



# 2010 Spring Livestock Show

Arkansas State Fairgrounds  
Little Rock, Arkansas

*Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association &  
Arkansas Junior Sheep Council  
Sanctioned Show*



# 2010 SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 29

12 Noon	All animals may arrive	Fairgrounds
4 PM - 7 PM	Check in Dairy Goats	Swine Barn
6 PM	Dairy Goats in Place	Swine Barn

### Friday, April 30

9 AM	All Cattle & Lambs in Place	Fairgrounds
9 AM – Noon	Check in Breeding Cattle	Cattle Barns
9 AM	Process Steers & Commercial Heifers	Equestrian Center
10 AM – Noon	Process Prospect Lambs	Dairy Goat Barn
10 AM	Judging Dairy Goats <i>Showmanship immediately following</i>	Swine Barn
Noon	Lamb entry deadline	Barn 4 Sales Office
2 PM	Beef Showmanship - conducted by AJCA <i>(All purebred cattle, composite cattle, &amp; Commercial heifers are allowed to show) Cattle may show unfitted.</i>	Equestrian Center
3 PM - 8 PM	Poultry may arrive	Starr Barn
4 PM - 6 PM	Check in Boer Goats	Goat Center
5 PM	Arkansas Bred Lamb Sale	Dairy Goat Barn
5 PM	Prospect Steer Show <i>Steer showmanship following steer show – conducted by AJCA</i>	Equestrian Center
6:30 PM	Premium Market Goat Wether Sale	Goat Center
8 PM – 11 PM	Exhibitor Dance <i>(tentative)</i>	Arkansas Building

### Saturday, May 1

5 AM - 7 AM	Poultry in place	Starr Barn
7 AM – 8:30 AM	Process Prospect Market Goats	Goat Center
7:30 AM	Check in Rabbits	Arkansas Building
8 AM	Rabbits must be in place	Arkansas Building
8:30 AM	Judging Poultry <i>Awards Ceremony at conclusion of show All poultry released at conclusion of Awards Ceremony</i>	Starr Barn
9 AM	Judging Rabbits	Arkansas Building
9 AM	Judging Beef Cattle (Two Rings) <i>- Show order will be posted at show - Number of head to be shown in each breed show will be included in show order information. - Commercial Heifers will be judged at conclusion of Purebred &amp; Composite Show.</i>	Equestrian Center
9 AM	Judging Prospect Lambs	Dairy Goat Barn
12:30 PM	Poultry Showmanship	Starr Barn
1 PM	Judging Junior Boer Goats	Goat Center
	Immediately Following: Prospect Mkt. Goat Show	Goat Center

**ALL ANIMALS RELEASED AT CONCLUSION OF SHOW EXCEPT POULTRY  
POULTRY RELEASED AT CONCLUSION OF AWARDS CEREMONY**

## GOVERNING RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the Arkansas State Fair govern all competitions in the Junior Division. All rules listed in a specific division apply where entry is made into that division. All Exhibitors must read and abide by these rules. Exhibitors not abiding by these rules are subject to the penalties stated in these rules. INTERPRETATIONS AND VIOLATIONS OF RULES: The Arkansas State Fair reserves to its Management the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Arkansas State Fair & Livestock Show; Arkansas Spring Livestock Show; and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Contact the Livestock Department for rule clarification.

## SECTION 1 - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES: All entries will be accepted online except for Poultry & Rabbits. Entry fees are listed in the table below. Prospect Steer entry fees include \$10.00 Jackpot amount. No paper entries will be accepted except for Poultry and Rabbits. All other entries must be done online at [www.asfg.net](http://www.asfg.net).

SPECIES	REGULAR RATE	LATE RATE
	Midnight April 12	Midnight April 19
PROSPECT STEERS <i>Does not include processing for State Fair</i>	\$25 / HEAD	\$45.00 / HEAD
BREEDING CATTLE	\$15 / HEAD	\$25 / HEAD
COMMERCIAL HEIFERS	\$15 / HEAD	\$25 / HEAD
PROSPECT LAMBS	ALL ENTRY ON-SITE @ \$20.00 PER HEAD MUST BE ENTERED BY NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30	
JUNIOR BOER GOATS	\$15 / HEAD	\$25 / HEAD
DAIRY GOATS	\$10 / HEAD	\$15 / HEAD

ENTRY METHOD: ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE EXCEPT for Poultry & Rabbits. You may enter by visiting the Arkansas State Fair website at [www.asfg.net](http://www.asfg.net). Click on Livestock and information for entering this show will be available. Online entries will **OPEN NO LATER THAN MARCH 15 AND WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, APRIL 19.**

### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:

All entries must be certified as to eligibility by County Agent or FFA Advisor via the Junior Exhibitor Signature Form. No uncertified entries will be accepted. The sponsoring Agent or Advisor will be held accountable and may be requested to appear before the Arkansas State Fair Management and/or designated committee to inform the Fair as to the sponsoring Agents' or Advisors' efforts to educate its' members. The sponsoring agent or advisor will be the individual responsible for signing Box 2 of the Exhibitor Signature Form.

## **SECTION 1 - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED):**

**SIGNATURE FORM:** A Livestock Exhibitor Signature Form is required for all exhibitors who show at any Livestock Show held under the direction of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association during the current Show Season. This form must be submitted one time to the State Fair Livestock Office for the entire show season. Complete this form and mail it to: 2600 Howard Street, Little Rock, AR 72206 no later than April 23<sup>rd</sup> in order to participate in the Spring Livestock Show. No exhibitor will be allowed to show at any show held under the direction of the Arkansas Livestock Show Association without this completed form.

### **OWNERSHIP:**

Animals must be owned by the exhibitor submitting the entry. All documents (bills of sale and certificates of registration) establishing ownership shall be in the name of the junior exhibitor only prior to exhibition. **SPRING SHOW ONLY:** Animals may be co-owned by two active Junior Exhibitors, but not co-owned with adults. **STATE FAIR:** No market or breeding animals may be owned or exhibited in a partnership, or jointly owned (even if the partnership is between two active Junior Exhibitors). Animals may not be transferred from 4-H Club to FFA or vice versa or within family after the ownership & registration deadline of July 15. Animals must be owned by the deadlines listed in the rules of its appropriate division and proof of ownership must be made available if requested by ASF officials. Exhibitors in violation of ownership requirements will be subject to the penalties outlined in these rules. Exhibitors must show original registration papers at check in. Tattoos will be checked and verified with registration papers.

### **CARE AND CUSTODY:**

All animals must remain in the continuous possession of the exhibitor and be personally cared for by the exhibitor during the duration of the project. State Fair officials reserve the right to inspect ownership at any time during the duration of the project.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Animals in breeding classes must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. When requested on entry form, registration numbers and also the names and numbers of sires and dams must be listed on the entry for breeding stock requiring registration. Entries submitted without proper information will be rejected. Certificates of registration must be available to be checked by Superintendent of department.

## **SECTION 2 - EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:**

### **FFA & 4-H MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

All contestants in this show must be bona fide Arkansas 4-H Club members enrolled in projects they are exhibiting or FFA Members in the State of Arkansas for the current School year, as certified by their County Agent or Agricultural Education Advisor. Contestants are to be members in good standing and have received an overview of the ASF rules.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

This show (except poultry) is limited to Arkansas students only, who are bona fide members of an Arkansas FFA Chapter or 4-H Club in good standing. Only youth who are at least 9 years of age and have not reached their 20th birthday on or before the first day of the current year Arkansas State Fair (October 8, 2010) are eligible. Additionally, exhibitors may exhibit at an ASF directed show no later than the fall after graduating from high school or having received a GED certificate or its equivalent, regardless of age. (Example: Student graduated in May, 2009 /Student is NOT eligible to show at the 2010 Spring Show, but WAS eligible to show at the 2009 Arkansas State Fair).

## **SECTION 3 – SHOW RULES**

### **EXHIBITOR SHOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

Exhibitors will be required to show their own animals. A substitute exhibitor may be allowed to present an animal in the show ring during official judging at the sole discretion of the Superintendent; 1) if the exhibitor has documented health reasons after arrival at the Fair, or 2) if an exhibitor has more than one entry in an ASF Junior Livestock Show showing at the same time. Approval must be obtained for a substitute showman prior to the start of the class in which there is a conflict. Any substitute exhibitor must be a bona fide member of Arkansas 4-H or FFA that has an entry in the 2010 Spring Livestock Show. In no case may a parent, agent or advisor present any animal for classification, sifting or judging. Any exceptions to this rule will be handled on a case by case basis.

### **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES (ANIMAL CARE):**

Each exhibitor is responsible for the care, showing and selling of his or her own animals until the fair management has issued a release. If livestock is not properly cared for, labor, feed requirements and other necessary items will be supplied, with all costs thereof charged against such exhibitor. Any and all premium or sale money won by such exhibitor will be withheld under such circumstances to apply toward any expenses incurred. Exhibitor's failure to provide proper care to his or her animals will be subject to the penalties outlined in these rules.

### **FITTING/GROOMING AND ANIMAL CARE:**

Fitting, grooming and care of all junior livestock entries is to be performed solely by the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry. Exhibitors may be assisted only by their immediate family (Parents/Guardians, Siblings, Aunts/Uncles, and Grandparents), the exhibitor's County Agent and/or FFA Advisor and fellow exhibitors that have an entry in the 2010 Spring Livestock Show. The exhibitor must be present at all times during fitting when assistance is being provided. At no time shall an exhibitor provide payment in any form to anyone assisting in the grooming of an animal. Painting of switches, tail heads, topknots, and boning of legs are permissible unless prohibited for a specific breed by their respective breed association. For further clarification of what is not acceptable, see Prohibited Act rule below.

### **ANIMAL INSPECTIONS:**

As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, FDA, USDA/FSIS, and/or Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Veterinarian or Fair Official. Animals with warts or wool fungus are not allowed. The decision of the veterinarian or Fair official is final and not subject to protest.

The State Fair specifically reserves the right to have hair, tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered or given a substance or drug in violation of the rules or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse against the State Fair or any of its officers.

In addition, during the Fair, every exhibitor agrees to allow ASF officials to collect hair follicles, and/or perform a retinal scan. These hair follicles or retinal scan may be used to perform analyses to verify identification of an entry in the show using the DNA sample or retinal scan collected at the time of enrollment. Any and all samples collected are the property of the ASF and may be compared with samples collected by other fairs in order to confirm entry identification.

### **ANIMAL HOUSING:**

At no time shall an animal enter a barn where a different species are to be or are currently housed. For Example: Swine shall be limited to the swine barn and are not allowed in any other barn. Beef and Dairy animals are not allowed in any buildings other than Cattle Barns 1-4, and Tie Outs.

## **SECTION 3 – SHOW RULES (CONTINUED):**

### **ANIMAL MOVEMENT:**

All animals are not to be moved from their assigned pen, stall or tie out space between the hours of 11 PM and 4 AM. Access to animals during this time will be permitted. Exceptions will be made only in the case of ASF designated animal move in and move out times. Any exhibitor found to be in violation of this rule will be disqualified.

### **IN CASE OF ANIMAL DEATH:**

If an exhibitor's animal dies while at the Arkansas State Fair, the exhibitor is responsible for either disposing of the carcass properly or for paying the disposal fee. In the case of an animal death, notify a Department Superintendent or the Livestock Office immediately. The animal should be moved to a remote location or covered until it can be removed. Under no circumstances should an animal be placed in a trash can or dumpster.

**CHECK-IN OF ANIMALS:** Animals must be checked in by the appointed time or they will be scratched from the judging books and will not be re-entered. It is the responsibility of the EXHIBITOR to comply with all check-in schedules, regulations and requirements. The State Fair Livestock Department is not responsible for the exhibitor's entries if animals are not checked in during the required times. NO TOLERANCE. Check-In procedures will be announced at event.

### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Substitutions may be made within the same sex, same breed prior to check in, at the Barn 4 Sales Office for \$15.00/head.

**ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIMES:** Refer to show schedule for "IN PLACE" requirements. Animals may arrive after 12 noon on Thursday, April 29. All animals except poultry will be released immediately following judging.

**PREMIUMS:** The Arkansas Spring Show will pay in premiums a portion of the total amount collected in regular entry fees. Premiums will be paid on a point basis. No exhibitor will be permitted to win more than two places in any one class. Ten dollars of each steer entry fee will be jackpotted. Premiums will be mailed to exhibitors from the Arkansas State Fair Livestock Office.

**BREED SHOW REQUIREMENTS:** A Breed Show must have had a minimum of ten animals entered by at least two exhibitors for the current show; and a minimum of seven head entered by at least two exhibitors must be in place on Friday, April 30 by 9:00 AM at the Arkansas Spring Show to qualify for an official breed show this year. The breed must have been represented for at least two out of the last five years at the Arkansas Spring Show (in AOB or a specific breed show). Any breed that does not meet these requirements will show in the AOB category.

**FEED AND BEDDING:** Exhibitors must provide feed and bedding for his or her own animals. Shavings will be available for purchase. Initial bedding will not be provided.

## **SECTION 4 - ARKANSAS STATE FAIR COMPLEX USE:**

**VEHICLE REGULATIONS:** All vehicles will enter and exit through Gate 11 on Schiller Street. Livestock health inspectors will be on site to check health papers on your animals.

**LODGING AND MEALS** – Free lodging will be available on the Fairgrounds for all exhibitors in the Farm & Ranch Building and the Girls Dormitory on a first come first serve basis. No reservations are required for lodging. Adults are needed to supervise the Dorms during the Spring Show. Please contact Allison McEwen at 501-372-8341 if you would like to serve as a Chaperone. No meals will be provided.

**CAMPERS:** Camper hookups are available on a first come basis at \$30.00 per night. Permits for campers must be purchased upon arrival. CASH ONLY is accepted for payment and no reservations are accepted.

**FIRST AID** – There will be no first aid station on the fairgrounds during the Spring Livestock Show.

## **SECTION 5 - CONDUCT**

### **DISCOURTESY / DISOBEDIENCE:**

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the exhibitor, parents or sponsors will disqualify exhibitor from the contest, and the owner shall forfeit their entrance and other fees. Any exhibitor, parent or sponsor who shall attempt to interfere with judges in the performance of their duties, or who shall make any false statement in regard to any animal exhibited or shall interfere with clerks' and judges' books shall be excluded from the competition and may be subject to other disciplinary actions.

### **DELINQUENT ACTS:**

If an exhibitor is caught having any involvement in any delinquent act they may be removed from the grounds forfeiting any further competition, awards, premiums, sale slots and/or proceeds. Fees will not be reimbursed and the exhibitor may be barred from future competition at the Arkansas State Fair. Delinquent Acts include but are not limited to vandalism, use of alcohol or drugs, and aggressive or violent behavior.

### **PROTEST**

The decision of Classifiers, Weigh Masters, Judges and Veterinarians shall not be subject to protest or appeal.

### **PROHIBITED ACTS**

The following are Prohibited Acts:

- The injection, use, or administration of any drug to the animal that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law.
- The injection or internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, configuration, color, breed, condition or age or by making the animal appear more sound than would otherwise appear.
- Being found in possession of stomach pumping equipment, drench tubes, or any other device that can be used to administer any substance to an animal per os (by esophagus). Treatment of severely sick or dehydrated animals must be pre-approved by ASF Personnel and administered by an ASF approved veterinarian.
- The administration, use or application of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system.
- The administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation, removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal. Attaching to the hide foreign objects including hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber for the purpose of deception.
- Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of bovine, sheep, swine or goat for deception.
- Violations of the Wholesome Meat Act. (Available at [www.asfg.net](http://www.asfg.net))
- Violations of the International Association of Fairs & Expositions National Code of Show Ring Ethics. (Available at [www.asfg.net](http://www.asfg.net))
- Violations of the Arkansas State Fair Ownership requirements or Care and Custody rules listed in this show information. This includes the manipulation of documents or providing false statement as to affect ownership of an animal and its eligibility to be exhibited at Arkansas State Fair.

### **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:**

It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to follow all the rules contained herein. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regard to the animal being subject to any prohibited act is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that a person or persons unknown subjected the animal to any prohibited act.

## **SECTION 5 – CONDUCT (CONTINUED):**

### **PENALTIES:**

An Exhibitor who violates any of the rules contained herein, or whose animal has been found to be in violation of the rules is subject to:

- such animal being barred from competition at the Arkansas State Fair.
- the exhibitor being barred from entering and/or participating at the Arkansas State Fair.
- the exhibitor; the exhibitor's family; representative or agents of the exhibitor; or all of them being barred from any further participation in the Arkansas State Fair.
- violator's name and address being reported to the National Association of Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers' Association Rule Infraction Database. Being reported in this database will likely result in disqualification from any national livestock show. If you are listed in this database – you may not be allowed to participate in any event held at the Arkansas State Fair Livestock Show(s).
- awards and premiums being withheld. In the event any awards or premiums shall have been given by the Arkansas State Fair to animal in violation of these rules, the Exhibitor will, upon demand by the Arkansas State Fair, immediately return all awards and premiums given to such animal.
- all money earned at the Arkansas State Fair Junior Livestock Sale being withheld.
- exhibitor being liable to the Arkansas State Fair and shall indemnify and hold the Arkansas State Fair harmless from all damages, including but not limited to all expenses and costs for blood, tissue, urine, hide and/or carcass sampling and testing, State Fair management labor and expenses, consultant legal and court costs incurred as a result of violations of Arkansas State Fair rules and regulations.

### **PERSONS INVOLVED IN PROHIBITED ACT:**

Any person that in any way performs any prohibited act, with or without the owner's permission, may be forever barred from showing at the Arkansas State Fair. In addition the case will be turned over to appropriate authority.

Any sponsoring Agent, Advisor or Person associated with the sponsoring Agent, Advisor, Leader, Parent or Guardians who are found to be involved with the encouragement of prohibited acts may be barred from future participation at the Arkansas State Fair.

### **RIGHT OF DECISION REVIEW**

If an Exhibitor is subject to any penalty or violation under these rules, the Exhibitor has the right to have the decision reviewed by the Arkansas State Fair. Exhibitors must contact the Livestock Office to obtain the procedure for review. Please note there are specific time deadlines and notification requirements that are strictly adhered to.

# Divisions 100 – 114

## Junior Breeding Beef Shows

**All General Rules & Regulations, Health Regulations, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics apply.  
This show is sanctioned by the Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association.  
Classes are determined according to AJCA guidelines.**

**SUPERINTENDENTS: RUTH SPILLER, ALAN BAUERMAN, SHANE GADBERRY**

**NEW FOR 2010:** The Arkansas Spring Livestock Show is sanctioned by Arkansas Junior Cattlemen's Association. In order to comply with guidelines of AJCA Shows – some changes have been made to the traditional Beef Cattle Show setup at the Spring Show. Please see the Divisions listed below and notice that only females have their own breed shows. A Champion will be named in each Division.

Bulls will be divided into three divisions: American, English & Exotic. A Champion Bull will be named in each Division. In 2011 AJCA anticipates a change in their guidelines for Bull Shows and when this takes place, the Arkansas State Fair will readjust these Divisions according to the new AJCA Guidelines.

<b>DIVISION #</b>	<b>BREED</b>
100	BLACK ANGUS FEMALES
101	BRAHMAN FEMALES
102	BRANGUS FEMALES
103	CHAROLAIS FEMALES
104	CHIANINA FEMALES
105	HEREFORD FEMALES
106	LIMOUSIN FEMALES
107	MAINE ANJOU FEMALES
108	SANTA GERTRUDIS FEMALES
109	SHORTHORN FEMALES
110	SIMMENTAL FEMALES
111	AOB – AMERICAN FEMALES
112	AOB – BRITISH FEMALES
113	AOB – EXOTIC FEMALES
115	SHORTHORN PLUS FEMALES
118	LOW % SIMMENTAL FEMALES
119	MAINTAINER FEMALES
120	RED ANGUS FEMALES
1001	AMERICAN BULLS
1002	ENGLISH BULLS
1003	EXOTIC BULLS

**Premium Points Allotted for each Placing:**

$\frac{1^{st}}{25}$      $\frac{2^{nd}}{20}$      $\frac{3^{rd}}{15}$      $\frac{4^{th}}{10}$      $\frac{5^{th}}{5}$

# OFFICIAL BREEDING BEEF SHOW CLASSES

- FEMALE CLASSES**
1. Females born after November 1, 2009
  2. Females born on or between September 1 and October 31, 2009
  3. Females born on or between July 1 and August 31, 2009
  4. Females born on or between May 1 and June 30, 2009
  5. Females born on or between March 1 and April 30, 2009
  6. Females born on or between January 1 and February 28, 2009
  7. Females born on or between November 1 and December 31, 2008
  8. Females born on or between September 1 and October 31, 2008
  9. Females born on or between July 1 and August 31, 2008
  10. Females born on or between May 1 and June 30, 2008
- CHAMPION FEMALE
  - RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

## BULL CLASSES

1. Bulls born after November 1, 2009
  2. Bulls born on or between September 1 and October 31, 2009
  3. Bulls born on or between July 1 and August 30, 2009
  4. Bulls born on or between May 1 and June 30, 2009
  5. Bulls born on or between March 1 and April 30, 2009
  6. Bulls born on or between January 1 and February 28, 2009
  7. Bulls born on or between November 1 and December 31, 2008
  8. Bulls born on or between September 1 and October 31, 2008
  9. Bulls born on or between July 1 and August 30, 2008
  10. Bulls born on or between May 1 and June 30, 2008
- CHAMPION BULL
  - RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

If more than ten head are entered and checked-in in any single class, the class shall be split into two classes as determined by age.

### COMPOSITE ANIMAL DEFINITIONS

#### CHAROLAIS PERCENTAGE – will show in AOB (see BREED SHOW REQUIREMENTS in SECTION 3)

Must be 50% Charolais blood

Sire or Dam must be purebred

Charolais Percentage papers are tannish-gold, Purebred papers are blue

Purebred Charolais papers are blue

#### MAINTAINER (LOW PERCENTAGE)

Must be between ¼ (25%) and 5/8 (62.5) Maine blood

Must carry green papers issued by Maine Anjou Association

High percentage (purebred) Maine carries brown papers

#### SIMMENTAL PERCENTAGE HEIFERS

Must be ½ to ¾ Simmental Blood

Must be registered with American Simmental Association

Below registration papers it will indicate: Percentage

Purebred and percentage papers are the same color

#### LIM-FLEX – will show in AOB (see BREED SHOW REQUIREMENTS in SECTION 3)

Must be: 25% - 75% Limousin; 25% to 75% Angus or Red Angus; 12.5% can be unknown

Lim-Flex papers are purple; Purebred Limousin papers are orange

#### SHORTHORN PLUS

Must be from 1/4 to 7/8 Shorthorn blood

An animal that is 15/16 is considered Purebred Shorthorn

Must be registered with American Shorthorn Association

Shorthorn Plus papers are green; Purebred Shorthorn papers are red

# Divisions 601 - 603

## Commercial Heifers

All General Rules & Regulations, Health Regulations, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics apply.

**SUPERINTENDENTS: RUTH SPILLER & BRETT BARHAM**

**Premium Points Allotted for each Placing:**

$\frac{1^{\text{st}}}{25}$	$\frac{2^{\text{nd}}}{20}$	$\frac{3^{\text{rd}}}{15}$	$\frac{4^{\text{th}}}{10}$	$\frac{5^{\text{th}}}{5}$
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Commercial Heifer: Any crossbred female or any percentage female not eligible for any purebred or composite show at the Arkansas Spring Livestock Show.

Commercial Heifers must be born prior to January 1, 2010 to be eligible and all animals must have all baby teeth at time of show. Animals may be mouthed to check age. Heifers must be weaned (NO NURSE COWS).

Any animal shown in the Commercial Heifer Show may not have calf at side, or have ever had a calf.

Commercial Heifers entered in the 2010 Arkansas Spring Show & in the 2010 Arkansas State Fair will be classified by the exhibitor in the following manner:

Each Commercial Heifer will require a tattoo in her **LEFT EAR – MIDDLE RIB**. The exhibitor is 100% responsible for tattooing his or her heifer. If the tattoo is NOT in the LEFT EAR – MIDDLE RIB it will be disqualified. **Your heifer can be tattooed during processing at the Spring Show by ASF Staff.**

The heifer should be tattooed according to her classification as indicated below:

<b>CLASSIFICATION OF HEIFER</b>	<b>TATTOO SHOULD READ</b>
Exotic (Division #603)	SFX
American (Division #601)	SFA
English (Division #602)	SFE

For helpful advice regarding classifying your animal go to  
<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/images/pdf/beef-steer-classification.pdf>  
(a link to this site is also available on the main Livestock page of [www.asfg.net](http://www.asfg.net))

These animals will be classified by the exhibitor and measured. There will be classes offered in three sections: Exotic Crosses, American Crosses and English Crosses. Classes within each section will be determined after processing to allow uniform classes based on hip height. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in each section.

Exhibitors should enter their heifers in one of the specified above divisions based upon their classification of the heifer. Exhibitor's classification will be reviewed at processing time. For exhibitors needing help in classifying and/or tattooing their animals, assistance by trained professionals will be available at the Spring Show.

Because the exhibitor will be allowed to classify his or her own heifer – the judge will be instructed to place the class with emphasis on breed character as well as overall quality.

# Division 300

## Prospect Steer Show

All General Rules & Regulations, Health Regulations, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics apply.

**SUPERINTENDENT: BRETT BARHAM**

Premium Points Allotted for each Placing:  $\frac{1^{\text{st}}}{25}$     $\frac{2^{\text{nd}}}{20}$     $\frac{3^{\text{rd}}}{15}$     $\frac{4^{\text{th}}}{10}$     $\frac{5^{\text{th}}}{5}$

### **JACKPOT PREMIUMS – STEER SHOW ONLY**

Ten dollars of each steer entry fee will be jackpotted. The Prospect Steer Jackpot money will be divided as follows: 40% to the Grand Champion Steer, 30% to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer, and 30% divided among Class Winners. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Winners will forfeit their portions of the Jackpot Class Winner money.

Prospect steers will be grouped into classes by weight. The number of classes will be determined after steers have been processed to allow uniform classes based on the number of entries.

Processing will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the Equestrian Center on Friday, May 1. All animals will be weighed. Those being processed to compete at the Arkansas State Fair will also be ear tagged and DNA samples will be collected.

No bulls, stags, or horned steers may be exhibited and only steers of beef breeding are eligible.

### **PROCESS YOUR STEER FOR STATE FAIR AT THE SPRING SHOW!**

**(ASF Ear tagged & DNA Sampled) for the State Fair this fall, exhibitors must pay an additional \$27.00 per head at processing. After all entry information is verified, the steer will be nominated for the upcoming State Fair and the exhibitor will receive proof from the Livestock Office within two weeks.**



# Dairy Goats (Doe Show)

All General Rules & Regulations, Health Regulations, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics apply.

**SUPERINTENDENT: GWYN COLLINS**

**Premium Points Allotted for each Placing:**       $\frac{1^{st}}{25}$        $\frac{2^{nd}}{20}$        $\frac{3^{rd}}{15}$        $\frac{4^{th}}{10}$        $\frac{5^{th}}{5}$

Junior dairy goat does of any age are eligible to show. Goats must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name only. All registered goats entered in breed shows must exhibit a legible tattoo as recorded on registration certificate.

The American Dairy Goat Association sanctions this show and ADGA rules shall govern. This show is restricted to Arkansas students who are bona fide members of an FFA chapter or 4-H club in good standing.

The junior and senior doe shows are NOT separately sanctioned.

Show order will be posted at show.

The base date for computing ages is May 1, 2010.

There will be no pre-show milk-out.

Showmanship will be judged at conclusion of breeding classes.

<b>DIVISION #</b>	<b>ADGA SANCTIONED BREEDS</b>
201	ALPINE DOES
202	LAMANCHA DOES
203	NUBIAN DOES
204	OBERHASLI DOES
205	TOGGENBURG DOES
206	RECORDED GRADE DOES
207	SAANEN DOES
208	NIGERIAN DWARF DOES
209	SABLE DOES

**Junior does – Does under 24 months of age that have never freshened.**

1. Junior kid, born March 15, 2010 and later
2. Intermediate kid, born February 1, 2010 to March 14, 2010
3. Senior kid, born October 15, 2009 to January 31, 2009
4. Junior yearling, born May 2, 2009 to October 14, 2009
5. Senior yearling, born May 2, 2008 to May 1, 2009

\* Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion

**Senior does – Any doe & that has ever freshened or is being milked regularly.**

8. Does under 2 years as of May 1, 2010
9. Does 2 years as of May 1, 2010
10. Does 3 years as of May 1, 2010
11. Does 4 years as of May 1, 2010
12. Does 5 years or older as of May 1, 2010

\* Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

# Division 700 – Prospect Lamb Show

All General Rules & Regulations, Health Regulations, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics apply.

**SUPERINTENDENT: BOB WAGNER**

Premium Points Allotted for each Placing:     $\frac{1^{\text{st}}}{25}$      $\frac{2^{\text{nd}}}{20}$      $\frac{3^{\text{rd}}}{15}$      $\frac{4^{\text{th}}}{10}$      $\frac{5^{\text{th}}}{5}$

Prospect lambs will show by weight. The classes will be divided as equally as possible according to weight.

Both ewes and wethers will be allowed to show. Animal(s) must be born on or after Jan. 1, 2010.

Lambs may be shorn in designated areas on Fairgrounds.

Fair officials are required to order removal from the Fairgrounds any sheep showing signs of ringworm or wool fungus. Final determination will be made by State Veterinarian. Decision is not subject to protest.

In an effort to maintain separation of goats and lambs, we ask that all lamb exhibitors wash their lambs in the wash bays located in cattle tie-outs. Not in the wash bays in the Goat Center or the Swine Barn.

All prospect lambs must have Scrapie Identification Tag.

**ALL PROSPECT LAMB ENTRIES  
WILL BE ACCEPTED AT SHOW**

***NO PRE-ENTRY NECESSARY***  
**ENTRY FEE - \$20.00**

**Make lamb entries at Barn 4 Sales Office by  
Noon on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Lambs purchased in the ABL Sale may enter after Sale.**

# Division 400 - Junior Boer Goat Show

All General Rules & Regulations, Health Regulations, and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics apply.

**SUPERINTENDENTS: JENNIFER HAWTHORN & SCOTT HAWTHORN**

**Premium Points Allotted for each Placing:**

$\frac{1^{\text{st}}}{25}$	$\frac{2^{\text{nd}}}{20}$	$\frac{3^{\text{rd}}}{15}$	$\frac{4^{\text{th}}}{10}$	$\frac{5^{\text{th}}}{5}$
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This Show is an Arkansas Junior Exhibitor show for Percentage Does, Purebred Does and Purebred Bucks. ABGA rules govern the show.

All Junior Boer goats must be registered in the herd book of a recognized breed association: ABGA, International Boer Goat Association, USBGA, or the Canadian Boer Goat Association.

The original registration certificate (no photo copies) is required and must be checked by the show superintendent or assistant before 6 PM on April 30.

Animals must be owned by and registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only. Animals cannot be registered in a farm name or as joint ownership with an adult. Animals must have registration numbers at time of entry. No pending registrations will be accepted. Base date for figuring age is the date of the show.

Animals participating in the Boer Goat Show must exhibit a legible tattoo, as recorded on registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.

**PERCENTAGE DOES -- Does 50% to 87% Boer.**

**PUREBRED DOES -- 15/16 (93.7%) and higher**

**PUREBRED BUCKS -- 31/32 (96.8%) and higher**

## OFFICIAL BOER GOAT SHOW CLASSES

### PERCENTAGE DOES

Class 1: 0 - 3 months

Class 2: 3 - 6 months

Class 3: 6 – 9 months

Class 4: 9 – 12 months

Class 5: Junior Division Champion

Class 6: Junior Division Reserve Champion

Class 7: 12 – 16 months

Class 8: 16 – 20 months

Class 9: 20 - 24 months

Class 10: Yearling Division Champion

Class 11: Yearling Division Reserve Champion

Class 12: 24 – 36 months

Class 13: 36 months plus

Class 14: Senior Division Champion

Class 15: Senior Division Reserve Champion

Class 16: Grand Champion

Class 17: Reserve Grand Champion

**CLASSES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

# OFFICIAL BOER GOAT SHOW CLASSES (CONTINUED)

## **FULLBLOOD / PUREBRED DOES**

- Class 18: 0 - 3 months
- Class 19: 3 - 6 months
- Class 20: 6 – 9 months
- Class 21: 9 – 12 months
- Class 22: Junior Division Champion
- Class 23: Junior Division Reserve Champion
  
- Class 24: 12 - 16 months
- Class 25: 16 – 20 months
- Class 26: 20 to 24 months
- Class 27: Yearling Division Champion
- Class 28: Yearling Division Reserve Champion
  
- Class 29: 24 – 36 months
- Class 30: 36 months plus
- Class 31: Senior Division Champion
- Class 32: Senior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 33: Grand Champion
- Class 34: Reserve Grand Champion

## **FULLBLOOD BUCKS**

- Class 35: 0 - 3 months
- Class 36: 3 - 6 months
- Class 37: 6 – 9 months
- Class 38: 9 – 12 months
- Class 39: Junior Division Champion
- Class 40: Junior Division Reserve Champion
  
- Class 41: 12 - 16 months
- Class 42: 16 – 20 months
- Class 43: 20 to 24 months
- Class 44: Yearling Division Champion
- Class 45: Yearling Division Reserve Champion
  
- Class 46: 24 – 36 months
- Class 47: 36 months plus
- Class 48: Senior Division Champion
- Class 49: Senior Division Reserve Champion
- Class 50: Grand Champion
- Class 51: Reserve Grand Champion

# HEALTH REGULATIONS

## EXHIBITION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND EXOTIC ANIMALS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION AND ENTRY PERMITS:

"Certificate of veterinary inspection" refers to a legible record (made on an official form issued from the state of origin) by an accredited veterinarian, which shows that the animals listed thereon meet health requirements of the state of destination. It must bear the identification of each animal and separate certificates must be made for each species of animal entered. Entry permits are required on all out-of-state swine, rodeo bulls unless they are tested within thirty (30) days of entry, psittacines, passerines, ratites, all other avian species except poultry and turkeys, cervids, camelids, or exotic animals. Permits are also required on all cattle entering Arkansas from any state that is not a tuberculosis free state, unless that state has a reciprocal agreement with Arkansas. Permit numbers can be obtained from the state veterinarian's office (501) 907-2400 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A certificate of veterinary inspection must accompany all out-of-state animals; and (a) Must be available on request by animal health officials.

(b) Individually identify all animals, showing positive identification of each animal by tattoo, ear tag, registration number or ear notch. Steers should be identified by description. (c) Show required tests, vaccinations, and entry permit number, if applicable. (d) Show name and address of owner or exhibitor--this shall be the same name as under which animals are exhibited.

2. Any animal or poultry showing any evidence of infectious or contagious disease, or of external parasitism, and animals with active ringworm lesions (with the resulting loss of hair), multiple warts easily visible without close examination, or atrophic rhinitis, will not be permitted to exhibit.

3. All animals entering the grounds, including those shown in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc. must meet requirements of their particular species.

4. All animals originating out of areas quarantined because of other diseases (vesicular stomatitis, scabies, etc.) shall not be permitted to enter the state.

### OUT-OF-STATE CATTLE

1. Valid certificate of veterinary inspection

#### 2. Brucellosis requirements:

Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1985, that are over twelve (12) months of age and are not official calfhood vaccinates will not be allowed to show unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd or a Class Free state. All females and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and over must have a negative brucellosis test conducted at a state or federal laboratory within thirty (30) days prior to exhibition.

Those exempt from testing requirements are as follows:

(a) Animals originating out of Class Free states (b) Animals originating out of Certified Free Herds provided that the Certified Free Herd number and test date is recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

Rodeo bulls participating in a recognized and organized performance group may enter with a negative test for brucellosis within twelve 12 months if they are individually identified and accompanied by an entry permit.

1. Tuberculosis Requirements: All sexually intact dairy cattle six months of age and older for interstate entry into Arkansas will be required to have a negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 30 days prior to entry.

a. These same dairy cattle will also be required to have an entry permit and a certificate of veterinary inspection prior to entry, as well as the negative test and must be officially identified.

b. Sexually intact dairy cattle under six months of age can be permitted under a hold order direct to a premise or designated facility and held there until they are tested negative at six months of age, at owner's expense.

c. The new regulation exempts dairy cattle that originate from accredited free TB herds (but not free states). Neutered dairy feeder cattle, and dairy cattle delivered direct to slaughter, or delivered to a market for sale direct to slaughter.

2. All breeding beef cattle 12 months of age and older entering Arkansas must meet one (1) of the following requirements:

a. Originate from a tuberculosis-free state;

b. Originate from a tuberculosis-free herd. The herd number and current herd test date must be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;

c. Test negative within thirty (30) days of shipment; (1) These same beef cattle will also be required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection and will be required to have a permit if entering from a state that has lost its tuberculosis-free status.

d. Originate from a state having a reciprocal agreement with Arkansas;

e. All sexually intact cattle and bison, from any foreign country or part thereof with no recognized tuberculosis status comparable to the Uniform Methods and Rules standards of the U.S. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Program, imported for reasons other than immediate slaughter or feeding for slaughter must meet the following criteria:

1. Obtain a permit issued by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission prior to entry; and

2. Be quarantined to the Arkansas premises approved in the entry permit pending two (2) consecutive negative tuberculosis tests. The first test to be conducted not less than ninety (90) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after arrival and the second test to be not less than two hundred ten (210) days nor more than two hundred forty (240) days after arrival in Arkansas; or f. Importation of steers and spayed heifers from Mexico,

1. Steers and spayed heifers from Mexican states that have been determined by the State Veterinarian of Arkansas, based on the recommendations of the Bi-National Committee, to have fully implemented the Control/Preparatory Phase of the Mexican Tuberculosis

Eradication Program may enter Arkansas provided they have been tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) within sixty (60) days prior to entry into the United States and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Arkansas.

2. Steers and spayed heifers from Mexican states that have been determined by the State Veterinarian of Arkansas, based on the recommendations of the Bi-National Committee, to have fully implemented the Eradication Phase of the Mexican Tuberculosis Eradication Program by March 1, 1997, may enter Arkansas provided they have been tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) within sixty (60) days prior to entry into the United States. Steers and spayed heifers from herds equal to U.S. Accredited TB-Free herds may enter Arkansas without testing provided they are moved directly from the herd of origin across the border as a single group and not commingled with other cattle prior to arriving at the border and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Arkansas.

3. Steers and spayed heifers from Mexican states that have been determined by the State Veterinarian of Arkansas, based on the recommendation of the Bi-National Committee, to have achieved Accredited Free status may enter Arkansas without testing provided they are moved as a single group and not commingled with cattle of a different status prior to arriving at the border and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Arkansas.

4. Holstein and Holstein-cross steers and spayed heifers from Mexico are prohibited from entering Arkansas regardless of test history.

5. Rodeo stock from Mexico must be tested negative for tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to their utilization as rodeo or roping stock under the supervision of a USDA/APHIS port veterinarian or a U.S. accredited veterinarian, retested for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months thereafter, and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Arkansas. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted into Arkansas.

6. Rodeo stock from any state that has lost its tuberculosis (TB) accreditation must be tested negative for tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to their utilization as rodeo or roping stock and retested for tuberculosis every twelve (12) months thereafter.

3. The State Veterinarian may designate high incidence areas within certain states that must meet additional import restrictions and retest requirements.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE SWINE**

1. As of July 1, 2001, an official premise identification and individual identification.

2. Valid certificate of veterinary inspection

3. Permit number

#### **4. Brucellosis requirements:**

Negative brucellosis test on all intact males (i.e., barrows excluded) and females six (6) months of age and older, within thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition. Animals originating directly out of Validated Brucellosis Free Herds, with the Validated Free Herd number and date of last test on the certificate, and animals from Swine Brucellosis Free States are exempt from testing requirements.

#### **4. Pseudorabies requirements:**

A negative pseudorabies test, regardless of age, within thirty (30) days prior to exhibition. Animals originating out of Pseudorabies Qualified Herds, with the Qualified Herd number on the certificate, and animals from Pseudorabies Free states are exempt from testing.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE SHEEP AND GOATS**

All sheep and goats imported or exhibited within the state of Arkansas must be identified by official USDA tag, legible official goat registry tattoo if accompanied by a registration certificate, or other approved device that contains a premise identification issued by the state of origin in combination with a unique animal number.

All sheep and goats entering Arkansas for exhibition shall meet all requirements for entry into Arkansas.

All sheep and goats exhibited within Arkansas must have a certificate of veterinary inspection within ninety (90) days of exhibition.

Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of five years, to include:

a) Identification Number

b) Flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program

c) The name, complete address and phone number of the owner.

Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep on grounds. Any sheep showing clinical symptoms of Scrapie shall be immediately quarantined in isolation and required to undergo any approved diagnostic tests and shall be consigned to slaughter or destruction with submission of tissues to an approved diagnostic laboratory at the exhibitor's expense. Commingling (as defined by the Arkansas Scrapie Regulation) of sheep or goats of different flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program (VFCP) is prohibited and must be reported to the VFCP state official and State Veterinarian. No sheep or goats showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, evidence of fungal infection, evidence of abscesses or with draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE HORSES**

1. Valid certificate of veterinary inspection with individual identification and a rectal temperature reading on each animal.

2. A negative EIA test must have been conducted on all equidae over six (6) months of age within twelve (12) months prior to the exhibition, and the EIA test papers must accompany the certificate. Nursing foals under six (6) months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. (Photocopies of the test papers will not be acceptable—legible carbon copies will be acceptable.)

#### **OUT-OF-STATE RATITES**

All ratites must have a negative test for avian influenza within thirty (30) days prior to entry and exhibition unless a state of emergency has been declared. They must be individually identified with a form of permanent identification and listed on a certificate of veterinary inspection with an entry permit number.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE CERVIDS**

(1) All out-of-state cervidae shall have a valid certificate of veterinary inspection and a permit number prior to entry and exhibition and meet brucellosis and tuberculosis testing requirements.

(2) Brucellosis: All cervidae over six (6) months of age shall have a negative test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days; or originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Cervid Herd; or originate from a Brucellosis-Monitored Cervid Herd within ninety (90) days prior to movement.

(3) Tuberculosis: All cervidae shall have two negative single cervical tuberculosis tests conducted no less than ninety (90) days apart, with the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to movement; or originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free Cervid

Herd; or originate from a Qualified Tuberculosis Cervid Herd with a negative test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to movement, except that cervidae under twelve (12) months from a Qualified Herd are exempt from testing; or originate from a Monitored Tuberculosis Cervid Herd with a negative tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days prior to movement, except that cervidae under twelve (12) months from a Monitored Herd are exempt from testing.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE CAMELIDS**

1. Individually identified, and valid certificate of veterinary inspection within thirty (30) days

2. Permit number

3. Registration papers when accompanied by registry photographs of the animal are acceptable identification.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE RABBITS**

No certificate of veterinary inspection required. Inspection will be made on grounds. No rabbits showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show.

#### **OUT-OF-STATE POULTRY**

1. All poultry, which includes game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, turkeys, and waterfowl shall have originated from a US Pullorum clean flock or have had a negative pullorum test within ninety (90) days of entry. All turkeys shall also have originated from a US MG clean flock or have had a negative MG test within thirty (30) days of entry. All the preceding information must be documented on a valid certificate of veterinary inspection, NPIP flock certification form or similar certificate. These forms must indicate that the flocks from which the eggs or chicks originated have been tested for pullorum disease and were free of reactors; or, any eggs or chicks or poults produced under the supervision of the National Poultry Improvement Plan will be deemed to have met with the requirements of these regulations, provided all of the requirements of NPIP are complied with and applicable NPIP forms accompany birds. All non-certified poultry must be individually identified, either by a permanent leg or wing band or tattoo. Wraparound plastic bands are not acceptable. NPIP certified flocks of turkeys, chickens, and domesticated fowl entering on a VS 9-3 or NPIP flock certification form or similar certificate are exempt from the requirement of a certificate of veterinary inspection unless a state of emergency has been declared.

#### **OTHER OUT-OF-STATE TAME OR EXOTIC ANIMALS**

Please call State Veterinarian's office for information and permit.

### **ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK**

#### **COUNTY, JR. DISTRICT, DISTRICT, STATE FAIR LEVEL, AND OTHER SHOWS**

1. All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc. must meet the requirements of their particular species.

2. Arkansas livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers and rabbits) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, showing the following:

#### **ARKANSAS CATTLE**

1. If Arkansas is a Class Free State, Arkansas cattle are exempt from brucellosis testing. If Arkansas is not a Class Free State then the following testing requirements must be met:

Negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, for females and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and over. All heifers that have calved or are bred must be tested. Animals originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd are exempt if the Certified Free Herd number is shown on certificate.

2. All heifers that are four to twelve (4-12) months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.

3. Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1985, that are over twelve (12) months of age and are not official calthood vaccinates will not be allowed to show (unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd.)

#### **ARKANSAS SWINE**

1. As of July 1, 2001, all swine must have an official premise identification.

2. Animals six (6) months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within ninety (90) days of exhibition or originate directly out of a Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing, but must be pseudorabies tested.)

3. Animals to be tested negative for pseudorabies regardless of age within ninety (90) days of the exhibition on a test approved by the state veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd, with Qualified Herd number and date of last test shown on certificate.

4. Free of other contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.); otherwise they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.

#### **ARKANSAS SHEEP AND GOATS**

All sheep and goats imported or exhibited within the state of Arkansas must be identified by official USDA tag, legible official goat registry tattoo if accompanied by a registration certificate, or other approved device that contains a premise identification issued by the state of origin in combination with a unique animal number.

Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of five years, to include:

- a) Identification Number
- b) Flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program
- c) The name, complete address and phone number of the owner.

Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep on grounds. Any sheep showing clinical symptoms of Scrapie shall be immediately quarantined in isolation and required to undergo any approved diagnostic tests and shall be consigned to slaughter or destruction with submission of tissues to an approved diagnostic laboratory at the exhibitor's expense. Commingling (as defined by the Arkansas Scrapie Regulation) of sheep or goats of different flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program (VFCP) is prohibited and must be reported to the VFCP state official and State Veterinarian. No sheep or goats showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, evidence of fungal infection, evidence of abscesses or with draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel.

#### **ARKANSAS RABBITS**

Rabbits will be inspected on grounds. No rabbits showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show.

#### **ARKANSAS HORSES**

Negative EIA test required within the past twelve (12) months for all animals over six (6) months of age. Nursing foals under six (6) months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Photocopies of the test papers will not be accepted;

carbon copies are acceptable.

#### **ARKANSAS CERVIDS**

1. Certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Negative cervical tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days.
3. Negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days;
4. Or originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free and Accredited Tuberculosis Free Cervid Herd;
5. Or originate from a Brucellosis-Monitored and a Qualified Tuberculosis Cervid Herd within ninety (90) days of exhibition.

#### **ARKANSAS CAMELIDS**

1. Individually identified, and certificate of veterinary inspection within ninety (90) days of exhibition.
2. Registration papers when accompanied by registry photographs of the animal are acceptable identification.

#### **ARKANSAS RATITES**

1. Certificate of veterinary inspection.
2. Negative avian influenza test within ninety (90) days.
3. Permanent identification.

#### **ARKANSAS POULTRY**

An official representing the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition, giving names, place, inclusive dates, and time of the event.

The requirements are as follows:

1. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibition in Arkansas shall have originated from U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days of the movement to the exhibition (pullorum-typhoid testing on fairgrounds during the fair is prohibited.) This information will be documented on a NPIP Form VS 9-3, 90-Day Certificate, NPIP Flock Certification Form or similar certificate that will accompany the poultry during exhibition.
2. All non-certified birds must be banded (leg or wing band), with a sealed band. Wraparound plastic bands are not acceptable. In-state waterfowl are exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements.
3. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.
4. Record Keeping - The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at exhibition. This list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, the species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months.

#### **OTHER IN-STATE TAME OR EXOTIC ANIMALS**

Please call State Veterinarian's office for information and permit.

Per Dr. Badley – Arkansas State Veterinarian (February 19, 2007)