

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW SHOW SCHEDULE



Friday, October 11th

- 8:00 a.m.** **Barns Open to receive Sheep in the Old CLC Building.**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration & weigh in for Youth Sheep Show

Saturday, October 12th

- 9:00 a.m. Sheep Show - Premier Exhibitor
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sheep Show – order as follows
 Showmanship (Beginner, Intermediate, Junior, Senior)
 Breeding Sheep (AL Bred and Born) Ewes Only, **NO RAMS**
 Market Lambs (AL Bred and Born)

All animals will be released after the show. Early release of animals will have to have special permission from the Species Committee.

AL Bred and Born definition: 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.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS GENERAL RULES

- 1. Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitor will have to make entries online at 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 10-day gate passes for admittance to the Fair or 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 WILL BE AT THE LIVESTOCK GATE.** Pre-order competitor wristbands will be available online for \$20 while registering for livestock.
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 is 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 City of Montgomery 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 **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, and Showmanship. 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)

Breakdown of Points:

- 25% Based on a 25 question (species specific) Skillathon Quiz (Written Test)
- 25% Based on Judging Classes (Placing class(es))
- 25% Questions (1 set of 10 questions on 1 of the placing classes)
- 25% Based on the placing in showmanship

18. NO DOGS ALLOWED EXCEPT SEEING EYE 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.

YOUTH SHEEP SHOW

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors can submit 6 entries BETWEEN the Market Lamb and Breeding Sheep Show. Exhibitors may show a maximum of four (4) per show. Examples: Three (3) Market Lambs plus (+) three (3) Breeding and/or four (4) Market plus (+) two (2) Breeding and/or two (2) Market plus (+) four (4) Breeding.

1. The Alabama National Fair Sheep Show will consist of a Market Lamb Show and a Breeding Sheep Show. All breeds and crosses are eligible. Ewe lambs can be shown in the Market Lamb Show or in the Breeding Show, but the same ewe lamb cannot show in both shows. Painting is not allowed.
2. All breeding ewes, to be eligible to show, must be born between December 1, 2023, and June 1, 2024. *Ram lambs are not eligible to show.* Commercial ewes will be weighed and shown by weight.
3. Market lambs (ewe lambs and wethers) must possess milk teeth and have minimum weight of 70 pounds to be eligible to show in the market show.
4. County pens will be assigned, and all sheep will be stalled in the assigned pens and remain overnight in the CLC Barn. All sheep are required to remain in the immediate vicinity of the Old Creative Living Center/Teague complex. Exhibitors are not allowed in the horse barns.
5. All sheep exhibited in the Alabama National Fair are required to have a Scrapie ear tag.
 - A. Non-registered breeding sheep and market lambs will be identified with a scrapie ear tag.
 - B. Registered breeding sheep will be identified by a flock ear tag matching the registration papers and must have a scrapie tag.

All breeding sheep exhibited should be enrolled in the “Scrapie Flock Certification Program” Sheep enrolled in the Scrapie Certificate Program cannot have intimate contact or be penned with non- enrolled animals or animals of lower status. If you have any question concerning the exhibition of animals in the Scrapie Flock Certificate Program. For more information or to enroll contact The Department of Agriculture and Industry at Phone: 334-240-7215 or <https://agi.alabama.gov/animalindustries/animal-health/scrapie/>.

A representative of the State of Veterinarian’s office will inspect all sheep that come on the grounds of the Alabama National Fair. Sheep showing evidence of untreated lamb fungus will be treated on site. Sheep with active lesions may be subject to quarantine or returned to farm. Sheep must be inspected before they are penned.

6. Breeding classes will be broken as evenly as possible by the committee after all entries have been received on/by September 1st. Registered sheep will be shown by age. Non-registered ewes will be classified into the following division: Black Face Cross, Hair, Natural, and White Face Cross. A Champion and Reserve Champion from these divisions will complete with the registered breeds for supreme champion and reserve supreme champion breeding ewe. Market Lamb classes will be determined by weight. Commercial ewes will be weighed and shown by weight.
7. All sheep exhibited at the Alabama National Fair Youth Sheep Show shall be the property of and under the direct care of the exhibitor by September 1, 2024. All registered sheep shall be the property of and recorded in the same name of the exhibitor or the exhibitor’s farm name by

September 1, 2024. Original registration papers issued by the breed association will be checked for verification of ownership. Only sheep properly registered in the appropriate breed association will be allowed to show in the registered breeding sheep classes.

The Species Committee members are as followed: Philip Paramore; Superintendent, Rebecca Balkcom, Collin Adcock, Brittany Hill, and Jack Harris. Any instances or circumstances not covered in these rules and regulations will be at the discretion of this committee.

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.**