

# 2012 Ag Expo Livestock Show

Ike Hamilton Expo Center

January 20-21, 2012

501 Mane Street—West Monroe, LA

Sponsored by

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**TO BE AWARDED!**

**\$5,000 + Jackpot**

**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 2012 Ag Expo Livestock Show! The Louisiana Cattlemen's Association will be joining us again this year as a sponsor of the Beef Showmanship. Please see special insert regarding Beef Division LJCA Showmanship information. **There is a new show schedule for this year. Swine and dairy will show on Friday evening, January 20, 2012 and remaining species will show on Saturday, January 21, 2010.**

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**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 6:00 PM JANUARY 20, 2012.**

For more information, please contact Lance Bruce at (318) 372-2824 or Mohamed Shamsie at (318) 635-1361. Visit our web site for information and entry forms at [www.agexpo.org](http://www.agexpo.org)

# AG EXPO 2012 LIVESTOCK SHOW

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to the 2012 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. EARLY ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 13, 2012.

2. All entries should be mailed to:

**Ag Expo Livestock Show**  
**Attn: Lance Bruce**  
**139 Lewis Road**  
**Downsville, LA 71234**

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 13, 2012 (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 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.

Entries received by January 13, 2012 will receive one (1) free ticket to Ag Expo per exhibitor. Late entries will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per animal and will NOT receive a free Ag Expo ticket. Entries will be accepted until 6:00 pm on January 20, 2012.

10. Additional Ag Expo tickets may be ordered in advance (on entry form for \$5 ea.) or purchased at Ag Expo ticket office at the IKE on the day of the show (for \$7 ea.). Friends and family of exhibitors **do not** receive complimentary admission to Ag Expo. Advance order tickets will be available for pick-up when you check in.

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 20.
- All livestock trailers must park in designated areas.
- Shavings must be purchased from the Ike Hamilton Expo Center - \$7.25 per bag (subject to change)
- RV Hookups are \$20 per day including water, electric, 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, 1/20. 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

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.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

<b>RING 3</b>	<b>RING 4</b>
<b>Begins 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Begins 6:30 p.m.</b>
Swine Showmanship	Dairy Showmanship
Market Swine Show	Breeding Dairy
	Commercial Dairy

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012

<b>RING 1</b>	<b>RING 2</b>	<b>RING 3</b>
<b>Begins 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Begins 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Begins 9:00 a.m.</b>
LCA Beef Showmanship	LCA Beef Showmanship	Sheep Showmanship
Brahman Influence	Steers	Market Lamb Show
Commercial Heifers	Continental Influence	Goat Showmanship
	English Influence	Market Goat Show
		Breeding Goat Show

**\*\*\*HEIFERS WILL SHOW BEFORE BULLS\*\*\***

**\*\*\*NO CATTLE CLASSES WILL BEGIN UNTIL SHOWMANSHIP IS COMPLETELY FINISHED\*\*\***

### SWINE DIVISION – FRIDAY, January 20, 2012

*Check in/Weigh-in 3 pm to 6:15 pm.*

*Early Entry Deadline: January 13, 2012. Late entries submitted after January 13 will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee.*

*Late fees will not be included in premiums.*

*Weight cards MUST be turned in by 6:15 pm*

*Showmanship starts at 6:30 pm. The order is oldest to youngest.*

*The swine show will begin immediately after swine showmanship.*

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.

## **DAIRY DIVISION – Friday, January 20, 2012**

*Check-in/Weigh in: 3:00 pm – 6:15 pm.*

*Weight cards for Commercial Dairy MUST be turned in by 6:15 pm.*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 13, 2012. Late Entries will be assessed a \$10 late fee.***

***Late fees will not be included in premiums.***

*Showmanship begins at 6:30 pm in Ring #4. 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 heifers must have a legible ear tag.
  - Any breed with less than 10 entries will show in AOB.

## **BEEF DIVISION – Saturday, January 21, 2012**

*Steers and Commercial Heifers will be weighed on Friday, January 20, between 6:30 pm and 8 pm. All weight cards must be turned into the office by 8 am on Saturday morning.*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 13, 2012. Entries submitted after January 13 will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee. Late entry deadline is Friday, January 20, 2012, at 8:00 pm***

***Late fees will not be included in premiums.***

*LCA Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Ring 1 and Ring 2. No cattle classes will begin until showmanship is completely finished.*

*Breeds with less than 10 entries will show in AOB classes*

*Shearing is optional.*

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

<b>Brahman Influence</b>	<b>Continental Influence</b>	<b>English Influence</b>
Beefmaster	Charolais	Angus
Brahman	Limousin	Hereford
Brangus	Maine	Shorthorn
Santa Gertrudis	Simmental	AOB
AOB	AOB	

## **SHEEP DIVISION – Saturday, January 21, 2012**

*Market Lamb Show Only. No Breeding Sheep.*

*Check-in/Weigh in: 7:30 – 8:30 am*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 13, 2012. Late Entries will be assessed a \$10 late fee.  
Late fees will not be included in premiums.***

*Weight cards MUST be turned in by 8:45 a.m.*

*Showmanship begins at 9:00 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 weigh back

## **GOAT DIVISION – Saturday, January 21, 2012**

### **Market and Breeding**

*Check-in/Weigh-in 9:00 –10:00 am*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 13, 2012. Late Entries will be assessed a \$10 late fee.  
Late fees will not be included in premiums.***

*Weight cards for market goats MUST be turned in by 10:15 a.m.*

*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 sheep have been weighed.

### **Breeding Goat Division**

1. Does will show up to the age of two years old.
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 Full Blood does, Percentage Does, and AOB Does are as follows:
  - A. 0 up to 3 Months
  - B. 3 up to 6 Months
  - C. 6 up to 9 Months
  - D. 9 up to 12 Months
  - E. 12 up to 18 Months
  - F. 18 up to 24 Months

### **Commercial Does**

\*Commercial Does will show by teeth:

1. Doelings
2. Yearlings

Association Showmanship Show  
In conjunction with the  
Louisiana Cattlemen's Association Convention  
and Ag Expo Livestock Show 2011  
**January 21, 2012 • 9:00 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 20, 2012 after 2:00 pm and stay in barn thru conclusion of the Ag Expo Livestock Show Saturday, January 21, 2012. See Show General Rules for complete details.
- Cattle will be released at conclusion of show.
- Show starts at 9:00 a.m.

**Great prizes to be awarded!!!!**

- Three divisions for showmanship: Junior 9 – 11, Intermediate 12 – 14, Senior 15 - 19
- Belt Buckles to Division Champion

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

**2012 LJCA Membership**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Preference: Dues: \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 (With Magazine) \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payment Method: Check#: \_\_\_\_\_ MO# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: LJCA

# 2012 Ag Expo Livestock Show Entry Form

Please furnish all information. We need a complete, current address in order to ensure that you receive any premium checks applicable. We can e-mail updates and information for 2013 Ag Expo as soon as it becomes available if we have a current e-mail address.

**Please make copies as needed. Use only one page per division (i.e.: steers one page, breeding one page, sheep one page, goats one page, etc).**

NOTE: Not all blanks apply to all divisions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ 4H or FFA \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Only: LJCA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDING ANIMALS (Beef, Dairy, Goat) \*If breeding goat please indicate if full blood, percentage, or AOB**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

## **MARKET/COMMERCIAL ANIMALS (circle species)**

Species: Steer Commercial Heifer- B or NB Goat Lamb Swine  
Commercial Dairy Commercial Doe Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

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Commercial Dairy Commercial Doe Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entry Fees \* All late fees will \$10.00 per animal.**

Beef Breeding \$20/head

Swine \$15/head

Steers \$20/head

Commercial Heifers \$20/head

Dairy \$20/head

Goats \$15/head

Sheep \$15/head

Advance Ag Expo Tickets \$5 each  
(\$7 at the door day of event)

\_\_\_\_\_ Entries @ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Entries @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ag Expo Tickets @ \$5/each \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Entry Deadline:** January 13, 2012. Each exhibitor submitting an entry by this date will receive one free ticket to Ag Expo. Entries submitted after January 13 will be assessed \$10.00 late fee per animal and will not receive free ticket to Ag Expo. Late fees will not be included in premiums.

**Mail completed form(s) & fees to: Ag Expo Livestock Show, Attn: Lance Bruce, 139 Lewis Road, Downsville, LA 71234**