



**THE LAFAYETTE PARISH
BARNYARD SCOOP
EXCLUSIVE**



January 5, 2009

PREMIER EXHIBITOR NEWS

TO: Premier Exhibitor and Parents
RE: Premier Exhibitor Rules/Regulations

Dear Exhibitor:

Your entry for the Premier Exhibitor Program(s) has been received in the parish office. As per your request, we are sending you the following information about the upcoming Premier Exhibitor Contest. This packet will include both the general and specific rules for each of the contest/specie that you have entered. Refer to the parish and district show schedules, and State catalog for specific locations. You are now entered in the following Premier Exhibitor Contest:

- Lafayette Parish Program - January 29-31, 2009
- Acadiana District Program - February 4-7, 2009
- LSU AgCenter State Contest - February 14-21, 2009

The contest will consist of the exhibitors earning points from each of the following: an exam, skill-a-thon activity, showmanship, and at parish a "Showing Character" session.

We will be conducting the Showing Character Meeting in conjunction with skill-a-thon trainings on the dates listed below. These sessions are open to all exhibitors, as well as, parents. They will be conducted at the 4-H Office. If for some reason you cannot participate in all three sessions, please make it a priority to participate in one of the following:

- 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)

Furthermore, if you would like to pick up the study material or LSU AgCenter Show Catalog for the exam questions, they are available at the 4-H Office. As mentioned in the Barnyard Scoop Exclusive Letter, these are the project books that were given out in the school year 2008-2009.

Good luck in the Premier Exhibitor Program(s). If you have any questions, please give us at 291-7090.

Sincerely,

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LAFAYETTE PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H/FFA beef, dairy, poultry, sheep and swine projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to exhibitors at the Lafayette Parish Livestock Show. This program is open for all 4-H exhibitors in 4th through 12th grades.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for the different activities at the specified times.
2. All exhibitors are eligible to compete (9 years and older).
3. An exhibitor must be properly entered and exhibit that specie(s) in which they wish to participate at the Lafayette Parish Livestock Show. An exhibitor may enter more than one specie.
4. Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for beef, dairy, poultry, sheep and swine.
5. All entry forms for the Premier Exhibitor must be returned to Lafayette Premier Exhibitor Program, 1010 Lafayette Street, Ste. 325, Lafayette, LA 70501 by **December 12, 2008**.
6. Awards will be presented to the top three exhibitors in each specie.
7. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
8. An exhibitor may win in each specie only once.
9. Written exams will be taken from 4-H project books only. The project books are available from your parish 4-H office.
10. Completing the attached entry form will enter you in the Lafayette Parish Premier Exhibitor program only. **A separate Resume/Entry form must be completed for the District and State Premier Exhibitor Program.**
11. All ties will be broken using the following system in the order listed below:
 - 1) Judging Placing Score
 - 2) Exam Score
 - 3) Showmanship Score

LAFAYETTE PARISH PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program (See "Barnyard Scoop Exclusive" dated November 2008 for dates, times and location).	05	25
2. Skill-A-Thon - (Parish Livestock Judging Contest) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D"	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D" Barn "D" Arena	40	200
4. Showmanship Friday, January 30 th following beef show - Building "B" (25 points for participation - 5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	25	75
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Bite Into Beef (1) (4th-6th grade level)
Here's The Beef (2) (7th-9th grade level)
Leading The Charge (3) (10th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify beef cuts of meat.
3. Identify beef cattle body parts.
4. Identification of Beef Breeds.
5. Administration of injection.
6. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's).
7. Identifying the age of cattle by mouthing.
8. Identifying equipment and supplies.
9. Identifying weights of cattle.
10. Beef visual appraisal and evaluation.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given at our annual Barnyard Bash in April/May 2009.
It will be held at Blackham Coliseum Complex.

**LAFAYETTE PARISH
PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR PROGRAM
SCORING SYSTEM**

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program (See "Barnyard Scoop Exclusive" dated November 2008 for dates, times and location).	05	25
2. Skill-A-Thon - Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D"	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D" Barn "D" Arena	40	200
4. Showmanship Friday, January 30 th following Dairy Show - Building "D" (25 points for participation - 5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	25	75
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Dig Into Dairy (1) (4th-6th grade level)
Mooving Ahead (2) (7th-9th grade level)
Leading the Way (3) (10th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Skill-A-Thon Activity

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify dairy cattle body parts.
3. Identification of Dairy Breeds.
4. Administration of injection.
5. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's).
6. Identifying the age of cattle by mouthing.
7. Identifying equipment and supplies.
8. Identifying weights of cattle.
9. Beef visual appraisal and evaluation.
10. Judge a class of dairy cattle.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given at our annual Barnyard Bash in April/May 2009.
It will be held at Blackham Coliseum Complex.

LAFAYETTE PARISH PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program (See "Barnyard Scoop Exclusive" dated November 2008 for dates, times and location).	05	25
2. Skill-A-Thon - Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D"	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D" Barn "D" Arena	40	200
4. Showmanship Friday, January 30 th following market goat show - Building "D" (25 points for participation - 5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	25	75
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Just Browsing 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Growing with Meat Goats 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Meating the Future 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identification of goat breeds.
3. Identify goat body parts.
4. Identify the age of goat by mouthing.
5. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
6. Demonstrate how to estimate a goat's weight using a tape measure.
7. Identify equipment used in goat grooming and management.
8. Balancing Feed Rations.
9. Administration of injections.
10. Registration paper identification.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given at our annual Barnyard Bash in April/May 2009.
It will be held at Blackham Coliseum Complex.

LAFAYETTE PARISH PREMIER POULTRY EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program (See "Barnyard Scoop Exclusive" dated November 2008 for dates, times and location).	05	25
2. Skill-A-Thon - Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D"	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D" Barn "D" Arena	40	200
4. Showmanship Friday, January 30 th at 8:30 am - Building "D" (25 points for participation - 5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	25	75
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Introduction to the 4-H Poultry Project (4th-6th grade level)
Intermediate Level 4-H Poultry project (7th-9th grade level)
4-H Project Book Poultry (10th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

11. Anatomy (Body parts, digestive tracts, egg parts, wing feathers)
2. Equipment identification
3. Identification of Poultry Breeds.
4. Management practices
5. Identify feed ingredients

Awards Presentations

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It will be held at Blackham Coliseum Complex.

LAFAYETTE PARISH PREMIER SHEEP EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program (See "Barnyard Scoop Exclusive" dated November 2008 for dates, times and location).	05	25
2. Skill-A-Thon - Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D"	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D" Barn "D" Arena	40	200
4. Showmanship Friday, January 30 th following market lambs - Building "D" (25 points for participation - 5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	25	75
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Rams, Lambs & You (1) (4th-6th grade level)
Shear Delight (2) (7th-9th grade level)
Leading The Flock (3) (10th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify lamb cuts of meat.
3. Identification of sheep breeds.
4. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
5. Demonstrate proper technique used to handle sheep.
6. Identify the age of sheep by mouthing.
7. Identify sheep body parts.
8. Identify equipment used in sheep grooming and management.
9. Market lamb visual appraisal and evaluation.
10. Demonstrate proper sheep shearing procedures.

Awards Presentations

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LAFAYETTE PARISH PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program (See "Barnyard Scoop Exclusive" dated November 2008 for dates, times and location).	05	25
2. Skill-A-Thon - Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D"	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, January 29th at 4:00 PM - Building "D" Barn "D" Arena	40	200
4. Showmanship Friday, January 30 th following market barrows - Building "D" (25 points for participation - 5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	25	75
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Growing With Swine (4th-6th grade level)
LCES Intermediate Level 4-H Swine Project (7th-9th grade level)
LCES 4-H Project Book Swine (10th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H/FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Demonstrate proper pig ear notching.
2. Identify pork cuts of meat.
3. Identification of swine breeds.
4. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
5. Administration of injections.
6. Swine visual appraisal and evaluation.
7. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
8. Identification of swine body parts.
9. Identification equipment used in the swine industry.
10. Registration paper identification.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given at our annual Barnyard Bash in April/May 2009.
It will be held at Blackham Coliseum Complex.

2009 ACADIANA DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Purpose

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H/FFA beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to exhibitors at the Acadiana District Livestock Show. The program for 2009 will involve exhibitors in middle school and high school grades **(7th-12th)**.

General Rules

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for the different activities at the specified times.
2. Middle school and high school exhibitors in grades **7th-12th** are eligible to compete.
3. An exhibitor must be properly entered and exhibit that specie(s) in which they wish to participate at the Acadiana District Livestock Show. An exhibitor may enter more than one specie.
4. Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for beef, dairy, goat, sheep, and swine.
5. All entry forms for the Premier Exhibitor Program must be in your parish 4-H office by **December 12, 2008** to be eligible to compete.
6. Awards will be presented to the top five exhibitors in each specie except goat. The top three individuals will be recognized with similar awards.
7. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
8. An exhibitor may win First Place Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor in each specie only once.
9. Written exams will be taken from (the new CCS books except swine 7th - 12th grade) project books only. The project books are available from your parish 4-H office.
10. Completing the attached entry form will enter you in the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program only. **A separate Resume Form must be completed for the State Premier Exhibitor Program.**
11. All ties will be broken using the following system in the order listed below:
 1. Exam Score
 2. Skill-A-Thon Score
 3. Showmanship Score

2009 ADLS PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, February 5 th at 3:00 PM - Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, February 5 th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship Friday, February 6 th (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
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Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Bite Into Beef 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Here's The Beef 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Leading The Charge 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify beef cuts of meat.
3. Identify beef cattle body parts.
4. Identification of Beef Breeds.
5. Administration of injection.
6. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's).
7. Identifying the age of cattle by mouthing.
8. Identifying equipment and supplies.
9. Beef visual appraisal and evaluation.
10. Identifying weights of cattle.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Long Hair Beef Breeding Supreme Champions on **Friday, February 6, 2009**. This will take place in Blackham Coliseum.

2009 ADLS PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, February 5 th at 3:00 PM - Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, February 5 th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship Friday, February 6 th (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
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Overall Score		100% 500 Points

Resources

Dig Into Dairy 1(4th - 6th grade level)
 Mooving Ahead 2 (7th-8th grade level)
 Rising to the Top (9th-12th grade level)
 Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify parts of the cow and/or udder.
2. Newborn calf care.
3. Identify dairy products.
4. Identify equipment used in the dairy industry.
5. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
6. Identify the Dairy Cow Unified Score Card.
7. Demonstrate dairy selection using dairy records.
8. Evaluation of sire summary EPD's.
9. Proper AI techniques.
10. Steps for proper milking procedures.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Supreme Champion Dairy Cow on **Friday, February 6, 2009.** It will be held in Blackham Coliseum.

2009 ADLS PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	%	Points
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, February 5 th at 3:00 PM - Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, February 5 th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship Saturday, February 7 th (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Just Browsing 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Growing with Meat Goats 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Meating the Future 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identification of goat breeds.
3. Identify goat body parts.
4. Identify the age of goat by mouthing.
5. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
6. Demonstrate how to estimate a goat's weight using a tape measure.
7. Identify equipment used in goat grooming and management.
8. Balancing Feed Rations.
9. Administration of injections.
10. Registration paper identification.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Market Goat Champions on **Saturday, February 7, 2009**. This will take place in Barn "D" in the Goat Arena.

2009 ADLS PREMIER SHEEP EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, February 5 th at 3:00 PM - Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, February 5 th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship Saturday, February 7 th (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Lambs, Rams & You 1 (4th-6th grade level)
Shear Delight 2 (7th-8th grade level)
Leading The Flock 3 (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
2. Identify lamb cuts of meat.
3. Identification of sheep breeds.
4. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
5. Demonstrate proper technique used to handle sheep.
6. Identify the age of sheep by mouthing.
7. Identify sheep body parts.
8. Identify equipment used in sheep grooming and management.
9. Market lamb visual appraisal and evaluation.
10. Demonstrate proper sheep shearing procedures.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Market Lamb Champions on **Saturday, February 7, 2009.** This will take place in Barn "D" in the Sheep Arena.

2009 ADLS PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR PROGRAM SCORING SYSTEM

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam - (See resource list) Thursday, February 5 th at 3:00 PM - Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-A-Thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, February 5 th following exam	45	225
3. Showmanship Thursday, February 5 th (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	50
Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Growing With Swine (4th-6th grade level)
LCES Intermediate Level 4-H Swine Project (7th-8th grade level)
LCES 4-H Project Book Swine (9th-12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Livestock Show Catalog

Possible Skill-A-Thon Activities

1. Demonstrate proper pig ear notching.
2. Identify pork cuts of meat.
3. Identification of swine breeds.
4. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is used for.
5. Administration of injections.
6. Swine visual appraisal and evaluation.
7. Evaluation of Expected Progeny Difference (EPD's).
8. Identification of swine body parts.
9. Identification equipment used in the swine industry.
10. Registration paper identification.

Awards Presentations

Awards will be given prior to the selection of the Market Hog Champions on **Friday, February 6, 2009**. This will take place in Barn "D" in the Swine Arena.

LSU AgCenter State Premier Exhibitor Program

Purpose

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H and FFA projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to all exhibitors at the LSU AgCenter Livestock and Poultry Show. The program will involve exhibitors in 9th through 12th grade.

General Rules

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for each activity at the specified times.
2. Only senior level exhibitors are eligible to compete (Grades 9th through 12th).
3. Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Horse Projects. An exhibitor may compete in one or more Premier Exhibitor Programs provided they exhibit a qualified animal at the LSU AgCenter State Livestock and Poultry Show or State 4-H/FFA Horse Show in Baton Rouge for each project resume submitted.
4. All resumes (entry forms) must be in the State Livestock Show Office by January 18 for Livestock and July 1 for Horse of the participating year to be eligible to compete. A different resume (entry form) must be submitted for each project.
5. Awards will be presented to the top 5 exhibitors in each project.
6. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
7. An exhibitor may be named Premier Exhibitor in a project only once.
8. Written exam questions will be taken from project books and LCES numbered publications unless otherwise noted.
9. Mail resumes to Livestock Show Office, P.O. Box 25058, Baton Rouge, LA 70897-5058

First Place Premier Exhibitor – Belt Buckle, Monogrammed Jacket and \$1000 Savings Bond Divided Between 1st—5th Place—Awards

Premier Beef Exhibitor Program Grade Level (9-12th grade)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Resume (use Premier Exhibitor Entry form)	10
2. Written Exam (see attached resource list)	55
3. Showmanship (LCA Participation)	5
4. Skill-a-thon (4-5 stations)	50
5. Extemporaneous Response	20

Premier Beef Exhibitor Resources

1. 4-H – Unit 1 – Bite the Beef
2. 4-H – Unit 2 - Here’s the Beef
3. 4-H – Unit 3 – Leading the Charge
4. Pub. 2701 (LSU AgCenter)- Beef Cattle Management Tips
5. Current year LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Catalog

Premier Dairy Exhibitor Program Grade Level (9-12th grade)

Exhibitor's scores in the following activities will determine the Premier Dairy Exhibitor.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Dairy Judging Contest (4 classes – 50 pts.each)	20	200
2. Dairy Showmanship (50 pts. for participation – remaining 50 pts. in 5 pt. increments 1 st though 10 th)	10	100
3. *Written Exam I	30	300
4. *Skill-a-thon – 5 stations	20	200
A. Demonstrate skills and knowledge 4 stations (5% or 50 pts. each)		
B. Respond extemporaneously to a subject from a prepared list of subjects	20	200
Overall Score	100	1000

* Participant needs 2 pencils (#2) and a standard size clipboard (approximately 9” x 12”)

Premier Dairy Exhibitor Resources

Old Project Books

1. Introduction to the 4-H Dairy Project
2. 4-H Dairy Intermediate Project Book (7th—9th)
3. 4-H Project Book Dairy (10th—12th)

New Project Books

1. Dig into Dairy (Dairy 1)
2. Mooving Ahead (Dairy 2)
3. Leading the Way (Dairy 3)
4. Current LSU AgCenter Livestock Show
Catalog
5. Pedigree Questions and Answers*
6. Build Your Knowledge of Sire summaries*

*The above resources can be downloaded from the internet for free from the following web site:
www.holsteinfoundation.org, once you are at the site, click on workbooks.

Tie Breaker Rules

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| 1. Score on Written Examination | 3. Overall Score on Skill-a-thon |
| 2. Score on Interview | 4. Score on Dairy Judging Contest |

Premier Goat Exhibitor Program Goat Level (9-12th grade)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Resume (See Premier Exhibitor Entry Form)	10	100
2. Written Exam (see attached resource list)	30	300
3. Showmanship (50 pt. for participation, 5 pt. break 1 st through 10 th)	10	100
4. Skill-a-thon	30	300
5. Interview (see attached resource list)	20	200
Overall Score	100	1000

Premier Goat Exhibitor Resources

1. All Current Goat Project Books
2. Current year LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Catalog
3. Goat Project (old project book developed by Hubert Wilkerson and Johnny Le Vasseur). This project book is available from your 4-H agent or Ag teacher.
4. Goat website: www.goatworld.com

Premier Poultry Exhibitor Program Grade Level (9-12th grade)

<u>Phase I</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Resume (See Premier Entry Form)	20	200
2. Written Exam (see attached resource list)	30	300
3. Skillathon (5 activities – see attached list)	25	250
Total – Phase I	75	750

Top 10-15 exhibitors from Phase I will be invited to compete in Phase II

<u>Phase II</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Interview (see attached resource list)	25	250
Total – Phase II	25	250
Overall Score	100	1000

Premier Poultry Exhibitors must participate in either Broiler Showmanship or Exhibition Poultry Showmanship to be eligible to place 1st – 5th in the Premier Poultry Exhibitor Program.

Premier Poultry Exhibitor Resources

1. Poultry Flocks, LCES Pub. #2250
2. Incubating Eggs of Domestic Birds, LCES Pub. # 2285
3. 4-H Poultry Project Books, LCES Pub. #'s 1412, 2232, 2522, 2390, 2672, and 2673
4. American Standard of Perfection, American Poultry Association

Tie Breaker Rules

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| 1. Score on Interview | 3. Score on Resume |
| 2. Score on Written Examination | 4. Score on Skill-a-thon |

Premier Sheep Exhibitor Program Senior Level (9-12th grade)

Phase I	%	Points
1. Resume (See Premier Exhibitor Entry Form)	10	100
2. Exam (Written - see attached resource list)	30	300
Total – Phase I	40	400

Top 40 exhibitors from Phase I will be invited to compete in Phase II

Phase I	%	Points
1. Showmanship (50 pt. for participation – 5pt.)	10	100
2. Skillathon (5 activities)	30	300
Total – Phase II	40	400

Top 10 exhibitors from Phase I and II will be invited for interviews

Phase I	%	Points
1. Interview (see attached resource list)	20	200
Overall Score	100	1000

Premier Sheep Exhibitor Resources

1. All current 4-H Sheep Project Books
2. Current Year LSU Ag Center Livestock Show Catalog
3. Sheep “Fast Facts” <http://sheepusa.ai.com>
4. “Lamb Chef Facts” <http://lambchef.com>

Tie Breaker Rules

Phase I

Phase I

1. Score on Written Examination
2. Resume

Phase II

1. Skill-a-thon
2. Showmanship

Phase III

1. Interview

Premier Swine Exhibitor Program Grade Level (9-12th grade)

Phase I	%	Points
1. Resume (See Premier Exhibitor Entry Form)	10	100
2. Written Exam (see attached resource list) (Sales Arena)	30	300
Total – Phase I	40	400

Top 40 exhibitors from Phase I will be invited to compete in Phase II

Phase I	%	Points
1. Showmanship (50 pt. for participation, 5 pt. Increments for 10 th through 1 st)	10	100
2. Skill-a-thon (5 activities)	30	300
Total – Phase II	40	400

Top 10 exhibitors from Phase I and II will be invited for interviews

Phase I	%	Points
1. Interview	20	200
Overall Score	100	1000

Premier Swine Exhibitor Resources

1. All Current 4-H Swine Books
2. Current year LSU Ag Center Livestock Show Catalog
3. Port Quality Assurance Handbook, Level III, 2001 Edition*
4. Pork Fact Book*
5. Swine Care Handbook*

*The above resources can be downloaded from the internet for free from the following web address: www.porkboard.org

Tie Breaker Rules

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| 1. Score on Written Examination | 3. Score on Skill-a-thon |
| 2. Score on Interview | 4. Score on Showmanship |