



2010 Ag Expo Livestock Show
January 16, 2010
Ike Hamilton Expo Center
501 Mane Street—West Monroe, LA

Sponsored by
North Louisiana Agri-Business Council
with
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Louisiana Tech University

TO BE AWARDED!
\$5,000 added Jackpot ****PLUS**** Ribbons in all categories
Windbreakers to Grand Champions – Buckles to Showmanship Winners
(Note: total jackpot pay-out will depend on total entries)

Welcome to the 2010 Ag Expo Livestock Show! The Louisiana Cattlemen's Association is joining us this year as a sponsor of the Beef Division. ***Please see special insert (pg 6) regarding Beef Division LJCA Showmanship*** information. All livestock divisions will compete on Saturday, January 16, 2010. Schedule, show details and rules are included on the following pages. Good Luck!

Entry Deadline: January 4, 2010. Each exhibitor submitting an entry by this date will receive one free ticket to Ag Expo. Entries submitted after January 4 will be assessed a **\$10 late fee per animal (exception Rabbits \$1 late fee per animal)** and will not receive free ticket to Ag Expo. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

Check in at livestock show office. The office will be open Friday, January 15 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will open at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16.

For more information, please contact Brandon DuBois at (318) 323-2251 or Robert Cobb at (318) 381-7656. Visit our web site for information and entry forms at www.agexpo.org

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to the 2010 Ag Expo Livestock Show! This document contains valuable information regarding entries and show schedule and should be read closely by all show participants.

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS:

1. ENTRIES DUE BY JANUARY 4, 2010.

2. All entries should be mailed to:
Ag Expo Livestock Show
Attn: Brandon DuBois
North LA Agri-Business Council
704 Cypress Street
West Monroe, LA 71291
3. An entry form is located on the last page of this document. Check or money order for entry fees must accompany entry form. Entry fees vary per species. Refer to entry form for specific fees. Make check payable to: Ag Expo Livestock Show
4. Entry fees are refundable ONLY when cancellation is made in writing and RECEIVED at the above address prior to January 4, 2010 (entry closing date).
5. There is no minimum age for exhibitors; maximum age is 19. (Exception: LCA Showmanship age limits 9 to 19 yrs. See special insert (pg 6) for LCA event details)
6. All statements appearing in these show documents are subject to correction in the event of any printing errors that tend to change the meaning of the intent.
7. Current health certificates are required for all species except rabbits.
8. Show Superintendent has final authority for all decisions and his/her interpretation of the rules supersedes any other.
9. All "Cash" awards will be paid by check. Premiums will be mailed within 30 days of show.
10. Entries postmarked by January 4, 2010 will receive one (1) free ticket to Ag Expo per exhibitor. Entries not postmarked by January 4, 2010 will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per animal and will NOT receive a free Ag Expo ticket. Entries not postmarked by January 4 that do not include the late fee will not be entered in the livestock show. Additional Ag Expo tickets may be ordered in advance (on entry form) or purchased at Ag Expo ticket office at the IKE on the day of the show. Friends and family of exhibitors do not receive complimentary admission to Ag Expo.
11. Late fees WILL NOT be included in payouts.
12. All animals must be removed from the show premises after the conclusion of the show on Saturday evening.
13. Lunch breaks will be at the Judge's discretion.
14. Livestock Handling/RV's:
 - All animals are to unload in back of the barn area. Animals may arrive after 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 15
 - Check in at livestock show office. The office will be open Friday, January 15 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will open at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16.
 - All livestock trailers must park in designated areas.
 - Shavings must be purchased from the Ike Hamilton Expo Center - \$7 per bag
 - Overnight stall fee is \$10 per day for any night other than Friday, January 15, 2010.
 - RV Hookups are \$15 per day including water and sewer. 150 RV spaces available; first come first served. No advance reservations.
 - Shavings & RV fees to be paid directly to IKE office The IKE office in the rear of the barn will be staffed 2 – 8 pm on Friday, 1/15. Late arrivals may not be able to hook up to services until Saturday morning; depends if any Ike personnel are around later by chance. Otherwise, check in at the main IKE office in front lobby, main building after 8 am. Saturday.

SHOW ORDER--LIVESTOCK ARENA

Please note: This is a tentative show order. Show management reserves the right to change show order if such change will enhance or improve the overall quality of the livestock show. If changes are necessary, announcements will be made immediately in order to give exhibitors ample time to make adjustments.

Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
Begins 10:00 a.m.	Begins 10:00 a.m.	Begins 10:00 a.m.	Begins 10:00 a.m.
LCA Beef Showmanship	Dairy Showmanship	Sheep Showmanship	Swine Showmanship
Brahman Influence	Dairy Show	Sheep Show	Swine Show
Commercial Heifers	Continental Influence	Goat Showmanship	
Steers	English Influence	Market Goat Show	
		Breeding Goat Show	

Heifers will show before Bulls

Rabbits will show in AgAlley in the trade show arena beginning at 10 a.m.

BEEF DIVISION – Saturday, January 16

Check-in/Weigh-in – 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

No entries will be accepted after 8:30 a.m.

Entries submitted after January 4 will be assessed a \$10 late fee per animal. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

Weight cards for commercial heifers and steers MUST be turned in no later than 8:45 a.m.

LCA Showmanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Ring 1.

Breeds with less than 10 entries will show in AOB classes

Shearing is optional.

See separate sheet for Louisiana Junior Cattlemen's Association Showmanship.

Brahman Influence	Continental Influence	English Influence	Dairy
Beefmaster	Charolais	Angus	Guernsey
Brahman	Limousin	Hereford	Holstein
Brangus	Maine	Shorthorn	Jersey
Santa Gertrudis	Simmental	AOB	AOB Dairy
AOB	AOB		Commercial Dairy

SWINE DIVISION – Saturday, January 16, 2010

Check in/Weigh-in 7:00 to 8:15 a.m.

No entries will be accepted after 8:15 a.m.

Weight cards MUST be turned in by 8:30 a.m.

Entries turned in after January 4 will be assessed a late fee of \$10 per animal. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

Showmanship starts at 10:00 a.m. in Ring 4. The order is oldest to youngest.

The swine show will begin immediately after swine showmanship in Ring 4.

1. Market swine (barrows and gilts) will be shown by weight only.
2. No weigh back.
3. There will be no classes for breeding swine at this show.
4. Market swine must be tagged with legible ear tags.

SHEEP DIVISION – Saturday, January 16, 2010

Check-in/Weigh in: 8:30 – 9:15 a.m

Entries submitted after January 4 will be assessed a late fee of \$10 per animal. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

No entries will be accepted after 9:15 a.m.

Weight cards MUST be turned in by 9:30 a.m.

Showmanship begins at 10:00 a.m. in Ring #3. The order will be oldest to youngest.

Sheep show begins immediately after showmanship.

1. Three divisions: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight will be offered. Maximum number of animals per class will be 15 head.
2. All market lambs must be tagged with legible numbered tags.
3. There will be no classes for breeding sheep in 2010.
4. There will be no weigh back
5. Lambs cannot weigh until all swine have been weighed.

GOAT DIVISION – Saturday, January 16, 2010

Market and Breeding

Check-in/Weigh-in 9:30 – 10:15 a.m

No entries will be accepted after 10:15 a.m.

Weight cards for market goats MUST be turned in by 10:30 a.m.

Entries turned in after January 4 will be assessed a late fee of \$10 per animal. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

Goat showmanship will begin after the sheep show in Ring 3. The order is oldest to youngest.

Market goat show will begin immediately after showmanship in Ring 3.

Breeding goat show will begin immediately after the market goat show in Ring 3.

Market Goat Division

1. Three divisions: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight will be offered. Maximum number of animals per class will be 15 head.
2. All market goats must have legible numbered ear tags
3. Wethers and unbred does are eligible to show in market classes
4. Market goats must be shown dehorned, polled or disbudded. Any scur or horn structure must be blunted or not exceed one inch in length.
5. There will be no weigh back
6. Goats cannot weigh until all swine have been weighed.

Breeding Goat Division

1. Does less than 1 year of age will be eligible to show.
2. There will be NO classes for breeding bucks at this show.
3. All breeding goats MUST have a copy of registration papers at check-in.
4. Age breakdown for does are as follows:
 - A. Does born after September 1, 2009
 - B. Does born April 1-August 31, 2009
 - C. Does born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2009
 - D. Does born Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2008
 - E. Does born April 1 – August 31, 2008
 - F. Does born Jan. 1 – March 31, 2008

DAIRY DIVISION – Saturday, January 16

Check-in/Weigh in: 7:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Weight cards for Commercial Dairy MUST be turned in by 8:30 a.m.

No entries will be accepted after 8:15 a.m.

Entries submitted after January 4 will be assessed a late fee of \$10 per animal. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

Showmanship begins at 10:00 a.m. in Ring #2. The order will be oldest to youngest.

The dairy show will begin immediately after showmanship.

Dairy will show in 2 categories.

1. Breeding Dairy
2. Commercial Dairy
 - Commercial Dairy will show by weight only.
 - Commercial Dairy classes are open to heifers that have not yet had a calf.
 - Calves must weigh more than 150 pounds and less than 1000 pounds.
 - All commercial dairy cows must have a legible ear tag.
 - Any breed with less than 10 entries will show in AOB.

RABBIT DIVISION – Saturday, January 16, 2010

To be held in AgAlley in the trade show arena

Check-in/Weigh in: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

No entries will be accepted after 9:15 a.m..

Entries submitted after January 4 will be assessed a late fee of \$1 per animal. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

ARBA Sanctioned Show!

Rabbit Show Rules:

1. This is a one day carrying cage show. All carriers must have a leak proof pan.
2. Classes will be shown by ARBA Rules.
3. All rabbits must be tattooed.
4. Animals showing signs of ear mite, snuffles, or any other disease will not be allowed to stay in the show and will not be allowed to be shown.
5. All rabbits must be put on the show tables by a youth.
6. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children.
7. Neither Ag Expo nor the show committee will be responsible for loss, damage, or injury to animals or exhibitors. All precautions will be taken for the safety of the animals and exhibitors.
8. Anyone not associated with the show (exhibiting, judging, working, etc.) will not be allowed to sell rabbits or wares on the show premises.
9. No breeding allowed on the show premises.
10. The show committee will furnish scales on which to weigh rabbits.

Meat Pen Rules:

Each exhibitor may enter only one Meat Pen. Meat Pens shall consist of 3 rabbits, either sex, not over 70 days old and shall not exceed 5 pounds each and must be a minimum of 3 pounds each. Each Meat Pen must be of the same breed and variety. All Meat Pens will be weighed on arrival by the show committee.

LOUISIANA JUNIOR CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SHOWMANSHIP SHOW

In conjunction with the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association Convention and Ag Expo Livestock Show 2010

January 16, 2010 • 10:00 a.m.
IKE Hamilton, West Monroe, LA

For Beef Showmanship only

- Beef Showmanship exhibitor must be a member of Louisiana Junior Cattlemen's Association (LJCA) . Note: You may still participate in Showmanship if you are not a member of LJCA, but you will not be eligible for showmanship awards.
- Dues for LJCA are \$5.00. Complete membership entry form below; detach & enclose with a SEPARATE check made payable to LJCA for \$5.00 and submit with Livestock Show entry form. No additional fees for beef showmanship at the show.
- Cattle may arrive Friday, January 15, 2010 after 2:00 pm and stay in barn thru conclusion of the Ag Expo Livestock Show Saturday, January 16, 2010. See Show General Rules for complete details.
- Cattle will be released at conclusion of show.
- Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

Great prizes to be awarded!!!!

- Three divisions for showmanship: Junior 9 – 11, Intermediate 12 – 14, Senior 15 - 19
- Belt Buckles to Division Champions
- Cash awards of \$100 - 1st / \$50 - 2nd / \$25 - 3rd will be paid for Jr., Intermediate, and Sr. divisions

Complete form below. Detach , write separate check payable to LJCA for \$5; enclose with Livestock show entry form and mail to address on entry form.

LJCA 2010 MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Dues : \$5 _____ \$15 (With Magazine) _____

Cash: _____ Check#: _____ Date Paid: _____

Make check payable to: LJCA

2010 Ag Expo Livestock Show Entry Form

Please furnish all information. We need a complete, current address in order to ensure that you receive awarded premium checks.

We can e-mail updates and information for 2011 Ag Expo as soon as it becomes available if we have a current e-mail address.

Use only one page per division (i.e.: steers one page, breeding one page, sheep one page, goats one page, etc). Please make copies as needed. NOTE: Not all blanks apply to all divisions.

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ LJCA Member? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ 4H or FFA _____

BREEDING ANIMALS

Name: _____ Reg. # _____ DOB _____ Breed _____

Name: _____ Reg. # _____ DOB _____ Breed _____

MARKET/COMMERCIAL ANIMALS (Circle)

Species: Steer Commercial Heifer- B or NB Goat Lamb Swine Commercial Dairy Tag # _____

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RABBITS

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Class: _____

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Entry Fees:

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Beef Breeding \$20/head	_____ Entries @ \$20 = _____
Steers \$20/head	_____ Entries @ \$20 = _____
Commercial Heifers \$20/head	_____ Entries @ \$20 = _____
Dairy \$20/head	_____ Entries @ \$20 = _____
Goats \$15/head	_____ Entries @ \$15 = _____
Sheep \$15/head	_____ Entries @ \$15 = _____
Swine \$15/head	_____ Entries @ \$15 = _____
Rabbits \$3/head	_____ Entries @ \$3 = _____
Meat Pen \$5/head	_____ Entries @ \$5 = _____
Late Fees \$10/per animal	_____ Late fee @ \$10 = _____ *
Late Fess Rabbits Only \$1/per animal	_____ Late fee @ \$1 = _____ *
Ag Expo Tickets \$5 each	_____ Tickets @ \$5 = _____

TOTAL _____

Make check payable to:
North LA Agri-Business Assoc.

Return completed form to:

Brandon DuBois
LSU AgCenter
704 Cypress St.
West Monroe, LA 71291

Questions? Contact:

Brandon DuBois at (318) 323-2251

Late entries must include late fees.

See Rules on Pg 2 for complete info.

* Entries not postmarked by January 4 that do not include the late fee will not be entered in the livestock show. See pg 2 for complete rules.