

# ALBEMARLE AGRICULTURAL County Fair

## 2021 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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Albemarle County Fair, Inc., Attn: LIVESTOCK SHOW  
3564 Rolling Road, Scottsville, VA 24590

### ACF FAIR OPERATING HOURS:

Friday, July 30, TBD

Saturday, July 31, TBD

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### LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Poultry & Rabbit Show—Friday, July 30, TBD**

**Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle & Hog Show—Saturday, July 31, TBD**

**Buyer's Lunch—Saturday, July 31, TBD**

**Market Animal Auction—Saturday, July 31, TBD**

### DEPARTMENT A: GENERAL RULES

1. The Albemarle Livestock show is open to youth from Albemarle County and surrounding areas.
2. Age eligibility:
  - Pre-junior: ages 5–8
  - Junior: ages 9–13
  - Senior: ages 14–18
  - Open: all ages & over 18 (not eligible for Market classes)
3. Rules and Entry forms will be available on the Albemarle County Fair website.
4. In order for youth to participate in the show and sale, all Entry forms for the show and sale must be submitted to the ACFB by June 15, of the fair year.
5. ALL animals and entries must be included on the entry form. Any animals or items arriving at the show grounds and NOT included on this form will not be permitted to stay. PLEASE be sure to accurately

complete the form including class number (found in rules below), TAG NUMBER, animal species and breed.

6. Youth entering project animals or other entries may scratch an entry upon arrival at the Show and Sale. Email the ACFB any scratches as soon as possible.
7. Youth interested in showing livestock in a category, species or age breakdown not detailed in one of the sections below may petition the ACFB before June 15, of the fair year. Exceptions may be granted on a case by case basis.
8. 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.
9. Animals and projects to be exhibited must be on the Show and Sale premises by the time set for check-in and remain until the scheduled removal time. Any exhibitor who removes an animal before the designated time will forfeit all awards and may be disqualified from showing in future shows.
10. All animals are not to be unloaded until approved by Veterinary inspection. All animals must be free of contagious or infectious diseases or conditions in order to show or sell. Poultry will be inspected prior to unloading and are required to have a negative Pullorum-typhoid test certificate.
11. If a project animal should die, the exhibitor has 15 days to replace it. Written notice must be given to the ACFB within 48 hours of the death. Project animals cannot be replaced after July 1.

**12.** ALL animals are required to be cared for and handled properly according to species protocol (for example, halters and lead ropes in the ring). Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering and cleaning up after their animals while the animals are on the show grounds. (Hoses will be on site for watering, but any muck tubs, pitchforks, hay, feed, feed pans and water tubs required must be provided by exhibitor). A manure disposal area will be designated for the fair animals. All exhibitors are expected to clean-up their animal's pens/cages on Saturday night after load-out.

**13.** 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 showing in future shows, and may result in removal from the Fair premises.

**14.** Exhibitors are required to dress properly for the Show and Sale. For safety reasons, closed toe and closed heel shoes/boots are MANDATORY on the Show and Sale premises (no flip flops, Crocs or clogs). Youth must wear khakis or blue jeans and a collared shirt during the show and sale.

**15.** All cages shall be provided for exhibits. If the exhibitor requires special accommodations (i.e. larger cage), the request must be submitted in writing along with the entry form. Due to larger space requirements, Geese, Turkeys, and Peacocks, should have cages supplied by exhibitor.

**16.** For the safety of all animals and exhibitors, there is to be NO running, horseplay 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.

## **DEPARTMENT B:**

### **ALBEMARLE COUNTY SHOW LIVESTOCK SALE**

**1.** Each animal must be weighed and tagged to participate in the sale. The beginning weights of market animals should be submitted to the ACFB by February 1 (steers) May 1 (hogs, lambs, and goats) and June 1 (poultry and rabbits) depending on animal species.

**2.** Albemarle county exhibitors are allowed to sell a maximum of three (3) animals with no more than one (1) steer and no more than two (2) of any other species. Surrounding county exhibitors or those

participating in surrounding county fairs 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. No animals containing toxic drugs or chemicals will be allowed to show or sell.

**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 show an animal in a market class that has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair or livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership.

## **DEPARTMENT C: SHOWMANSHIP**

### **Senior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 14–18)**

### **Junior Fitting & Showmanship (ages 9–13)**

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

### **Pre-junior Fitting & 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 but 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. Pre-Junior exhibitors are limited to one (1) market animal, but may show additional projects in breed divisions.
6. By entering into market classes, exhibitor is aware that all animals must sell.

## DEPARTMENT D: LIVESTOCK

### Section 100: Beef Cattle

- 101—Senior Beef Fitting & Showmanship
- 102—Junior Beef Fitting & Showmanship
- 103—Novice Beef 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 (min 400 to 999 lbs)
- 107—Market Steers (1000 to 1400 lbs)
  
- 108—Registered Breed Beef Heifer (classes will be determined by age)
- 109—Commercial Breed Beef Heifer (classes will be determined by age)
- 110—Beef Cow/Calf Pair

1. Market steers and heifers (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.
2. 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.
3. Breed cattle must be in possession and registered by May 1.
4. Breed cattle will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Simmental, Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, etc). Classes to be determined based on entries.
5. Steers will be assigned to classes according to weight.
6. All cattle must be shown with a halter and must be fully broken. Unbroken animals can be disqualified from showing if a safety threat is present.

### Section 200: Dairy Cattle

- 201—Senior Dairy Cow Fitting & Showmanship
- 202—Junior Dairy Cow Fitting & Showmanship
- 203—Novice Dairy Cow Fitting & Showmanship

207—Dairy Heifer Calf

208—Dairy Cow

210—Dairy Cow/Calf Pair

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

2. Dairy Cattle will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, etc)

### Section 300: Swine

301—Senior Swine Fitting & Showmanship

302—Junior Swine Fitting & Showmanship

303—Novice Swine 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 Hogs (under 200 lbs)

307—Market Hog (200 to 300 lbs)

308—Breed Gilt

309—Breed Sow

1. Market hogs (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.
2. Feeder hogs (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.
3. Breed hogs must be in possession and registered by May 1.
4. Breeding hogs will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Tamworth, etc). Classes to be determined based on entries.
5. All male market hogs must be castrated.
6. Hogs will be assigned to classes according to weight.
7. All swine must comply with *pseudorabies* regulations.

### Section 400: Sheep

401—Senior Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

402—Junior Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

403—Novice Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

404—Pre-Junior Sheep Fitting & Showmanship

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

**406**—Market Feeder Lambs (under 85 lbs)

**407**—Market Lamb (over 85 lbs)

**408**—Breed Ewe

1. Market Lambs (85 lbs and over) 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.
2. 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.
3. Breed Sheep must be in possession and registered by May 1. Sheep will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, etc)
4. Weight classes will be divided the day of the show if necessary.
5. All male market lambs must be castrated.
6. All market lambs should be shown clipped and fitted. They may be shown in hand or with a halter.
7. *All lambs must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication regulations.*

## Section 550: Fiber Animals

**501**—Senior Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

**502**—Junior Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

**503**—Novice Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

**504**—Pre-Junior Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

**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

**602**—Junior Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship

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

**604**—Pre-Junior Meat Goat Fitting & Showmanship

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

**606**—Market Feeder Goat (under 50 lbs)

**607**—Market Goat (over 50 lbs)

**608**—Breed Meat Doe

1. Market goats (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.
2. Feeder goats (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.
3. Breed goats must be in possession and registered by May 1.
4. Breed goats will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Boer, Kiko, Spanish, etc). Classes to be determined based on entries.
5. Goats should be shown with a halter or collar.
6. All male market goats must be castrated.
7. All horns must be blunted or missing.
8. *All goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Regulations.*

## Section 700: Dairy Goats

**701**—Senior Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship

**702**—Junior Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship

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

**704**—Pre-Junior Dairy Goat Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

**708**—Dairy Doe

1. Breed Dairy Goats must be in possession and registered by May 1.
2. Breeding dairy goats will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Alpine, Nubian, Lamancha, etc). Classes to be determined based on entries.
3. Dairy goats should be shown with a halter or collar.
4. All horns must be blunted or missing.
5. *All dairy goats must comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Regulations.*

## Section 800: Poultry

**801**—Senior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship

**802**—Junior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship

**803**—Novice Poultry Fitting & Showmanship

**804**—Pre-Junior Poultry Fitting & Showmanship

**805—Open Market Chicken** (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**—Ducks

**811**—Geese

**812**—Guineas

**813**—Bantams

1. Market Chicken Classes will be limited to meat (Cornish, Cornish crosses, Red Ranger, etc.) or dual purpose breeds (Delawares, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, New Hampshires, etc.)
2. Market Poultry (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 June 1.
3. Breed Poultry must be in possession and registered by June 1.
4. Breed Poultry will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Barred Rock, Dominique, Royal Palm, Bourbon Red, etc). Classes to be determined based on entries.
5. All youth must be present for judging of their birds. Poultry will be judged by American Poultry Association standards.
6. The Virginia Department of Agriculture requires that "All poultry shown in public exhibitions in the state of Virginia shall have originated from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of movement to the public exhibition." Testing is encouraged ahead of time. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent to present necessary paperwork upon arrival at the Show and Sale.
7. All birds must be in good health, free of parasites and in presentable condition (clean and in

good feather.)

**8.** Exhibitor is responsible for supplying feed, water, bowls and bedding for their poultry. The exhibitor is also responsible for keeping their bird's area clean and ensuring their animal is fed and watered. ACFB will provide poultry cages.

## **Section 900: Rabbits**

**901**—Senior Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship

**902**—Junior Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship

**903**—Novice Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship Market

**904**—Pre-Junior Rabbit Fiber Fitting & Showmanship

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

**906**—Market Rabbit

**908**—Breed Rabbit (Doe or Buck)

**909**—Fur Class

**910**—Doe and Litter

1. Market Rabbits (to be shown at processing size/age) must be born after January 1st of the show year and must be in possession and registered by June 1st.
2. Market classes will be limited to meat or dual purpose breeds (New Zealand, Californian, Flemish Giant, etc.)
3. Breed Rabbits must be in possession and registered by June 1.
4. Breed Rabbits will be shown by breed type. Please indicate breed on registration (Lop, Silver Fox, Rex, etc). Classes to be determined based on entries.
5. Rabbits will be shown and judged on a judging table. Showmanship classes will be judged on cage appearance, condition of animal and handling skills of exhibitor.
6. Exhibitor is responsible for supplying feed, water, bowls and bedding for their rabbits. The exhibitor is also responsible for keeping their rabbit's area clean and ensuring their animal is fed and watered. ACFB will provide rabbit cages.

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ENTRIES ARE DUE BY: JUNE 15, 2021**

# LIVESTOCK SHOW CLASSES

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**503**—Novice Fiber Fitting and Showmanship  
**504**—Pre-Junior Fiber Fitting and Showmanship  
**508**—Fiber Sheep  
**509**—Fiber Goats
- 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 (over 50lbs) (not eligible for auction, open to all market goats for competition only)  
**606**—Market Feeder Goat (under 50 lbs)  
**607**—Market Goat (over 50 lbs)  
**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 (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**—Ducks  
**811**—Geese  
**812**—Guineas  
**813**—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 (not eligible for auction, open to all market rabbits for competition only)  
**906**—Market Rabbit  
**908**—Breed Rabbit (Doe or Buck)  
**909**—Fur Class  
**910**—Doe and Litter

**2021**  
**ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR**  
**ENTRY FORM**  
**DUE: June 15, 2021**

**SEND TO:**  
 ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW  
 3564 Rolling Road, Scottsville, VA 24590  
 or email: *patsywright7979@aol.com*

**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clubs / Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All animals entered in market classes must sell. Please use a new line for each class entered. Any animals or items not registered by June 15<sup>th</sup> will not be permitted on the Show and Sale grounds.**

| <b>Class #</b> | <b>Class Name</b> | <b>Animal ID #</b> | <b>Animal Breed</b> | <b>Animal Sex</b> | <b>Animal Birth Date</b> |
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