

Livestock Rules and Regulations - Three County Fair 2019

These rules apply to all animal divisions. pre-register your entries for priority penning and to ensure space is available. all entries must comply with Arkansas health requirements.

1. All exhibitors (Junior or Open) must have owned and taken possession of their animals at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the fair.
2. All exhibitors must be residents of Cross, Jackson, or Woodruff county or their immediate family operating lands in these counties, or be a member of 4-H or attend schools in these counties.
3. Junior division exhibitors may exhibit following their 9th birthday thru their 19th birthday or one time following graduation from high school, whichever occurs first. Exhibitors under 9 may enter division as open exhibitors.
4. All livestock divisions are open to any pure breeds and non- registered commercial animals.
5. Livestock may be entered in the Open or Junior show. The same animal cannot be entered in both shows. Any one animal can only be shown in one division.
6. All Junior exhibits must be shown for judging. All animals must be exhibited in the show ring or designated area to receive premium money. Open exhibits not shown will have premiums reduced by half.
7. Animals will be placed according to merit at the discretion of the judge. Animals with no competition will receive awards on the basis of individual quality and type. Breeds with less than 5 head and 2 exhibitors may show as "All Other Breeds"
8. An Exhibitor can only show two animals in any one class for premium, and not receive more than one premium in any group class.
9. Exhibitors shall care for, guard, protect and preserve their exhibits, as Three County Fair does not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damages.
10. Poultry and rabbit entries will be fed and watered by the Fair. (Exhibitors may volunteer for a shift for community service and leadership credit.)
11. All exhibits and exhibitor areas must be maintained suitable for public viewing. Grooming and grooming equipment in designated areas only.
12. Fair management reserves the right to limit or refuse entries based on space availability or exhibit educational purposes.
13. The decision of the judges shall be final, with no recourse.

14. All rules and regulations herein are subject to change without notice.

15. LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Sep 14 Fair work day and poultry blood test, 9am - noon

Sep 21 Horse Show

Sep 23 Rabbit check-in by 6:30, show 7pm

Sep 24 Livestock check-in 4 pm - 7 pm

Sep 26 Livestock show begins at 9am.

Sep 28 Livestock and Poultry Awards 5pm, animals released after awards.

September 29 Checks available 1:30-3 pm. All livestock must removed by 2pm.

Entry and Arrival: limited pen and barn space available, with priority given to pre-registered exhibitors. Late arrivals must be cleared 48 hours in advance with livestock superintendent. no early releases, early departure will result in premium forfeiture. Any animals left on fairgrounds by 2 pm Sunday will be confiscated.

Judging: All judging will take place on Thursday. Times posted evening before show day.

Champion Herdsman: Champion Herdsman competition will be open to youth exhibitors ages 9-19. Overall winner will be awarded a custom belt buckle. Judging will take place throughout the week. Points earned based on condition of animals in stall(s), identification of 4-H, FFA or other group, identification of exhibitor, cleanliness of animals, aisles and stalls, exhibitor participation, attitude of exhibitor, general appearance of stall area (tack, displays, etc). Judges will be unknown and may inspect anytime, day or night.

Showmanship: Showmanship competition will be open to youth exhibitors ages 9-19. Awards will be given in Cattle, Goat, Poultry, Sheep, Swine and Rabbit divisions. A junior and senior winner will be determined. Those winners will receive a ribbon. An overall winner in each category will be selected. This overall winner will receive a custom belt buckle.

Checkout: Entries released Saturday after awards.

Exhibition Health Requirements: Livestock, Poultry, Exotics

General Requirements

1. 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 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 swine, and on cattle (steers exempt) from class B and C states only. Permit numbers can be obtained from the state veterinarian’s office (501) 907-2400 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

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, and registration number or ear notch. steers should be identified by description.

c). Show required tests and/or vaccination.

d). Show name and address of owner or exhibitor – this shall be the same name as under which animals are exhibited.

2. Any animal or poultry showing any evidence of infections or contagious disease, 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.

3. All animals entering the grounds, including those shown in pet zoos, children’s barnyard animals, old McDonald Farms, etc. must meet requirements of their particular species.

4. All animals originating out of areas quarantined because of other diseases (vesicular stomatitis, scabies, etc.) shall not be permitted to enter the state.

5. The Fair Board reserves the right to have a blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal.

6. Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of any animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in 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 & FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution.

7. Disclosure: any animal receiving medication for any life threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered in the fair.

Arkansas Livestock County, Jr. District, District, State Fair Level and Other Shows

1. All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pets zoos, children's barnyard animals, old McDonald Farms, etc. 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 then 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 Free herd number is shown on certificate.

2. All heifers that are 4-12 months of age shall be vaccinated before entering the 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.) This will not apply if Arkansas continues as a Brucellosis Free state.

4. All rodeo stock exhibited at a rodeo in Arkansas must meet the out of state requirements for brucellosis and tuberculosis for 12 mont and older bulls, roping and dogging steers, and heifer even if the rodeo stock originates form Arkansas. Tie down roping calves are exempt from the tuberculosis testing

Beef Cattle Department

Junior and Open Competition

1. All Breeding classes must be registered in exhibitors name and papers available for checkin. all non-registered (grade) heifer cattle will be shown as “commercial” heifers.
2. The Junior showmanship contest will be open to any Junior and any animal in the fair. The showmanship contestant does not have to be an exhibitor in this year’s fair.

Class

Points

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
65	52	40	26	13	13

1. Late Junior Bull Calves

(calved between March 1 and April 30, 2019)

2. Early Junior Bull Calves

(calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2019)

3. Late Senior Bull Calves

(calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2018)

4. Early Senior Bull Calves

(calved between Sept 2 and Oct 31, 2018)

5. Late Summer Yearling Bulls

(calved between July 1 and Aug 31, 2018)

6. Early Summer Yearling Bulls

(calved between May 1 and June 30, 2018)

7. Junior Yearling Bulls

(calved between Jan 1 and Apr 30, 2018)

8. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls

(calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2018)

9. Senior Yearling Bulls

(calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2018)

10. Two Year Old Bulls

(calved between Jan 1 and April 30 2017)

11. Grand Champion bull rosette reserve Grand Champion rosette Three bulls owned by exhibitor

12. Late Junior Heifer Calves

(calved between Mar 1 and Apr 30, 2019)

13. Early Junior Heifer Calves

(calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2019)

14. Late Senior Heifer Calves

(calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2018)

15. Early Senior Heifer Calves

(calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2018)

16. Late Summer Yearling Heifer

(calved between Jul 1 and Aug 31, 2018)

17. Early Summer Yearling Heifer

(calved between May 1 and Jun 30, 2018)

18. Junior Yearling Heifer

(calved between Jan 1 and apr 30, 2018)

19. Senior Yearling Heifer

(calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2018)

20. Summer Senior Yearling Heifer

(calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2017)

21. Two Year Old Heifer

(calved between Jan 1 and Apr 30, 2017)

22. Grand Champion heifer rosette reserve Grand Champion heifer rosette Get of Sire

23. (Four animals from above classes with both sexes represented.)

24. Junior Get of Sire

(Three animals both sexes represented from classes 1, 2, 3, or 4 and 15, 16, 17 or 18.)

25. Cow-Calf pair, both registered

No age requirements on cow, calf must be 4 months of age or older and may be shown in individual class of show.

26. Aged Cow, over 2 years old

27. Best of All Breeds (Female) 40

28. Best of All Breeds (male) 40

Market Beef Department

(Junior Exhibitors Only)

Market steers or heifers will follow the Arkansas State Fair rule concerning baby teeth. Classes determined by weight and number of entries.

Class	Points					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	65	52	40	26	13	13

1. Feeder Calf (under 650)

2. Grand Champion Feeder Calf Rosette + 20 pts

3. Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Calf Rosette + 20 pts

4. Prospect Steer (650-950)

5. Grand Champion Prospect Steer Rosette + 20 pts

6. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer Rosette + 20 pts

7. Market Steers(over 950 lbs)

8. Grand Champion Market Calf Rosette + 20 pts

9. Reserve Grand Champion Market Calf Rosette + 20 pts

Dairy Cattle

Junior and Open Competition

Class	Points
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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
65	52	40	26	13	13

1. Dairy Bull Calf (under a year)

2. Bull Bull (over a year)

3. Champion Dairy Bull

Rosette + 20 reserve

4. Junior Heifer Calf

(calved after Mar 1, 2019 must be 4 months old)

5. Intermediate Heifer Calf

(Calved between Dec 1, 2018– Feb 28, 2019)

6. Senior Heifer Calf

(Calved between Sep 1, 2018 – Nov 30, 2018)

7. Summer Yearling

(Calved between Jun 1, 2018 – Aug 31, 2018)

8. Junior Yearling Heifer

(Calved between Mar 1, 2018– May 31, 2018)

9. Intermediate Senior Yearling Heifer

(Calved between dec 1, 2017 – Feb 28, 2018)

10. Senior Yearling Heifer

(Calved between Sep 1, 2017 – Nov 30, 2017)

11. Junior Champion Female rosette

(classes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

12. Junior Two year old

(Calved between Mar 1, 2017 – Aug 31, 2017)

13. Senior Two Year Old

(Calved between Sept 1, 2016 – Feb 28, 2016)

14. Three Year Old Cow

(Calved between Sep 1, 2015 – Aug 31, 2016)

15. Four Year Old Cow

(Calved between Sep 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015)

16. Five & Older Cow

(Calved before Aug 31, 2014)

17. Aged Cow

(Calved before Aug 31, 2013)

18. Dry Cow

(Any age, must have completed one lactation)

19. Senior Champion Female rosette

(Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)

20. Grand Champion Female

Rosette + 20

(classes 14 & 20)

21. Reserve Champion Female

Rosette