

2007 LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATION

ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All animals entering the grounds 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, the following testing requirements must be met: Negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition for females and bulls 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 Herd number is shown on certificate.
2. All heifers that are 4-12 months of age shall be calf-hood 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 calf hood 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 pseudoables regardless of age 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 the fairgrounds.

ARKANSAS SHEEP

Sheep will be inspected on the grounds. No sheep showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, and scrapie will be allowed to show. Sheep shown at the fair must meet all identification requirements as determined by the Arkansas Department of Livestock and Poultry.

ARKANSAS GOATS

Goats may be examined on the grounds by fair personnel, veterinarians, or state/federal personnel. No Goats showing evidence of abscesses and certainly draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians or state/federal personnel. Goats showing evidence of any other disease may be released. Goats shown at the fair must meet all identification requirements as determined by the Arkansas Department of Livestock and Poultry.

ARKANSAS HORSES

Negative EIA test required within the past twelve (12) months 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. Photocopies of the test papers will not be accepted; carbon copies are acceptable. Van Buren County Fair Association may request any health papers or certificates we deem necessary when participating in any equine (horse) related event, **On** or **OFF** the Van Buren County Fair Grounds, sanctioned by the Van Buren County Livestock Show & Fair Association.

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 exhibitions in Arkansas shall have originated from US Pullorum Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days; of the movement to the exhibition (Pullorum Tiphoid testing on fairgrounds during the fair is prohibited.). This information will be documented on a NPIP from VS 9-3, 90-day certificate, NPIP Flock Certification Form or similar certificate which will accompany the poultry during the 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 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 the exhibition The list shall contain the name and address of each owner the number, the species, the breed, variety, type, sex and Pullorum-Typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months.

ARKANSAS RABBITS

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

Livestock Superintendent

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General Rules & Regulations

1. All exhibitors of livestock with the exception of poultry and rabbits must be present to show their entries in the proper class. Junior exhibitors will show their own animals. If they have more than one animal in a class another junior may assist.
2. **Entries must be pre-registered by September 1, 2007. Proper entry fees must accompany Entries form.**
3. All animals must be properly groomed before entering show arena.
4. Van Buren County Fair Association will not furnish feed, hay, bedding, or water containers for the livestock.
5. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit or animal that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable without assigning a reason.
6. Each exhibitor is responsible for having his/her animal(s) presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming of hair and hooves. Anyone violating this rule will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition.
7. All livestock must be entered between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Animals must be checked in with the superintendent, with the required health papers or animals will not be allowed to be unloaded.
8. Livestock will be released after 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2007.
9. Junior exhibitors will exhibit in Junior Show only. Open exhibitors will exhibit in Open Show only. Junior exhibitors may assist in showing open exhibitors animals in the Open Show.
10. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent, reserves the right to add to these rules or make any changes necessary at any time.

Department 1 Horse Show Halter Classes

Superintendent: Wesley Hall,
(501) 335-7121

Rules & Regulations

1. Show time will be Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 10:30 am.
2. Only residents of Van Buren County can complete for premium money.
3. All horse must be pre-registered no later than September 1, 2007.
4. An entry fee, of \$5.00 per head, to accompany all registrations. Horses registered after September 1, 2007, entry fee will be ten dollars.
5. Horses will be shown in the livestock barns or designated area.
6. All exhibitors must show their own animals.
7. All Junior exhibitors must show their own animals. If they have more animals in a class, another Junior exhibitor may assist. A Junior exhibitor is someone under nineteen years of age.
8. All horses must meet State Livestock and Poultry regulations.
9. All stallions must have (over the nose or under the chin) chain.
10. For each open show class there will be a Junior show class.
11. Each division of each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Junior and Open divisions Champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

12. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent reserves the right to add to these rules or make any changes necessary at anytime.

Section I

Classes

Horse Show Halter

Points: Junior Division: 6 4 2

Senior Division: 8 6 4

- A. Miniature "A" Horses
- B. Miniature "B" Horses
- C. Ponies (39 to 46 in. tall)
- D. Ponies (46 1/8 to 52 in. tall)
- E. Horses
- F. Mules
 - 1. 2007 Filly
 - 2. Yearling Filly
 - 3. Two Year Old Filly
 - 4. Three Year Old and Older Mare
 - 5. Champion
 - 6. Reserve Champion
 - 7. Grand Champion
 - 8. Reserve Grand Champion
 - 9. 2007 Colt
 - 10. Yearling Stallion
 - 11. Two Year Old Stallion
 - 12. Three Year Old and Older Stallion
 - 13. Champion
 - 14. Reserve Champion
 - 15. Grand Champion
 - 16. Reserve Grand Champion
 - 17. Geldings Under Three Years
 - 18. Geldings Over Three to Six Years
 - 19. Gelding Six and Over
 - 20. Champion
 - 21. Reserve Champion
 - 22. Grand Champion
 - 23. Reserve Grand Champion

Department 2

Beef Cattle

Superintendent:

Wesley Hall 335-7121

Rules & Regulations

- 1. Registration papers required on all animals with exception of commercial heifers, steers, and pens of three. These papers must be presented to superintendent at time of check in.
- 2. Animals must be registered in the exhibitors name Exhibitor limited to two animals per class, No Exceptions.
- 3. Health requirements as defined by the State Livestock and Poultry Commission will be followed.
- 4. Stall fees \$5.00 per head.
- 5. Entry deadline September 1, 2007. Exhibitors must be residence of Van Buren County.
- 6. Animals will be in place no later than 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007 Animals will be released at 8 00 p.m. Saturday September 15, 2007.
- 7. Pen of three animals cannot be shown in individual classes.
- 8. Bulls over one year old must have nose ring or will not be allowed to show.
- 9. All heifers over four months old must be calf hood vaccinated, all animals both male and female over eighteen months old must be bled and bangs tested to obtain proper health papers with exception of market steers.
- 10. Juniors must show their animal or they can have assistance from another Junior exhibitor. Adults are not allowed to assist a Junior exhibitor while he/she is competing in the show ring during the junior show.

11. Junior exhibitors will exhibit in Junior Show only. Open exhibitors will exhibit in Open Show only. Junior exhibitors may assist in showing open exhibitor's animals in the Open Show.

12. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent, reserves the right to add to these rules or make any changes necessary at any time.

Department 2

Classes

Beef Cattle

Points:

Junior Division: 8 6 4 2

Senior Division: 10 8 6 4

1. Late Junior Heifer Calf born March 1, 2007 or later (at least 4 Months old)

2. Early Junior Heifer Calves born January 1 to Feb. 28, 2007

3. Late Senior Heifer Calves born November 1 to December 31, 2006

4. Early Senior Heifer Calves born September 1 to October 31, 2006

5. Late Summer Yearling Females born July 1 to Aug 31, 2006

6. Early Summer Yearling Females born May 1 to June 30, 2006

7. Late Junior yearling Females born Mar 1 to April 30, 2006

8. Early junior yearling Females born Jan 1 to Feb 28, 2006

9. Senior Yearling Females born Sept. 1 to December 31, 2005

10. Champion Heifer

11. Reserve Champion Heifer

12. Early Two Year Old Heifer/Cow born July 1 to Aug. 31, 2005.

Note: Cow has to have calved or have vet's statement that she is confirmed pregnant.

13. Two Year Old Cow Aged Cow born before Jan 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005

14. Aged Cow born before Jan. 1, 2005

15. Champion Cow

16. Reserve Champion Cow

17. Grand Champion

18. Reserve Grand Champion

19. Late Junior Bull Calves born Mar. 1, 2007 or later (at least 4 months old)

20. Early Junior Bull Calves born Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2007

21. Late Senior Bull Calves born Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006

22. Early Senior Bull Calves born Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2006

23. Late Summer Yearling Bulls born Jul. 1 to Aug. 31, 2006

24. Early Summer Yearling Bulls born May 1 to June 30, 2006

25. Late Junior Yearling Bulls born Mar. 1 to April 30, 2006

26. Early Junior Yearling Bulls born Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, 2006

27. Senior Yearling Bulls born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2005

28. Champion Bull Calf

29. Reserve Champion Bull Calf

30. Two Year Old Bull - born Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 2005

31. Age Bull - born before Jan. 1, 2005

32. Champion Bull

33. Reserve Champion Bull

34. Grand Champion Bull

35. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

36. Market Steers

Note: These animals are subject to be weighed in and classes will be determined by weights at Superintendent's discretion following weigh in. Animals must be of beef breeding and weigh **751 pounds or greater** to be eligible for the Jr. Premium Auction.

37. Grand Champion Market Steer (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)

38. Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)

39. Commercial Heifers

Note: These animals are subject to be weighed or measured hip height in and classes will be determined by the Superintendent's discretion. Animals must be of beef breeding. Animals must be under two years of age and still have their baby teeth. Animals must be born prior to April 15, 2007. Animals must be cross-bred, no pure bred animals will be eligible for class.

40. Grand Champion Commercial Heifer (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)

41. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer

42. Pen of Three

Note: Can be bulls, steers, or heifers not to exceed nine months of age. These animals will not be allowed to show in individual classes.

43. Prospect Steers

44. Grand Champion Prospect Steer

45. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer

Note: Prospect Steers must be of beef breeding and weigh between 500 and 750 pounds.

46. Junior Showmanship (Ages 13 and under)

47. Senior Showmanship (Ages 14 to 19)

48. Herdsmen Award

Note: Will be given to the Junior exhibitor in Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, or Dairy Goats keeping the neatest and cleanest exhibit during the Fair.

Department 3

Dairy Cattle

Superintendent: Wesley Hall

335-7121

Rules & Regulations

1. Registration papers required on all animals. These papers must be presented to superintendent at time of check in.
2. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name. Exhibitor limited to two animals per class. No exceptions!
3. Health requirements as defined by the State Livestock and Poultry Commission will be followed.
4. Stall fees \$5.00 per head.
5. Entry deadline September 1, 2007. Exhibitors must be residents of Van Buren County.
6. Animals will be in place no later than 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Animals will be released at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007.
7. Juniors must show their animal or can have assistance from another Junior exhibitor. Adults are not allowed to assist Junior exhibitor while he/she is competing in the show ring during the Junior Show.
8. Junior exhibitors will exhibit in Junior Show only. Open exhibitors will exhibit in Open Show only. Junior exhibitors may assist in showing open exhibitors animals in the Open Show.
9. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent reserves the right to add to these rules or make any changes necessary at any time.

Department 3

Dairy Cattle

Classes

Points:

Junior Division: 8 6 4 2

Senior Division: 10 8 6 4

1. Junior Heifer Calf - Born March 1 to May 31, 2007.
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf - Born Dec. 1, 2006 to Feb. 29, 2007.
3. Senior Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, to Nov. 30, 2006.
4. Summer Yearling – Born June 1, to Aug. 31, 2006.
5. Junior Yearling – Born March 1, to May 31, 2006.
6. Intermediate Senior Yearling - Born Dec. 1, 2005 to Feb. 28, 2006.
7. Senior yearling - Born Sept. 1, to Nov. 30, 2005.
8. Champion Heifer
9. Reserve Champion Heifer
10. Junior Two Year Old - Born March 1, to August 31, 2005.
11. Senior Two Year Old - Born Sept.1, 2004 to Feb. 28, 2005.
12. Junior Three Year Old - Born March 1 to Aug. 31, 2004.
13. Senior Three Year Old - Born Sept. 1, 2003 to Feb. 28, 2004
14. Four Year Old - Born Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003.
15. Five and Six Year Old - Born September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002.
16. Age Cow-Born before Sept. 1, 2001.
17. Dry Cow

Note: Any age must have completed one-lactation.

18. Champion Cow
19. Reserve Champion Cow
20. Grand Champion
21. Reserve Grand Champion
22. Outstanding Dairy animal Junior Show (Winner qualifies for premium auction.)
23. Best of Show
24. Junior Showmanship (Ages 13 and under)
25. Senior Showmanship (ages 14 to 19)
26. Herdsman Award

Note: Will be given to the Junior exhibitor in Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, or Dairy Goats keeping the neatest and cleanest exhibit during the Fair.

Department 4 Dairy & Meat Goats

Superintendent: Wesley Hall
335-7121

Rules & Regulations

1. Dairy Goats will consist of one of the following breeds: Lamancha, Nubin, Oberhasli, Saanan, Toggenburg, Alpine, or Recorded Grade.
2. Registration papers required on all Dairy & Meat Goats entering breeding classes. These papers must be presented to superintendent at time of check in.
3. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name. Exhibitor limited to two animals per class. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Animals must be free of disease and subject to be checked upon arrival.
5. Stall fees \$5.00 per head.
6. Entry deadline September 1, 2007. Exhibitors must be residents of Van Buren County.
7. Animals must be in place no later than 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Animals will be released at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007.
8. Juniors must show their animal or can have assistance from another Junior exhibitor. Adults are not allowed to assist Junior exhibitor while he/she is competing in the show ring during the Junior Show.
9. Junior exhibitors will exhibit in the Junior Show only. Open exhibitors will exhibit in the Open Show only. Junior exhibitors may assist in showing open exhibitors animals in the Open Show.
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The Following Pertain to Market Goats Only

11. Junior Exhibitors Only
12. Minimum weight **35 lbs** no maximum
13. Goats must have baby teeth
14. Each exhibitor limited to three goats in Market Goat Show
15. Both does and wethers will be allowed to show. **NO BUCKS!!!**
16. Animals shown in Dairy or Meat Goat Breeding Classes will not be allowed to show in Market Goat Classes
17. Any breed of goat or cross may be shown
18. Goats may be horned but horns must be tipped for safety
19. Equal numbers of goats will be placed into classes whenever possible.

Department 4 Classes Dairy & Meat Goat

Points:

Junior Division: 3 2 1

Senior Division: 4 3 2

1. Junior Kid - born April 11, 2007, but before July 15, 2007.
2. Intermediate Kid – Born March 13 to April 10, 2007.
3. Senior Kid - born Feb. 25, to March 12, 2007.
4. Winter Kid - born Jan. 1, to Feb. 24, 2007
5. Junior Yearling - born April 21 to Dec. 31, 2006
6. Senior Yearling - born Oct. 19, 2005 to Apr. 20, 2006
7. Champion Kid
8. Reserve Champion Kid

9. Doe under two years of age as of October 1, 2007
10. Doe two years of age as of October 1, 2007
11. Doe three years of age as of October 1, 2007
12. Doe four years of age as of October 1, 2007
13. Doe five years of age and older as of October 1, 2007
14. Champion Doe
15. Reserve Champion Doe
16. Grand Champion
17. Reserve Grand Champion
18. Outstanding Dairy Goat Junior Show
19. Best of Show
20. Junior Showmanship (Ages 13 and Under)
21. Senior Showmanship (14-19)
22. Herdsman Award

Note: Will be given to the Junior exhibitor in Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep or dairy goats keeping the neatest and cleanest exhibit during the Fair.

Classes

Market Goats

1. Goats must weigh at a minimum of 35 pounds and classes will be divided and determined by the superintendent according to the number of entries and weights recorded.
2. Grand Champion (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)
3. Reserve Grand Champion

Department 5 Breeding and Market Swine

Superintendent: Wesley A. Hall
(501) 335-7121

Rules & Regulations

1. Market Hogs will be placed in classes by their official weights without regard to breed. Equal numbers of hogs will be put into classes whenever possible. Market Hogs must weigh greater than 191 pounds and 280 pounds or less to be eligible for the Jr. Premium Auction.
2. Registration papers required on all hogs entering Breeding classes. These papers must be presented to Superintendent at time of check in.
3. Animals must be registered in exhibitors name. Exhibitor limited to two animals per class. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. Proper health papers required and must be presented upon arrival.
5. Registered Gilts shown in the Market Show will be allowed to show in breeding classes. Registered Barrows shown in the Market Show will be allowed to show in the Purebred Barrow Show.
6. The Van Buren County Fair Association, local Agriculture Teacher or County Agent must be notified by July 15, 2007 of any animals entering market hog classes to obtain ownership. Entry fees do not have to be paid at this time.
7. Stall fees: \$5.00 per head.
8. Entry deadline is September 1, 2007. Exhibitors must be residents of Van Buren County.
9. Animals must be in place no later than 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Animals will be released at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007.
10. Juniors must show their animal or can have assistance from another Junior exhibitor. Adults are not allowed to assist Junior exhibitors while they are competing in the show ring during the Junior Show.
11. Junior exhibitors will exhibit in the Junior Show only. Open exhibitors will exhibit in the Open show only. Junior exhibitors may assist in showing open exhibitor's animals in the Open Show.
12. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent reserve the right to add to these rules or make any changes necessary at any time.

Department 5

Classes

Breeding & Market Swine

Points:

Junior Division: 3 2 1

Senior Division: 4 3 2

Classes

Market Hogs

1. Light Weights 160 to 190 lbs.
2. Medium Light Weights 191 to 220 lbs.
3. Medium Heavy Weights 221 to 250 lbs.
4. Heavy Weights 251 to 280 lbs.
5. Grand Champion Market Hog (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)
6. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction).

Classes

Commercial Gilts

(A Commercial Gilt is a female hog that is a cross-bred or a purebred that is ineligible for registration. No registered animals are allowed to compete in these classes.)

1. Light Weights, 160 to 190 lbs.
2. Medium Light Weights, 191 to 220 lbs.
3. Medium Heavy Weights, 221 to 250lbs.
4. Heavy Weights, 251 to 280 lbs.
5. Grand Champion Commercial Gilt
6. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt

Classes

County Bred Barrow

1. Light Weights, 160 to 190 lbs.
2. Medium Light Weights, 191 to 220 lbs.
3. Medium Heavy Weights, 221 to 250lbs.
4. Heavy Weights, 251 to 280 lbs.
5. Grand Champion Barrow (Sell in the Premium Auction)
6. Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

Classes

Breeding Swine

Definitions of Classes:

February Boar or Gilt (Farrowed during February 2007)

March Boar or Gilt (Farrowed during March 2007)

April Boar or Gilt (Farrowed during April 2007)

1. February Boar
2. March Boar
3. April Boar
4. Grand Champion Boar
5. Reserve Grand Champion Boar
6. February Gilt
7. March Gilt
8. April Gilt
9. Grand Champion Gilt
10. Reserve Grand Champion Gilt
11. Rookie Showmanship
12. Senior Showmanship
13. Herdsman Award:

Note: Will be given to the Junior exhibitor in Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, or dairy goats keeping the neatest and cleanest exhibit during the Fair.

Department 6 Breeding & Market Sheep

Superintendent: Wesley Hall
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Rules & Regulations

1. Market Lambs will be placed in classes by their official show weights without regard to breed. Equal numbers of lambs will be put into classes whenever possible. Market Lambs must weigh greater than 81 pounds and 140 pounds or less to be eligible for the Jr. Premium Auction.
2. Registration papers required on all sheep entering Breeding classes. These papers must be presented to Superintendent at time of check-in.
3. Animals must be registered in exhibitor's name. Exhibitors limited to two animals per class.
NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. Animals must be free of disease and subject to be checked upon arrival.
5. Stall fees: \$5.00 per head.
6. Entry deadline Sept. 1, 2007. Exhibitors must be residents of Van Buren County.
7. Animals must be in place no later than 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007 Animals will be released at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007.
8. Juniors must show their animals or can have assistance from another Junior exhibitor. Adults are not allowed to assist Junior exhibitors while they are competing in the show ring during the Junior Show.
9. Junior exhibitors will exhibit in Junior Show only. Open exhibitors will exhibit in the Open Show only. Junior exhibitors may assist in showing Open exhibitors animals in the Open Show.
10. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent reserves the right to add to these rules or make changes necessary at anytime.

Department 6

Breeding and Market Sheep

Classes

Market Lambs

Points

Junior Division 3 2 1

Senior Division 4 3 2

1. Light Weights 60 to 80 lbs
2. Medium Light Weights 81 to 100 lbs
3. Medium Heavy Weights 101 to 120 lbs
4. Heavy Weights 121 to 140 lbs
5. Grand Champion (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)
6. Reserve Grand Champion (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction)

Classes Commercial Ewes

(A Commercial Ewe is a female sheep that is a cross-bred or a purebred that is ineligible for registration. No registered animals are allowed to compete in these classes.)

1. Light Weights 60 to 80 lbs
2. Medium Light Weights 81 to 100 lbs
3. Medium Heavy Weights 101 to 120 lbs
4. Heavy Weights 121 to 140 lbs
5. Grand Champion
6. Reserve Grand Champion

Classes

Breeding Sheep

1. Junior Ram Lamb - Born on or after Jan. 1, 2007
2. Senior Ram Lamb - Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006
3. Yearling Ram - Born before Sept. 1, 2006
4. Grand Champion Ram
5. Reserve Grand Champion Ram
6. Junior Ewe Lamb - Born on or after Jan. 1, 2007
7. Senior Ewe Lamb - Born Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 2006
8. Yearling Ewe - Born before Sept. 1, 2006
9. Grand Champion Ewe
10. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
11. Junior Showmanship (Ages 13 & under)
12. Senior Showmanship (Ages 14 to 19)

13. Herdsman Award

Note: Will be given to the Junior exhibitor in Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep or Dairy Goats keeping the neatest and cleanest exhibit during the Fair.

Department 7

Poultry

Superintendent- Wesley Hall

(501) 335-7121

Rules & Regulations

1. Animals will be entered from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Animals will be released at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007.
2. **New laws require testing prior to entering grounds!** Animals must be free of Pullorum-Typhoid, Salmonella diseases and will be subject to blood test on arrival unless belonging to the following categories, Broilers, Breeder Birds, (including turkeys, originating from Pullorum- Typhoid clean flocks); Poultry chain projects (originating from Pullorum-Typhoid clean flocks); waterfowl.
3. Turkeys are subject to tests by tube method only and at official laboratories. Therefore, all turkeys not coming from Pullorum-typhoid, Salmonella free flocks must be tested prior to show.
4. This applies to ducks and geese since individual ownership and age cannot be established or verified. Entries will be limited to two of each sex per exhibitor's family.
5. This applies to geese since geese mate for life, geese will be shown in pairs only.
6. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent reserves the right to add to these rules or make any necessary changes at anytime.
7. Pens will be provided.
8. Feed will be furnished.
9. Feed, water, facilities and care is the responsibility of the Fair Association.

Department 7

Classes

Chicken & Turkey

Points: 3 2 1

Junior Division: 50¢ per point

Senior Division: 60¢ per point

Entries will consist of:

- A. Recognized laying breeds
- B. Meat or Broiler Production
- C. Fancy Hybrids

Singles

1. Cockerel
2. Pullet
3. Cock
4. Hen

Pens

1. Old Trio (1 Cock, 2 Hens)
2. Young Trio (1 Cock, 2 Hens)

Broilers

1. Up to 3 lbs.
2. Over 3 lbs.
3. Pens of 5 pullets

Note: For 4-H and FFA ONLY! These pens of 5 pullets will be auctioned off Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be accepted all week at the Extension Office - 745-7117.

4. Grand Champion pen of 5 pullets (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction).
5. Reserve Grand Champion pen of 5 pullets (Winner qualifies for Premium Auction).

Classes

Recognized Waterfowl

Points: 3 2 1

Ducks

1. Drakes

2. Hens
3. Pairs

Geese

1. Pairs

Herdsman Award:

Note: A trophy and \$25.00 cash award will be given to an outstanding Junior exhibitor in Poultry or Rabbits.

Department 8 Rabbits

Superintendent:

Wesley Hall (501) 335-7121

Rules & Regulations

1. Animals will be entered 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2007. Animals will be released at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007.
2. All rabbits must be health. Judging will be on merit of animals, with emphasis on uniformity, fleshing, fur quality. Entries will be limited to recognized commercial breeds.
3. The Van Buren County Fair Association and Superintendent reserves the right to add to these rules or make any necessary changes at anytime.
4. Pens will be provided.
5. Feed will be furnished.
6. Feed, water facilities and care is the responsibility of the Van Buren County Fair Association.

Classes

Rabbit

Points 3 2 1

Junior Division 50¢ per point

Senior Division 60¢ per point

1. Junior Doe, under 5 months
2. Junior Buck, under 5 months
3. Senior Doe, over 5 months
4. Senior Buck, over 5 months
5. Small Fry Pen, 3 animals (under 4 lbs)
6. Large Fry Pen, 3 animals (over 4 lbs)

Herdsman Award

Note: A trophy and \$25.00 cash award will be given to an outstanding junior exhibitor in poultry or rabbits.

Department 9 Livestock Premium Auction

Superintendent: Travis Love
(501) 654-2494

Rules & Regulations

1. The number and type of sale animals will follow the list below if numbers warrant in the Junior Show.
2. Animals will be set in at market value. A premium will be auctioned on them. The market value will be subtracted from the total sale and the exhibitor will receive the difference. The exhibitor reserves the right to keep his/her animal.
3. At the end of the premium auction any Junior exhibitor wishing to out right sell his /her animal will be given the opportunity to do so. **(This is limited to market animals only. These animals will be released to the new owner immediately following the sale.)**
4. Each exhibitor is limited to one animal in the Premium Auction. If more than one animal qualifies, the exhibitor will have the right to choose which one he/she wants to sell.
5. If rule #4 occurs, the next animal in that species, will then qualify for the Premium Auction. (The judge will be instructed to select 2 alternate animals of each species, when this occurs.)
6. All animals involved with the Jr. Premium Auction must meet the weight qualifications stipulated in the rules stated in the respected qualified areas. Any exhibitor's animal not meeting the stipulations of these rules will be prohibited from participating in the Jr. Auction.

7. The Van Buren County Fair Association and/or Superintendent reserves the right to add to these rules or make any changes necessary at any time.

**Livestock Premium
Auction
Show Arena of Cattle Barn
10:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15**

Sale Order

1. Grand Champion Market Steer
2. Grand Champion Market Hog
3. Grand Champion Market Lamb
4. Grand Champion Commercial Heifer
5. Grand Champion Market Goat
6. Grand Champion Pen of 5 Pullets
7. Grand Champion County Bred Barrow
8. Grand Commercial Ewe
9. Outstanding Dairy Animal (Junior Show)
10. Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
11. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
12. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
13. Reserve Grand Commercial Heifer
14. Reserve Grand Meat Goat
15. Reserve Grand Champions pen of 5 Pullets
16. 3rd Overall Market Lamb
17. 4th Overall Market Lamb
18. 5th Overall Market Lamb
19. 3rd Overall Market Hog
20. 4th Overall Market Hog
21. 5th Overall Market Hog
22. Grand Champion Market Rabbit
23. Presentation of Herdsman and Special Awards
24. Best of the Best Showmanship

The Superintendent reserves the right to amend these rules as needed.

Regular Livestock Sale: This is for any Junior exhibitor exhibiting in a market class wanting an opportunity to out right sell his/her animal.

**4-H & FFA Poultry
Chain Auction**

1. This is for 4-H and FFA members to sell his/her pen of five pullets exhibited at the fair this year.

Special Awards

Special awards for Junior Showmanship Dairy and Junior Showmanship Beef and Junior Herdsman. These Trophies have been provided by, The Cattleman's Association.

**Van Buren County Livestock & Fair Association
Entry Form 2007**

(Use a separate entry form for each department.)

Date: _____ Division: *Open* _____ *Junior* _____ (Check one)

1. Stall Fee: All animals (except Poultry and Rabbits) have a \$5.00 fee. Number of animals _____ X \$5.00 = _____
2. Department: Beef _____ Swine _____ Goats _____ Sheep _____ Dairy _____ Poultry _____ Rabbits _____ Horse _____
3. (For market and commercial animals only)

| Breed | Animals Name | Tag Number | Barrow | Gilt |
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4. (For Registered Animals Only)

Breed: _____

| Class | Date of Birth | Registration number or Tattoo | M / F | Name of Animal |
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5. Exhibitor's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Name of FFA or 4-H Chapter: _____

5. The information given above is true and is subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibits, as published in the premium list. Jr. Exhibitors must have their entry forms signed by the 4-H Leader, County Agent, or FFA Advisor.

Signature of the exhibitor: _____ Leader or Advisor: _____

6. Return entry forms in by Sept. 1st to: South Side School
Travis Love
334 Southside Rd.
Bee Branch, AR 72013

Note: All fees must accompany the entry form. Any exhibitor showing animals in another county fair will not be eligible to collect premiums on the same animal at the Van Buren County Fair.
