

# YOUTH GOAT SHOW

## SHOW SCHEDULE



Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m.**

**Barns open to receive Goats.**

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration for Youth Goat Show – Old CLC Building

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

Youth Goat Show – Premier Exhibitor

Following

Showmanship

Followed by Market (AL Bred & Owned)

Followed by Does (AL Bred & Owned)

Youth Goat Show species committee is Melissa Palmer, Matthew Palmer, and Andrew Palmer.

## YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitor will have to make entries online at [www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org) under the competitions link. Online entry deadline will be **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST** – no substituting and changes. No refunds will be granted.
2. Entry fee for the Youth Livestock Show will vary per show. Please see the diagram below on what your entry fee will be:

| Show               | On/By Midnight Sunday, September 1st |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Youth Sheep Show   | \$20.00 per head                     |
| Youth Goat Show    | \$20.00 per head                     |
| Youth Dairy Cattle | \$30.00 per head                     |
| Youth Beef Cattle  | \$40.00 per head                     |
| Youth Swine Show   | \$20.00 per head (Deadline 9/15)     |

3. **The Alabama National Fair has purchased new pens. The pen fee will be \$10.00 per pen and can only be pre-purchased. Pens will be assigned. NO TACK PENS. NO ARRANGING PENS.**
4. Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 10-day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase a 10-day gate passes for admittance to the Fair or a one-day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for \$25 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) ALL passes (complimentary and pre-order) will no longer be mailed. They will all be at the Livestock Gate upon arrival. Pre-order competitor wristbands are on sale for \$20 while registering online.

5. Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitor at a cost \$5. They may be purchased online or at the Livestock gate upon arrival.
6. **All Youth Livestock shows are for Alabama Youth residents ONLY.**
7. Documented injured or handicapped exhibitors may receive assistance in the show ring by an age-appropriate volunteer if approved by the show committee. An age-appropriate volunteer is anyone meeting the age requirements of each event. Exhibitors are required to show their own animals, unless an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class. In the event, an age-appropriate volunteer may show the other entry in show. No exhibitor may receive unauthorized assistance in the show ring. Livestock that are unruly and not under control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors, and/or animals will be excluded from the show ring.
8. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
9. The Fair will provide space and wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitor quarters must be kept clean. Exhibitors who fail to do so will be asked to remove their animals.
11. Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas.
12. All animals will be exhibited at the owner's risk. Feed and care are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. Award checks will be ready week of October 23rd, and checks will be mailed to the address provided on the online entry.
14. Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, its officers, directors, and members; the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., its sponsors, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, and the State of Alabama for any claims, demands, or law- suits of any nature whatsoever involving loss of livestock or injury to livestock or exhibitor's personnel or for any actions by exhibitor's personnel. The owner and/or exhibitor is fully responsible for all his livestock and other properties, and the Fair is not responsible in any way for such livestock and properties. For damages or injuries that may be done to, or suffered by, said exhibitor, he, she, or they shall have redress against that person or persons causing damage or injury, and not against the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., or the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, or the State of Alabama.
15. The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be open at all times so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.
16. Showmanship classes are divided up into 4 divisions for Sheep, Swine, and Goats. Youth exhibitors will enter age-appropriate divisions based on their age as of **DAY OF SHOW.**
  1. Beginner (Ages 4 to 8)
  2. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
  3. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
  4. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)
17. To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor, you must compete in the Skillathon Quiz, Judging, Showmanship, and exhibit an animal. Youth exhibitors will enter age appropriate divisions based on their age **DAY OF SHOW:**

**Youth Sheep:** Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)  
**Youth Swine:** Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)  
**Youth Goats:** Beginner (Ages 4-8), Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)  
**Youth Beef:** Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

**Beginner Class - Breakdown of Points:**

- 33.3% Based on a 10 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz
- 33.3% Based on Judging Class (1 placing class)
- 33.3% Based on the placing in showmanship.

**Junior, Intermediate, Senior Class(es) – Breakdown of Points**

- 25% Based on a 25 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz
- 25% Based on Judging Class (1 placing class)
- 25% Based on 10 questions on the 1 placing class
- 25% Based on the placing in showmanship

**18. NO DOGS ALLOWED EXCEPT SERVICES DOGS.**

**19. PARKING:** There will be NEW instructions on parking for livestock exhibitors.



The parking spaces behind Teague Arena is designate area for Fair staff and volunteers. There will be hang tags assigned. The exhibitors' car park will be across from Crawford Arena. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. ALL YOUTH GOAT ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 3:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023.**
- All goats to be exhibited are required to have SCRAPIE ear tags. This ear tag is the only form of permanent identification that will be acceptable. It is recommended that all breeding goats to be exhibited, be enrolled in the Scrapie Eradication Program. Goats (and sheep) enrolled in the Scrapie Certification Program cannot co-mingle or have physical contact with non-enrolled animals. Contact the State of Alabama Veterinarian's Office or <http://agi.alabama.gov/animalindustries/animal-health/scrapie/> **Note: Registered goats with a legible registry tattoo are exempt for the tag, if accompanied by their registration papers. All registered goats must be registered with ABGA.**
- An exhibitor must show their own animal in each class entered unless that exhibitor has more than one animal in that particular class. **Exhibitor may only have 2 entries per class.**
- Everyone participating in the Alabama Born and Bred category will need to identify the breeder and breeder's address.
- For the Doe show, we will take the top does from each division. (Commercial, Percentage, and Full blood for the Alabama Born and Bred.
- A doe can't be shown in both market and breeding class.**
- An animal exhibit that was bred and born in Alabama. Animal DOES NOT have to be born on exhibitor's farm, but MUST HAVE been bred and born in Alabama and be owned by the exhibitor by show entry date. And tagged with Alabama Scrapie tag.

## **CLASSES**

**\*COMMERCIAL DOES CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER WEIGH IN ON ANIMAMS.**

**\*MARKET WETHERS CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER WEIGH IN ON ANIMALS.**

### **REGISTERED BREEDING DOE (PERCENTAGE DOES & FULLBLOOD DOES)**

#### **JUNIOR**

1. 0 to under 3 months: July 5 - Oct. 4, 2024
2. 3 to under 6 months: April 5 – July 4, 2024
3. 6 to under 9 months: Jan. 5 – April 4, 2024
4. 9 to under 12 months: Oct. 5, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024
5. JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION
6. JUNIOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

#### **YEARLING**

7. 12 to under 16 months: June 5 – Oct. 4, 2023
8. 16 to under 20 months: Feb. 5 – June 4, 2023
9. 20 to under 24 months: Oct. 5, 2022 – Feb. 4, 2023
10. YEARLING GRAND CHAMPION
11. YEARLING RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

#### **SENIOR**

12. 24 to under 36 months: Oct. 5, 2021 – Oct. 4, 2022
13. 36 months and over: Before Oct. 4, 2021
14. SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION
15. RESERVE SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION
16. GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOES
17. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE DOES

# Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Issues Biosecurity Measures for Livestock Shows

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) is issuing guidelines to protect animal health in response to the detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle in 12 twelve states. Since livestock shows held in conjunction with fairs across Alabama will be starting soon, attendees should abide by these guidelines.

“We know livestock shows are the highlight of fairs across the state and it is a top priority to ensure the health of livestock and their owners,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Rick Pate. “To make the shows a great experience for all, exhibitors should comply with all biosecurity measures recommended.”

Even though there have been no detections of HPAI in dairy cattle in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi or Tennessee, State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier urges owners to closely adhere to these guidelines on how to protect livestock and their owners.

ADAI has partnered with the Alabama Department of Public Health and the Alabama National Fair to establish biosecurity measures that should be followed before, during and after livestock events.

Recommended biosecurity measures include:

## **Before the show**

- Animal’s health should be monitored. If an animal is sick, do not bring it to the show.
- Show equipment and hauling trailer should be cleaned and disinfected before leaving the farm.

## **During the show**

- Animals should be monitored for heat stress and any signs of illness.
- No equipment or tools should be shared with other exhibitors.
- When animals are watered using a community hose, do not stick the hose in the bucket or allow them to drink directly from the hose.

## **After the show**

- When returning from a show, isolate show animals from other animals at the farm and watch for signs of illness. Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between these animals.
- Immediately consult a veterinarian if an animal becomes ill.
- Don’t share supplies such as buckets, feed pans, etc. between isolated animals and other animals.
- All equipment should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and allowed to properly dry after use in the isolation area.
- Clean and disinfect equipment, vehicles/trailers, clothing, shoes, show boxes and its contents used at the show.

## **Other biosecurity measures that will be enforced include:**

- Sick animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Influenza-susceptible species must be separated.
- **All Lactating dairy cattle must have a negative HPAI test within ten days before arrival at the show.**
- **Dairy cattle from out of state must also have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**