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Introduction

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We hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving Holiday and that you are getting ready for the upcoming livestock shows. To keep up-to-date with everything going on, you must become familiar with the rules and show schedules for each show.

Exhibitors who have computer/printer access, please download and print your own copy of the livestock show catalog from the website at www.lsuagcenter.com/livestockshow.

Click on State Livestock Show and then the Livestock Show Catalog (which only partially complete at this time.)

If you do not have access to a computer/printer, please call and we will see that you receive a copy of the catalog. In addition, rules that apply specifically to Lafayette Parish are enclosed.

It is very important that you read this information and become familiar with all rules that affect you. Knowing these rules is **YOUR** responsibility.

Please find attached the Parish Show schedule, District Show schedule, and the State Show schedule. Study these schedules and you will know when and where you are supposed to be at each of our shows.

General Information

If you would like to request one of the 4-H Agents to come by to check on your livestock project, please call us and we will do our best to visit you. If you are a 1st or 2nd year exhibitor and do not have a project leader or more experienced 4-H'er helping you, please contact one of us.

Market animal exhibitors, please pay close attention to minimum and maximum animal weight limits for all 3 shows. These were mailed out in the November issue. It is probably a good idea to weigh your animals at least two or three times between now and the shows.

If you need a scale to weigh your lamb, goat or hog, Lafayette 4-H and FFA scales are located at the following locations. Contact these people about borrowing a scale. (Refer to your November Barnyard Scoop for policy.)

North and East Lafayette Parish
Dwayne Martin – 896-6049

South Lafayette Parish
Stan Dutile – 291-7090

Market animal exhibitors, **don't forget, you are responsible for finding a buyer** to come to our sale and purchase your animal. Begin making personal contacts with businesses and individuals **NOW!!!** Refer to the "Message from the Sale Committee" article.

The Mid-Winter Fair Rodeo in Lafayette will take place on **January 15 - 18**. Free Rodeo tickets will be provided for all Lafayette exhibitors for Thursday evening or Sunday afternoon. Any exhibitors wanting Rodeo tickets for one of these performances should come by the 4-H office **January 13-15 (8a.m.—4:30p.m.)** to pick up their (1) ticket. Remember, these are for **exhibitors** only.

This year our Buyer's Luncheon on **Saturday, January 31**, will be at **11:30 PM**. We will need parents to assist with set up, serving, clean up, etc. Please contact **Ms. Judy Green (332-5595)**.





Health Papers

Be sure to contact your local veterinarian to obtain a health certificate for your show animals. All animals including poultry are required to have a current health certificate at the show. They will be checked upon arrival/check-in.

An animal Premise ID# is strongly recommended to be listed on the health papers. To obtain your Premise ID# go to www.ldaf.state.la.us.

Exhibition poultry must be tested for pullorum typhoid prior to getting a health certificate. Poultry Exhibitors should contact Dr. Scott Dejean at 216-0480 or 739-5474 to have your flock tested. Broilers also require a health certificate, but do not have to be tested for pullorum typhoid.

4-H Vehicle License Plates

If you would like to purchase a 4-H License Plate, contact the Office of Motor Vehicles. This plate shows your commitment to 4-H, the largest youth development organization in the world.

The cost for the 4-H plate is \$25 per year in addition to regular registration fees. Of the additional \$25 fee, \$15 goes to the Louisiana 4-H Foundation and \$10 to the 4-H Foundation in the parish where the plate was sold.

The proceeds help fund various 4-H educational programs throughout the state each year. The following guidelines and procedures should be followed when applying for the new 4-H license plate:

- ◆ Submit a photocopy of your vehicle registration certificate, proof of insurance and a brief note stating that you are applying for the 4-H license plate.
- ◆ Fees: Contact the SPECIAL & DEALER PLATE UNIT of the Office of Motor Vehicles at 225-925-6371 or 1-877-368-5463 with your current license plate number, and they will calculate your fees. Or visit the following Web site at www.expresslane.org for a Special Plate calculation. *Please note: credit will be given on the unused portion of the current plate.*

Automobiles, trucks and motor homes are issued two-year validation stickers. You may apply in person at the Office of Motor Vehicles Headquarters 97979 Independence Blvd., (Baton Rouge) or by mail to the following address:

Attn: Special Plate Unit Office of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 64886
Baton Rouge, La.
70896-4886

Call Eric Eskew with the Louisiana 4-H Foundation at 225-578-2972 or email him at: eaeskew@agcenter.lsu.edu for more information or if you have any questions. Please consider supporting Louisiana 4-H and the LSU AgCenter by purchasing a prestige 4-H license plate.

Ag Olympics & Jambalaya

Ag Olympics will be continued again this year and will be held on the Friday evening of the parish show. It is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. Jambalaya will be provided by Mitch Deville and Mark Simon.

All 4-H livestock exhibitors are encouraged to come out and participate. Activities will be fun and entertaining. You don't want to miss this! And, you might want to bring a camera. Of course, don't forget that you may want to bring a change of clothes because we will be getting "Down & Dirty" in 4-H Style.

Participating in Ag Olympics will give you a chance to get to know your fellow 4-Her's better and have some fun. More details to come. Hope to see you there!



Caffeine Compounds

IMPORTANT ARTICLE: A decision has been reached that we will not allow the use of Calf Calm, Pig Calm, or compounds containing caffeine. These products may be natural in nature; however, the intent of their use is to calm, sedate, or stimulate a particular animal. These products will not be sold by vendors on the show grounds. Our drug residue testing procedures have been refined and we want to maintain an educational, ethical, and drug-free show.

Camper Spaces for Livestock Shows

Parish Camper Spaces

Camper spaces are available for the Lafayette Parish Show. A user fee will be charged at a flat rate for Thursday through Saturday of the parish show. The fee is **\$40**. Checks should be made payable to **Lafayette 4-H Livestock Fund**. Mail them to Nikki Mouch/Parish Camper Spaces, 1010 Lafayette St., Ste. 325, Lafayette, LA, 70501, by **January 5**. All campers must be removed by 5:00 PM on Sunday.

District Camper Spaces

Camper spaces for the District Livestock show are available for a flat rate of **\$60** for Wednesday through Saturday. The camper space instruction information will appear at the end of this newsletter must be returned by **January 5**. All applicants will be notified of their assigned space shortly thereafter. Each camper request you send in must be accompanied by a check made payable to **Acadiana District Livestock Show**. Please mail to Stan Dutile/ADLS, Camper Spaces, 1010 Lafayette St., Suite #325, Lafayette, LA 70501.

State Camper Spaces

For the state show, requests and advance payment of \$25-\$35/night must be submitted to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, 9039 St. Landry Rd., Gonzales, LA, 70737, or call 225-621-1700 for reservation information.

Help Needed for Barn Set-Up

In preparation for the Show & Sale, we will be conducting a barn set-up at Blackham Coliseum on **Saturday, January 10 at 1:00 PM** and **Monday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m.** All exhibitors and parents are encouraged to come out and help set-up the barns for the Show & Sale that day.

PLEASE NOTE: THESE WORK DAYS ARE NOT THE TIME TO SET UP YOUR PERSONAL PENS OR TIE SPACES.

Volunteer Recruitment for the Parish Show

The Lafayette Parish 4-H/FFA Livestock Show is operated by volunteers (parents, etc.) who receive direction from the Lafayette Extension Service Office. The show receives no public funds and has no paid staff. The show operates only by donations and by volunteer work.



Below is a list of tasks that need to be done for the Parish Show & Sale. (This is not including show arena set-up or buyer's social.) Contact the 4-H office (291-7090), so that you can help YOUR parish 4-H program.

Thursday, January 29

- 1. General** - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
-Barn Wetters (at least 4 people needed)
- 2. Premier Exhibitor Contest** - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
-Set up Premier Exhibitor Skillathons, monitor participants (at least 2 people needed)
- 3. Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh-In** - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
-Weigher, Weigher Helper, Weight Recorder, Health Certificate Checker (At least 4 people total)

Friday, January 30

- 1. Poultry Check-In/Show** - 7:30a.m.
- Broiler Weigher, Broiler Weigher Helper/Recorder, Judge Helpers (2 needed)
- Exhibition Poultry Check-in, Exhibition Poultry Leg Bander
- Set-up/Take down cage in arena for showmanship
- Poultry Cage Takedown (4 people needed)
- Award Presenters (2 needed)
- 2 people to develop Sale Order based on Broiler Show Results
- 2. Swine Show** - 9:00 a.m.
- Announcer
- Chute Operators
- Show Ring Gate Checker, Show Ring Results Taker, Hog Board Operators (3 needed)
-Results Recorder, Award Presenters (2 needed)
- 2 people to develop Sale Order based on show results

- 3. Sheep/Goat Show** (p.m., following Swine Show)
-Announcer, Show Ring Gate Checker, Ring Steward
-Results Recorder, Award Presenters (2 needed)
-2 People to Develop Sale Order Based on Show Results
- 4. Beef Check-In/Show**
-12:30 p.m.: Weigher, Weigher Assistants, Check health certificates (2 needed)
- 1:00- 1:30 p.m.: Check in beef breeding animals, Check health certificates (2 people needed)
- 2:30 p.m.: Show Ring Gate Check-in (2 needed)
Ring Steward, Announcer, Results Recorder, Award Presenter
- 5. Sale** - 5:30 p.m. or conclusion of small animal show
-Take down goat/sheep/swine arena and set-up sale arena and picture area (at least 10 people needed)
-Set up tables and chairs for sale and social (at least 10 people needed)
- 6. AgOlympics** - 6:30 p.m.
-Assistance with the running of program, organizing teams (4 people needed)

Saturday, January 31

- 1. Sale**
-8:00 a.m. - Food preparation and serving - contact Judy Green (332-5595)
-10:30 a.m. Registration and invoice table (10 needed)
-10:30 a.m. Buyer's luncheon servers/helpers and set-up (20 needed)
- 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.- lining up animals according to sale order and help during sale (6 people needed)
- 2 bid spotters (4, to alternate)
- 2. After Sale—3:00 p.m., or following sale**
- Take down Sale arena and set up for District Show (1 coordinator at least 10 assistants needed)
- Load out of animals (1 coordinator and 6 assistants needed)

Premier Exhibitor Clinics & "Showing Character"


We are offering hands-on training for Premier Exhibitor, covering topics such as feeds, breeds, anatomy, etc. "Showing Character" will be covered at these meetings and is a program which teaches exhibitors the high ideals of character such as respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship, and decision making. The meetings will be held at the 4-H office:

Monday, January 5, 5:15 - 6:45 PM
(Supper provided after session)

Monday, January 19, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3, 5:15—6:45 PM
(Supper provided after session)

Premier Exhibitor Participants are required to attend to at least one of these meetings.



How do you know if your child is benefitting from the Livestock Program?

Here are some indicators that young people are **engaged in learning** and are **benefitting from the livestock project**:

- Youth are actively busy taking responsibility for their animal, as opposed to adults doing most of the work
- Youth learn from observing others and asking questions
- More and more responsibility is relinquished to the exhibitor as skills and maturity develop
- Youth participate in various educational opportunities including clinics, workshops, tours, and exhibitions (not just in the show ring)
- Youth have opportunities to make choices and think for themselves and are provided with enough information to make the appropriate decisions
- Youth document their progress with their project through project records, journaling, or logging
- Youth expand the scope of their project over time and branch into new areas
- The focus is on the process of doing activities & improving skills as opposed to just end result or placings
- Youth realize the rewards of commitment versus the unsatisfying results of the lack of commitment
- Youth enjoy a sense of belonging and community as a result of interacting with others exhibitors and adults

Parish Sale - Rule

Market animals that commit to the sale **will not** be allowed to leave until the conclusion of the sale. If the animal leaves the show grounds prior to the conclusion of the sale, a **20%** assessment fee will be deducted from the sale price.



Silent Auction

The livestock advisory board recently voted to continue the silent auction at our Parish Livestock Show and Sale. It has been very successful in the past due to all of your efforts in recruiting items as well as placing bids on items.

It will be conducted during the Saturday events of the parish sale. We are currently soliciting a total of about fifteen (15) items (gift baskets, C.D.'s, feed, equipment, tack, show supplies, etc.) for this purpose. More details will be announced during our parish show.

If you are willing to donate items or have questions, please contact the coordinators Patty LeBlanc at 278-0271 or Kate Guidry at 277-6077. If they cannot be reached please feel free to contact our office. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Message From Sale Committee

This year's sale is scheduled for **Saturday, January 31**, and you should have already begun to contact buyers.

Remember, it may be easier, and more productive to solicit donations, and sell parts (one-half, one-quarter etc.) of an animal, than it is to find a single whole animal buyer. Those businesses and individuals your family does business with, are all potential donors (i.e. insurance agents, grocers, relatives, etc.). Although not very many of these examples will probably prove to be a whole animal buyer, they very likely will be able to provide you with a donation toward your project.

If you did not secure your own buyer last year, and someone or a business purchased your animal **DO NOT CONTACT THAT PERSON**. These businesses have been contacted by members of the Sale Committee, and they are continuing to make their effort.

If you have not yet begun, start immediately getting verbal commitments from prospective donors and partial buyers. The responsibility for getting your animal sold rests solely on your shoulders. Face-to-face contact is best, and we do not advocate the use of letters. Please do not be under the impression that someone will automatically be there to buy your animal. That won't happen.

When soliciting buyers for your animal you should obtain the following information: name of purchasing agent, name of company, company address, contact phone number, preferred slaughter house and name to be used for publicity. During our parish buyers luncheon you will need this information to register each buyer.

We encourage each exhibitor to contact the buyers that they or their family has contacted in the past. This should be done by person contact. Furthermore, we would suggest that exhibitors send Christmas Cards to their buyers inviting them to the upcoming sale. Find ways to show appreciation to your buyers, and they'll be more likely to continue supporting your project.

We have sent out an invitation letter to all of our buyers from the past. The letter included the sale information brochure with the purpose of our annual sale as-well-as the options that are available to buyers. There is a copy of this brochure attached for your information and to distribute to potential buyers. Please feel free to duplicate the brochure.

School Excuses

School excuses will be sent out in early January for the Parish Show (Friday excuse only) and for the District Show (Thursday & Friday). These excuses serve only as verification.

It is the responsibility of the parent and the child to clear show absences and make-up work with teachers and principals before the days are missed. Also, if a child is excused but does not need to miss school on a given day, they should attend school if possible. Excuses for Gonzales will be sent out for those that qualify.



State Show Housing Update

It would be wise to make hotel reservations in the Baton Rouge/Gonzales area now in case you qualify for the state show. There are only a small number of hotels in the Gonzales area.

Listed below are some in the Baton Rouge area that may have rooms available. They are not sure if there will be more room available in the Gonzales area or exactly when they may become available. Make sure you ask about their cancellation policies when requesting rooms. We have found that cancellation policies vary from as little as 24 hours notice to 2 weeks.

Possible Hotels:

Best Western Inn , Hwy. 30	647-2001
Budget Inn, 2142 W. Hwy. 30.....	644-2000
Supreme Inn, 2539 W. Hwy. 30	644-3600
Best Suites, 2412 Veterans Blvd.....	647-4515
Holiday Inn, 1500 Hwy. 30	647-8000
Quality Inn, 1740 W. Hwy. 30.....	647-5700
The Western Inn, 1712 West Hwy. 30	644-3114
Highland Inn, 17400 Hwy 30.	647-5700
Hampton Inn, 2643 Outfitters Dr.	343-4300

Parish show Pen Assignments

We have had questions in the past about why sheep, hogs, and beef are assigned pens/tie space at the Parish Show when there are so many empty pens. The reason is that we (Lafayette Parish), as a courtesy to other parishes, do not "mess up" other parishes' District Show pens/tie spaces. We have had many, many complaints from other parishes about messed-up, dirty pens/tie space left behind by Lafayette Parish.

As a result of this problem, the Lafayette Parish Livestock Advisory Board has voted to assess a \$25 clean-up penalty fee for any Parish Show exhibitor who has left behind a dirty and/or messed-up unassigned pen in which his/her animal was housed. This \$25 fee will come out of the sale check or the exhibitor will be billed if they are in violation of this rule.

Plans for housing sheep, swine, and beef are as follows:

- Each hog exhibitor will be assigned pen(s) for their hog(s) according to the District Show pen assignments. No other pens outside of the Lafayette Parish pen assignment shall be used. The Lafayette Parish Livestock Advisory Committee recommended that swine exhibitors bring their own bedding for the parish show

(wood shavings). No other bedding will be available for parish.

- Each sheep and goat exhibitor will be assigned pen(s) for their sheep and goats. However, since District Show pens may not be set up for Lafayette Parish at the Parish Show, other parishes' pens may need to be used. Because of this, each sheep and goat exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning and up-keep of their pens prior to leaving the Parish Show.

Each beef exhibitor will be assigned tie space for their cattle, according to the District Show tie space assignment. However, if exhibitors tie cattle elsewhere, they are responsible for cleaning that area prior to leaving the show.

Agent News

The Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service holidays begin on **December 23 -January 2**. The Lafayette Parish Extension Service observes these same holidays. Our office will re-open on **January 5**.

Exhibitors there is only a little more than a month left before the Parish Show. Continue working with your 4-H Projects. This is a very crucial time of the year for market animals to make the weights for parish.

Four-H'ers, you will be out of school and driving your parents wild, be cautious Santa is watching. He knows who has been naughty or nice! Christmas is the season to spend time with loved ones and friends. Remember, Christmas is the time for giving not receiving! "Always do unto others, as you would have them do unto you".

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,

CHARLES HEBERT
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County Agent
Lafayette Parish

Angie Arnould
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County Agent
Lafayette Parish

Nikki Mouch

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Assistant Extension Agent
Lafayette Parish





SHOW TEAM SHIRTS

At our recent Livestock Advisory Meeting we discussed the possibility of offering shirts to our exhibitors and parents. We are selling shirts with the same design that were sold last year. The design includes all species that are represented in our program on an John Deere green and yellow shirt with a green design. Orders and designs should be received by **Monday, January 5, 2009**. Following this deadline, an order will be made to have shirts printed prior to the Parish Show. We have priced shirts with a local supplier and the information is listed below.

Short Sleeve Shirt

Small-Extra Large \$8.50
XX-Large \$9.50
XXX-Large \$10.50

Long Sleeve Shirt

Small-Extra Large \$12.00
XX-Large \$13.00
XXX-Large \$14.00

Hooded Sweat Shirt

Small-Extra Large \$18.00
XX-Large \$19.25
XXX-Large \$20.50

These shirts will be a dark colored 50/50 blend. The shirt will include art work on the front in one color and one color on the back. The design has all species represented as-well-as the parish.

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Orders must be received by **January 5, 2009**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Summary of Shirts Sold:

Short Sleeve

S _____ XXL _____
M _____ XXXL _____
L _____
XL _____

Long Sleeve

S _____ XXL _____
M _____ XXXL _____
L _____
XL _____

Hooded Sweat Shirt

S _____ XXL _____
M _____ XXXL _____
L _____
XL _____

Total S-XL @ \$8.50 = _____

Total XXL @ \$9.50 = _____

Total XXXL @ \$10.50 = _____

Total S-XL @ \$12.00 = _____

Total XXL @ \$13.00 = _____

Total XXXL @ \$14.00 = _____

Total S-XL @ \$18.00 = _____

Total XXL @ \$19.25 = _____

Total XXXL @ \$20.50 = _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **4-H Livestock Fund**

MAIL TO: Nikki Mouch/Show Team Shirts
1010 Lafayette St., Ste 325
Lafayette, LA 70501



Lafayette Parish Camper Parking

The Lafayette Parish Livestock Show is scheduled for January 29-31, 2009. Those interested in applying for a camper space must complete the form below and return it along with a **\$40 check by Monday, January 5th.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

_____ My check for \$40 is enclosed

Mail to: Nikki Mouch
1010 Lafayette St., Ste. 325
Lafayette, LA 70501

Make check payable to **Lafayette Parish 4-H Livestock Fund**

Please note: All campers must be removed from the premises by
Sunday, February 1st by 5:00 PM

**2009 ACADIANA DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW BLACKHAM COLISEUM - LAFAYETTE, LA
FEBRUARY 4-7, 2009**

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

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early arrival of livestock
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early weigh-in of Market Hogs
(Hogs will be allowed to weigh-in individually in random order during early weigh-in)

Thursday, February 5, 2009

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM Arrival of livestock continues
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Early weigh-in of Market Hogs continues
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Agents/Ag Teachers must check-in/scratch all breeding entries during this time

11:00 AM..... ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON SHOW GROUNDS BY THIS TIME

11:00 AM Market Hog scales close for 1 ½ hours
11:00 AM Meeting of Agents/Ag Teachers - Livestock Show Office
12:30 PM Re-open Market Hog scales and weigh-in, by parishes, any hogs not weighed previously
12:30 PM Weigh-in of Market Lambs & Goats and Mousing of Breeding Sheep and Goats
12:30 PM Grooming pre-check for Market Steers
2:00 PM Official weigh-in, mousing & grooming check of Market Steers followed by weigh-in and mousing of Commercial Heifers
3:00 PM Premier Exhibitor Tests and Skill-a-thons (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Dairy) - Coliseum
5:00 PM **Judge Swine Showmanship** (youngest to oldest)

Friday, February 6, 2009

7:30 AM **Dairy Showmanship** (oldest to youngest) **followed by Dairy Classes** in this order (Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, AOB, Commercial Dairy Heifers)
8:00 AM **Judge Breeding Swine** in this order (Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire, AOB) followed by **Market Hogs** in this order (Duroc, Yorkshire, Hampshire, AOB, Cross, Barrows)
8:30 AM **Judge Market Steers** (American, British, Any Other) followed by **Beef Showmanship** (oldest to youngest) followed by **Long-Haired Beef Breeds** in this order (Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Simmental, AOB Non-Brahman, Non-Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers)
11:30 AM..... Show Dedication in Sheep & Swine Arena
12:00 Noon Show Dedication in Beef & Dairy Arena

Saturday, February 7, 2009

8:00 AM **Judge Short-Haired Beef Breeds** in this order (Braford, Braford Base, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Beefmaster, AOB Brahman, Brahman Influence Commercial Heifers)
8:00 AM **Judge Goat Showmanship** (oldest to youngest) **followed by Breeding Goats** in this order (Purebred Boer, % Boer, AOB, Commercial Does) followed by **Market Goats**
9:00 AM Release all hogs
11:00 AM Release all cattle that have completed showing
Goat Show Conclusion Release all goats
Immediately Following Goat Show Judge Sheep Showmanship (oldest to youngest) **followed by Breeding Sheep** in this order (Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Dorset, AOB, Commercial Ewes) followed by **Market Lambs** in this order (Suffolk, Hampshire, Natural Color, Black Face AOB & Crosses, White Face AOB & Crosses)
Sheep Show Conclusion..... Release all sheep
TAKE PICTURES OF ALL 1ST PLACE PREMIER EXHIBITOR WINNERS

**Acadiana District Livestock Show
2009 Camper Parking**

General Information

1. The 2009 ADLS is scheduled for **February 4-7, 2009** . We will have approximately 59 camper spaces with full hook-ups (water and electricity) available. There will be a \$60 flat fee to occupy one of these spaces during the show. The spaces are located in 6 camper lots scattered across the show grounds as indicated on the attached map. The number of spaces available in each lot is as follows: Lot #1 - 15 spaces; Lot #2 - 5 spaces; Lot #3 - 15 spaces; Lot #4 - 2 spaces; Lot #5 - 16 spaces; Lot #6 - 6 spaces.
2. In addition to the 59 hook-up spaces we will also have a self-contained/overflow lot with no water or electricity available at a flat fee of \$20.
3. Those interested in applying for a camper space must complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it along with their check for the appropriate amount by **January 5, 2009**. After January 5 a \$10 late fee will be assessed for any hook-ups still available. This late fee will not apply to the self-contained/overflow lot.
4. For the 59 hook-ups, if there are more applications than spaces available, or more requests per lot than spaces available, drawings for lots will be conducted. Immediately afterwards, drawings for spaces within each lot will be conducted. Anyone requesting a hook-up space and not being awarded one will have their \$60 check returned and given the option to be placed in the overflow lot at the \$20 rate.
5. On or around **January 12th**, all applicants will be mailed further details and instructions regarding camper parking assignments, passes and final camper parking arrangements.
6. Campers will be allowed and should arrive on the show grounds **from 5:00 – 9:00 PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2009**, or on **Wednesday, February 4, 2009 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**.
7. When requesting camper lot assignments, keep in mind that lots #1 and 2 are usually the most heavily requested; so if parking next to someone else or as a group is a high priority then selecting another lot as your first choice would increase your chances of this request being honored. All applicants should also notify the agent in their respective parish that they are applying for a District Show camper space.

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ADLS Camper Parking Application - 2009

Name _____ Parish _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Check One:

A. _____ I am applying for one of the 59 full camper hook-up spaces. My \$60 check is enclosed.

1st Choice Lot # _____ 2nd Choice Lot # _____ Camper Length _____

I would like to park next to (list name/s if this applies) _____

Which is more important? _____ Parking in lot of my choice _____ Parking next to those above

B. _____ I am applying for a space in the self-contained/overflow lot. My \$20 check is enclosed.

C. My family/friends exhibit (list species; swine, beef, etc) _____

Make check payable to: Acadiana District Livestock Show, Inc.

Mail form & check to: ADLS Camper Parking
Attn: Stan Dutille
1010 Lafayette St, Ste 325
Lafayette, LA 70501

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **All livestock and poultry will enter the show grounds through the Lamar-Dixon Expo rear entrance on Ashland Road.**
- **Entry fees will be paid by species only. Example: You will not be able to pay sheep and beef entry fees at the same time or same location.**

Saturday, February 14, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breeding Sheep and Market lambs may arrive (4-H Building). All sheep must be in the barn by 3:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – Midnight	Breeding Goats and Market Goats may arrive.
8:00 a.m. – Midnight	Breeding Cattle (Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Charolais, Limousin, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Simbrah, AOB Non-Brahman, All Commercial Heifers and Market Steers may arrive.) (Barns 1-6 – as assigned)
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sign-up for LSPA/LCES Showmanship (4-H Building)
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs entries and pay entry fees in 4-H Building.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing and classifying Market Lambs
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Check-In. All Exhibition Poultry must be in barn by 2:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sign up for Exhibition Poultry Showmanship (Trade Mart Building)
Noon	Premier Sheep Exhibitor Exam and Skillathon
Noon	Exhibition Poultry Showmanship Clinic
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Register grooming chutes and trim tables in the designated species area.
3:00 p.m.	Judge LSPA/LCES Sheep Showmanship.
3:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Lamb weigh cards
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for consigning Market Lambs to the resale
7:30 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.

Sunday, February 15, 2009

7:00 a.m.	Poultry Barn will be open.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Exhibition Poultry
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sign up for Team Grooming Contest
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breeding Cattle (Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Charolais, Limousin, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Simbrah, AOB Non-Brahman, All Commercial Heifers and Market Steers may arrive.) (Barns 1-6 – as assigned). All cattle must be in the barn by 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Breeding Goats and Market Goats may arrive (4-H Building). All goats must be in the barn, checked in with entry fees paid by 5:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sign up for LMGA/LCES Goat Showmanship (4-H Building)
8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing and classifying Market Goats
8:00 a.m.	Premier Sheep Exhibitor Interviews
8:00 a.m.	Judge Breeding Sheep followed by Commercial Ewes
9:00 a.m.	Judge Market Lambs (or immediately following Breeding Sheep) followed by Parish Group.
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Sign up for LCA/LCES Showmanship.
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Beef Cattle Team Grooming Contest in Back Arena (Café B)
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Check Beef Breeding, Market Steer and Commercial Heifer Entries and pay entry fees.

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Register grooming chutes and trim tables in the designated species area.
1:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Exam and Skillathon
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Weigh and classify Market Steers and Commercial Heifers (Brahman and Non-Brahman Influence) in Back Arena (Café B).
2:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry Awards
3:00 p.m.	LCA/LCES Beef Showmanship in Back Arena (Café B)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibition Poultry will be released.
5:30 p.m.	Deadline for consigning Market Steers for resale
6:00 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Goat weigh cards
6:00 p.m.	Deadline for consigning Market Goats to Resale
6:00 p.m.	Poultry Barn will be closed and locked.
6:30 p.m.	Deadline for turning in Market Steer weigh cards.
7:00 p.m.	All sheep are released from the Barn at this time or after the completion of the market lamb show (Sheep must be removed from the barn by midnight on Sunday, Feb. 15 th or they must stay until the conclusion of the goat show on Monday, Feb 16 th or Tuesday, Feb 17 th).

Monday, February 16, 2009

8:00 a.m.	Judge Angus followed by Hereford/Polled Hereford in Main Arena. Breed Association Showmanship Contests will follow the completion of judging of Angus and Hereford/Polled Hereford (Same order as cattle were judged) in Back Arena (Café B).
8:00 a.m.	Judge Commercial Heifers (Brahman Influence and Non-Brahman Influence) followed by Simmental and Simbrah in Main Arena. Breed Association Showmanship Contests will follow completion of Simbrah judging in Back Arena (Café B).
8:00 a.m.	Judge LMGA/LCES Goat Showmanship
10:00 a.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor Exam and Skillathon
10:00 a.m.	Judge Breeding Goats and Commercial Does (or immediately following goat showmanship)
1:30 p.m.	Premier Poultry Exhibitor interviews
2:00 p.m.	Premier Goat Exhibitor Interviews
Release Breeding Goats & Beef 30 minutes after conclusion of final Breeding Goat & Beef Show – TBA by management.	

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

NOTE:	<i>No Beef cattle showing in the second split will be allowed to enter Barns 1-6 on Tuesday evening. Show management will be cleaning the bars for second split.</i>
8:00 a.m.	Poultry barn will be open.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Goats followed by Parish Groups
8:00 a.m.	Judge Market Steers followed by AOB Non-Brahman Influence in Main Arena.
8:00 a.m.	Judge Charlois followed by Limousin, and Gelbvieh in Main Arena. Breed Association Showmanship Contests will follow the completion of judging of Charolais, Limousin, and Gelbvieh (Same order they were judged) in Back Arena (Café B).
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Broiler check in and pay entry fees (Trade Mart Building). All Broilers must be in the barn by 2:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sign up for Broiler Showmanship
Noon	Broiler Showmanship Clinic
2:00 p.m.	Deadline for Broilers to check in
3:00 p.m.	Judge Broiler Showmanship
4:00 p.m.	Resale Market Lamb, Market Goat and Market Steer load out
7:00 p.m.	All sheep and goats must be out of the barn.

- 7:30 p.m. 4-H Building closed and locked for maintenance. (No hogs will be allowed to arrive till 6:00 a.m. Wednesday.)
- 7:30 p.m. Poultry barn will be closed and locked or immediately following showmanship.

Release Beef 30 minutes after conclusion of final Beef Show – TBA by management.

NOTE: *No Beef cattle showing in the second split will be allowed to enter Barns 1-6 on Tuesday evening. Show management will be cleaning the bars for second split.*

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

- 6:00 a.m. Market Hogs and Breeding Swine may arrive (4-H Building). Breeding Swine must arrive by 2:00 p.m. All swine must be in barn by 4:00 p.m.
- 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Breeding Beef Cattle (Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster, Red Brangus, Braford, Braford Base Cattle and AOB Brahman Influence) may arrive (Barns 3-6 – As Assigned). All Beef Cattle must be in the barn by 3:00 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. Poultry barn will be open.
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Broilers
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sign up for LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship (4H Building)
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sign up for LCA/LCES Beef Showmanship
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Check in swine entries and pay breeding swine entry fees (4H Building)
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All Market Hogs showing in Breed Divisions (Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire, and AOB) must be classified in the makeup arena.
- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pay market swine entry fees. (4-H Building)
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing Market Hogs
- 10:00 a.m. Premier Beef Exhibitor Exam and Skillathon
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Check Beef Breeding entries and pay entry fees
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Register grooming chutes in the designated species area.
- Noon – 4:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive (Barns 1-2 – as assigned).
- 1:30 p.m. Broiler Championship judging and ribbon assignment (Broilers will be released after completion of championship judging.)
- 2:00 p.m. All Breeding Swine must be in the barn and checked in.
- 3:00 p.m. LCA/LCES Beef Showmanship in Arena Back Arena (Café B).
- 3:00 p.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Exam
- 4:00 p.m. All Market Swine must be in the barn and checked in.
- 5:00 p.m. Judge Breeding Swine (Breeding Swine 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 19, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle may arrive (Barns 1-2 – as assigned). All Dairy Cattle must be in the barn by 2:00 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. Judge LPPA/LCES Swine Showmanship
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Brangus in Main Arena followed by Santa Gertrudis. Breed Association Showmanship Contest will follow completion of judging of Brangus and Santa Gertrudis.
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Braford in Main Arena followed by Braford Base and AOB Brahman Influence. Breed Association Showmanship Contest will follow completion of judging of Braford and AOB Brahman Influence.

- 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Check Dairy entries and pay entry fees. (Vendor Rooms)
Register grooming chutes.
- 1:00 p.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Skillathon (or at the end of Intermediate
Champion Showmanship)
- 2:00 p.m. Premier Dairy Exhibitor Exam
- 3:30 p.m. Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skillathon (Extemporaneous Speaking)
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Weigh Commercial Dairy Replacement Heifers
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline for consigning Market Hogs to the resale
- 6:00 p.m. Judge Market Hog Parish Groups (or at the conclusion of the Premier
Exhibitor Skillathon)

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

Friday, February 20, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Judge Market Hogs (Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, AOB, Barrows and
Lightweight Division of Crossbreds.) Breed Champions will be se-
lected at the end of each breed show. (Announce top 5 Premier Exhibi-
tors at the conclusion of Swine Show)
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Beefmaster followed by Red Brangus in Main Arena. Breed As-
sociation Showmanship Contest will follow the completion of judging
of Beefmaster and Red Brangus.
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Brahman in Main Arena. Breed Association Showmanship Con-
tests will follow.
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon Premier Dairy Exhibitor Skillathon
- 10:00 a.m. Premier Swine Exhibitor Interviews
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dairy Judging Contest in Main Arena
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Dairy Best Fitted and Showmanship in Main Arena
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dairy educational event and social in Main Arena

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

Saturday, February 21, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Judge Market Hogs – Medium weight and Heavy weight Divisions,
followed by selection of Champion Crossbreds, announcement of
Swine Premier Exhibitor winners, and selection of Grand Champions
- 8:00 a.m. Judge Dairy Cattle followed by Parish Groups in Main Arena
- 10:00 a.m. Poultry Quiz Bowl
- 2:00 p.m. Resale Market Hog loadout
- 5:00 p.m. LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Awards Ceremony for Champion Mar-
ket Animal Exhibitors, Premier Exhibitors 1st – 5th place, Superinten-
dent of Education Award, Attorney General Award and Governor
Awards (Trade Mart Building)
- Release time for Market Hogs and Dairy Cattle will be announced by
management.
- 9:00 p.m. All livestock and poultry must be out of the barns.