

## 2008-2009 Calcasieu 4-H Livestock Activities Events - Deadlines - Reminders

### State Fair October 23-November 9, 2008

#### Possession Dates

Steers .....	May 10, 2008
Market Lambs.....	July 10, 2008
Breeding Sheep .....	July 10, 2008
Breeding Swine .....	August 10, 2008
Market Swine .....	August 10, 2008
Goats.....	July 10, 2008
Commercial Heifers.....	July 10, 2008
Breeding Cattle & Dairy born prior to January 1, 2007 – July 1, 2008	
Exception: Beef and Dairy animals born after January 1 during the year of the fair must be in possession by August 15, 2008.	
Broilers and Exhibition Birds – Contact 4-H Office by August 1, 2008	
Entries Due .....	August 27, 2008

### Calcasieu Parish Jr. Livestock Show - January 22 - 24, 2009

### Southwest District Livestock Show - February 1 - 7, 2009

### LSU Junior Livestock show - February 14 – 21, 2009

#### Possession Dates

Steers .....	September 27, 2008
Meat Pen Rabbits (must own doe) .....	October 15, 2008
Breeding Cattle.....	November 5, 2008
Market Lambs.....	September 27, 2008
Breeding Sheep .....	November 5, 2008
Breeding Rabbits .....	November 1, 2008
Breeding Swine .....	December 1, 2008
Market Swine .....	December 6, 2008
Dairy Cattle .....	November 5, 2008
Commercial Heifers.....	September 27, 2008
Commercial Ewes .....	September 27, 2008
Market Goats & Commercial Does .....	September 27, 2008
Breeding Goats .....	November 5, 2008
Broilers-Must be ordered through 4-H Office by November 1, 2008	
Entries Due .....	December 5, 2008

### Calcasieu Parish Junior Livestock Sale

**January 31, 2009**

## Southern Livestock Show – TBA

	<u>Possession Dates</u>	<u>Entries Due</u>
Steers	October 1, 2008	November 1, 2008
Market Lamb	November 30, 2008	December 30, 2008
Breeding Cattle	November 15, 2008	December 30, 2008
Market Swine	December 15, 2008	December 30, 2008
Market Lamb	November 30, 2008	December 15, 2008
Market Goat	November 30, 2008	December 15, 2008
Dairy Cattle	November 30, 2008	December 30, 2008
Broilers	December 10, 2008	January 30, 2009

## Calcasieu Parish Horse Show – June 13, 2009

### Southwest District Horse Show - TBA

Possession Dates	
Horses (on your place by)	April 1, 2009
Grade Horse Certificates must be done by	April 1, 2009
Must be registered in your name by	April 1, 2009
Entry Deadline	May 25, 2009

## Other Livestock- & Agriculture-Related Activities

November 1, 2008	Rye Grass Grazing entries due
December 1-15, 2008	Rye Grass Grazing Projects begin
December 13, 2008	Governors and Superintendent of Education Records, and Junior and Senior Wildlife Records
April 1, 2009	Possession Date for Horses at District & State Horse Shows
May 15, 2009	Close Rye Grass Grazing Projects

## Junior Beef Grazing Project

This project is co-sponsored by the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service. The project consists of four head of cattle (steers or heifers, not mixed) on 2 ½ acres of winter grazing, or any multiple of this if more than one pen is grazed. Cattle are weighed, graded, wormed and priced when placed on in Mid-December, then weighed, graded and priced when taken off in Mid-May. If you are interested in participating, contact the 4-H Office prior to November 1. A cash prize is awarded to the parish and state winners.