

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. Date for the Northern Arkansas Spring Junior Livestock Show will be on Saturday the last weekend in April.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** - Exhibitors are limited to youth 5 to 19 years of age the day of show from **Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Marion, Newton, Madison,** and **Searcy** counties in Arkansas. Exhibitors' project program must be under the supervision of a vocational agriculture teacher or a county Extension agent in the designated area. Exhibitors shall not enter multiple spring shows in a given year, receiving state of Arkansas premium money from more than one show.
3. **OWNERSHIP** - Exhibitors must own animals to be exhibited upon registration and entry. See special rules for horses.
4. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES** - Exhibitors will be limited to two entries per class, and 12 animals per species. See special rules for horses, poultry, and rabbits.
5. **CERTIFICATION OF ENTRIES** - The vocational agriculture teacher or county agent under whose supervision and direction the animal was fed and fitted is required to certify eligibility of entries on forms provided either prior to or at time of registration at show.
6. **BREEDING REQUIREMENTS** - Only purebred and/or registered animals will be shown in breeding classes of established breeds. Registration papers must be in exhibitors name or animal will be placed in commercial heifer class. See special rules for goats.
7. **TIME OF ENTRIES** – GATE TO THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL 7:00 a.m. ON SATURDAY. MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS CHECKED BEFORE ENTERING FAIRGROUNDS. Facilities will be available from 7:00 a.m. Saturday through end of show. Horses will be entered starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. All other livestock and poultry must be in place by designated time on Saturday. All entries will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, if they have completed competition, except horses. Horses will be dismissed at the time they complete competition.
8. **CARE OF ANIMALS** - Exhibitors will be responsible for providing feed, water, bedding, and necessary care of animals on display.
9. **AWARDS** - A total of approximately \$4,690 will be awarded to exhibitors. Ribbons, rosettes, and trophies will be purchased for classes and champions. Points will be awarded as outlined under species classifications. Total points earned in all departments will be divided into available funds to determine point value. Premium money will be determined by multiplying point value by points earned. Premiums will be paid strictly upon the report as rendered by competent judges. This record shall stand as official.
10. **LIABILITY** - All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the Management, but the Livestock Show will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by exhibitor and for its description as given in the catalog. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Livestock Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by exhibitor, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.
11. Showmanship classes will include pee wee (under 9 years), junior (9-13 years), and senior (14-19 years) as of January 1, (See special rules for horse show.) Animals used in showmanship classes must be owned by the exhibitor and be shown in class in addition to the showmanship class. (With the exception of pee wee showmanship.) No animals under six months old or over two years old can be shown in showmanship classes.
12. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless an exhibitor has multiple animals in the ring(s) at the same time.
13. There will be a designated area for using generators.
14. Fees are for livestock only, not to reserve space for your show box & equipment.

## **HEALTH REGULATIONS**

ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK & POULTRY COMMISSION EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

## 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 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 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 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.) This will not apply if Arkansas continues as a Brucellosis Free State.

### **ARKANSAS SWINE**

1. As of July 1, 2001, all swine must have an official premise identification.
2. Animals 6 months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within 90 days of exhibition or originate 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 within 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 & GOATS**

All instate sheep and goats in the state of Arkansas must be identified by an official USDA tag (scrapie tag) or for goats a legible official goat registry tattoo if accompanied by a registration certificate.

If you need a Scrapie ID call 1-866-USDA-Tag for free tags and tagger.

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.

*All goats except pygmy or dwarf must be dehorned or have horns tipped or padded for safety.*

### **ARKANSAS HORSES**

*All horses must be healthy and serviceably sound. A negative Coggins test conducted within the past 12 months of show will be required for all animals over 6 months of age. Nursing foals under 6 months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Must have original Coggins when entering premises. Papers will be checked.*

### **ARKANSAS RABBITS**

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

### **ARKANSAS POULTRY**

*The requirements are as follows:*

- 1. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibitions 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 which will accompany the poultry during exhibition.*
- 2. All non-certified birds must be banded (leg or wing band), with a sealed band. Wrap-around plastic bands are not acceptable. In-state waterfowl are exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements.*
- 3. Any poultry showing evidence of infections or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.*