50TH Annual Acadiana District Livestock Show Tentative Schedule
January 26-30, 2027 - Blackham Coliseum Complex, Lafayette, LA

Special Note: All trucks/trailers hauling livestock must first go to Cajun Field parking lot to check health papers. Enter through Gate 3 from Congress Street then follow map. Trailers carrying mixed loads should plan to unload sheep/goats first, then hogs, then cattle.

Tuesday, January 26, 2027

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Campers allowed onto show grounds - Must enter from Cajundome Blvd, check-in before parking
1**:00 PM – 8:00 PM** Show gear set up not allowed until this time – MUST communicate w/parish agents prior to setting up any gear.

Wednesday, January 27, 2027

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM All Exhibition Poultry must have arrived and be checked in by this time
9:30 AM Poultry Premier Exhibitor Test and Skill-a-thon – Blackham Coliseum
9:30 AM Judge Poultry Showmanship, oldest to youngest by division
9:00 AM-10:00 AM All Exhibition Rabbits must arrive and be checked in by this time, Blackham Coliseum
9:30 AM Exhibition Poultry Show Begins
9:30 AM Rabbit Premier Exhibitor Test and Skill-a-thon, Blackham Coliseum (release rabbits at conclusion of rabbit show)
10:30-12:00 PM Judge Rabbit Showmanship, oldest to youngest
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Continue camper arrival
10:30 AM Exhibition Rabbit show begins, Blackham Coliseum
2:30 PM (or soon as poultry judging complete) Poultry Awards (including Premier Exhibitor) & then release all poultry
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early arrival of all Livestock
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early weigh-in of Market Hogs/Commercial Gilts and Sign Up for Swine Showmanship (Hogs will be allowed to weigh-in individually in random order during early weigh-in)
5:00PM – 6:30PM Early Beef & Dairy Cattle Check-in

Thursday, January 28, 2027

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Arrival of Livestock continues. Scales closed
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Agents/Ag Teachers must check-in/scratch all breeding entries during this time
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Check-in of Registered Breeding Goats & Breeding Sheep; La. Bred check & horn check of all Breeding Goats
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Check-in of all Beef & Dairy Cattle
10:00 AM All livestock must be on show grounds by this time; Meeting of Agents/Ag Teachers - Livestock Show Office
11:30 AM Official weigh-in of Commercial Dairy Heifers
12:30 PM Re-open scales for Market Hog/Commercial Gilts, by parishes and sign up for Swine Showmanship
12:30 PM Weigh-in of Market Lambs & Goats; Mouthing of Comm. Ewes & Does
12:30 PM Official weigh-in & grooming check of Market Steers followed by weigh-in and mouthing of Beef Commercial Heifers
2:30 PM Premier Exhibitor Tests and Skill-a-thons (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy) – Coliseum
4:00 PM Judge Dairy Showmanship, oldest to youngest by division, followed by Dairy Classes in this order (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey, AOB, Commercial Dairy Heifers/Cows Dry followed by Fresh, Supreme Champion Dairy)
5:00 PM Judge Swine Showmanship, youngest to oldest by division
8:30 PM Release dairy cattle immediately following the end of the show

Friday, January 29, 2027

8:00 AM Judge Breeding Swine in this order (York, Hamp, Duroc, Berk, AOB, Comm Gilts, Supreme Champ Gilt) followed by Market Hogs in this order, (Yorkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Berkshire AOB, Cross, Barrows,)
9:00 AM Judge Beef Showmanship, oldest to youngest by division, followed by Market Steers in this order (Brahman Influenced Steer Show followed by Traditional Steer Show) followed by Long-Haired Beef Breeds in this order (Angus Charlois, Simmental, Hereford/Polled Hereford, AOB Non-Brahman, Non-Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers, Mini Hereford, Mini AOB, Supreme Champion Long Hair Beef)
9:30 AM Continue release of Dairy Cattle
3:00 PM– 9:00 PM (or 1 hour following completion of swine show) Early release of hogs
3:30 PM (or 30 minutes following completion of swine show) Judge Sheep Showmanship, oldest to youngest by division, followed by Breeding Sheep in this order (Southdown, Dorset, Katahdin, Suffolk, Hampshire, AOB, Comm Ewes, Supreme Champ) followed by Market Lambs by weight only. Release all sheep at the conclusion of the show (sheep exhibitors' w/hogs may load out hog's w/ sheep even if after 9pm)

Saturday, January 30, 2027

7:00 AM Continue release of hogs & sheep
8:00 AM Judge Short-Haired Beef Breeds in this order (Braford, Braford Base, Grey Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brahman, Beefmaster, Brangus, Simbrah, AOB Brahman, Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers, Mini Zebu, Supreme Champion Short Hair Beef)
8:00 AM Dairy Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest, by division) followed by Breeding Dairy Goats in this order females by breed, then males by breed (Nubian, Nigerian Dwarf, AOB Dairy, Comm Dairy Does, Supreme Champion Dairy Goat).
11:00 AM or 30 minutes after the Dairy Goat Show (only if Dairy goat show ends earlier than 11:00 AM)
Judge Meat Goat Showmanship (oldest to youngest, by division) followed by Breeding Meat Goats in this order (Pygmy, Myotonic, Purebred Boer, %Boer, AOB Meat, Comm Meat Does, Supreme Champion Meat Goat). Release goats at the conclusion of the show.
9:30 AM Release all beef cattle that have completed showing

Take Pictures of all 1st Place Premier Exhibitors Winners