

**Your Guide to the 137<sup>th</sup>  
Northwest  
Arkansas District Fair  
5<sup>th</sup> Agricultural District of Arkansas, Inc.**

**Livestock Exhibits**

**September 14-20, 2025**

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## Schedule of Events and Entry and Release Times

### **Sunday, September 14**

Enter <b>ALL</b> Items in Educational Building	11:00am-5:00pm
Rabbit Check-In Exhibitor must be present at check-in	3:00-5:00pm
Food Preparation Judging	5:30pm
Dairy Cattle in Place	4:00-6:00pm

### **Monday, September 15**

#### **Educational Building Closed for Judging**

Dairy Cattle Show, Showmanship to follow	5:00pm
Dairy Cattle released after show	
Swine Check-in	2:00-4:00pm
Swine Weigh-in	4:00-6:00pm
Swine in Place	6:00pm
Commercial Gilt Show	7:00pm

### **Tuesday, September 16**

Swine Show, Showmanship to follow	9:30am
Swine released after show	
Rabbit Show	9:30am
Rabbits released after show	
Educational Building Open	11:00am
Commercial Exhibit Set-up in Blue Building	1:00-7:00pm
Alternative Cattle Check-in	5:00-7:00pm
Dairy Goats Check-in	5:00-7:00pm
Breeding Beef Check-in	3:00-7:00pm
Educational Building Closes	9:00pm

### **Wednesday, September 17**

Dairy Goat Show	10:00am
Alternative Cattle Show	10:00am
Educational & Commercial Building Open	10:30am
Senior Citizen Day-Free Meal in Kountry Kitchen	10:30am
Alternative Cattle Show	1:00pm
Kountry Kitchen Opens	2:00pm
Carnival Opens	6:00pm
Sheep Check-in	4:00-6:00pm
Sheep Weigh-in	6:00-8:00pm
Kountry Kitchen Closes	7:00pm
Commercial Building Closes	8:00pm
Educational Building Closes	9:00pm

### **Thursday, September 18**

Kountry Kitchen Opens	7:00am
Breeding Beef Show, Showmanship to follow	9:00am
All Breeding Beef released after show	
Sheep Show	10:00am
Educational & Commercial Building Open	11:00am
Steers Check-in	2:00-6:00pm
Commercial Heifers Check-in	2:00-6:00pm
Market Meat & Jr Boer Goat Check-in	3:00-6:00pm

**Thursday, September 18 continued**

Poultry Check-in	4:00pm
Carnival Opens	6:00pm
Goat Weigh-in	7:00pm
Commercial Heifer and Steer Weigh-in	8:00pm
Kountry Kitchen Closes	8:00pm
Commercial Building Closes	8:00pm
Educational Building Closes	9:00pm

**Friday, September 19**

Kountry Kitchen Opens	7:00am
Educational & Commercial Building Open	11:00am
Market Meat & Jr Boer Goat Show	1:00pm
Fish Fry Livestock Fundraiser Dinner	4:00pm
Carnival Opens	6:00pm
Market & Commercial Heifer Show	6:30pm
Showmanship to follow	
Kountry Kitchen Closes	9:00pm
Educational & Commercial Building Close	9:00pm

**Saturday, September 20**

Kountry Kitchen Opens	7:00am
Poultry Chain and Poultry Show	9:30am
Poultry Showmanship to follow	
Educational Building Open	11:00am
Carnival Opens	1:00pm
Bottle Calf Show	1:30pm
Feeder Steer Show	2:30pm
Steer Show, Showmanship to follow	3:00pm
All livestock on premises released	5:00pm
Demolition Derby	7:00pm
Kountry Kitchen Closes	9:00pm
Educational & Commercial Building Close	9:00pm
Commercial Exhibits released	9:00pm

**Sunday, September 21**

Educational Building Check-Out	1:00-4:00pm
Commercial Exhibit Check-out	1:00-4:00pm

**Wednesday, September 22**

All remaining exhibits can be picked up between 4:00-6:00pm. Any items left on premises will become the property of the Northwest Arkansas District Fair and may be disposed of with or without notice.

**Questions? Call the Fair Office 870-743-1011**  
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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules are to govern exhibits in all departments, except when otherwise specified.

1. Junior Shows:
  - a. Entries will be accepted in all departments from any junior exhibitor regardless of county residency as defined in rule 1B-C below. However, in accordance with Act 933 of 2025 an exhibitor may only exhibit in 1 district fair of their choosing.
  - b. Exhibitors must be 5 years of age and cannot have reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by September 13, 2025.
  - c. Exhibitors may not show in a Junior Show any later than the Fall after graduating from high school or receiving a GED certificate or its equivalent regardless of their age.
  - d. Exhibitors must be an Arkansas resident or a member of an Arkansas 4-H club or FFA Chapter.
2. Open Shows: Entries will be taken from any exhibitor, any age, any location of residency.
3. Registration:
  - a. All entries must be submitted **ONLINE** at [www.northwestarkansasdistrictfair.com](http://www.northwestarkansasdistrictfair.com).
  - b. Entries will be accepted online August 12th - September 10th, 2025.
  - c. Entries will be accepted online September 11th - September 13th, 2025 with an added \$10 late fee per entry
  - d. No entries will be accepted after 11:59 pm September 13, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS
4. Time of Entries – See Schedule of Events.
5. Entry Fees – An entry fee will be charged on all swine, beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and alternative cattle. NOTE: All Junior Exhibitors who wish to show in the Open Show and the Junior Show **must pay an entry fee for each section/class.**
  - a. The charge will be as follows:
    - i. Cattle (Beef, Dairy)
      1. Junior Show - \$15
      2. Open Show - \$25
    - ii. Goats, Sheep & Swine
      1. Junior Show - \$10
      2. Open Show - \$15
    - iii. Rabbits & Poultry
      1. Junior Show – \$4 Single/\$6 Group
      2. Open Show - \$6 Single/\$8 Group
6. Junior Livestock entries must be in the name of the exhibitor. No pending registration will be accepted in Junior or Open Show.
7. **Only Registered animals in the Open Show.**
8. A Junior Livestock exhibitor is any bona fide 4-H or FFA member. Exhibitors may not have more than 10 entries in each department.
9. Anyone leaving without proper release will forfeit premium money. You must check out with your department superintendent. All bedding, shavings, etc. must be completely removed from stall space at the conclusion of that show and release of that species. Failure to clear stall space will result in forfeiture of premium check(s.) If you add it, you must remove it. NO STRAW WILL BE PERMITTED AS BEDDING. No exceptions.
10. See Special Health Rules and Regulations. Health papers will be checked at the livestock entrance gate by officials of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission upon arrival. Any animal affected with any disease will be rejected and will not be permitted to enter the grounds.
11. Registration Papers must accompany animals shown except swine. Papers will be checked by the department superintendent. Registration of sire and dam will be accepted in the Swine Dept.
12. Any corrections to the posted classes should be brought to the attention of the department superintendent, livestock superintendent or fair manager within one hour of posting.
13. The exhibitors of livestock exhibits are responsible for the feed, water and bedding of their respective exhibits. All stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8 AM each day and refused to be disposed of. No straw available for purchase.

**14. Stalling (Updated):**

- a. Upon completion of each check-in, the livestock superintendent will note all stalling space used for each exhibitor.
- b. The livestock or department superintendent has the right to assign stall space at anytime during the Northwest Arkansas District Fair.

**15. Parking**

- a. NO parking will be allowed along the roadways of the midway or on the midway beginning at 6am September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 through 11pm Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. This is to ensure the safety of all visitors to the fairgrounds.
  - b. No parking will be allowed along, near or on the roads inside the fairgrounds except in designated parking. Exhibitors, parents & spectators are not to move any caution tape or barriers without approval from fair staff or board members. This is to ensure the safety of all visitors to the fairgrounds.
  - c. Truck and trailers will park in the baseball fields or the lower lots after all animals and equipment are in place. This is to ensure the safety of all visitors to the fairgrounds.
  - d. No parking will be allowed along any buildings or barns except in designated parking areas.
  - e. Parking guidelines will be strictly enforced and all violators will be towed at owner's expense.
16. Every precaution will be taken against loss or damage to any article or animal on exhibit and in no case shall the Northwest Arkansas District Fair, board members, staff, volunteers, or management be liable for any loss or damage that may occur to such articles or animals or for any accident that may occur to any exhibitor or spectator at the fair.
17. In case of no competition in any class, the judges will award first, second or third according to the merits of the articles or animals.
18. Premiums will be paid strictly upon the report as rendered by competent judges. This record shall stand as official.
19. No premiums will be awarded on articles or livestock not listed in catalog unless approved by the Livestock Superintendent, Creative Arts Superintendent & Fair Manager
20. IAFE National Code of Show Ring ethics will be followed and enforced.
21. Anyone found in the possession of stomach pumping equipment will be forced to leave the grounds. Treatment of severely sick or dehydrated animals must be pre-approved by Fair personnel and administered by a Fair approved veterinarian. Drenching of animals using appropriate methods is allowed in designated areas including wash racks, tie-outs, and in grooming chutes/stands.

**DEFINITIONS OF CLASSIFICATIONS**

22. An exhibitor and breeder is defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor."
23. Any questions of the rules will be enforced by a minimum of 3 fair board members.
24. SHOWMANSHIP AGES: PEEWEE – 8 AND UNDER; JUNIOR – 9-13; SENIOR – 14-19 (AGE AS OF OPENING DAY OF FAIR) NO BULLS IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

**STATEMENT FROM STATE**

25. The fair board of any county, district, or the state fair reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at their fair. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition. Their name and the lab analysis will be submitted to the USDA and FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution.

**DISCLOSURE**

26. Any animal receiving medication for any life-threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.

### **CONDUCT**

27. All exhibitors, parents, advisers, leaders, fitters, trainers, and responsible persons must at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. Persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Northwest Arkansas District Fair Board of Directors.

### **COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES/PROTESTS**

28. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Office to show management within two hours after the occasion for such protest. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age of breeding of animals must be filed with the fair management prior to the day on which they are to be judged. Protests must be submitted either prior to judging or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Judging procedures will NOT be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. In addition to the right to protest herein granted to exhibitors, the Northwest Arkansas District Fair reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper, and as may be warranted in these premises. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent will be considered by the fair management or livestock committee. All questions in dispute or difference not covered by these rules will be referred to the livestock committee, whose decision shall be final. Livestock committee will be composed of no less than 3 voting members of the Northwest Arkansas District Fair.

### **FIRE MARSHALL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

29. The following rules apply to all livestock barns:
- a. All streets must be cleared on move-in days. Any unattended vehicle will be towed immediately without notice at the owner's expense.
30. The following items are prohibited in all barns:
- a. Tents inside barns, tarps or covered stalls
    - i. Hot plates, microwaves, slow cookers, televisions, refrigerators, crockpots, coffeemakers, etc.
    - ii. Generators (inside barns or breezeways.
  - b. There is to be NO SMOKING in or around any structure or barn. Smoking is allowed in the designated smoking areas.

**THERE IS TO BE NO COOKING AND/OR SERVING/GIVING AWAY OF ANY FOOD OR FOOD ITEMS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ESPECIALLY INSIDE THE BARNES AND BUILDINGS. YOU**

**CAN TAILGATE AT YOUR TRAILER IN THE DESIGNATED  
PARKING LOT, BUT NOT INSIDE ANY STRUCTURE.**



## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS**

1. All property of every character entered for competitive play, or for any other purpose, or brought into the Fair Grounds by any person shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Northwest Arkansas District Fair.
2. In no case shall the Fair or any of its officers or directors, be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury or death by disease, theft, or from any other cause of any character, to any property while same is in the Fair Grounds, or any other time or place. The management assumes no responsibility, either as bailee or otherwise, for any property being brought and kept upon said grounds.
3. If the property owners or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage, injury from fire, or other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for such insurance.
4. Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fee for stalls, pens or space, or exhibitors' tickets.

## **CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

5. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Fair, its officers or its agents, or on behalf of any person, firm, or corporation or their agent, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege on said Fair Grounds, or occupying space thereon, the Fair shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in case it is subjected to any expense of liability all persons causing same or liable therefore, shall indemnify the Fair.
6. The Fair will not be in any way liable for any injury to any attendant, to any exhibit in all departments, while in route to or from the Fair.

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

7. 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 the 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 and on cattle (steers exempt) from Class B states and on psittacine birds, ratites, cervids, camelids or exotic animals. Permit numbers can be obtained from the State Veterinarian's Office (501-225-5138) from 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. A certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 30 days of the exhibition 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 number as under which animals are exhibited.
8. Any animal or poultry showing any evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, 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.
9. All animals entering the grounds, including those shown in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonalds Farms, etc. must meet requirements of their particular species.
10. 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**

11. Valid certificate of Veterinary inspection.
12. Brucellosis requirements: Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1985, that are over 12 months of age and not official calfhooed vaccinates will not be allowed to show unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd of a Class Free state. All females and bulls 18 months of age and over must have a negative brucellosis test conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to the exhibition.
13. 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.
14. Tuberculosis Requirements: However, animals originating out of quarantined herds or areas will not be permitted to enter the state.
15. All breeding cattle showing teeth entering Arkansas must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. Originate from a tuberculosis-free state;
  - b. Originate from a tuberculosis-free herd. The herd # and current herd test date must be shown on the Certificate
  - c. Test negative within 30 days of shipment;
  - 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 TB status comparable to the Uniform Methods and Rules standards of the US Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication

Program, imported for reasons other than immediate slaughter for feeding for slaughter must meet the following criteria;

- f. Obtain a permit issued by the Ark. Livestock and Poultry Commission prior to entry; and
  - g. Be quarantined to the Ark. Premises approved in the entry permit pending two consecutive negative TB tests. The first test to be conducted not less than 90 nor more than 120 days after arrival and the second test to be not less than 210 nor more than 240 days after arrival in Arkansas; or
  - h. Importation of steers and spayed heifers from Mexico.
- 16. Steers and spayed heifers from Mexican state 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 TB Eradication Program may enter Arkansas provided they have been tested negative for TB in accordance with the Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) within 60 days prior to entry into the US and obtain an entry permit prior to entering AR.
- 17. 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 fully implemented the Eradication Phase of the Mexican TB Eradication Program by March 1, 1997, may enter Arkansas provided they have been tested negative for TB in accordance with the Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) within 60 days prior to entry into the US. Steers and spayed heifers from herds equal to US 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 any entry permit prior to entering Arkansas.
- 18. 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 to the border and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Arkansas.
- 19. Holstein and Holstein-cross steers and spayed heifers from Mexico are prohibited from entering Arkansas regardless of test history.
- 20. Rodeo stock from Mexico must be tested negative for TB within 60 days prior to their utilization as rodeo or roping stock under the supervision of a USDA/APHIS port veterinarian or a US accredited veterinarian, retested for TB every 12 months thereafter and obtain an entry permit prior to entering Arkansas. No sexually intact rodeo stock from Mexico will be permitted into Arkansas.
- 21. The State Veterinarian may designate high incidence areas within certain states that must meet additional import restrictions and retest requirements.

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

- 22. As of July 1, 2001, an official premise identification and individual identification.
- 23. Valid certificate of veterinary inspection.
- 24. Brucellosis requirements: Negative brucellosis test on all intact males (i.e., barrows excluded) and females 6 months of age and older, within 30 days prior to 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 Validated Free States are exempt from testing requirements.
- 25. Pseudorabies requirements: A negative pseudorabies test, regardless of age, within 30 days prior to exhibition. Animals originating out of Pseudorabies Qualified Herds, with the Qualified Herd number of the certificate, and animals from Pseudorabies Free state are exempt from testing.

#### **OUT OF STATE GOATS/SHEEP**

- 26. All sheep and goats entering Arkansas for exhibition shall meet all requirements for entry into Arkansas.
- 27. All sheep and goats exhibited within Arkansas must have a certificate of veterinary inspection within 90 days of exhibition. Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of 5 years, to include:
  - a. Identification #
  - b. Flock Status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program
  - c. The name, complete address and phone # of the owner.
- 28. Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep/goats on grounds. Any animal 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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**

31. Valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual identification and a rectal temperature reading on each animal.
32. A negative EIA test must have been conducted on all equidae over 6 months of age within 12 months prior to the exhibition, and the EIA test papers must be accompanying the certificate. Nursing foals under 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**

33. Any ratites entering the state will be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection with an entry permit number stating that: “The ratite(s) have been examined and found to be free of any signs of avian influenza, and to the best of my knowledge, avian influenza H5 or H7 has not been diagnosed with a 5 mile radius of the location where the ratites originated and they did not originate from within an avian influenza quarantined area. Furthermore, these ratites were diagnosed as being avian influenza negative on the basis of a negative avian influenza agar gel precipitin test administered no longer than 2 weeks prior to shipment.” Ratites must have permanent identification.

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

34. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required. Inspections will be made on grounds.

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

35. Valid certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
36. Permit number.
37. Negative brucellosis test within 30 days.
38. Negative cervical tuberculosis test within 30 days.

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

39. Valid certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
40. Permit number.
41. Negative brucellosis test within 30 days.
42. Negative cervical tuberculosis test within 30 days.

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

43. 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 90 days of entry. All turkeys shall also have originated from a US MG clean flock or have had a negative MG test within 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 pullets 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 of wing band or tattoo. Wrap around 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**

44. Please call state veterinarian’s office for information and permits.

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

45. All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pet zoos, children’s barnyards, Old McDonalds Farms, etc. must meet the requirements of the particular species.
46. Arkansas livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers and rabbits) must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued with 90 days prior to exhibition, showing the following:

#### **ARKANSAS CATTLE**

47. 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 is requirements must be met: Negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition, for females and bulls 18 months of age or over. Animals originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd and Certified Herd number is shown on certificate are exempt.
48. All heifers that are 4-12 months of age shall be vaccinated before entering the show.
49. Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1985, that are over 12 months of age and are not official calf hood vaccinates will not be allowed to show (unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd).

#### **ARKANSAS SWINE**

50. As of July 1, 2001, all swine must have an official premise ID.
51. Animals 6 months or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within 90 days of exhibition or originate directly out of Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from

- brucellosis testing, but must be pseudorabies tested).
52. Animals to be tested negative for pseudorabies within 90 days of exhibition on a test approved by the State Veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd.
  53. 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 the fairgrounds.

#### **ARKANSAS SHEEP/GOATS**

54. Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of 5 years, to include:
  - a. Identification #
  - b. Flock Status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program
  - c. The name, complete address and phone # of the owner.
55. Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep/goats on grounds. Any animal 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.
56. 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.
57. 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 HORSES**

58. State Fairgrounds Only – Negative EIA test required within past 12 months for animals over 6 months old. Photocopies will not be accepted; carbon copies are acceptable.

#### **ARKANSAS CERVIDS**

59. Valid certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
60. Negative brucellosis test within 90 days.
61. Negative cervical tuberculosis test within 90 days.

#### **ARKANSAS CAMELIDS**

62. Valid certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
63. Negative brucellosis test within 90 days.
64. Negative tuberculosis test within 90 days.

#### **ARKANSAS RATITES**

65. Valid certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
66. Permanent Identification.
67. Negative avian influenza test within 90 days.

#### **ARKANSAS POULTRY**

68. An official representing the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty days prior to the exhibition, giving names, place, inclusive dates, and time of the event. The requirements are as follows:
  - a. 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 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.
69. 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.
70. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.
71. Record Keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall complete 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, sex, type 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

**DEPARTMENT 1 - DAIRY CATTLE**  
**Superintendent – Steven Grady**

1. Entry Fee
  - a. Junior Division: \$15
  - b. Open Division: \$25
2. **NO STRAW PERMITTED. ONLY SHAVINGS.**
  1. Exhibitors will be limited to two entries in each class.
  2. Registration certificates must be shown on all animals except commercial animals
  3. Animals in this section must comply with the health regulations as set out in the General Rules and Regulations.
  4. All Junior animals must be owned by the exhibitor by July 15, of the current year.
  5. All Junior animals must be shown by their owners. In case of two animals in the same class, the owner may have the assistance of another junior exhibitor.
  6. All animals must have legible tattoos.
  7. All animals in milking classes must have freshened.
  8. Best three females must be bred and owned by the exhibitor.
  9. Dairy Herd – Four cows all freshened and owned by one exhibitor.
  10. Commercial Dairy Heifer will only be exhibited in the Junior Division
  11. Commercial Dairy Heifer will not compete against breed winners for Supreme Female in Junior Division Only.
  12. All breeds will be eligible to compete, and breeds will be shown separately.
  13. Lactating animals must submit proof of negative influenza A test online prior to entering the fairgrounds.
  14. All placing values are point values

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
<b>Registered Dairy Classes</b>						
1	Junior Heifer Calf, Born March 1, 2025 or later or at least 4 months old	90	70	50	30	20
2	Intermediate Heifer, Born December 1, 2024 to February 29, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
3	Senior Heifer Calf, Born September 1 to November 30, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
4	Summer Yearling, Born June 1 to August 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
5	Junior Yearling, Born March 1 to May 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
6	Intermediate Senior Yearling, Born December 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
7	Senior Yearling Heifer, Born September 1 to November 30, 2023	90	70	50	30	20
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette				
8	Junior Two-Year-Old, Born March 1 to August 31, 2023	90	70	50	30	20
9	Senior Two-Year-Old, Born September 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023	90	70	50	30	20
10	Three-Year-Old Cow, Born September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022	90	70	50	30	20
11	Four-Year-Old Cow, Born September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021	90	70	50	30	20

12	Five and Six-Year-Old Cows, Born September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020	90	70	50	30	20
13	Aged Cow – Seven Years or older, Born before September 1, 2019	90	70	50	30	20
14	Dry Cow – Any Age (must have completed one lactation)	90	70	50	30	20
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Female	Rosette				
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
15	Supreme Female (All breeds compete)	Banner & Rosette				
16	Reserve Supreme Female	Banner & Rosette				
17	Dairy Herd – Four cows. All freshened and owned by one exhibitor.	90	70	50	30	20
18	Best Three Females (any age). Bred and owned by an exhibitor.	90	70	50	30	20
19	Daughter of Dam	90	70	50	30	20
	<b>Commercial Dairy Heifers (Junior Division Only)</b>					
1	Junior Heifer Calf, Born March 1, 2025 or later or at least 4 months old	90	70	50	30	20
2	Intermediate Heifer, Born December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
3	Senior Heifer Calf, Born September 1 to November 30, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
4	Summer Yearling, Born June 1 to August 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
5	Junior Yearling, Born March 1 to May 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
6	Intermediate Senior Yearling, Born December 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
7	Senior Yearling Heifer, Born September 1 to November 30, 2023	90	70	50	30	20
	Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Banner & Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 2 - BEEF CATTLE**  
**Superintendent Larry Jones & Dustin Jones**

1. 1. Entry Fee
  - a. Junior Division: \$15
  - b. Open Division: \$25
2. **NO STRAW PERMITTED. ONLY SHAVINGS.**
3. Animals entered in the breeding classes in the Junior Show must be registered in the exhibitor's name. Animals entered in the breeding classes in the Open Show can be registered in the Family OR Farm name.
4. Registration certificates must be available for inspection at the show and ear tattoos will be verified prior to showing.
5. All Junior Breeding Beef must be owned by the exhibitor by July 15 of the current year.
6. All animals entered in the Breeding Classes are subject to mouthing. Animals found to be over age for its class will be banned from the show.
7. All heifers for the commercial show will be classified at the scales.
8. Only a 3/4% or more registered heifer or a 7/8% or more registered bull will be allowed to show in breed shows.
9. Registered composite animals may only show in one show (1) – registered composite or commercial.
10. **All placing values are point values**
11. All breeds will be eligible to show.
12. Animals exhibiting in a beef show are not eligible to enter the alternative cattle show.
13. Bulls 12 months of age or older are required to exhibit with a nose ring

**Breeding Beef**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
<b>Female Classes (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
1	Late Junior Heifer Calf, Born March 1, 2025 & later (At least 4 months old)	90	70	50	30	20
2	Early Junior Heifer Calf, Born between January 1 & February 28, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
3	Late Senior Heifer Calf, Born between November 1 & December 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
4	Early Senior Heifer Calf, Born between September 1 & October 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
5	Late Summer Yearling Female, Born between July 1 & August 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
6	Early Summer Yearling Female, Born between May 1 & June 30, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
7	Late Junior Yearling Female, Born between March 1 & April 30, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
8	Early Junior Yearling Female, Born between January 1 & February 29, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
9	Senior Yearling Female, Born between September 1 & December 31, 2023	90	70	50	30	20
10	Late Summer 2-year old Female, Born between July 1 & August 31, 2023 (females must be certified pregnant or nursing a calf)	90	70	50	30	20
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Grand Champion Female (All Breed Champions Compete)	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Banner & Rosette				
	Supreme Female (Grand Champion Breeding Female, Grand Champion	Banner & Rosette				

	Commercial Heifer, Grand Champion Market Heifer)						
	<b>Bull Classes (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
11	Late Junior Bull Calf, Born March 1, 2025 & after (At least 4 months old)	90	70	50	30	20	
12	Early Junior Bull Calf, Born between January 1 & February 29, 2025	90	70	50	30	20	
13	Late Senior Bull Calf, Born between November 1 & December 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20	
14	Early Senior Bull Calf, Born between September 1 & October 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20	
15	Late Summer Yearling Bull, Born between July 1 & August 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20	
16	Early Summer Yearling Bull, Born between May 1 & June 30, 2024	90	70	50	30	20	
17	Late Junior Yearling Bull, Born between March 1 & April 30, 2024	90	70	50	30	20	
18	Early Junior Yearling Bull, Born between January 1 & February 28, 2024	90	70	50	30	20	
19	Senior Yearling Bull, Born between September 1 & December 31, 2023	90	70	50	30	20	
	Breed Grand Champion Bull	Rosette					
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Rosette					
	Grand Champion Bull (All Breed Champions Compete)	Banner & Rosette					
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Banner & Rosette					
	<b>Group Classes (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
20	Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented	90	70	50	30	20	
21	Produce-of-Dam - Two animals, either sex	90	70	50	30	20	
22	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor must be the breeder and first owner of the animal exhibited in individual classes. The breeder and first owner must have the same member code. EXCEPTION: Cattle bred and owned by either a spouse, legal children, brothers, sisters or parents of the exhibitor may be included, provided the exhibitor is an individual or married couple identified by a single member code	90	70	50	30	20	
	<b>Cow/Calf Pair (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
23	Cow/Calf Pair: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class	90	70	50	30	20	
	BEST OF SHOW COW/CALF	Banner & Rosette					

## Commercial & Market Beef (Junior)

### HEIFER SHOW RULES

1. Heifers will be classified at the scales.
2. Classes will be determined by type and/or weight.
3. There will be 2 general classes of Heifers, FIT OR NO FIT. **Appearance of Heifer when presented at scales will determine the general class heifer will show.**
4. Heifers in NO FIT must be slick shorn with hair NO LONGER THAN ¼ inch. Hair MUST BE trimmed at time of weigh-in. NO EXCEPTIONS! Any heifer not meeting this criteria will be placed in the FIT classes OR must be shaved and returned to scales before end of weigh-in. If no weight is recorded or do not meet the deadline, that entry will be considered forfeit. **NO CLASS**



**CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEIGH IN IS COMPLETED.** No refunds will be given for failure to comply with the rules. Committee of 3 board members appointed by the fair board will determine any conflicts regarding compliance with this rule.

5. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifers will be picked from the Breed Champions and the Reserve Breed Champions.
6. Heifers can only exhibit in one show. Fit or No Fit.

#### **BREED CLASSES**

7. **American breed crosses** (all heifers with a Brahman influence). Included will be Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Beefmaster, Braford, Simbrah, Brahmousin, Braler and any other breed of Brahman derivative or crosses from these breeds. Animals in the division should show some trait(s) of Brahman, such as ear, dewlap, rump, naval, etc.
8. **European breeds and European breed crosses** (all heifers with any “Exotic” breeding except those with Brahman blood). Included will be Charolais, Simmental, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Chianina, Saler and any other breed originating on the European continent or commonly termed “Exotic”. Animals in this division should have some indication of “Exotic” influence, either by color or form.
9. **English breeds and English breed crosses.** Included will be principally Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and crosses thereof. Animals in this group should not show traits common to Brahman or European crosses. English breed crosses with Brahman or Exotic breeds will be classified as an American or European.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
	Commercial Heifers (No-Fit)					
	American No-Fit Commercial Heifer	90	70	50	30	20
	Champion American Commercial Heifer	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion American Commercial Heifer	Rosette				
	European No-Fit Commercial Heifer	90	70	50	30	20
	Grand European Commercial Heifer	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion European Commercial Heifer	Rosette				
	Exotic No-Fit Commercial Heifer	90	70	50	30	20
	Champion Exotic Commercial Heifer	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Exotic Commercial Heifer					
	Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Banner & Rosette				
	Market Heifers (Fit)					
	American Market Heifer	90	70	50	30	20
	Champion American Market Heifer	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion American Market Heifer	Rosette				
	European Market Heifer	90	70	50	30	20
	Champion European Market Heifer	Rosette				

	Reserve Champion European Market Heifer	Rosette				
	Exotic No-Fit Market Heifer	90	70	50	30	20
	Champion Exotic Market Heifer	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Exotic American Market Heifer	Rosette				
	Grand Champion Market Heifer	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer	Banner & Rosette				
	Commercial Cow/Calf Pair					
	Commercial Cow/Calf Pair	90	70	50	30	20
	Best of Show Cow/Calf Pair	Banner & Rosette				

### STEERS

1. Minimum weight of feeder steers is 899 pounds.
2. Minimum weight of market steers is 900 pounds.
3. The steers must be shown by a currently enrolled 4-H or FFA member.
4. All breeds will be shown together, and classes will be divided by weight.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
	<b>Steers</b>					
	Feeder Steer	90	70	50	30	20
	Grand Champion Feeder Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Market Steer	90	70	50	30	20
	Grand Champion Market Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	Banner & Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 3 – SWINE**  
**Superintendent – Greg Evans**

**RULES:**

1. Entry Fees
  - a. Junior Division: \$10
  - b. Open Division: \$15
2. Exhibits are to be trained to handle as judging will be done in an open ring.
3. Exhibitors will furnish hurdles to control swine.
4. Anyone leaving without proper release will forfeit premium money.
5. All Junior Swine must be owned by the exhibitor by July 15 of the current year.
6. Breeds will be classified at weigh-in by a committee of 3 members appointed by the fair board.
7. All breeds will be eligible to compete, and breeds will be shown separately.
8. **Market Hog** – Barrows and gilts may show. Classes will be determined by weight. Minimum Weight – 160 Lbs. Weight Limit - 300 Lbs. (Additional Classes may be added at Superintendent's discretion) Any hog under the minimum weight will be placed in a Feeder Pig Class.
9. **Commercial Gilts** - Hogs that show in the market hog show are NOT automatically entered in the commercial gilt show. Separate entry in the commercial gilt division is required for each hog. Commercial Gilts are defined as any crossbred or any purebred gilt that is ineligible for registration. The minimum weight for a Commercial Gilt is 160 pounds. There is no maximum weight. Gilts will be assigned to class by weight by show management. Exhibitors are limited to two entries.
10. **All placing values are point values**

**CLASSES**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
<b>Breeding Swine (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
1	January Boar – born during January 2025	35	25	15	10	5
2	February Boar – born during February 2025	35	25	15	10	5
3	March Boar – born during March 2025	35	25	15	10	5
4	April Boar – born during April 2025	35	25	15	10	5
	Breed Grand Champion Breeding Boar	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Boar	Rosette				
	Supreme Boar	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Boar	Banner & Rosette				
5	January Gilt – born during January 2025	35	25	15	10	5
6	February Gilt – born during February 2025	35	25	15	10	5
7	March Gilt – born during March 2025	35	25	15	10	5
8	April Gilt – born during April 2025	35	25	15	10	5
	Breed Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt	Rosette				

	Supreme Gilt	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Gilt	Banner & Rosette				
	Market Hogs (Junior)					
	Feeder Pig	35	25	15	10	5
	Grand Champion Feeder Pig	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Pig	Banner & Rosette				
	Market Hog					
	Grand Champion Market Hog	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog	Banner & Rosette				
	Commercial Gilts (Junior)					
	Commercial Gilt	35	25	15	10	5
	Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	Banner & Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 4 – SHEEP**  
**Super – Jerry Fritts**

**RULES**

1. Entry Fees:
  - a. Junior Division: \$10
  - b. Open Division: \$15
2. Exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries per class.
3. Open Show – Only registered lambs in the Open Show.
4. Anyone leaving without proper release will forfeit premium money and entry fees.
5. Entries in the Market Show must register separately for the Commercial ewe Show.
6. All covers will be removed before weigh-in.
7. Re-weighs will be allowed during listed weigh-in times only.
8. Entry changes will be closed after weigh-in.
9. Market Lamb Classes broke after Weight-in (80 lb. minimum)
10. All breeds will be eligible to compete, and breeds will be shown separately.
11. Breed shows will require a minimum of 5 single entries and 2 exhibitors for a named breed show.  
For breeds not meeting these requirements, breeds will show in AOB
12. **All placing values are point values**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
<b>Breeding Swine (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
1	Ewe, 2 years and older.	35	25	15	10	5
2	Yearling Ewe	35	25	15	10	5
3	Senior Ewe Lamb, born September 1 to December 31, 2024	35	25	15	10	5
4	Junior Ewe Lamb, born after January 1, 2025	35	25	15	10	5
	Breed Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette				
	Supreme Ewe	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Ewe	Banner & Rosette				
5	Pair Yearling Ewes	35	25	15	10	5
6	Pair of Ewe Lambs	35	25	15	10	5
7	Rams, 2 years and older	35	25	15	10	5
8	Yearling Ram	35	25	15	10	5
9	Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023	35	25	15	10	5
10	Junior Ram Lamb, born after Jan. 1, 2024	35	25	15	10	5
	Breed Grand Champion Ram	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Rosette				
	Supreme Ram	Banner & Rosette				

	Reserve Supreme Ram	Banner & Rosette				
13	Pair Yearling Rams	35	25	15	10	5
14	Pair Ram Lambs	35	25	15	10	5
15	Young Flock: 2 ewes lambs, 1 ram lamb	35	25	15	10	5
	Market Lamb (Junior)					
16	Market Lamb	35	25	15	10	5
	Grand Champion Market Lamb	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Banner & Rosette				
	Commercial Ewe (Junior)					
17	Commercial Spring Ewe	35	25	15	10	5
18	Commercial Yearling & Older Ewe	35	25	15	10	5
	Grand Champion Commercial Ewe	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe	Banner & Rosette				

**DEPARTMENT 5**  
**ALTERNATIVE CATTLE**  
**Superintendent– Steven Grady**

1. Entry Fee
  - a. Junior Division: \$15
  - b. Open Division: \$25
2. NO STRAW PERMITTED. ONLY SHAVINGS.
3. You must check out with your department superintendent. All bedding, shavings, etc. must be completely removed from stall space at the conclusion of the show and release of the Alternative Cattle. Failure to clear stall space will result in forfeiture of premium check(s.) If you add it, you must remove it.
4. For each animal shown in a Breed Division, registration certificates must be available for inspection at the Check In and ear tattoos will be verified prior to showing.
5. Animals entered in the Breed Divisions in the Junior and Open Show must be registered in the exhibitor's name, the Family or Farm name.
6. The Alternative Cattle Show will consist of a Junior Show and an Open Show. For the Alternative Cattle Show, unregistered cattle may be exhibited, but unregistered cattle must be shown in the Unregistered/Crossbred Division.
7. Exhibitors will be limited to two (2) entries in each class.
8. All animals will be classified at Check-In.
9. If no weight is recorded or an exhibitor does not meet the deadline, that entry will be considered forfeit. No refunds will be given for failure to comply with the rules. A Committee of 3 board members appointed by the fair board will determine any conflicts regarding compliance with this rule.
10. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be picked from the Breed Champions and the Reserve Breed Champions.
11. Any animal shown in the alternative cattle show is not eligible to compete in any other breeding beef, market heifer, or steer show at the Northwest Arkansas District Fair
12. Steers will be shown by breed and classes will be broken by weight. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries.
13. **The Alternative Cattle show will have the following Breeds: Highland, Belted Galloway, British White, Speckle Park, Longhorn, Gelbvieh, Salers, Bison, Watusi, AOB, Unregistered/Crossbred**
14. **All placing values are point values**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
<b>Females (Junior &amp; Open)</b>						
1	Late Junior Heifer Calf, Born March 1, 2025 & later.	90	70	50	30	20
2	Early Junior Heifer Calf, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
3	Senior Heifer Calf, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
4	Summer Yearling Female, Born between May 1 & Aug 31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
5	Junior Yearling Female, Born between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
6	Senior Yearling Female, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec.31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
7	Late Summer 2-year old Female, Born between July 1 & Aug. 31,	90	70	50	30	20

	2024					
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Supreme Female	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Female	Banner & Rosette				
	Bulls (Junior & Open)					
8	Late Junior Bull Calf, Born Mar. 1, 2025 & after.	90	70	50	30	20
9	Early Junior Bull Calf, Born between Jan. 1 & Feb. 29, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
10	Senior Bull Calf, Born between Sept 1 & Dec. 31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
11	Summer Yearling Bull, Born between May 1 & Aug.31, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
12	Junior Yearling Bull, Born between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2025	90	70	50	30	20
13	Senior Yearling Bull, Born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2024	90	70	50	30	20
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Supreme Bull	Banner & Rosette				
	Reserve Supreme Bull	Banner & Rosette				
	Steers (Junior & Open)					
14	Steer - Steers will be shown by breed and classes will be broken by weight. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries.	90	70	50	30	20
	Breed Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Breed Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette				
	Overall Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Banner & Rosette				
	Cow/Calf Pair (Junior & Open)					
15	Cow/Calf Pair: Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf cannot be over 9 months of age. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate classes. (Cow does not show for Grand Champion)	90	70	50	30	20
	Best of Show Cow/Calf Pair	Banner & Rosette				



### **CUTEST CALF COMPETITION**

1. Immediately following the conclusion of the Alternative Cattle Show, all exhibitors will be given an opportunity (no more than thirty (30) minutes) to prepare one heifer or steer calf to compete in the first inaugural Cutest Calf Competition.
2. Exhibitors may use their own personal judgment and skill to try to make their calf the Cutest Calf at the Fair!
3. The Cutest Calf Competition will be judged by a three (3) person panel of judges picked by the Superintendent.
4. Please understand that “Cutest” is entirely subjective and cannot be quantified. This is intended to be a new, fun, lighthearted competition for the Fair.

# DEPARTMENT 6 - MEAT GOATS

## Superintendent – Robert McMahan

### Rules

1. Entry Fees:
  - a. Junior Division: \$10
  - b. Open Division: \$15

### Breeding Goats

2. This show is for Commercial/Percentage, Fullblood/Pureblood Does and Full Blood/Purebred Bucks.
3. NEW – Commercial/Percentage and Fullblood/Purebred Does will be shown together.
4. Classes will be determined by age of animal on day of show.

### Wether Dam Show

5. Any breed or cross may be shown. No registration papers needed.
6. Slick Dams must be shorn to 3/8 inch or less above the knee and hock – strictly enforced.
7. Doe Kids must have baby teeth. Yearling Does may have 2 or 4 permanent teeth.
8. Horns are allowed but may be tipped for safety.
9. Minimum weight is 40lbs. no maximum.
10. Classes will be determined based on the weight of the goat.
11. Goats must have a scrapie ear tag from the herd of origin.
12. Scrapie ear tag numbers must be on entry form.
13. Bracing is allowed however; goat's feet must remain on the ground during judging.

### Market Goats

14. Any breed or cross may be shown. No registration papers needed.
15. Horns are allowed but may be tipped for safety.
16. Must be shorn 3/8 inch or less above the knee and hock.
17. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. no maximum.
18. Classes will be determined based on the weight of the goat.
19. Goats must have a scrapie ear tag from the herd of origin.
20. Scrapie ear tag numbers must be on entry form.
21. Bracing is allowed however; goat's feet must remain on the ground during judging.
22. **All placing values are point values**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
	Breeding Does & Bucks					
	Commercial/Percentage & Fullblood/Pureblood Does	35	25	15	10	5
	GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING DOE	Banner & Rosette				
	RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING DOE	Banner & Rosette				
	Full Blood/Purebred Bucks	35	25	15	10	5
	GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING BUCK	Banner & Rosette				
	RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING BUCK	Banner & Rosette				
	Wether Dams (Junior)					
	Wether Dam Slick Shorn	35	25	15	10	5
	GRAND CHAMPION Slick Shorn WETHER DAM	Banner & Rosette				
	RESERVE CHAMPION Slick Shorn WETHER DAM	Banner & Rosette				
	Wether Dam Haired	35	25	15	10	5
	GRAND CHAMPION HAired WETHER DAM	Banner & Rosette				

	RESERVE CHAMPION HAired WETHER DAM	Banner & Rosette				
	Supreme Overall Doe (Junior)					
	Market Goat (Junior)					
	Market Goat	35	25	15	10	5
	GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT	Banner & Rosette				
	RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET GOAT	Banner & Rosette				

## DEPARTMENT 7 – RABBITS

Super – Jordyn James

### Junior Fees

Rabbits \$4 single/\$6 group

### Open Fees

\$6 single

### Rules

#### 1. NEW: OPEN SHOW

- The open show is ARBA Sanctioned and will follow ARBA Rules
- Limited pens available
- Open Show premiums will be based on the number of entries
- NO entries will be taken on-site. Entries MUST be Entered online by the entry deadline

#### 2. Entry Fees

- Rabbits will be given a health check upon check-in. Any rabbits showing symptoms of illness, including but not limited to, ear mites, nasal and/or eye discharge will be denied entrance to the barn and unable to show.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for caring or arranging for care of their own rabbit(s) while in the barn. This includes food, water, and clean-up. Exhibitors are NOT to feed or water other exhibitors' animals, if an animal is without feed or water, please contact the Rabbit Superintendent.
- Rabbits are to be checked in and remain on exhibit until designated release time. Exceptions to check in or release time are at the discretion of the Rabbit Superintendent.
- Removal of rabbits without Rabbit Superintendents permission could result in premiums being withheld.
- Rabbits MUST be placed on the judging table by the EXHIBITORS, the ONLY exceptions are for young children needing help or anyone with more than one rabbit being shown in a class, or an exhibitor showing in another barn at the same time. If exhibitor is showing in another barn, exhibitor is responsible for informing the rabbit superintendent prior to showing. Any exhibitor who is not present in the barn when their rabbit is being shown will not be eligible for placing or premiums.
- All rabbits must be property of the exhibitors and must have been in possession of the owner by the entry deadline.
- ALL RABBITS MUST be tattooed with designated Show Tattoo or Breeder Tattoo in the left ear. Upon check-in, if animal does not have tattoo, livestock show personnel will assign and mark animal(s) by permanent marker with an ear number. Permanent marker will NOT hurt the rabbit and will eventually rub off.**
- No rabbit entered in a meat pen may be double entered as a single fryer.
- Rabbits shown in a meat class MAY be double entered as a single-entry buck or doe in Junior OR Open class for an additional entry fee.**
- No rabbits shown in a PeeWee or Junior Class may be entered in an Open class, even if shown by a different exhibitor.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Junior Classes</b>				
1	Senior Buck – 6 months & older	15	10	7
2	Junior Buck – under 6 months	15	10	7
3	Senior Doe – 6 months & Older	15	10	7
4	Junior Doe – under 6 months	35	25	15
5	Meat Pen - A Meat Pen will consist of 3 rabbits of the same color and the same breed (mixed breeds are allowed). They will be no older than 10 weeks of age and weigh no less than 3 pounds and no more than 5 pounds. No rabbit entered in a meat pen may be double entered as a single fryer.	15	10	7

6	Grand Champion Meat Pen	Banner & Rosette		
7	Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen	Banner & Rosette		
8	Single Fryer - Single Fryer Definition- One rabbit, not over 10 weeks of age. Rabbit must weigh at least 3 pounds and no more than 5 pounds.	15	10	7
9	Grand Champion Single Fryer	Banner & Rosette		
10	Reserve Grand Champion Single Fryer	15	10	7
11	Roaster - Roaster Definition- One rabbit under 6 months of age weighing no less than 5 ½ pounds and no more than 9 pounds.	15	10	7
12	Grand Champion Roaster	Banner & Rosette		
13	Reserve Grand Champion Roaster	Banner & Rosette		
14	Stewer - Stewer Definition- One rabbit 6 months of age or older. Minimum weight 8 pounds, no maximum weight.	15	10	7
15	Grand Champion Stewer	Banner & Rosette		
16	Reserve Grand Champion Stewer	Banner & Rosette		
Open Division (ARBA Sanctioned, Follows ARBA Rules)				
4 Class Breeds				
American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Wolley, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Polish, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Rex,				
1	Senior Buck – 6 months & older			
2	Junior Buck – under 6 months			
3	Senior Doe – 6 months & Older			
4	Junior Doe – under 6 months			
5	Best of Breed (Each Breed)	Rosette & Premium		
6	Best of Opposite (Each Breed)	Rosette & Premium		
6 Class Breeds				
American, Giant Angora, Bevern, Californian, Champagne d’Argent, Checkered Giant, Giant and American Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Creme d’Argent, Flemish Giant, Hotot English Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox, French Lop and Argente Brun				
7	Senior Buck – 6 months & older			
8	Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 months			
9	Junior Buck – Under 6 months			
10	Senior Doe – 6 months & Older			
11	Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months			
12	Junior Doe – under 6 months			
13	Best of Breed (Each Breed)	Rosette & Premium		
14	Best of Opposite (Each Breed)	Rosette & Premium		
15	Best in Show	Banner & Premium		

## DEPARTMENT 8 – DAIRY GOATS

Super – Adriane Watts

### In-District Fees

### Out-of-District Fees

Goats

\$10 per class

\$15 per class

### RULES

1. Entry Fees
2. Breeds will be judged separately.
3. All breeds will be eligible to compete, and breeds will be shown separately.
4. Bucks under 1 year of age will be allowed to show. No Bucks over 1 year will be allowed on the fairgrounds.
5. Bucks must be washed before entry to fairgrounds and washed daily.
6. Recognized Breeds: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Sable, Toggenburg, AOB
7. **All placing values are point values**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th - 10th
	Junior Does, under 24 months of age that have never freshened					
1	Junior Kid, under 4 months	35	25	15	10	5
2	Senior Kid, 4 months and under 8 months	35	25	15	10	5
3	Junior Yearling, 8 months and under 12 months	35	25	15	10	5
4	Senior Yearling, 12 months and under 24 months	35	25	15	10	5
5	BREED JUNIOR DOE OVERALL CHAMPION	Rosette				
6	BREED JUNIOR DOE OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION	Rosette				
	OVERALL JUNIOR DOE CHAMPION	Banner & Rosette				
	OVERALL JUNIOR DOE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner & Rosette				
	Senior Does, any does that have ever freshened or are milked regularly					
7	Does under 2 years in milk	35	25	15	10	5
8	Does 2 years and under 3 years	35	25	15	10	5
9	Does 3 years and under 5 years	35	25	15	10	5
10	Does 5 years and over	35	25	15	10	5
11	BREED SENIOR DOE OVERALL CHAMPION	Rosette				
12	BREED SENIOR DOE OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION	Rosette				
	OVERALL SENIOR DOE CHAMPION – Banner and Rosette	Banner & Rosette				
	OVERALL SENIOR DOE RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner & Rosette				
	BUCK CLASSES					
13	Bucks under 6 months	35	25	15	10	5
14	Bucks 6 months and under 12 months	35	25	15	10	5

	BREED JUNIOR BUCK OVERALL CHAMPION – Rosette	Rosette
	BREED JUNIOR BUCK OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION	Rosette
	OVERALL JUNIOR BUCK CHAMPION	Banner & Rosette
	OVERALL JUNIOR BUCK RESERVE CHAMPION	Banner & Rosette

## DEPARTMENT 9 – POULTRY

**Super – Jordyn James**

### Open Fees

### Open Fees

Poultry      \$4 single/\$6 per group      \$6 single/\$8 per group

1. All Poultry except for waterfowl and pigeons MUST be Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid tested prior to entering the fairgrounds. 90-day certificate needs to be present at check in or the birds will not be admitted into the building.
2. All poultry will receive a health check upon check in. Any birds showing signs of illness or parasites will be asked to leave the premises.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for caring or arranging for care of their own poultry while in the barn. This includes food, water, and clean-up. Exhibitors are NOT to feed or water other exhibitors' animals, if an animal is without feed or water, please contact the Poultry Superintendent.
4. Poultry is to be checked in and remain on exhibit until designated release time. Exceptions to check in or release time are at the discretion of the Poultry Superintendent. Removal of birds without Poultry Superintendents permission could result in premiums being withheld.
5. Poultry must be property of the exhibitors and in possession of the owner by entry deadline.
6. **All placing values are point values**

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
Chickens (Junior & Open)				
1	Cock- Standard- Male Bird over 1 year	15	10	7
2	Cock- Bantam- Male Bird over 1 year	15	10	7
3	Cockerel- Standard – Male Bird under 1 year	15	10	7
4	Cockerel-Bantam- Male Bird under 1 year	15	10	7
5	Hen- Standard- Female Bird over 1 year	15	10	7
6	Hen-Bantam- Female Bird under 1 year	15	10	7
7	Pullet- Standard- Female Bird over 1 year	15	10	7
8	Pullet- Bantam- Female Bird under 1 year	15	10	7
9	Grand Champion Standard Fowl	Banner & Rosette		
10	Reserve Grand Champion Standard Fowl	Banner & Rosette		
11	Grand Champion Bantam Fowl	Banner & Rosette		
12	Reserve Grand Champion Bantam Fowl	Banner & Rosette		
13	Old Trio- Cock and 2 Hens	20	15	10
14	Young Trio- Cockerel and 2 Pullets	20	15	10
15	Grand Champion Trio	Banner & Rosette		
16	Reserve Grand Champion Trio	Banner & Rosette		
17	Poultry Chain Pullets- 4H/FFA – Junior Show Only	20	15	10
18	Grand Champion Poultry Chain	Banner & Rosette		
19	Reserve Grand Champion Poultry Chain	Banner & Rosette		
20	Commercial Broilers- 4H/FFA – Junior Show Only	20	15	10
21	Grand Champion Commercial Broilers	Banner & Rosette		
22	Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Broilers	Banner & Rosette		
Waterfowl (Junior & Open)				
1	Old Drake- Male Bird over one year	15	10	7
2	Old Duck- Female Bird over one year	15	10	7
3	Young Drake- Male Bird less than one year	15	10	7



4	Young Duck-Female Bird less than one year	15	10	7
5	Old Gander- Male Goose over one year	15	10	7
6	Old Goose- Female Goose over one year	15	10	7
7	Young Gander-Male Goose under one year	15	10	7
8	Young Goose- Female Goose under one year	15	10	7
9	Grand Champion Waterfowl	Banner & Rosette		
10	Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl	Banner & Rosette		
Turkey (Junior & Open)				
1	Old Tom- Male Bird over one year	15	10	7
2	Old Hen-Female Bird over one year	15	10	7
3	Young Tom- Male Bird under one year	15	10	7
4	Young Hen- Female Bird under one year	15	10	7
5	Grand Champion Turkey	Banner & Rosette		
6	Reserve Grand Champion Turkey	Banner & Rosette		
Exotic (Junior & Open)				
1	Guinea Fowl	15	10	7
2	Quail	15	10	7
3	Pheasant	15	10	7
4	Pigeon	15	10	7
5	Grand Champion Exotic Poultry	Banner & Rosette		
6	Reserve Grand Champion Exotic Poultry	Banner & Rosette		
	Best in Show			