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**SHELBY COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER, COLUMBIANA, AL
DEPARTMENT YI ~ YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOWS
LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES**

1. The Livestock General Rules, as well as the GENERAL RULES for the Shelby County Fair apply to all livestock shows. Rules specific to individual shows follow this page and appear on a separate page along with the Class Schedule for that show.
2. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and comply with all rules of the Shelby County Fair.
3. All rules for the Shelby County Fair are subject to be amended when deemed necessary by Fair Management. The decision of Fair Management will be final.
4. To be eligible to participate in Shelby County Fair Youth Livestock Shows, the exhibitor must be no more than 18 years of age the day of show. Eligible exhibitors must be a resident of Alabama. Minimum ages vary by show and will be specified in the individual show rules.
5. Animals exhibited at the Shelby County Fair shall be notched, tagged or tattooed according to current Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries & USDA rules and regulations. Please contact the State Veterinarian's Office for more information.
6. Entry Forms **MUST** include a State Premise ID number. This is a seven-digit alphanumeric number sent to you by the AL Dept. of Agriculture & Industries after you register your farm. A FREE downloadable form is available at http://agi.alabama.gov.premise-id_forms.
7. Any exhibitor, or owner, in any way involved in showing a fraudulent entry shall forfeit all prize money won by himself or his farm and will be barred from future participation in any show at the Shelby County Fair.
8. All Rules and Registration Forms are available on our website; www.alshelbycountyfair.com. This website has a link to our ONLINE REGISTRATION website which you are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to use.
9. We request that manually completed Livestock Show Registration Forms be postmarked by **Monday, August 27, 2018** and mailed to Shelby County Fair, ATTN: Livestock Shows, PO Box 338, Columbiana, AL 35051. They may also be emailed to mletlow@alshelbycountyfair.com.
10. **Online Registration for ALL shows must be completed by 11:59 PM, Sunday, September 2, 2018.**
11. Exhibitors and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree that there are certain inherent risks associated with participation in a show where animals from other farms are present. While the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and the Shelby County Fair shall use its best efforts to reduce these risks, Exhibitors and their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) by registering for and participating in Shelby County Fair events agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and the Shelby County Fair for damages that occur while participating in the Shelby County Fair.
12. There are no Registration Fees for animals. **Late registration (i.e. day of show) will result in a \$20 fee per exhibitor.**

13. Livestock Show Passes may be purchased through our PayPal button on the ONLINE REGISTRATION page on our website. We charge a small convenience fee to cover the additional expenses associated with payment processing. They are \$6 each for Exhibitors, non-exhibiting siblings and parents/guardians of the Exhibitor. We do not have a means to process credit/debit cards at the Fairgrounds, so cash or checks will be accepted.
14. No pass or ticket required for anyone not tall enough to ride midway rides (See Admission and Ride Policy on website).
15. **ALL OTHER family and friends should arrive AFTER 5:30 PM (3:00 PM on Saturday)** and enter through the Front Ticket Gate and must purchase General Admission tickets. General Admission tickets are available at the gate the day of show or in advance at a discounted price from the Fair website.
16. Exhibitors, non-exhibiting siblings and/or parents wishing to ride the rides must have General Admission Ticket.
17. Livestock Passes may be upgraded to General Admission tickets by submitting Pass **and** paying the additional \$6 for General Admission to a Ticket Booth at the Main Entrance to the Fairgrounds.
18. Livestock Show passes will allow access to the Livestock Show area and the Exhibition Center for concessions and restrooms.
19. Only vehicles transporting livestock will be permitted in the Livestock Show tent area. Due to limited parking space, all vehicles, other than those hauling livestock, must park in the public parking area and enter at the Main Entrance. **The Fair opens at 5:30 daily and at 3:00 PM on Saturday.**
20. The Base Date for all shows with age-based classes will be the date of that show.
21. All animals are exhibited at Owner's Risk. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and care of their animals.
22. Exhibitors must show their own animal unless that Exhibitor has more than one entry in a Class. Another registered exhibitor may help an Exhibitor with more than one entry in a Class.
23. In the event an Exhibitor is injured or becomes sick, either at the Fair or within a reasonable time before the Fair where the Exhibitor is already registered, and fees paid, another immediate family member that meets age requirements of the show or another registered exhibitor at that show may show the injured or sick Exhibitors' animals. Premiums and Ribbons remain with the original exhibitor.
24. Animals are to be shown in their natural confirmation. Any surgical procedure, injection or application, of any substance that could affect the animal's performance or alter the natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, is prohibited.
25. At the discretion of Show Superintendent, Fair Management, or the Judge, Classes deemed to be too large, will be divided into Sub-Classes (Heats) of as equal number as possible. Top 5 in each heat will be brought back for class placing.
26. Any animal showing signs of contagious disease will be excused from participation.
27. No inhumane treatment of animals will be allowed (i.e. slapping, kneeling, etc.)
28. At the Judge's discretion, animals that are unruly and not under the control of the exhibitor or are a disruption to the show, the judge, other exhibitors and/or animals will be excused from the show ring.
29. There will be no food preparation of any kind in or around the Livestock Show Tent.

30. Animals will be released after the show and cannot be left overnight.
31. Premiums for the Shelby County 4-H Poultry Show are detailed in the Show Rules.
32. Premiums for all other species will be as follows, \$100/Class and Division Champion/Reserve Class as listed below:
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| 1 st Place | \$20 | 4 th Place | \$12 | Division Champion | \$25 |
| 2 nd Place | \$18 | 5 th Place | \$10 | Division Reserve Champion | \$15 |
| 3 rd Place | \$15 | 6 th -10 th Place | \$ 5 | | |
33. Any individual that becomes belligerent toward a show official or another participant shall be asked to leave the premises. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
34. Any situation not covered by these rules, will be ruled on by the Show Superintendent and/or Fair Management. All decisions, by the Show Superintendent and/or Fair Management are FINAL.

Division: 2902 Open Junior Dairy Goat Show
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
6:00 PM

Premiums Offered: \$3,040

- A. The Open Junior Dairy Goat Show shall be open only to Alabama youth who are at least 5 years old.
- B. There will be four Showmanship divisions by age, Beginner (5-6 years old), Intermediate (7-8 years old), Junior (9-13 years old) and Senior (14 -18-year olds).
- C. **All Dairy Goats may begin arriving after 3:00 PM and must be on the Fair Grounds by 4:30 PM. The Livestock parking area will be closed at 4:30 PM.**
- D. **Check-In will be from 3:00 - 4:45 PM.**
- E. Classes will be divided into three Divisions: Alpine Type, Nubian Type, and All Other Breed "AOB" Type. There will be a Jr. and Sr. Champion/Reserve Champion in each Division.
- F. The Jr. Does in each Division will consist of does fewer than 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.
- G. The Sr. Does in each Division will consist of does that have ever freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers.
- H. ***Please read Livestock General Rules for registration, parking and admission to livestock area.***

Classes

01	Beginner Showmanship	02	Intermediate Showmanship
03	Junior Showmanship	04	Senior Showmanship
05 – 08	Jr. Alpine Classes	09	Jr. Alpine Champion/Reserve Class
10 – 13	Sr. Alpine Classes	14	Sr. Alpine Champion/Reserve Class
15 – 18	Jr. Nubian Classes	19	Jr. Nubian Champion/Reserve Class
20 – 23	Sr. Nubian Classes	24	Sr. Nubian Champion/Reserve Class
25 – 28	Jr. AOB Classes	29	Jr. AOB Champion/Reserve Class
30 – 33	Sr. AOB Classes	34	Sr. AOB Champion/Reserve Class

Division: 2903 Open Junior Beef Cattle Show
Tuesday, September 4, 2018
6:00 PM

Premiums Offered: \$3,100

- A. Open Junior Beef Cattle Show is open only to Alabama residents who are at least 9 years old.
- B. **All cattle may begin arriving after 3:00 PM and must be on the Fair Grounds by 4:30 PM. The Livestock parking area will be closed at 4:30 PM.**
- C. **Check-In/Weigh-In will be from 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM.**
- D. Showmanship will consist of two age groups, Jr. (9-13), and Sr. (14 -18). Exhibitors may use either a Feeder Steer or a Heifer for showmanship.
- E. Feeder Steers will be classed as equally as possible after Weigh-In.
- F. Heifer Classes will be divided into the following Divisions: Brangus/Brangus Influence, Continental/Continental Influence, English/English Influence and Texas Longhorn/Texas Longhorn Influence.
- G. Texas Longhorn heifers will be judged based on standard beef cattle criteria.
- H. **Please read Livestock General Rules for registration, parking and admission to livestock area.**

Classes

01	Junior Showmanship	02	Senior Showmanship
03 - 05	Feeder Steer Classes	06	Feeder Steer Champion/Reserve Class
07 – 12	Texas Longhorn Classes	13	Texas Longhorn Champion/Reserve Class
14 – 19	Continental Classes	20	Continental Champion/Reserve Class
21 – 26	English Classes	27	English Champion/Reserve Class
28 – 33	Brangus Classes	34	Brangus Champion/Reserve Class

Division: 2904 Open Junior Meat Goat Show
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
Immediately Follow Dairy Goat Show

Premiums Offered: \$3,100

- A. The Open Junior Market Meat Goat Show is open only to Alabama residents who are at least 5 years old.
- B. There will be four Showmanship divisions by age, Beginner (5-6 years old), Intermediate (7-8 years old), Junior (9-13 years old) and Senior (14 -18-year olds).
- C. Market Class Entries will be weighed by show officials and then divided into classes as equal in number as possible.
- D. There will be a maximum of six market classes.
- E. Market Class Entries may be wether or doe and must have their milk teeth.
- F. **All Goats may begin arriving after 3:00 PM and must be on the Fair Grounds by 4:30 PM. The Livestock parking area will be closed at 4:30 PM.**
- G. **Check-In will be from 3:00 PM – 4:45 PM.**
- H. Breeding Goats must be registered to the exhibitor for at least 60 days. **An exception to the 60-day limit will be made for animals less than 1 year of age, for the initial registration.** The original registration certificate (i.e. no copies) is required on all animals. A stamped faxed copy will not be accepted. All original registration papers will be checked by show personnel for verification of ownership date and birth date.
- I. All percentage and full blood does must have legible tattoos that match the registration papers.
- J. Birthdates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the proper class.
- K. Breeding Does will be shown in the following divisions, Registered Full Blood Boer, Registered Percentage Boer, and Commercial. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.
- L. **Please read Livestock General Rules for registration, parking and admission to livestock area.**

Classes

01	Beginner Showmanship	02	Intermediate Showmanship
03	Junior Showmanship	04	Senior Showmanship
05 – 10	Market Classes	11	Market Champion/Reserve Class
12 – 17	Full Blood/Purebred Doe Classes	18	FB/PB Champion/Reserve Class
19 – 24	Percentage Doe Classes	25	Percentage Champion/Reserve Class
26 – 31	Commercial Doe Classes	32	Commercial Champion/Reserve

Division: 2906 Open Junior Prospect Pig & Prospect Gilt Show
Saturday, September 8, 2018
3:00 PM

Premiums Offered: \$ 3,620

- A. The Show shall be open only to Alabama youth who are at least 4 years old.
- B. Judging of animals shall be based on typical industry standards.
- C. Exhibitors are limited to a maximum of 2 market pigs (barrows or gilts, weighing not more than 199 lbs.) and 2 breeding gilts per breed.
- D. **Exhibitors should come prepared to show off their trailer or bring their own pens. Keep in mind that space around the Show Tent is extremely limited so pens are highly recommended.**
- E. **Pigs must be tagged for identification purposes.**
- F. There will be four Showmanship divisions by age, Beginner (4-6 years old), Intermediate (7-8 years old), Junior (9-13 years old) and Senior (14 -18-year old's).
- G. Exhibitors may download the Entry Form for our website, www.alshelbycountyfair.com to complete and mail in registration or use our Online Registration.
- H. It is HIGHLY recommended that exhibitors use our ONLINE REGISTRATION from our website to complete registration.
- I. *No wash racks are available.*
- J. **All Prospect Market and Breeding Pigs-may begin arriving after 9:00 am and must be on the Fair Grounds by 1:00 PM. The Livestock parking area will be closed at 1:00 PM.**
- K. Check-In/Weigh-In will close at 1:30 PM.
- L. Market Classes will be determined after all animals are weighed in and broken as evenly as possible.
- M. The Market Overall Grand Champion (Class 17) premium is \$25 and Overall Reserve Champion is \$15.
- N. All registered/purebred or commercial gilts born between March 1 and July 31 of the current year.
- O. There will be 4 divisions for breeding gilts: 1) Yorkshire 2) Duroc 3) All Other Breeds and 4) Commercial. If 10 or more animals from another breed are PRE-REGISTERED, then a Division will be added for that breed with same class setup as others.
- P. Breeding Gilts shown by breed will be shown by age. There will be a Division Champion and Reserve Champion in each Breed Division.
- Q. Any Breed Division with 5 or less entries in the Division, the Division will be cancelled, and entries will be moved to the AOB Division.
- R. All Commercial Gilts will be shown by weight. After Weigh-In Gilts divided into as equal classes as possible in up to 5 Classes.
- S. The decision of the Judge and Fair Management will be final.
- T. **Please read Livestock General Rules for registration, parking and admission to livestock area**

Showmanship Classes

- 01 Beginner Showmanship
- 02 Intermediate Showmanship
- 03 Junior Showmanship
- 04 Senior Showmanship

Market Classes

- 05 Lightweight 1
- 06 Lightweight 2
- 07 Lightweight 3
- 08 Lightweight Champion/Reserve Class
- 09 Middleweight 1
- 10 Middleweight 2
- 11 Middleweight 3
- 12 Middleweight Champion/Reserve Class
- 13 Heavyweight 1
- 14 Heavyweight 2
- 15 Heavyweight 3
- 16 Heavyweight Champion/Reserve Class
- 17 Overall Market Champion/Reserve Class

Breeding Gilt Classes

- 18 Yorkshire 1 July
- 19 Yorkshire 2 June
- 20 Yorkshire 3 May
- 21 Yorkshire 4 April
- 22 Yorkshire 5 March
- 23 Yorkshire Championship
- 24 Duroc 1 July
- 25 Duroc 2 June
- 26 Duroc 3 May
- 27 Duroc 4 April
- 28 Duroc 5 March
- 29 Duroc Championship
- 30 AOB 1 July
- 31 AOB 2 June
- 32 AOB 3 May
- 33 AOB 4 April
- 34 AOB 5 March
- 35 AOB Championship
- 36 Commercial 1 July
- 37 Commercial 2 June
- 38 Commercial 3 May
- 39 Commercial 4 April
- 40 Commercial 5 March
- 41 Commercial Championship