Acadia Parish Livestock Catalog



2027 Acadia Parish Livestock Show Catalog

Entry Forms

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Schedules

Acadia Parish Livestock Program

157 Cherokee Drive

Crowley, LA 70526

Please read and pay close attention to all information included. Any changes will be found in red. It is very important that this information is fully understood. Dates need to be marked on your calendar for future reference.

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2026 Livestock Show Catalog

The LSU Livestock Show catalog is available to clientele on the LSU AgCenter's website at https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/departments/livestock-show-office/livestock.

You can also find a tentative species schedule for the 2027 State Livestock Show there as well.

Please read through the LSU State Livestock Shows 2027 Catalog for all rules and guidelines regarding the state show (changes from previous year are in red) as they have gone through a thorough revision process to better assist exhibitors and their families with their projects.

Hardship Policy

If a 4-H or FFA livestock project cannot be housed at your home or family property, the exhibitor must file a hardship request for special housing. The request must be made and approved prior to the date of possession. If this request is not made before the possession date, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show at the parish, district, and state livestock shows. No exceptions will be made, so please contact the 4-H office to get a form. Once filled out, please return to the 4-H office, and Ms. Dani will start the process of getting it approved on the parish, district, and state levels. Approval is solely based on the information provided on the hardship form, so please be thorough with the details provided and ensure that the reader understands that the exhibitor will still be present with all aspects of his/her project frequently (see LSU livestock show rules for exhibitor responsibilities). Please contact the 4-H Office if you need to complete this request form or if you have any questions. For the complete LSU AgCenter State hardship policy visit https://tinyurl.com/AcadiaPLivestock.

All Livestock Exhibitors

It is time to begin planning for the LSU AgCenter Spring Shows.

This year the LSU AgCenter will again use the FairEntry livestock show program. FairEntry is compatible with 4-HOnline and works in unison to make gathering information easier for exhibitors and staff. Even though separate entities, both FairEntry and 4-HOnline will work together to accomplish our livestock show needs. 4-HOnline facilitates enrollment and gathering of animal information; animal information MUST be entered into the 4-HOnline system by exhibitors before or on the possession date or validation date for each animal. When show entry time comes around (likely November/December for most) FairEntry will facilitate the exhibitor's entry into shows using the exhibitor's animals' information previously entered into 4-HOnline.

The first step this year is registration through 4-HOnline. All Exhibitors (Even FFA Only) must create a 4-HOnline profile or re-enroll for the new school year. If you are only joining FFA please select FFA- School Name as your club when registering.

No animal will be allowed entry if it is not entered into the 4-HOnline System by the Deadlines.

Your first step is to enter your animal's information using the 4-HOnline program. Exhibitors can go to their profile (once enrollment has been approved) in 4-HOnline to enter their animal information by logging into 4-HOnline just as they did when enrolling. This process was designed to be user-friendly and uses drop-down boxes for the most part.

For all registered breeding animals, the exhibitor will enter animal information into the 4-HOnline system on or before the animal's possession deadline. The exhibitor will also be required to upload registration papers by the possession deadline or if papers are PENDING our registration papers pending form will need to be uploaded in the place of the official registration papers. For pending papers also use pending as the registration number instead of a random made-up number. (For exhibitors still waiting on registration papers, the paper must be received in the Acadia 4-H Office no later than 30 days after the possession deadline.)

The LSU Livestock Show has issued a new rule regarding late registration papers (see 2027 show catalog for official LSU show rules). The catalog states that registration papers must be received no later than 30 days from the possession deadline. ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATION PAPERS will be accepted after January 4, 2027. Registration papers that are received after the 30-day possession deadline, until January 4, 2027, will result in the exhibitor paying a fine of $250 per animal, to their district show manager. Without registration papers you will not be eligible to show your breeding animals. The registration papers must be a correct official registration with the exhibitor as owner must be submitted.

Exhibitors will not have access to enter animals into the 4-HOnline system after the possession deadline.

For market and/or commercial breeding animals, the exhibitor will also be required to go into the 4-HOnline system to enter animal information on or before validation deadlines. This part of the validation process will be in addition to submitting DNA/hair samples and validation fees to Agents and Ag Teachers by validation deadlines. Exhibitors will not have access to enter animals into the 4-HOnline system after the possession deadline.

All animals (breeding and market) must be entered in 4-HOnline by the possession /validation deadline for that species. Animals requiring validations will only be approved after agents have received the validation envelope, card, and payment for the respective animal.

4-HOnline is not a tailor-made program and as such certain form fields have to be adapted. There are descriptions specifying what is needed in each field, but sometimes these descriptions are in smaller print and may not always be easily read. The list of these changes is as follows:

Home Raised is for Louisiana Bred. Select “Yes” if the animal is LA Bred.

License Number is for the Louisiana Bred Tag Number.

Tag would be the leg band number

Colors and Markings are the Variety/Color (i.e. – white, blue, barred, buff, etc.)

The type of Poultry is whether the bird is Standard or Bantam.

State Possession Dates for Breeding Animals

Possession Dates: **Animals must be in continuous possession of the exhibitor by this deadline**. Registration papers must be submitted within 30 days of the possession deadline.

November 9, 2026: All Beef & Dairy Cattle, Sheep, and Goats

November 16, 2026: All Miniature Beef Cattle

December 1, 2026: All Swine & Exhibition Poultry

December 21, 2026: Exhibition Rabbits

January 19, 2027: Meat Pen Rabbits

Validation Procedures & Due Dates

An LSU AgCenter agent or FFA advisor MUST be present during the validation process when DNA samples are collected. Families will either attend a central validation date or schedule a visit, depending on parish plans. You will not be able to pick up tags or DNA envelopes and tags on your own. DNA Collection: DNA and/or hair samples must be collected by the exhibitor and/or parent, with the agent/FFA advisor present to assist. Animals must be in continuous possession of exhibitors, tag assigned, and DNA/hair samples must be submitted to parish LSU AgCenter Office by listed deadline.

Animals tagged for the 2026 LA State Fair may utilize the State Fair tag but must still pull hair with an agent or ag teacher present and enter animal information into 4-HOnline to complete the LSU AgCenter State Show validations.

Validation will consist of:

- Ear tagging animals with agent or FFA Teacher present.
- Collecting hair sample and/or DNA sample; hair sample should be placed in a properly identified validation envelope for each animal validated. Validation envelopes must be returned to the local LSU AgCenter office with a validation fee by the specified deadline.
- **Exhibitors enter animal information into the 4-HOnline system on or before possession deadline.**
- Validation fee is $7 per animal ($25 for Brahman Influence Steers only)
- Animals may be validated in the exhibitor's name or family name (must be entered under the exhibitor at show entry time)
- Hardship requests must be submitted within 7 days of the validation deadline

ACADIA PARISH VALIDATION PROCESS:

Acadia Parish will utilize central office validation days for each species. All validation dates will take place at the LSU AgCenter Office from

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM:

- Steers: August 14, 2026
- Beef & Dairy Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats, Commercial Does: November 4, 5, & 9, 2026
- Swine: November 30 & December 1, 2026

These dates are designated as all-day validation opportunities. No LSU tags or DNA envelopes will be distributed unless an LSU AgCenter Agent or FFA Teacher is present with the family while samples are being collected.

Our office will provide all tagging supplies, DNA hair sampling materials, etc. During the validation process, families should also be prepared to assist with tagging animals and collecting any required samples.

If you are unable to attend on one of the scheduled office dates, you may request a home visit prior to the possession deadline. Please note that agent availability for home visits will be extremely limited due to other program commitments (club meetings, workshops, conferences, etc.), so attending an office validation date is STRONGLY encouraged. Any Ag Teachers who wish to request validation kits from parish LSU AgCenter office should do so no later than ONE week prior to the possession deadline.

You also have the option to bring your animals to the LSU AgCenter Office at 157 Cherokee Drive, Crowley, LA and have your animals tagged and validated by appointment. Please contact Dani Percle (dpercle@agcenter.lsu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

For the full document with all validation procedures visit https://tinyurl.com/AcadiaPLivestock

Checks can be made out to Acadia 4-H Foundation or paid online at Acadia 4H Foundation website. To pay online: http://acadia-4-h-foundation.square.site/

All validation envelopes, money, and 4-HOnline animal entry MUST be turned/submitted on or before the prior stated possession dates. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Please remember that you will also have to complete and turn in entries through FairEntry in order to compete at parish or district shows.

Mandatory Youth Quality Assurance Program (YQCA)

The LSU AgCenter will be requiring exhibitors to take the YQCA Livestock Ethics course for all exhibitors to participate at LSU AgCenter livestock shows. 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 $3 for an in-person course if offered. The certification number, found on each exhibitor's certificate which can be downloaded upon completion, will be a required field in FairEntry and cross checked with reports from YQCA. Last year's certification number will not be valid for the 2027 livestock show season. The course can be found at www.yqcaprogram.org

FAQs:

How often does an exhibitor have to complete a course? Since the curriculum is different each year, each exhibitor must complete their appropriate age course annually.

Is the program specie specific? No, the program is not species specific. General knowledge that covers all species is included in each annual course.

How will agents know if their students have completed their course? I will periodically receive a list from YQCA in order to cross check with FairEntry. Upon request, I can share your most updated parish list of completions.

What will the exhibitors be learning each year on their web-based course? I have attached a Curriculum Map for your reference.

Is the course smart phone compatible? Yes, the course is easily accessible on a smart phone. Upon completion of the course on a smart phone, each participant will have the option to save the downloaded PDF to their photos, files, or other applications on their phone.

Approximately how long will it take for the exhibitor to complete? Ideally, each course is designed to be completed within one hour. Exhibitors can login and out as needed to complete the course in multiple settings.

Why is there an annual $12 fee for the web-based program? The fee structure was established by the YQCA Board of Directors with the goal of covering the cost of the program as a not-for-profit establishment. $0.36 = credit card fees (typically); $5.00 = technical/user support, email and phone support, based in U.S.; $5.00 = online system hosting, maintenance, ongoing development, security and privacy assurance; $1.64 = stays with YQCA to invest in ongoing curriculum development and revision, program management, and promotion

Parish Livestock Merchandise Sale Information

The 2027 Acadia Parish Livestock Show Team T-shirts will be sold online this year! We have worked with Rice City Designs to set up a website for all livestock parish show merchandise. We will have multiple shirts, sweatshirts, and jacket options available for purchase. You must pick up at Rice City Designs in Crowley or pay to ship to your home. Sales will go live in October and close in December. An email will be sent out once they are available to purchase. All sales go toward our parish livestock program! To purchase show merchandise, use the following link: https://ricecitydesigns.com/acadia_parish_4-h/shop/home

2027 Official Livestock Show T-Shirt Design Contest

WHO: Louisiana 4-H Members (One entry per person and one person per entry)

WHY: Help LEAFCS design the 2027 Official State Livestock Show T-Shirt sold at district and state shows!

WHAT: The winner of the design contest will have their artwork design on the shirt, receive a free long or short sleeve State Livestock Show T-shirt, $25 check or money order, and recognition.

HOW: Get out your art set and use your skills to design the back of the Official LSU AgCenter Livestock show t-shirt. (If you have an idea for the t-shirt color include that as well with your submission.) Colored designs should only include purple, green, gold, and white.

DEADLINE: Submit your drawing in color via email to Becky Gautreaux (bgautreaux@agcenter.lsu.edu) by 12:00pm on October 23, 2026.

Good luck 4-Her's!

Farm Visits

The 4-H livestock program plays a vital role in helping youth develop responsibility, confidence, and leadership through hands-on animal care and exhibition. As 4-H agents our goal is to support families and exhibitors through the livestock project the best we can. Farm visits are meant to be supportive and educational, not evaluative. They provide a great opportunity for exhibitors to ask questions and receive personalized feedback.

A home visit allows the 4-H agent to:

- Observe the livestock project in its home environment
- Engage in conversation with the exhibitor about their goals and progress
- Offer guidance or suggestions for improvement when needed
- Connect families with additional resources, including the state 4-H livestock specialist if necessary

If you would like to schedule a farm visit, please contact the 4-H at (337) 788-8821 or email Ms. Dani dpercle@agcenter.lsu.edu. We're happy to coordinate a time that works best for your family and support your child and their projects!

Acadia Parish Livestock Remind Text

Keep up to date with the latest livestock information by joining our Remind text https://www.remind.com/join/aclistock or simply text @aclistock to 81010.

Updated Acadia Parish Premier Exhibitor Contest

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in 4-H and National FFA Organization livestock projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to all exhibitors at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show. The primer exhibitor contest is optional to participate in, but you must exhibit the species you wish to compete in.

The Parish Priemer Exhibitor Contest will be held Thursday, January 14, 2027, at the 4-H Office at 3:00 p.m.

- All exhibitors interested in participating in the Acadia Parish premier exhibitor contest must sign in with Mrs. Mary Beth in the front office. She will direct you to the auditorium to take your exam.
- The contest will be open to all exhibitors who are eligible to compete in the livestock program (grades 4-12).
- Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for beef, dairy, poultry, sheep, swine and goats. An exhibitor may compete in one or more Premier Exhibitor Programs provided they exhibit a qualified animal at the Acadia Parish Livestock Show.
- A cash prize will be presented to the top three exhibitors in each species, only if there is more than one participant for the species. Placings will be announced during each species show (see show schedule).
- Resource lists can be found on the LSU AgCenter Website, under Premier Exhibitor species handouts, or you can contact the 4-H Office (337) 788-8821 to check-out copies of study materials.

Poultry Exhibitors

Steps to entering Poultry in 4-HOnline:

1. After logging in and clicking add an animal, The next pop-up will ask you to enter an animal type and identifier. Under Animal Type you will select one of three poultry options from the dropdown menu:

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   1. Poultry – Bantam Exhibition

   2. Poultry – Pen of Broilers

   3. Poultry – Standard Exhibition

   After selecting the desired Animal Type, enter into the tag field:

   - For Broilers – Cockerel or Pullet

   - For Exhibition – Breed and Sex (Ex.: Sicilian Buttercup Pullet)

   Then Click Continue.
2. Broilers & Exhibition Poultry
   a. Broilers
      i. When entering in a Pen of Broilers, the next page will ask for Animal Gender. Enter "Female" for Pullets or "Male" for Cockerels.
      ii. Leave the Tag field as "Pending"
      iii. Note: You do not need to enter 3 separate birds into the system when entering Broilers. Entering once counts as a pen of three.
      iv. After clicking the "Next" button, you can skip down to Step 4
   b. Exhibition
      i. On the next page it will ask for Breed, Animal Gender, Tag, and Type of Poultry (ducks included).

ii. Under Breed, select the correct breed from the dropdown menu provided.
iii. Note: The Dropdown menu lists them according to Class, Variety, and Breed as listed in the State Livestock Show Poultry Rules Section of the catalog.
iv. For Animal Gender, Select Male for cock/cockerel, or Female for a hen/pullet.
v. The Tag field should still have "Pending" entered into it.
vi. Under Type of Poultry, you will type in COCK, COCKEREL, HEN, OR PULLET respective to the bird being entered.
vii. After checking to make sure you have entered everything correctly, Click "Next" at the bottom of the page.

3. Exhibition Poultry
    a. The next page will ask for a photo of the chicken. This will need to be a side profile (left or right side) photo of the bird.
    b. Click Upload and follow the prompts to upload your photo to the page.
    c. After uploading your photo to the site, click "Next" at the bottom of the page.
4. On the next page you'll review the information you entered in, make sure it's correct, then click "Submit"

Exhibition Poultry

All exhibition poultry must be blood tested in order to get health papers, which is required when traveling with animals and to be eligible to show. On January 4, 2027 (tentative) from 9-11 a.m. at the Acadia Parish Extension Office, we will again offer exhibitors the option to get their blood test for their exhibition poultry (by appointment only). Please call or email Mary Beth Fleming (mleonards@agcenter.lsu.edu) by December 11th to set up your appointment. If you cannot make this date, you must get a state vet to blood test your birds

All poultry exhibitors must enter the LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show through the separate FairEntry system: https://2027lsuagcenterstatepoultryshow.fairentry.com/. Entry fees are due at the time of registration. The deadline to enter poultry in the State Show is January 16, 2027.

Please note that only poultry validated by the possession deadline will be eligible to compete in LSU AgCenter livestock shows. Be sure to complete validation requirements on time to maintain eligibility for State Show entry.

Broilers

We will again have a parish and state broiler show. The birds for parish and state will come in at different times, so be careful that you order the right ones. Order forms can be found on the Acadia 4-H Livestock Page (https://tinyurl.com/AcadiaPLivestock) or you can pick one up from our office. You are not required to show at both shows. The LSU and Acadia Parish Junior Broiler Show chicks will be Straight Run and cost $0.55 a chick for parish and $0.75 a chick for state New: Pullets and Cockerels will compete against each other. There is no more cockerel division and pullet division. An exhibitor may enter 2 pens of cockerels or 2 pens of pullets or one pen of pullets and/or one pen of cockerels. This same exhibitor may also enter standard breed and bantam poultry (see special rule for bantam and standard breed poultry). A pen must consist of three (3) broilers (either three pullets or three cockerels). Parish & State broiler orders are due by November 5, 2026. Parish Broilers delivery will be December 3rd and state broilers on January 5th. An email will be sent out with the pickup times when available.

Acadia Parish Junior Livestock Show Entries

ENTRY PROCESS & FEES

All entries will be completed through the FairEntry online system. **All exhibitors must complete their online entries by December 4, 2026.** Parish entries will open on November 1, 2026. There will be a separate entry link for parish and district shows. Please use the corresponding links below.

- All applications for entry must be made through the FairEntry online system. Youth will be able to select which animals they would like to enter in 4-H and/or FFA. Phone entries WILL NOT be accepted.
- **Fees are: $30.00 per exhibitor for all species. $40.00 Late Fee will be added to the fees for entries turned in between December 5-8th.** No entries will be accepted after December 8, 2026.
- Make checks payable to: Acadia Parish 4-H Foundation **Due December 8, 2026.** Validation nor 4-HOnline animal submissions do not serve as an entry. All exhibitors must fill out their entry for their species for both parish and district at the links below.
- All parish entries can be submitted on our parish website: 2027 Acadia Parish Livestock Show - FairEntry.com
- All SW District entries can be submitted on the district website: 2027 Southwest District Livestock Show - FairEntry.com
- State Rabbit & Poultry Entries must be submitted through their own FairEntry site. Poultry and Rabbit will not be promoted from the district show like other species.
    - **Rabbits Entries Close:** February 8, 2027 (2027 LSU AgCenter State Rabbit Show - FairEntry.com)
    - **Poultry Entries Close:** January 16, 2027 (https://2027lsuagcenterstatepoultryshow.fairentry.com/)
    - An entry fee for the state livestock show will be due at the time of entry

Breed Shows

Market Hogs

Market Hogs at District shows, and the LSU Jr. Livestock Show will continue to show by breeds. The Breed classes include Duroc, Berkshire, York, Hamp, Cross Gilt and Barrow Division. Exhibitors will be allowed to show barrows in the Barrow Division against other barrows, or they may show them in the Market Hog Breed Divisions if they classify. If you show your barrow in the Market Hog Breed Divisions at District and they are classified out of the Breed Division at State, your barrow will show in the Barrow Division. If you show your barrow in the Barrow Division at District, then you will also show it in the Barrow Division at State.

The Acadia Parish Swine show will be shown by breed divisions again this year. The breed divisions are as follows; AOB (Berkshires, Chester Whites, Poland China, Spots, Herefords), Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Gross Gilt, and Barrow divisions. All Market Swine showing in a breed division will need to be classified at weigh in to qualify to show in that division. Exhibitors will be allowed to show cross gilts/barrows in those respective divisions, or they may show them in a breed of division if they classify at the show. Times for classification will be in the parish show schedule. If a breed division does not have at least 5 entries, the breed division will default to AOB, cross gilt or barrow classes.

Market Steers

2027 LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show – Market Steer Division

Exhibitors will be allowed to exhibit up to 3 Market Steers. Exhibitors may Enter/Exhibit three (3) steers in the Market Steer Show, three (3) steers in the Pilot BRAHMAN INFLUENCE Show, or a combination of steers in both shows not to exceed Three (3) Steers per exhibitor.

2027 LSU AgCenter Market Steer Show:

As recommended and approved through our last advisory process, the 2027 Market Steer show will show by weight only. Steers will have no slick requirement and fitting of Hair will be allowed as outlined in our Show catalog.

The 2027 LSU AgCenter State Livestock Show will again feature the BRAHMAN INFLUENCED steer show.

2027 Brahman Influence Steer Show (SLICK):
This Show is designed for Steers with a minimum of 25% Brahman influence in their genetic makeup. Our goal is to use DNA for validation as well as classification. We are still considering providers to get the validation/classification process finalized, but it is our intent to use DNA classification once the process is vetted properly and a provider is selected. The status of the classification will be known early in the process and can be confirmed shortly after DNA is submitted. Therefore, once steers are classified as Brahman Influence it will be final, and no reclassification would be required at Districts or State Show.

The 2027 Brahman Influence steer show will be a Slick Steer Show; all steers will be required to be slick Sheered as per guidelines listed in catalog. Final hair length will be determined through the 2026 Advisory process beef committee meeting.

Market Lambs
Market Lambs will continue to be shown by breed at all the District Shows and the LSU Jr. Livestock Show. The Breed Shows are as follows: Hampshire, Suffolk, Natural Color, Black Face AOB/Crosses, and White Face AOB/Crosses. The Parish market lamb show will continue to show by weight.

Parish Parking and Camper Spots

Call the Acadia Parish Rice Arena for camper spot reservations. All reservations must be made in advance and are distributed on a first book first serve basis. Reservations can be made by calling 337-384-4500.

Parking—Trailers can be parked where they will be putting new gravel.

- No trailers or trucks attached to trailers in the parking lot
- Trailers can park in grass and by the warmup arena
- Trailers and trucks should be entirely in the grass, not hanging out in the parking lot

Scholarships

Parish Scholarships

The Acadia Parish Livestock Committee will be awarded $1,200 (Unless additional donations are given) in scholarship funds to a 4-H or FFA member. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is a bonafide 4-H or FFA member and shows livestock at the 2027 Acadia Parish Livestock Show. The youth must complete an application and go through an interview. Applications can be found at the 4-H Office. Applications are due December 4, 2026, at 4:30pm. Interviews will tentatively be held on December 10th at 3:30 p.m.-till. Scholarship forms can be picked up from the office or found on our parish livestock website. https://tinyurl.com/AcadiaPLivestock

SW District Scholarships

All scholarships for the district show can be found on their website at HOME | lakecharlesrodeo or on the Acadia Parish LSU AgCenter website under Livestock- please contact the office if you have questions or need assistance.

LIVESTOCK SALE

If the weather permits, the sale will be held in the livestock barn. The agents along with the livestock advisory board reserve the right to move the sale to the 4-H office if they so choose.

Participation in the Livestock Sale is voluntary unless otherwise except Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion exhibitors. Exhibitors and their families are responsible for securing buyers for their animals prior to the sale. The LSU AgCenter and Livestock Show Borad do not guarantee the sale of any animal and assume no responsibility for animals that do not receive bids or sell.

- All youth participating in the livestock sale MUST wear proper attire (show attire) for the livestock sale. You are representing our whole parish when you sale, please be sure to dress in a showmanship worthy outfit. Agent has the right to pull you from the sale if you are not dressed appropriately.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only one steer or one lamb or one goat or one hog or one meat pen or one broiler pen. If an exhibitor has more than 1 champion, the exhibitor may choose to sale up to 2 champion animals (Overall Grand and Reserve Champions only).
- The Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to make exceptions they deem necessary to the sale rules on a case-by-case basis.
- All market animals will be placed in numerical order according to class placing. Exhibitors having more than one animal will not be allowed to switch animals in sale after the sale order is published.
- SALE OF ANIMAL. The animal purchased in the sale must be the same animal delivered to the buyer or slaughterhouse. No replacement animals are allowed.
- **Any exhibitor with an overall grand or reserve animal is required to present his/her animal in the sale.**
- All exhibitors who wish to sell their animal in the parish livestock sale must exhibit their own animal in the sale. If circumstances occur and the exhibitor cannot be in the sale, a parish **sale hardship form must be filled out by 5pm on the Friday** before the sale and hardship must be approved. If an exhibitor is not present to sell their animal without an approved hardship, their lot will be moved to the back of the sale in order to give them time to arrive. If the exhibitor does not make it in time to sell their own animal, the lot will be scratched from the sale.
- Purchases of animals will be billed to buyers following the show and sale. A 3% charge on all animals sold in the sale will be deducted from each check to assist in defraying expenses for the Parish Show and Sale.
- There will be no resale of animals. If you wish to resale an animal, you must make arrangements with the selected slaughterhouse.
- Animals sold in the Acadia Parish Junior Livestock Sale remain the property and responsibility of the exhibitors until delivered to the buyer or slaughterhouse. Exhibitors are required to feed and care for all market animals sold at the parish sale for a minimum of 7 days after the last show it was exhibited. Animals can be delivered to the slaughterhouse at any time after the 7-day withholding period upon the buyer's request.
- All red and white ribbon market animals will not be offered for sale. Animals not meeting minimum weight requirements are not eligible for sale.

MARKET SALE SLIPS

Market Sale Slips to sell market animals in the parish sale must be turned in a market sale slip by 3:00 p.m. on the day of that species show.

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

There will be a parade of champions for all champion animal exhibitors (breeding and market) held before the livestock sale. All champions will receive their awards during the show but are asked to be present Saturday morning for the Parade of Champions.

THANK YOU, LETTERS,

Every exhibitor who sold their project in the Livestock Sale will be required to write a letter of appreciation to the purchaser of the project. Proof of the appreciation letter along with a stamped addressed envelope must be submitted to the 4-H Office prior to release of the auction payment to the exhibitor. **The County Agent should receive the appreciation letter no later than March 1st.** Any exhibitor, who has not submitted proof of their Thank-You Letter to the supervising County Agent by this date, may forfeit his/her proceeds. The proceeds will be sent back to the buyer or donated to the livestock fund

DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY

Every effort will be made to pay the Auction payments as soon as possible; however, payment cannot be guaranteed until the buyers remit payment to the 4-H Office. **Sale checks will be issued beginning in April**. Checks will not be mailed; they must be picked up at the 4-H Office by June 15th, or money will be turned over to the state.

ACADIA PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

January 14-16, 2027

GENERAL

- LSU Livestock Show rules will be enforced at the parish show.
- The Acadia Parish Livestock Show reserves to the Livestock Advisory Board the final absolute rights to interpret, amend and add to the rules and regulations.
- The superintendents, Dani Percle and Kayla Segura have final authority and responsibility for interpretation and enforcement of rules during judging of the show.
- Open to bonafide 4-H and FFA members.
- FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS. Non-United States Citizens and Foreign Exchange Students are eligible to compete in the Livestock Shows provided they meet all eligibility requirements.
- In no case shall the livestock show or any of its personnel be held responsible for any loss, damage or death, by disease or otherwise, to any person, property or exhibit while in route to, from or on exhibit grounds.
- The Livestock Show also reserves the right to drug test any market animal participating in the parish show.
- District and State Show Rules with respect to entries will apply to the parish show. LSU rules regarding possession dates will be adhered to, and no animals may be purchased or replaced after possession date unless approved by the Livestock Show Committee through the hardship process.
- Exhibitors must show their own animal(s) in both the show ring and sale.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- The Officials of the Acadia Parish Livestock Show are dedicated to the promotion of high standards of competition, sportsmanship, ethics and fair play. Each exhibitor is expected to strictly follow these rules and to conduct himself or herself in a manner that will reflect respect upon the exhibitor, his or her school, organization, and parents. Any exhibitor or member of his/her family who violates and misrepresents Acadia Parish by misconduct or rule infraction at the Parish, District or State Livestock shows may have parish sale and other awards canceled.
- Exhibitors may be disqualified for any of the following:

- **Possession or use of illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages**
- Misuse or abuse of personal property (or facilities)
- Disrespect for the authority of agents, Ag. Teachers or leaders
- Disruptive or abusive behavior of exhibitors or family members to other participants or spectators.

- **No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the barn or on show premises.**
- No heat lamps are allowed. No open flame cookers, No BBQ pits allowed in the barn area. No butane bottles in the pen or tie areas. The barn is a smoke-free area. Locks on pens and stalls and use of automatic waterers are not allowed. Side fans only in beef.
- No roping dummies, scooters, hoover boards, bikes, or other riding toys allowed in the barns. No dogs are allowed on show grounds except service dogs.
- Exhibitors and guardians are required to keep their animals and exhibit area clean at all times. Manure and other refuse are to be placed in the dumpster located on the East side of the barn during the parish show and never in the trash receptacles in the barn.
- No one will be allowed in the judging ring other than the judge, contestants and superintendents except in an emergency. This also includes the rabbit and poultry shows.
- No animals will be allowed to leave the show premises until the designated release time.

AWARDS

- Judges shall place classes according to the Schedule of Awards listed:

PREMIUMS
No premiums will be paid on any animal.
BELT BUCKLES
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Champions
Overall, Champions
Banners (tentative)
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Reserve Champions
Banners (tentative)
Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Animals
ROSETTES/BANNERS/PLAQUES (tentative)
Division Champions
Best of Opposite Breed Rabbits
Louisiana Bred Champions
RIBBONS
Exhibitors will receive purple, blue, red or white placings.
Top five showmanship/class winners.
There are some exceptions to this due to sponsored awards.

- Only purple ribbon animals will be considered in Champion and Reserve Champion or Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex of Breed Classes. This includes Louisiana Bred Champions. A market animal must be properly tagged and entered as LA Bred in order to qualify for the Louisiana Bred Champion awards. Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion animals will be selected in the market lamb and hog shows. Only these animals will compete for overall Champion, Reserve Champion, Louisiana Bred Champion and Louisiana Bred Reserve Champion Awards.

ANIMAL HEALTH/BIOSECURITY

- Storage of tack, feed and hay should be done in accordance with State Show rules.
- Health certificates are required on all animals to be exhibited. Each exhibitor is responsible for getting health papers on their animals before the show. 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. No swine will be unloaded onto show premises unless proper health certificates are presented to the official in charge. *Health certificates issued must be valid through the State Livestock Show.

- Pen space for all animal species participating in parish show will be acquired by exhibitors on a first come basis. Assigned beef, hog, and sheep pen/tie spaces will be issued for district and state shows.
- Absolutely NO drenching of livestock will be allowed.
- The Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been unethically fitted or is ineligible by reason of age for exhibition in class entered. See Livestock Show Catalogue Book.
- Any mistreatment of animals will be considered grounds for disqualification. Exhibitors must use commercially prepared muzzles.

SHOW SCHEDULE

- **All animals must remain in barn until after the conclusion of the sale** (with the exception of rabbits and poultry). If any animals leave the barn prior to the conclusion of the sale, there will be consequences for the exhibitor/family. First time offenders will not be eligible to compete as a champion at the parish show the following year, second time offenders will not be eligible to participate in the parish show the following year.

BREEDING ANIMALS

- Only registered breeding animals that have been properly transferred in the name of the junior exhibitor by that species' possession date will be allowed to show in their respective classes. No member will be allowed to show more than one breeding animal in each age class.
- Breeding Animals: If a breed not recognized by LSU has 5 or more entries, they will show as a separate breed. Breeds with less than 5 head will go into their perspective All Other Breeds class.

MARKET AND COMMERCIAL ANIMALS

- All animals shown at the Parish Show are required to be validated by tag by the possession date for each species. If any animals are not tagged on these dates, they will be ineligible to show.
- 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.
- 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.
- Minimum and maximum market animal weight limitations are listed for each show.

SPECIES	PARISH MIN	PARISH MAX	DISTRICT MIN	DISTRICT MAX	STATE MIN	STATE MAX
Market Hog	171	285 with 5% tolerance	171	285 with 5% tolerance	215	285 with 5% tolerance
Market Lamb	80	None	80	None	80	None
Steer	850	None	850	None	850	None
Meat Goat	50	None	50	None	50	None
Commercial Heifers	500	None	500	None	500	None

- All market animals will be weighed prior to judging. All animals must be stripped of all covers. Animals will be weighed only once. If the weight of a market animal is questioned, reweighing must be done before leaving the official scale area. Once weights are turned in, they are not subject to be changed.
- Commercial gilts will be shown by weight. Official weigh in with no weigh back.

RABBITS

1. Rabbits will be entered by breed, sex, and age. They are classified as Junior, Intermediate or Senior animals by show officials. Breeds recognized by the ARBA and crossbred rabbits are eligible to be exhibited. Exhibitors may show three breeders per class.
2. Meat pen rabbits shall consist of 3 rabbits not over 70 days of age with each rabbit not less than 3 pounds and not over 5 pounds. Shall consist of the same breed and variety/color. All recognized meat type breeds will be accepted (excluding lops). Each exhibitor must show their own pen; one assistant will be allowed at the show table. No adults will be accepted as assistants.

DAIRY

1. All registered dairy animals older than 6 months of age must be dehorned or be naturally polled. Horn scurs are allowed. All Commercial dairy animals weighing more than 350 lb must be dehorned or be naturally polled. Horn scurs are allowed.
2. Dry cow class for each breed of registered dairy animals: to qualify the cow must be dry (not lactating) and must have freshened (calved) at least once.

2027 Acadia Parish Junior Livestock Show

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH

8:00 a.m. Barn is open for all animals to arrive

2:00-4:30 p.m. All breed division market swine must be classified at the scale (Cross Gilts/Barrows do not need to classify)

2:00-4:30 p.m. Scales open for weigh in of sheep, goats, dairy, and beef & mouthing of Commercial Heifers

3:00 p.m. Parish Premier Exhibitor Contest in the 4-H Office Auditorium

4:00 p.m. All animals must be checked in and in barn

6:00 p.m. Deadline for market animals to move up a class (Must notify agents by this time)

9:00 p.m. Barn closes for the night. No one will be allowed in the barn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9:00 a.m. Dairy Show- Dairy showmanship, Dairy Breeding (We will start with Dairy tentatively depending on entries)

9:00 a.m. (Following the Dairy show) Beef Cattle Show- Steers, Commercial Heifer, Beef Breeding, Beef Showmanship

9:00 a.m. Goat Show- (Showmanship, Market Goat, Breeding, Commercial) *After completion of market goat show Pictures of animals in the sale will be taken.

Immediately followed by Lamb Show- Sheep Showmanship, Breeding Sheep, Commercial Ewes, Market Lambs

Immediately following the sheep show: Showmanship, Breeding Swine Show, followed by Market Swine Show

9:00-9:15 a.m. Poultry, & Broiler Check-In followed by Poultry, & Broiler shows

12:30 p.m. Rabbit Check-In followed by Rabbit show

3:00 p.m. Market sale slips must be turned in if selling animal in the sale

5:00p.m. Livestock Judging Contest

9:00 p.m. Barn closes for the night. No one will be allowed in the barn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

9:00-9:45 a.m. Buyer Registration

9:00-9:45 a.m. Buyers Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Parade of Champions followed by Livestock Sale

*****All animals must remain in the barn until after the conclusion of the livestock sale. *****

SW DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 26 – 30

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to exhibit their animal(s) at the District Livestock Show. Entry fees will be assessed to each animal this year at the SW District Livestock Show. The entry fees will be used to offset the cost for the show. Entry fees are $10 for entry except rabbits and poultry which are $5/entry. **Entries will be completed online at FairEntry District. All large livestock animals and poultry entries along with payment must be completed by December 14th**

All SW District entries can be submitted on the district website: 2027 Southwest District Livestock Show - FairEntry.com

Please visit the new Southwest District Livestock Show Website for all things regarding the district show and rodeo at HOME | lakecharlesrodeo

DISTRICT CAMPER SPOTS

Burton is working hard to open camper spots for this year. It will be done by reservation. Please contact the Burton office to schedule your reservations.

SHOWMANSHIP

To participate in showmanship for the District Show, exhibitors must sign up when registering online through FairEntry. Reminder Exhibitor MUST exhibit their own animal.

CALF SCRAMBLE-FORMS ARE DUE BACK NOTARIZED BY JAN 10TH

Southwest District Livestock Show Inc., McNeese State University, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, Harper Morgan Rodeo Productions Inc., and the Cattlemen's Association in the Southwest District will be conducting a Calf Scramble Contest again this year. A calf scramble will be held at each rodeo performance, and the winner will receive $1000 towards the purchase of a calf to show at next year's District Show.

Those interested must be a 4-H member or FFA member, must have access to reasonable facilities to keep and care for a calf, must meet academic standards for show participation, must be able to give some reasonable assurance that you are able to feed, groom, and care for a calf, must not be enrolled beyond the junior year in high school, must be in good physical condition, and without any evidence of recent injury, must show the calf at next year's District Livestock Show. If you are interested and would like more details about the rules and entering an application can, be found at https://tinyurl.com/AcadiaPLivestock or picked from the Acadia Parish LSU AgCenter office.

2027 SOUTHWEST DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The general rules that apply to the LSU Junior Show and the District Shows will be adhered to. Southwest District Livestock Show Management reserves the right to disqualify any animal(s) exhibited if an exhibitor is found, in the opinion of the show Management, in violation of the rules. Any violation of rules will be reported to the LSU Agricultural Livestock Show Management.

1. No heat lamps are allowed. No open-flame cookers and no BBQ pits are permitted in the barn area. No butane bottles in the pen or tie areas. The barn is a smoke-free area. Locks on pens and stalls as well as the use of automatic waterers are not allowed. Side fans only in the beef area. No scooters, hoverboards, or bikes are allowed in the barns. **NO DOGS** are allowed on the show grounds, except for service dogs.

   <u>NO</u> PELLETIZED SHAVINGS ALLOWED IN THE CATTLE TIE AREA OR SMALL ANIMALS PENS OF THE BURTON COMPLEX.

2. **EXHIBITOR CODE OF CONDUCT** - An exhibitor may be disqualified for any of the following:
   - Possession of illegal drugs and/or alcohol
   - Misuse or abuse of personal or facility property
   - Disrespect of the authority of Agents, Ag Teachers, Leaders, or Superintendents
   - Disruptive or abusive behavior by exhibitors or family members toward other participants or spectators

3. Any superintendent, along with show management, will have the authority to disqualify individuals in violation of rules and enforce policies and procedures adopted by the Southwest District Livestock Show Advisory Committee.

4. **WEIGH PROCEDURE** - All animals must make District minimum weight to qualify for LSU. Exhibitors, parents, agents, or FFA Advisors are responsible for weighing animals prior to the deadline for each species. Only one entry weight on a properly signed weigh card will be accepted. Market hogs will be "weigh your own" and will have a mandatory weigh-back. Market steers, lambs, and goats will not have a re-weigh and will use the official weight given by the weighmaster at the scales.

   A. Minimum/maximum weights to qualify for District:

Market Hogs	**171**	**- 285 lbs. ** this year only**
Market Lambs	80	no upper limit
Market Steers	850	no upper limit
Market Goats	50	no upper limit
Commercial Heifers	500	no upper limit

   B. **<u>ONCE WEIGHT CARDS ARE TURNED IN, THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u>**

   C. Classifying:
   Market Swine, Commercial Heifers, and Market Lambs **must be declared on entry form by the exhibitor and will be reviewed and can be reclassified at District.**

   D. In order to compete for Class Champion or Reserve, or La. Bred Class Champion or Reserve Market Animal, animals must be re-weighed and meet the following tolerances of their show weight:

+ or -	
Swine	5% of recorded weight
Steers	** **No reweigh**
Lambs	** **No reweigh**
Meat Goats	** **No reweigh**

   Once an animal leaves the weigh area, they cannot be re-weighed. If an exhibitor disagrees with the initial weight, they must ask for a re-weigh immediately.

   E. **<u>IMPORTANT!</u>** Lightweight market hogs will have their minimum weight verified prior to showing in class. If an individual does not meet the minimum weight, they will not be allowed to show and will not be eligible for the LSU Jr. Show as per the LSU Rule.

All market steers will have their minimum weight verified during weigh-in. If a steer does not meet the minimum weight, **it will not show in class** and will not be eligible for the LSU Jr. Show.

F. Market animals will be shown by weights, starting with lightweight classes.

5. **RABBIT BREEDING SHOW**: Will follow ARBA rules unless otherwise stated below.

   A. Possession date for all breeding rabbits is December 1 each year. Rabbits must be in the exhibitors' care and possession.
   B. All Entries must be filled out by parish offices by their deadline.
   C. The entry fee will be $5 per rabbit.
   D. All rabbits must be tattooed with permanent and legible identification. The tattoo must be on the left ear. If you do not have access to tattoo supplies. Please contact your 4-H office for help. They should have a volunteer in their parish to assist with tattooing your rabbits.
   E. Crossbred rabbits will be allowed to show.
   F. Rabbit showmanship will be offered. Study guides will be sent out to agents to distribute. No test will be given.
   G. Each age division will have a class. There will be a Junior Division Champion from ages 13 and under, and a Senior Division Champion from ages 14 and over.
   H. Will select Best of Breed and Best Opposite of each breed. Overall, will select Best in Show and Second Best of Show.

6. **EXHIBITION POULTRY SHOW**:

   A. Poultry entry fees will be $5.00 per bird.
   B. General rules and guidelines for the show will come from the State Poultry Show catalog with the exception of the number of birds an exhibitor may enter on the District Level. The District Show is not a qualifying event for an exhibitor's birds to advance to the State Show.
   C. Each exhibitor may only enter a **total of six exhibition birds**. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of five varieties of poultry; however, they can be any combination of standards or bantams. Within each variety, an exhibitor may enter no more than two cocks, two cockerels, two hens, and two pullets.
   D. At check-in, exhibitors must present a valid Health Certificate from a general veterinarian as well as a VS Form 9-2 from a state veterinarian indicating that the bird(s) have been tested and are free of *Salmonella pullorum* and *Salmonella gallinarum* (pullorum and typhoid). You may contact your 4-H Agent for more information.
   E. Exhibition Poultry will be shown by Variety/Breed and Class, following the LSU Livestock Show Catalog Poultry Rules. Within each breed, birds will be awarded a Quality Group Ribbon, with Purple representing top quality, then Blue, Red, and White in that order. The top three birds in each breed will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and that place will be noted on the back of the Quality Ribbon (Purple Ribbon). Only birds in the Purple Quality Group will be eligible for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. 1st Place within each breed will receive an Award Medallion.

   All of the 1st Place winners within each breed will be judged to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion within each Class (i.e., American, English, Mediterranean, Continental, Asiatic, and Any Other Standard Breed; Modern Game, Old English Game, SCCL, RCCL, AOCCL, and Feather Legged). Class Champions and Reserve Class Champions will receive a Rosette. The Class Champions will be judged to select a Champion Bantam and Champion Standard. These two winners will receive a trophy (or buckle if funds allow).

   F. Showmanship is optional, and divisions will include Junior (9 - 13-year-olds) and Senior (14 and older). Ribbons will be awarded in all classes, and buckles will be awarded to the division Champions.
   G. All entries must be leg-banded for identification purposes.

7. An exhibitor can show 3 market steers, 3 market hogs, 3 market goats, 3 market lambs, 3 commercial heifers, 3 commercial dairy, 3 commercial does, 2 commercial ewes, and 3 commercial gilts at the District Show. Breeding requirements: a club or chapter member may enter as many registered animals as he desires; however, no member will be allowed to show no more than one per class except for dairy heifers that calf and are moved to the two-year-old class. They can be shown with another two-year-old by the same exhibitor.

8. All animals will be placed according to the Danish system. (Purple, Blue, Red, White) and ribbons awarded accordingly. Market Steer, Lamb, and Hog divisions will select division Champions and Reserve Champions, and they will return to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show. Any animal

must be purple ribbon quality in order to receive a Champion or Reserve Champion Award.

9. Belt Buckles, Trophies, and/or Banners will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions.
10. All certified La. Bred Animals certified prior to placing in the purple, blue, or red ribbon groups are eligible to receive premium money. Breeding animals placing purple, or blue will also be eligible for premiums.
11. All Swine will need LA BRED Certificate on hand to verify LA BRED at check-in.
12. Showmanship classes will start with the oldest and end with the youngest. Those who were 14 or older on or before December 31 will compete as seniors. ***Showmanship entries will be taken online for the district shows.**
13. ALL ENTRY FEES ARE DUE AT THE SAME TIME ENTRIES ARE DUE. NO PAYING FOR ENTRIES AT CHECK-IN.
14. No one will be allowed to sleep in the barn with the animals.
15. Rules for operation of the Burton Coliseum Complex, as set down by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, will be strictly adhered to.
16. Parents or Legal Guardians will be responsible for the behavior of their children at all times.
17. All Exhibitors are subject to the supervision of all Agents and Vo Ag Teachers on the livestock grounds.
18. Superintendents and Extension Office Secretaries will check registration papers or copies of all breeding animals.
19. Breeding sheep must be shown **SLICK SHEARED** (except recognized wool breeds) with no wool above the knees or hocks.
20. No straw or hay will be allowed in the barn as bedding. No hay can be fed in beef or dairy ties except in hay nets.
21. Health papers are required on all animals exhibited at the District Show. Papers must be checked by LDAF before unloading.
22. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $50.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must be filed with the Livestock Show Manager immediately upon the occasion for such protest and must contain at least one specific charge stating all facts relied upon or the rules violated, and name witnesses and their addresses. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal will be considered.
23. Any protests will be resolved by the Show Manager, Superintendent, Agent, or Ag Teacher involved. Anyone who leaves early with their animal from the District Show without proper release forfeits all awards and may not be allowed to show at the LSU State Junior Show.

SW DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW | UNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **All trailers must enter the lot by Gauthier Road (North Entrance)** and have health papers checked in the Northwest lot.
2. Beef and Swine trailers will enter the barn lot by the Northwest gate (closest to the Coliseum) and exit by the Southwest gate. **No trailers will be allowed in the barn.**
3. Sheep and goats will be unloaded on the North side of the outdoor arena. Sheep will be housed on the east side of the barn and goats on the west side. **No trailers are allowed in the barn.**
4. After unloading, all trailers must be taken home or to the McNeese football field for parking. TRAILERS LEFT IN THE LOT OVERNIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO TOWING.
5. Poultry will use the SW Gate entrance, drive to the barn to park/unload, and then check health papers.
6. Rabbits will use the North side of the Outdoor Arena to park/unload and then enter through the West side of the Arena to check health papers.

2027 SOUTHWEST DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, January 18 **DEADLINE**: Participation Scholarship application due at the SWD Show office.

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Outlying parishes may bring show boxes.

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Breeding Poultry Show check-in for Breeding and Showmanship - Livestock Barn

Wednesday, January 27

8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	All BEEF & DAIRY arrive. Exhibitors showing beef can also bring their other species.
8:00 a.m.		Breeding Rabbit check-in and Breeding Showmanship - Outdoor Arena
2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Check Beef Breeding papers and Showmanship, and pick up entry/weigh cards for Breeding, Steers and Commercial Heifers - Barn Office
	4:00 p.m.	All **BEEF** animals must be in the barn. Dairy Cattle arriving early must be in the barn or arrive on Friday.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing Steers, hair check, mouthing, weighing & classifying Commercial Heifers.

Thursday, January 28

8:00 a.m.		All Hogs, Goats, and Sheep may arrive. Health papers must be checked before entering the barn.
8:00 a.m.		Beef Showmanship - Coliseum, followed by the Steer Show, then Beef Breeding: Angus, Simmental, Simbrah, Hereford, Charolais, Santa Gertrudis.
10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Scales open for Market Hogs. Check Breeding papers, Showmanship papers, and pick up entry/weigh cards - Barn Office
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Check Sheep Breeding papers | Showmanship, pick up Market weigh cards - Chalkley Weigh & Classify Market Sheep - Outdoor Arena.
11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Check Goat Breeding papers | Showmanship, pick up Market weigh cards - Chalkley
	NOON	All Hogs, Sheep, and Goats MUST be in the barn.
NOON	2:00 p.m.	Classify Market Hogs - Swine Arena
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Weigh Meat Goats, Mouth | Weigh Commercial Does - Outdoor Arena
	3:00 p.m.	**DEADLINE** to turn in Market Swine cards. Dairy
	3:00 p.m.	Goat Showmanship - Outdoor Arena.
3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Weigh Commercial Gilts
	4:00 p.m.	SWDLS Participation Scholarship Essay - LSU AgCenter Office
	8:00 p.m.	Rodeo Awards Presentation for all Champion Exhibitors who showed today; meet in the Chalkley room.
8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	Release animals that finished showing 30 minutes after the Rodeo begins, **not before.**

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m.	NOON	Dairy Cattle MUST be in the barn by NOON.
8:00 a.m.		Swine Breeding: (Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Duroc, AOB) Commercial Gilts, Supreme Champion, followed by Swine Showmanship.
8:00 a.m.		Beef Breeding Show: (Red Brahman, Braford Base, Gray Brahman, Braford, Brangus, Beefmaster.)
8:00 a.m.		Breeding Dairy Goats: (Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, AOB Dairy) Commercial Dairy Does, Supreme - Outdoor Arena.

Friday, January 29 - continued

NOON	1:00 p.m.	Check Dairy Cattle papers, Showmanship, and pick up weigh cards - Show Office
	12:30 p.m.	Meat Goat Showmanship followed by Breeding Meat Goats: (Boer, Percentage Boer,

		Pygmy, Mytonics, AOB Meat.) Commercial Meat Does, Supreme.
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Weigh Commercial Dairy Cattle
	4:00 p.m.	Sheep Showmanship followed by Sheep Breeding, Commercial Ewes, Supreme - Outdoor Arena.
	8:00 p.m.	Rodeo awards presentation for all Champion Exhibitors that showed today; meet in the Chalkley room.
8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	Release animals that have finished showing 30 minutes after the Rodeo begins. **NOT BEFORE!**

Saturday, January 30

8:00 a.m.		Market Swine Show: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, AOB, Barrows, Cross Gilts.
8:00 a.m.		Beef Breeding: (Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers, Non-Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers, AOB Brahman, AOB Non-Brahman.) Miniature Zebu, Miniature Hereford, Miniature AOB. Supreme Champion of all beef breeds - Bulls and then Heifers.
8:00 a.m.		Dairy Cattle Showmanship, Best Fitted Contest, Dairy Breeding, Supreme Champion - Coliseum.
8:00 a.m.		Market Goat Show - Outdoor Arena
10:00 a.m.		Market Lamb Show - Outdoor Arena
10:00 a.m.	NOON	Interviews: All Participation Scholarship applicants - LSU AgCenter Office
	2:30 p.m.	Rodeo Awards Presentation for all Champion Exhibitors who finished earlier; meet in the Chalkley Room.
2:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Release species finished showing 30 minutes after Rodeo begins. **Stop releasing at 4:30 p.m.**
	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for JC Barman Beef Award and WT Burton Scholarship applications - Barn Office
	8:00 p.m.	Rodeo Awards Presentation: Swine, Participation Scholarship, WT Burton, and JC Barman. Winners meet in the Chalkley room.
	8:00 p.m.	Release animals that are finished showing 30 minutes after the Rodeo begins. **Not before!**

Sunday, January 31

	10:00 a.m.	**ALL** Livestock must be out of the barn.

STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW- February 13-20, 2027

Exhibitors will be assessed a fee to participate in the state livestock show. For all species, except poultry, this fee is paid at the state show at time of check-in. Exhibition and Broiler exhibitors must pay the entry fees at the same time as the forms are due. If you show more than one species, we are asking that you present your receipt at check-in once your exhibitor fee has been paid.

NO CASH will be accepted for entry fees, only Check, Money Order, and credit/debit payments.

2027 Livestock Show Catalog

The LSU Livestock Show catalog is available to clientele on the LSU website at https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/departments/livestock-show-office/livestock.

You can also find a tentative species schedule for the 2027 State Livestock Show.

EXHIBITOR FEES

All exhibitors will pay entry fees in the amount of $20.00/entry for exhibiting livestock at the 2027 LSU AgCenter Livestock Show. These fees will be used to help offset some of the escalating costs that are required to conduct a quality state show. All payments (except for poultry and rabbits) will be made at the time of check-in at the state show.

State Rabbit & Poultry Entries must be submitted through their own FairEntry site. Poultry and Rabbit will not be promoted from the district show like other species.

Rabbits Entries Close: February 8, 2027

(2027 LSU AgCenter State Rabbit Show - FairEntry.com)

Fees for the State Rabbit Show will be $15/meat pen and $5/exhibition rabbit and will be due at the time of entry on or before February 9, 2027.

Poultry Entries Close: January 16, 2027 (https://2027lsuagcenterstatepoultryshow.fairentry.com/)

All broiler ($15.00/pen) and exhibition poultry exhibitor fees ($5/bird) are due at the time of entry on or before January 16, 2027.

RV AND GENERAL PARKING

Call Lamar Dixon (225) 621-1700 for reservation information. Requests for both lots must be made by letter through regular mail (U.S. Postal Service) and include payment by check or money order. No telegrams, night letters, e-mails or other forms of communication will be accepted to secure reservations.

Mail payment to:

Lamar-Dixon Expo Center

9039 St. Landry Road

Gonzales, LA 70737

Make checks payable to: Lamar-Dixon Expo Center

Phone Number: 225-621-1700

2027 LSU AgCenter 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Schedule

Tentative
Schedules and times are subject to be changed by Show Management.

Saturday, February 13, 2027

6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle may arrive (Barns 2&3 – as assigned). All Dairy Cattle must be in the barn by 3:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Breeding Sheep and Market lambs may arrive (4-H building). All sheep must be in the barn by 2:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Check-In (REV Center). **All Exhibition Poultry must be in barn by 1:00 p.m.**
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sign up for Exhibition Poultry Showmanship
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sign-up for LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship (4-H Building office)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing and classifying Market Lambs
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Check Dairy entries and pay exhibitor fees (Vendor Rooms)
1:00 p.m.	Premier Sheep Exhibitor Exam, Skill-a-thon and Interviews
1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Exam (Vendor Rooms)
3:00 p.m.	Judge LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship show
3:00 p.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skill-a-thon (Extemporaneous Speaking) (Vendor Rooms)
3:00 p.m.	All dairy cattle must be in Barns 2&3 as assigned.
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Weigh Commercial Dairy Replacement Heifers
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Lamb weigh cards
5:00 p.m.	Judge Breeding Sheep and Commercial Ewes followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Sheep
7:30 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.

Sunday, February 14, 2027

7:00 a.m.	Poultry Barn will be open.
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breeding Goats and Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All **breeding** goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Exhibition Poultry
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Lambs followed by Parish Group
	Top 5 Sheep Premier Exhibitors will be awarded prior to the selection of the Champion Market Lamb.
	All sheep are released from the Barn 30 min after show ends
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skill-a-thon
12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Breeding Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Goat entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building.
	Mouth and weigh commercial does.
1:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Awards
	Exhibition Poultry will be released after completion of Poultry Awards.
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Dairy Judging Contest in Main Arena
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon
2:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dairy Best Fitted and Showmanship in Main Arena (Showmanship Classes will not start before 3:30 pm)
4:00 p.m.	LMGA/LCES Breeding Goat Showmanship Ring A: Boer Influenced, Mytonics, Pygmy & AOB Meat; Ring B: Dairy & AOB Dairy
6:00 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked.
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Dairy educational event and social in Main Arena

Monday, February 15, 2027

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All market goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Breeding Goats and Commercial Does followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Goat Ring A: Boer, % Boer, Comm. Does, Mytonics, Pygmy & AOB Meat; Ring B: Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, & AOB Dairy
8:30 a.m.	Judge Dairy Cattle followed by Supreme Champion Dairy followed by Parish Groups in Main Arena (Milk cow classes will not start prior to 11:30 a.m.)
10:00 a.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon
1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing Market Goats
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
1:00 p.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor interviews
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Interviews
3:00 p.m.	All **MARKET** goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Goat weigh cards
4:00 p.m.	LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship

Top 5 Goat Premier Exhibitors will be awarded prior to the conclusion of LMGA/LCES Market Goat Showmanship.

Release Breeding Goats 30 minutes after the conclusion of their final shows, respectively – TBA by management.

Release Dairy Cattle 30 minutes after the conclusion of their final shows, respectively – TBA by management

Tuesday, February 16, 2027

6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Miniature Beef cattle arrive (Barn C) Between main & back arena
7:00 a.m.	Poultry barn will be open.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Goats followed by Parish Groups
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Broiler Check-In (REV Center). **All Broilers must be in the barn by 1:00 p.m.**
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sign up for Broiler Showmanship
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check in Miniature Cattle entries and pay entry fee (Vendor rooms)

Note: No beef cattle will be allowed to enter barns 1-6 until 2:00 pm

1:00 p.m.	Judge Broiler Showmanship
2:00 p.m.	All beef cattle may begin arriving (barns 2-6 as assigned)
2:00 p.m.	Beef Premier Exhibitor Contest (Vendor Rooms)
7:30 p.m.	Poultry barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.
10:00 p.m.	Market Hogs may arrive (ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY INTO BARNS 7 & 8 PRIOR TO 10:00 P.M.)

All sheep and goats must be out of the barn two hours after conclusion of the Market Goat Show.

Wednesday, February 17, 2027

6:00 a.m.	Market Hogs and Breeding Swine may arrive (4-H Building). All swine must be in barn by 1:00
p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Poultry barn will be open.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Broilers
	Broiler Championship judging and ribbon assignment will take place 1 hour after initial judging ends.
	Top 5 Poultry Premier Exhibitors will be awarded
	(Broilers will be released after completion of championship judging.)
8:00 a.m.	Judge Miniature Cattle in Main Arena (Zebu Influence followed by AOB Miniature, Miniature Hereford, Miniature showmanship) Miniature Cattle released 30 minutes after conclusion of show
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Check in beef entries and pay entry fees (Vender
room) 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sign up LCA / LCES Beef showmanship (Vendor
room)	
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Sign up for LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship (4-H
Building) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Check-in swine entries (4-H Building)
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing Market Hogs
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm	Weigh & classify Commercial Heifers (back
arena) 12:00 p.m.	All beef cattle must be in place (barns 2-6 as
assigned)	
12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	All Market Hogs showing in Breed Divisions (Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and AOB) must be classified in the makeup
arena. 1:00 p.m.	All Swine must be in the barn and checked in
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Weigh-in for Commercial Gilts
2:00 p.m.	LCA / LCES Beef Showmanship in Main Arena / Back Arena
2:00 p.m.	Premier Swine Exhibitor Exam
4:00 p.m.	Judge Breeding Swine followed by Commercial Gilts followed by Supreme Champion Breeding Swine (Breeding Swine and Commercial Gilts may be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Swine Show)
5:30 p.m.	Deadline for turning Market Hog weigh cards
7:00 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked

Thursday, February 18, 2027

8:00 a.m.	Judge Beefmaster followed by Angus, Charolais, AOB Brahman Main Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in main arena
8:00 a.m.	Top 5 Beef Premier Exhibitors will be awarded in the Main Arena.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Commercial Heifers (Brahman followed by Non-Brahman), then Braford followed by Braford Base, Back Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in back arena.
9:00 a.m.	Judge LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship, **Judge Market Hog Parish Group 30 minutes after the conclusion of Swine Showmanship**
1:00 p.m.	Premier Swine Exhibitor Skill-a-thon (or at the end of Intermediate Champion Showmanship)

Weigh Market Steers 3:00 – 4:00 pm main arena. Weigh cards must be turned in 2 hours from the time the scale opens to Vendor room 1.

5:00 p.m.	Judge Market Hog Parish Groups (or at the conclusion of the Swine
Showmanship) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Rabbits may enter building (REV Center)
5:30 p.m.	Rabbit Premier Exhibitor Test and Skill-a-thon

Swine and Beef Cattle that have completed showing will be released 30 minutes after ALL beef & swine showing concludes – TBA by management.

Friday, February 19, 2027

6:30 am	Rabbit Barn will open.
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Rabbit Show Check-in (REV Center)
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Hogs (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire, AOB, Barrows). Breed Champions will be selected at the end of each breed show. (Announce top 10 Premier Exhibitors at the conclusion of Heavyweight Barrow Division)
8:00 a.m.	Judge Red Brahman followed by Santa Gertrudis, Gray Brahman Main Arena. Breed Association showmanship's after judging is complete in main arena.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Simmental followed by Simbrah, Hereford, AOB Non – Brahman, Brangus Back Arena. Breed Association Showmanship's after judging is complete in back arena.
9:00 am	Rabbit Judging begins. Order of breeds will be posted that morning
9:15 am	Rabbit Showmanship will begin
TBA	Rabbit Premier Exhibitor Top Ten Interviews
10:00 a.m.	Premier Swine Exhibitor Interviews

<u>Supreme Beef Breeding Champion drive in main arena 30 minutes after the conclusion of the beef breeding show</u>.

Swine and Beef Cattle that have completed showing will be released 30 minutes after ALL beef & swine showing concludes – TBA by management.

Saturday, February 20, 2027

8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Hogs –Crossbred Divisions, followed by selection of Champion Crossbreds, and selection of Grand Champions

Top 5 Swine Premier Exhibitors will be awarded after the selection of the Heavy Weight Cross Champion.

9:00 a.m.	Judge Brahman Influenced Steer Show followed by Traditional Steer Show, Main Arena.
4:00 p.m.	LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Awards Ceremony for Champion Market Animal Exhibitors, Premier Exhibitors 1st – 5th place, Superintendent of Education Award, Attorney General Award, Governor Awards, and all Champion showmanship

winners (LCES co-sponsored showmanships) (REV Center)
Release time for Market Hogs will be announced by management.

9:00 p.m. **All livestock and poultry must be out of the barns.**

Special Thanks to our Livestock Advisory Board Members!

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RE: 2027 Acadia Parish Junior Livestock Show & Sale Sponsorship

Dear Supporter,

The 2027 Acadia Parish Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held Thursday, January 14, 2027, through Saturday, January 16, 2027, at the Rice Arena in Crowley. This event showcases the hard work and dedication of youth from across Acadia Parish, with over 120 exhibitors showing approximately 280 animals.

We invite you to support our youth by becoming a sponsor for this year's upcoming show. Your contribution plays a vital role in making this program successful and ensuring our participants are recognized for their efforts. All sponsors will be recognized at the show and sale.

General Show Sponsorships:
Sponsorships of any amount are appreciated. Sponsors may display a banner and set up an exhibit at the show and sale.

Buckle Sponsorships:
Buckle sponsorships are $150 each and provide recognition for youth achievement while honoring a loved one or promoting your business.

Make checks payable to Acadia 4-H Foundation. Mail to 157 Cherokee Drive, Crowley, LA 70526 or pay online (additional fees apply) https://acadia-4-h-foundation.square.site/

Deadline: November 1, 2026.

Sincerely,
The Acadia Parish Livestock Advisory Board

Acadia Parish Livestock Show Sponsorship Form

You have the opportunity to sponsor the Acadia Parish Livestock Show through monetary donation or buckle sponsorship. The buckle sponsorship is $150 per buckle. All sponsors will be recognized at the Acadia Parish Livestock Show. Due back to the 4-H office by **November 1, 2026.**

Please check your sponsorship. _____Donation _____Buckle Sponsorship

Name of company/orgnaization:_____

In Memory of (buckles only): _____

In Honor of (buckles only): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Will you be setting up an exhibit? (monetary donors only) ___Yes ___No

Please indicate which buckle(s) you are interested in sponsoring. If you are interested in sponsoring the show in other ways, please contact Dani Percle at dpercle@agcenter.lsu.edu.

Signature: _____

Please Make Checks Payable Acadia 4-H Foundation and indicate Buckle Sponsor in the memo line.

Return this form and check to: Acadia Parish Livestock Show 157 Cherokee Drive Crowley, LA 70526 by **November 1, 2026.**