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# ALBEMARLE AGRICULTURAL County Fair

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## 2019 ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR - LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

All members, volunteers and parents must read all rules in detail. Please read these rules COMPLETELY as well as the rules of each Division and Class before competition. Any questions concerning the rules should be submitted in writing to the Albemarle County Fair Board (ACFB).

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Attn: ACF LIVESTOCK SHOW

3564 Rolling Road, Scottsville, VA 24590

### A. GENERAL RULES

1. The Albemarle Livestock show is open to youth living in Albemarle County and the following surrounding counties: Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Nelson, Orange & Powhatan.

2. The Albemarle Youth Livestock sale is only open to youth living in Albemarle County or Youth who are active members of an Albemarle County Youth Livestock Club.

3. Age eligibility:

Pre-junior: ages 5-8

Junior: ages 9-13

Senior: ages 14-18

4. Please note Emailed entries will no longer be accepted and in order for youth to participate, all Entry forms must be submitted IN WRITING by June 5th of the fair year to:

**ACF Livestock Show  
3564 Rolling Road  
Scottsville, VA 24590**

5. Each participant is required to identify each project animal with a stall card, which will be provided. Youth are encouraged to make an informational poster to display in stall area. This poster should pertain to the project animal and should contain information about the animal's breed, uses, care, feeding etc. This poster is a great opportunity to educate the public.

6. Animals to be exhibited must be on the fairgrounds by 3pm Thursday and remain until closing Saturday night. Any exhibitor who removes an animal before the designated time will forfeit all awards and may be disqualified from participating in future shows.

7. All animals must be free of contagious or infectious diseases or conditions in order to show or sell. Poultry are required to have a negative Pullorum-typhoid test certificate.

8. If a project animal should die, the exhibitor has 15 days to replace it. Notice must be given to the ACFB within 48 hours of the death. Project animals cannot be replaced after July 1st.

9. All exhibitors are expected to clean-up their animal's pens/cages during the fair and on Saturday night after load-out.

10. The ACFB reserves the right to disqualify individuals and exhibitors from show classes or the entire show for violations of the rules. Good sportsmanship must be practiced. Any discourtesy to other youth, Judge, Show Official or ACFB member by an exhibitor or parent may cause an exhibitor to forfeit all awards, disqualify an exhibitor from participating in future shows, and may result in removal from the Fair grounds.

11. For safety reasons, closed toe and closed heel shoes/boots are MANDATORY on the Show and Sale premise. Youth must wear khakis or blue jeans and a collared shirt during the show and sale.

12. For the safety of all animals and exhibitors, there is to be NO running, or rough housing in or around the livestock tents and grooming areas. Parents are responsible for supervising their children at all times while at the fair. For safety reasons, young children should not be in the large animal tent without adult supervision. Anyone violating these rules may be asked to leave the fairgrounds by the ACFB.

13. Classes may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries.

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## DEPARTMENT B. LIVESTOCK SALE:

1. Each animal must be weighed and tagged to participate in the sale by the following dates: February 1 (steers & replacement heifers) May 1 (hogs, lambs, goats & rabbits) and June 1 (poultry) The beginning weights & information of market animals must be submitted in writing to:

**ACF Livestock Show**  
**3564 Rolling Road**  
**Scottsville, VA 24590**

2. Albemarle county exhibitors not selling in surrounding county fairs are allowed to sell up to three (3) animals with no more than one (1) steer, no more than (1) rabbit, and no more than two (2) of any other species. Albemarle County Exhibitors selling in a surrounding county fair may sell one (1) market animal, but may have additional entries in breed divisions.
3. All exhibitors participating in the sale must have exhibited in the appropriate categories of showmanship and market classes.
4. All market animals must sell.
5. By entering an animal in the show and sale, the exhibitor and parents certify that the animal is safe for slaughter and that all withdrawal times have been followed.
6. The ACFB will host a buyer's reception to benefit all participating youth and their invited buyers.
7. Each market exhibitor must contact potential buyers and invite them to the sale. Parents/youth shall provide a list of buyers with addresses to the ACFB by July 1 so they may be officially invited to the reception.
8. All market animals become the property of the buyer at the time of the sale. The exhibitor is responsible for continued care of their animal until the end of the fair.
9. The ACFB will charge a commission of 5% for selling through the sale.
10. All youth are required to thank their buyers at the time of sale and should follow up with a letter of thanks within 14 days of the sale.
11. No exhibitor may sell a market animal that has been previously sold as a market animal through another fair, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.

## DEPARTMENT C. SHOWMANSHIP:

**Senior Fitting and Showmanship** (ages 14-18)

**Junior Fitting and Showmanship** (ages 9-13)

**Novice Fitting and Showmanship** (Never shown before, regardless of age)

**Pre-junior Fitting and Showmanship** (ages 5-8)

1. For safety reasons pre-junior youth are discouraged from showing market cattle and hogs. Pre-junior youth are encouraged to show Poultry and Rabbits & may show Sheep and Goats at their parent's discretion. Entry into the show means that the child's parents/guardians agree to the aforementioned rule.
2. An adult must be fully responsible for the Pre-junior's animals at all times.
3. Poultry/Rabbit entries: Pre-junior youth may show alone or with adult assistance.
4. Sheep/Goat entries: In the show ring, an adult should assist in leading the animal and the Pre-junior will present it to the judge.
5. By entering into market classes, exhibitor is aware that all animals must sell.

## DEPARTMENT D: LIVESTOCK:

### SECTION 100 – BEEF CATTLE

**101** - Senior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 14-18)

**102** - Junior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9-13)

**103** - Novice Fitting & Showmanship

**105 – Open Market Steers** (1000 to 1400 lbs.) (not eligible for auction, open to all market steers for competition only)

**106 – Market Feeder Steers** (400 to 999 lbs.) must have been born on or after September 1 of the year prior to the show and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by February 1.

**107 – Market Steers** (1000 to 1400 lbs.) must be born between January 1 and August 31 of the year prior to the show and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by February 1.

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**108** – Market Replacement Heifers (open to yearling heifers between the age of 12 to 24 months) To be sold at auction - Must be in possession and registered by February 1.

**109** – Registered Breed Beef Heifer – classes will be determined by age

**110** – Commercial Breed Beef Heifer– classes will be determined by age

**111** – Beef Cow/Calf Pair

## SECTION 200 - DAIRY CATTLE

**201** - Senior Dairy Cow Fitting & Showmanship (ages 14-18)

**202** - Junior Fitting Dairy Cow & Showmanship (ages 9-13)

**203** - Novice Dairy Cow Fitting & Showmanship

**207** – Dairy Heifer Calf

**208** – Dairy Yearling Heifer

**208** – Dairy Yearling Heifer

**209** – Dairy Cow

**211** – Dairy Cow/Calf Pair

1. Dairy Cattle must be in possession and registered by May 1.

## SECTION 300 – HOGS

**301** - Senior Hog Fitting & Showmanship (ages 14-18)

**302** - Junior Hog Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9-13)

**303** - Novice Hog Fitting & Showmanship

**305** - **Open Market Hogs** (200 to 300 lbs.) (not eligible for auction, open to all market hogs for competition only)

**306** - Market Feeder Hog (under 200 lbs.) must be born after January 1 of the show year and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by May 1.

**307** - Market Hog (200 to 300 lbs.) must be born after January 1 of the show year and must be in possession

and registered with a beginning weight by May 1.

**308** - Breed Gilt—must be in possession and registered by May 1.

**309** - Breed Sow—must be in possession and registered by May 1.

1. All male market hogs must be castrated.

2. Hogs will be assigned to classes according to weight.

3. All hogs must comply with *pseudorabies* regulations.

## SECTION 400 - SHEEP

**401** - Senior Sheep Fitting & Showmanship (ages 14-18)

**402** - Junior Sheep Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9-13)

**403** - Novice Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

**404** - Pre-Junior Sheep Fitting and Showmanship (ages 5-8)

**405** - **Open Market Lambs** (over 85 lbs.) (not eligible for auction, open to all market lambs for competition only)

**406** -- Market Feeder Lambs (under 85 lbs.) must be born after December 1 of the year prior to the show and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by May 1.

**407** - Market Lamb (over 85 lbs.) must be born after December 1 of the year prior to the show and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by May 1.

**408** - Breed Ewe—must be in possession and registered by May 1.

1. All male market lambs must be castrated

2. All lambs must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication regulations.

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## SECTION 500 – FIBER ANIMALS

**501** - Senior Fiber Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 14-18)

**502** - Junior Fiber Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 9-13)

**503** - Novice Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

**504** - Pre-Junior Fiber Fitting and Showmanship  
(ages 5-8)

**508** - Fiber Sheep:

**509** - Fiber Goats

1. Fiber animals must be in possession and registered by May 1. Please indicate breed on registration. Fiber animals will be judged on the quality of fiber but some confirmation issues may affect placing as well.

## SECTION 600 – MEAT GOATS

**601** - Senior Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 14-18)

**602** - Junior Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 9-13)

**603** - Novice Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship

**604** - Pre-Junior Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 5-8)

**605 - Open Market Goats** (over 50lbs) (not eligible for auction, open to all market goats for competition only)

**606** - Market Feeder Goat (under 50 lbs) must be born after December 1 of the year prior to show year and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by May 1.

**607** - Market Goat (over 50 lbs) must be born after December 1 of the year prior to show year and must be in possession and registered with a beginning weight by May 1.

**608** - Breed Meat Doe—must be in possession and registered by May 1.

1. All male market goats must be castrated.
2. All horns must be blunted or missing.

3. All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Regulations.

## SECTION 700 – DAIRY GOATS

**701** - Senior Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 14-18)

**702** - Junior Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 9-13)

**703** - Novice Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship

**704** - Pre-Junior Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 5-8)

**708** - Breed Dairy Doe

1. Breed Dairy Goats must be in possession and registered by May 1.
2. All horns must be blunted or missing.
3. All dairy goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Regulations.

## SECTION 800 – POULTRY

**801** - Senior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 14-18)

**802** - Junior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 9-13)

**803** - Novice Poultry Fitting & Showmanship

**804** - Pre-Junior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 5-8)

**805 – Open Market Poultry** (not eligible for auction, open to all market chickens for competition only)

**806** – Market Chicken

**807** – Market Turkey

**808** – Breed Chickens

**809** – Breed Turkeys

**810** – Breed Ducks

**811** – Breed Geese

**812** – Breed Guineas

**813** – Breed Bantams

There is no buy back for market poultry

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- 1.** Market Poultry (to be shown at processing size/ age) are limited to meat (Cornish, Cornish crosses, Red Ranger, etc.) or dual purpose large breeds (Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, Jersey Giant, etc.) must be born after January 1 of the show year and must be in possession and registered by June 1.
- 2.** Breed Poultry must be in possession and registered by June 1.
- 3.** All youth must be present for judging of their birds. All birds must have papers showing a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days.
- 4.** All birds must be in good health, free of parasites and in presentable condition (clean and in good feather.)

## **SECTION 900 – RABBITS**

**901** - Senior Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 14-18)

**902** - Junior Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 9-13)

**903** - Novice Fitting & Showmanship

**904** - Pre-Junior Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship  
(ages 5-8)

**905** - **Open Market Rabbit** (not eligible for auction, open to all market rabbits for competition only)

**906** - Market Rabbit (to be shown at processing size/ age) must be born after January 1 of the show year and must be in possession and registered by May 1

**908** - Breed Rabbit (Doe or Buck) must be in possession and registered by May 1.

**909** - Fur Class

**911** - Doe and Litter

- 1.** There is no buy back for market rabbits
- 2.** Market classes will be limited to meat or dual purpose breeds (New Zealand, Californian, Flemish Giant, etc.)



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## Livestock Show Classes

- 101 Senior Beef Fitting and Showmanship
- 102 Junior Beef Fitting and Showmanship
- 103 Novice Beef Fitting and Showmanship
- 105 **Open Market Steers**
- 106 Market Feeder Steers
- 107 Market Steers
- 108 Market Replacement Heifers
- 109 Registered Breed Beef Heifer
- 110 Commercial Breed Beef Heifer
- 111 Beef Cow/Calf Pair
  
- 201 Senior Dairy Cow Fitting and Showmanship
- 202 Junior Dairy Cow Fitting and Showmanship
- 203 Novice Dairy Cow Fitting and Showmanship
- 207 Dairy Heifer Calf
- 208 Dairy Yearling Heifer
- 209 Dairy Cow
- 211 Dairy Cow/Calf Pair
  
- 301 Senior Hog Fitting and Showmanship
- 302 Junior Hog Fitting and Showmanship
- 303 Novice Hog Fitting and Showmanship
- 305 **Open Market Hogs**
- 306 Market Feeder Hog
- 307 Market Hog
- 308 Breed Gilt
- 309 Breed Sow
  
- 401 Senior Sheep Fitting and Showmanship
- 402 Junior Sheep Fitting and Showmanship
- 403 Novice Sheep Fitting and Showmanship
- 404 Pre-Junior Sheep Fitting and Showmanship
- 405 **Open Market Lambs**
- 406 Market Feeder Lambs
- 407 Market Lamb
- 408 Breed Ewe
  
- 501 Senior Fiber Fitting and Showmanship
- 502 Junior Fiber Fitting and Showmanship
- 503 Novice Fiber Fitting and Showmanship
- 504 Pre-Junior Fiber Fitting and Showmanship
- 508 Fiber Sheep
- 509 Fiber Goats

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## Livestock Show Classes

- 601 Senior Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 602 Junior Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 603 Novice Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 604 Pre-Junior Meat Goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 605 **Open Market Goats**
- 606 Market Feeder Goat
- 607 Market Goat
- 608 Breed Meat Doe

- 701 Senior Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship
- 702 Junior Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 703 Novice Dairy Goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 704 Pre-Junior Dairy goat Fitting and Showmanship
- 708 Breed Dairy Doe

- 801 Senior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship
- 802 Junior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship
- 803 Novice Poultry Fitting & Showmanship
- 804 Pre-Junior Poultry Fitting and Showmanship
- 805 **Open Market Chicken**
- 806 Market Chicken
- 807 Market Turkey
- 808 Breed Chickens
- 809 Breed Turkeys
- 810 Breed Ducks
- 811 Breed Geese
- 812 Breed Guineas
- 813 Breed Bantams

- 901 Senior Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship
- 902 Junior Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship
- 903 Novice Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship
- 904 Pre-Junior Rabbit Fitting and Showmanship
- 905 **Open Market Rabbit**
- 906 Market Rabbit
- 908 Breed Rabbit (Doe or Buck)
- 909 Fur Class
- 911 Doe and Litter