



THE LAFAYETTE PARISH BARNYARD SCOOP EXCLUSIVE

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PREMIER EXHIBITOR NEWS

This letter is to announce the continuation of the Premier Exhibitor Programs for the 2009 Show Season. A Premier Exhibitor Program will be conducted at the Parish, District and State Livestock Shows. These programs will be a continuation of the programs that were introduced in the past. These programs are based on the knowledge and skills that an exhibitor knows in their project area. All 4-H Members that are participating in the livestock shows are urged to participate in the program that meets their requirements.

Participation in these programs are voluntary, but additional awards will be given to the winners. Winners will be recognized from each of the livestock species that are exhibited at the different show levels. The contact 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.

Each of the programs for the Parish, District and State Livestock Shows are similar; however, they each have their unique qualities. These programs are also open to different species, age groups and grade levels. The exam questions will be based on the LCES specie project books. These are the project books that were given out this school year, 2008-2009. if you would like a copy of the specie book(s), they can be picked up at our office.

LAFAYETTE PARISH PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM—General Rules
Open to all exhibitors ages (9 years and older)

Programs are available in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat and poultry
Must participate in at least one session of "Showing Character"

ACADIANA DISTRICT PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM— General Rules
Open to all exhibitors in grades 7-12

Programs available in beef, dairy, sheep, swine and goat

STATE PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM—General Rules
Open to all exhibitors in high school (Grades 9-12)

Programs available in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat and poultry

As mentioned above, for the parish contest, a series of "Showing Character" sessions designed to emphasize the important aspects of showing a 4-H animal. "Showing Character" is a program developed by the LSU AgCenter which teaches the high ideals of respect, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, citizenship and decision making.

In these sessions, 4-H'ers will be involved in hands-on, fun learning that will challenge and enlighten them. We will also be including some hands-on training for the premier exhibitor skill-a-thon contest. It is important that members participating in the program attend as many of the three sessions as possible. This is due to the fact that different skill-a-thon activities will be reviewed at each session.

The location of each of the sessions will be at the LSU AgCenter, Lafayette Office. If for some reason you cannot participate in all three sessions, please make it a priority to participate in part of the program. The dates are as follows:

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)

The rules listed above are basic rules of each contest. The specific rules may be picked up at the LSU AgCenter, Lafayette Office or mailed, if requested. If you request to receive a copy in the mail, please state the **specific specie and level of program** you are participating in. This information is not being mailed due to the bulkiness of all specie information and the fact that not all members will participate in all programs.

Enclosed you will find an entry form/resume form for each of the different levels of the program. If you are interested in any of the programs, you must submit an entry/resume form for each program with which you meet the requirements. The entry forms should be received in the LSU AgCenter office by close of business on **Friday, December 12, 2008**. If you have any questions, please contact us at 337-291-7090.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

**2009 LAFAYETTE PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW
PREMIER EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP** _____ **4-H** _____ **FFA**

PARISH _____ **FFA CHAPTER** _____

BIRTH DATE _____ **AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2009**

SCHOOL GRADE _____

This form should be returned to your Parish 4-H Agents Office by **December 12, 2008.**

I am a previous winner of the district premier exhibitor program and want to participate as a practice only. ____ Yes ____ No

Please circle the specie(s) that you wish to compete in the Lafayette Parish Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program:

BEEF DAIRY GOAT POULTRY SHEEP SWINE

List any special needs, which may be needed during the Premier Exhibitor Program:

I understand the rules and regulations of the Lafayette Parish Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program and agree to abide by them. By signing this form, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Agent Signature _____

Completing this form will only enter you in the Lafayette Parish Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program. A separate Resume/Entry Form must be completed for the District and State Premier Exhibitor Program.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

**2009 ACADIANA DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW
PREMIER EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

PARISH _____ FFA CHAPTER _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE AS OF *JANUARY 1, 2009* _____

SCHOOL GRADE _____

This form should be returned to your Parish 4-H Agents Office by **December 12, 2008.**

I am a previous winner of the district premier exhibitor program and want to participate as a practice only. ____Yes ____No

Please circle the specie(s) that you wish to compete in the ADLS Premier Exhibitor Program:

BEEF DAIRY GOAT SHEEP SWINE

List any special needs that may be needed during the Premier Exhibitor Program:

I understand the rules and regulations of the Acadiana District Livestock Show Premier Exhibitor Program and agree to abide by them. By signing this form, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Agent Signature _____

Completing this form will only enter you in the ADLS Premier Exhibitor Program. A separate Resume Form must be completed for the State Premier Exhibitor Program.

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2009 LSU AgCenter/LCES Premier Exhibitor Entry Form

NAME _____ SS# _____

BIRTH DATE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

PARISH _____ FFA CHAPTER _____

The entire resume must be filled out in your own handwriting. List only information and activities that occurred during the past calendar year. List only activities, shows, and awards that pertain to this project. Use a separate entry form for each species entered.

Circle One of the Following:

BEEF

SWINE

POULTRY

DAIRY

SHEEP

GOATS

HORSE

Description and Size of Project (Describe your project):

Educational and Leadership Activities (Workshops, clinics, demonstrations, etc.):

Livestock Shows and Exhibitions Participated In:

Awards and Achievements (Show placings, contests, field days, etc.):

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

I certify that the above exhibitor is a member in good standing and has met all the requirements for the above project.
