangled, Self Blue, Red Pyle, Brown Red, Lemon Blue, Black Breasted Red, Blue Breasted Red, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing	AOSB
Orpingtons	Buff, Black, White, Blue	English
Phoenix	Golden , Silver, Black Breasted Red	AOSB
Plymouth Rocks	Barred, White, Buff, Silver Penciled, Partridge, Columbian, Blue	American
Polish-Bearded	Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced	Continental
Polish-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
Shamo	Black, Dark, Black Breasted Red, Wheaten (female)	AOSB
Sicilian Buttercups	Only one variety	Mediterranean
Spanish	White Faced Black	Mediterranean
Sultan	White	AOSB
Sumatra	Black, Blue	AOSB
Sussex	Speckled, Red, Light	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)

BANTAM BREED	VARIETY	CLASS
Ancona	Single Comb	SCCL
Ancona	Rose Comb	RCCL
Ameraucana	Black, Blue, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, White, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red	AOCCL
American Game	White, Birchen, Black, Blue, Blue Red, Brown Red, Black Breasted Red, Golden Duckwing, Red Pyle, Silver Duckwing	Game Class
Andalusian	Blue	SCCL

Araucana	Black, Black Breasted red, Golden Duckwing, White, Silver Duckwing	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	Light, Dark, Buff	Feather Leg
Buckeye	One Variety Only	AOCCL
Campine	Golden, Silver	SCCL
Catalana	Buff	SCCL
Chantecler	White, Partridge	AOCCL
Cochin	White, Black, Barred, Birchen, Blue, Brown Red, Buff, Buff Columbian, Splash, Columbian, Golden Laced, Lemon Blue, Mottled, Red, Silver Laced, Partridge, Brown	Feather Leg
Cornish	Black, Blue Laced Red, Buff, Dark, Mottled, Spangled, White, White Laced Red	AOCCL
Crevecoeur	Black	AOCCL
Cubalaya	Black, White, Black Breasted Red	AOCCL
Delaware	One Variety Only	SCCL
Dominique	One Variety Only	RCCL
Dorking-SC	Silver Gray, Colored	SCCL
Dorking- RC	White	RCCL
Dutch	Light Brown, Silver, Blue Cream Light Brown, Blue Light Brown Dutch, Black, Cream Light Brown	SCCL
Favorelles	Salmon, White	Feather Leg
Hamburg	Black, Golden Penciled, Golden Spangled, White, Silver Penciled, Silver Spangled	RCCL
Holland	Barred, White	SCCL
Houdan	Mottled, White	AOCCL
Japanese	Barred, Black, Black Tailed Buff, Black Tailed White, Brown Red, 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, Red, Dark Brown, Golden, Light Brown, Silver, White	SCCL
Leghorn RC	Black, Buff, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Silver, White	RCCL
Malay	Black Black Breasted Red, White, Red Pyle, Spangled, Wheaten (female)	AOCCL

Minorca-SC	Black, Buff, White	SCCL
Minorca-RC	Black, White	RCCL
Modern Game	Black, Blue, Birchen, Red Pyle, Splash, Wheaten, Black Breasted Red, Blue Breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Ginger Red	Modern Game Class
Naked Neck	White, Buff, Red	SCCL
Nankin-SC	One Variety Only	RCCL
Nankin-RC	One Variety Only	SCCL
New Hampshire	One Variety Only	SCCL
Old English Game	Black, Birchen, Blue, Brassy Back, Brown Red, Crele, Columbian, Cuckoo, Ginger Red, Blue Brassy Back, Blue Breasted Red, Blue Golden Duckwing, Blue Silver Duckwing, Fawn Silver Duckwing, Black Breasted Red, Black Tailed Buff, Golden Duckwing, Lemon Blue, Mille Fleur, Quail, Red Pyle, Self Blue, Silver Blue, Silver Duckwing, Spangled, Wheaten, White, Blue Wheaten	Game Class
Orpington	Buff, White, Blue, Black	SCCL
Phoenix	Golden, Silver	SCCL
Plymouth Rock	Barred, Black, Blue, Buff, Columbian, Partridge, White, Silver Penciled, Black	SCCL
Polish-Bearded	Golden, Silver, White, Buff Laced	AOCCL
Polish-Non Bearded	Golden, Silver, White Crested Black, White Crested Blue, Buff Laced, White	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	White, Blue, Black, Black Breasted Red	RCCL
Sebright	Silver, Golden	RCCL
Serama (American)	White	SCCL
Shamo	Wheaten, Black, Black Breasted Red	AOCCL
Silkie (Non-Bearded)	Black, Buff, Gray, Partridge, White	Feather Leg
Silkie-Bearded	Black, Blue, Buff, Gray, Partridge, Splash, White, Self Blue	Feather Leg
Spanish	White Faced Black	SCCL
Sultan	White	Feather Leg
Sussex	Light, Red, Speckled	SCCL
Welsummer	Partridge	SCCL
Wyandotte	Black, Blue, Buff, White, Columbian, Buff Columbian, Silver Laced, Golden Laced, Silver Penciled, Partridge	RCCL

Poultry Health Regulations

State of Louisiana Health Regulations

Poultry (including broilers)

- a. Each bird participating in the event must meet federal and state quarantine and interstate regulations.
- b. Each bird brought to the show must have the following papers:
 - i. 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 gallinarum* within the last 60 days.
 - ii. 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
- c. Identification of each bird is recommended, for example, by leg or wing band, with the identification listed on the VS 9-2 form.
- d. Recommend Avian Influenza testing for each bird. Each individual bird from a flock from the same farm must be tested.
- e. 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 qualify 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 23, 2021 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. Possession dates are: December 1, 2020 – Rabbits
4. In the Rabbit division, only one entry per class number is allowed. If entering two in a class, one entry will need to be scratched at show check-in. Exhibitor is responsible for knowing breed, variety and class (sex and age) of rabbit. Animals entered incorrectly may be disqualified. See rabbit class list.
5. Animals that are uncontrollable will be removed from the show!
6. 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. Pens and/or tie spaces shall be kept neat and clean at all times. Stall space and cages will be furnished to all animals on a first come, first serve basis. Exhibitors should make sure animals are caged or tied before leaving livestock area.
7. All animals to be entered must 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.
8. Any rabbit found to be diseased will be disqualified by the superintendent and will have to be removed from the fairgrounds. Rabbits must be in good health. Listed below are reasons for disqualification:
 - a. Ear cankers (mites)
 - b. Sore hocks
 - c. Infections or bleeding
 - d. Altering appearance
 - e. Tumors or abnormal swelling
 - f. Ruptures or hernias
 - g. Torn ears or with portion missing
 - h. Missing or broken tooth or teeth (abnormal teeth alignment)
 - i. Missing toenail(s)
 - j. Blindness
 - k. Injuries – even if it occurs during show
9. The decision of the judges as entered in the books will be final.

10. Rabbits will be released immediately after the show.

Rabbit Classes

Determine the age of your rabbit will be by the day of the show and choose the correct class number corresponding to the age and sex of the breed.

The following group of rabbit breeds has three divisions:

Junior - under 6 months

Intermediate - 6-8 months

Senior - over 8 months

Class Numbers

Breed	Junior		Intermediate		Senior	
	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
Californian	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flemish Giant	7	8	9	10	11	12
New Zealand White	13	14	15	16	17	18
New Zealand Red	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Zealand Black	25	26	27	28	29	30
Satin	31	32	33	34	35	36
AOB*	37	38	39	40	41	42

*Any Other Breed - The following are the only breeds that are allowed to enter into intermediate (6-8 mos. of age) classes: American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Champagne, D'Argent, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, English Lop, Palomino, Silver Fox, Checkered Giant, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla, and Giant Angora (please denote breed on entry form)

The following group of rabbit breeds has two divisions:

Junior - under 6 months

Senior - 6 months and over

Class Numbers

Breed	Junior		Senior	
	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
Dutch	43	44	45	46
Florida White	47	48	49	50
Havana	51	52	53	54
Holland Lop	55	56	57	58
Mini Lop	59	60	61	62
Rex	63	64	65	66
Silver Marten	67	68	69	70
Netherland Dwarf	71	72	73	74
Mini Rex	75	76	77	78
Dwarf Hoto	79	80	81	82
Mixed Breeds	83	84	85	86