

# **2024 Ag Expo Livestock Show**

## **January 12 – 13, 2024**

**Ike Hamilton Expo Center**  
501 Mane Street—West Monroe, LA

Provided by  
**LSU AgCenter**  
North Louisiana Agri-Business Council  
Louisiana Tech University

**Ribbons in all categories**  
**Awards for Grand & Reserve Champions – Buckles to Showmanship Winners**  
**Buckles & Monetary Awards for Breeding Animal Supreme Champions (Dairy, Beef, & Goat)**  
**50% Jackpot Pay-out**  
**Entry fees for beef & dairy - \$25/head**  
**Entry fees for swine, sheep & goats - \$20/head**  
**Late fee after January 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10/head**

Welcome to the 2024 Ag Expo Livestock Show! The Louisiana Junior 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. The swine and dairy show will be on Friday evening, January 12, 2024, and remaining species will show on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

**ONLINE ENTRIES THROUGH FAIR ENTRY!**

**<http://nla-agexpo.fairentry.com/>**

***EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2024 - late fees apply after this date***

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**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30  
PM FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024. (Late fees apply)**

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# AG EXPO 2024 LIVESTOCK SHOW

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to the 2023 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 COMPLETE BY JANUARY 5 2024.)
2. All entries should be made through [FAIR ENTRY](https://w.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19397) (<https://w.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19397>)
3. There is no minimum age for exhibitors; maximum age is 19. (*Exception: LJCA Showmanship age limits 9 to 19 yrs.*)
4. 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.
5. Current health certificates are required for all species.
6. **Show Superintendent has final authority for all decisions and his/her interpretation of the rules supersedes any other.**
7. All "Cash" awards will be paid by check.
8. Entries received by January 5th 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 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12, 2024.
9. Late fees WILL NOT be included in payouts.
10. All animals must be removed from the show premises after the conclusion of the show on Saturday evening.
11. Lunch breaks will be at the judge's discretion.
12. Livestock Handling/RVs:
  - All animals are to unload behind the barn area. Animals may arrive after 12:00 noon, Friday, January 12th.
  - All livestock trailers must park in designated areas.
  - Shavings must be purchased from the Ike Hamilton Expo Center - \$8.00 per bag (subject to change)
  - RV Hookups are \$30/night (30 amp – 123 sites) or \$50/night (50 amp – 42 sites) including water, electric, and sewer. First come first served. No reservations. (Price subject to change)
  - Shavings & RV fees to be paid directly to the IKE office in the rear of the barn will be staffed noon until 8 pm on Friday. Late arrivals may not be able to hook up to services until Saturday morning; depends on 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 to give exhibitors ample time to adjust.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

SOUTH	SOUTH
Begins 5:30 pm	Begins 6:00 pm
Swine Showmanship	Dairy Showmanship
Market Swine Show	Breeding Dairy
	Commercial Dairy

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

WEST	WEST	SOUTH
Begins 9:00 am	Begins 9:00 am	Begins 9:00 am
LCA Beef Showmanship	LCA Beef Showmanship	Sheep Showmanship
Brahman Influence*	Steers	Market Lamb Show
Commercial Heifers	Non-Brahman Influenced*	Goat Showmanship
		Market Goat Show
		Breeding Goat Show

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

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

### SWINE DIVISION – FRIDAY, January 12, 2024

*Market swine weigh-in 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Scales will close at 4:30 pm.*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 5, 2024. Late entries submitted after January 5<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee. Late fees will not be included in premiums. Entries will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12, 2024.***

*Showmanship starts at 5:30 pm. The order is oldest to youngest.*

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

1. Market swine 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 a legible numbered ear tag

## **DAIRY DIVISION – Friday, January 12, 2024**

*Check-in/Weigh-in: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.*

**Early Entry Deadline: January 5, 2024. Late entries submitted after January 5<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee. Late fees will not be included in premiums. Entries will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12, 2024. A copy of breeding animal registration paper(s) must be attached to entry. Registration paper(s) must be in exhibitor's name. NO PAPERS PENDING.**

*Showmanship begins at 6:00 pm. The order will be oldest to youngest.*

*The dairy show will begin immediately after showmanship.*

Dairy will show in 2 categories.

1. Breeding Dairy
  - A copy of breeding animal registration paper(s) must be attached to entry. Registration paper(s) must be in exhibitor's name. NO PAPERS PENDING.
  - Any breed with less than 10 entries will show in AOB
2. Commercial Dairy
  - Commercial Dairy will show by weight only
  - Commercial Dairy will have 2 divisions: Heifers and Cows (cows being those that have freshened at least once)
  - Heifers weighing less than 150 pounds at the time of weigh-in will be ineligible to show
  - All commercial dairy must be tagged with a legible numbered ear tag

## **BEEF DIVISION – Saturday, January 13, 2024**

*Steers and Commercial Heifers will be weighed on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm.*

**Early Entry Deadline: January 5, 2024. Late entries submitted after January 5<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee. Late fees will not be included in premiums. Entries will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12, 2024. A copy of breeding animal registration paper(s) must be attached to entry. Registration paper(s) must be in exhibitor's name. NO PAPERS PENDING.**

*LJCA Showmanship will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the WEST arena. No cattle classes will begin until showmanship is finished.*

1. A copy of breeding animal registration paper(s) must be attached to entry. Registration paper(s) must be in exhibitor's name. NO PAPERS PENDING.
2. Breeds with less than 10 entries will show in AOB classes
3. All steers, regardless of influence, will show by weight. Minimum show weight for steers will be 750 lbs. with no maximum. Steers weighing less than 1,000 lbs. will show in a prospect class
4. No weigh back
5. Steers may show with hair or slick
6. Commercial Heifers will be SELF CLASSIFIED into (2) divisions: Brahman or Non-Brahman Influenced
7. Minimum weight for commercial heifers will be 450 lbs. with no maximum
8. All Commercial Heifers and Steers must be tagged with a legible numbered ear tag
9. The Commercial Heifer Show will be "Blow and Show" type show. **Meaning for Blow & Show:** The animal can be washed, dried, brushed, and go to the ring. Exhibitors will be allowed to brush hair forward, up, or down and clip the body hair of their commercial heifer projects. No grooming products and/or materials, adhesives, glues, paints, foams, hair spray or colorings, graphite, powder products or foreign materials of any kind that will alter the natural appearance of the animal are allowed during the exhibition and showing of the animal.

## **SHEEP DIVISION – Saturday, January 13, 2024**

*Market Lamb Show Only. No Breeding Sheep.*

*Weigh-in: 7:30 am – 8:30 am, Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 5, 2024. Late entries submitted after January 5<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee. Late fees will not be included in premiums. Entries will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12, 2024.***

*Showmanship begins at 9:00 am. The order will be oldest to youngest.*

*Sheep show begins immediately after showmanship.*

1. Maximum number of animals per class will be 15 head
2. All market lambs must be tagged with a legible numbered ear tag
3. There will be no weigh back
4. Market lambs must be slick sheared for the show (no wool above the hocks/knees including the head)

## **GOAT DIVISION – Saturday, January 13, 2024**

### **Market and Breeding**

*Market Goat Weigh-in 8:30 – 9:30 am, Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>*

***Early Entry Deadline: January 5, 2024. Late entries submitted after January 5<sup>th</sup> will be assessed \$10.00 per animal late fee. Late fees will not be included in premiums. Entries will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12, 2024. A copy of breeding animal registration paper(s) must be attached to entry. Registration paper(s) must be in exhibitor's name. NO PAPERS PENDING.***

*Goat showmanship will begin after the sheep show. The order is oldest to youngest.*

*Market goat show will begin immediately after showmanship.*

*Breeding goat show will begin immediately after the market goat show.*

### **Market Goat Division**

1. Weight classes will be broken by weight evenly as possible. Maximum number of animals per class will be 15 head
2. All market goats must be tagged with a legible numbered ear tag
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. Market goats must be slicked sheared for the show (no hair above the hocks/knees including the head)

### **Breeding Goat Division**

1. There will be **NO** classes for breeding bucks at this show.
2. **A copy of breeding animal registration paper(s) must be attached to entry. Registration paper(s) must be in exhibitor's name. NO PAPERS PENDING.**
3. Age breakdown for Full Blood Boer, Percentage Boer, Nigerian, Nubian, Pygmy, AOB Dairy, and AOB Non-Dairy are as follows:
  - A. May 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023
  - B. November 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023
  - C. May 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022
  - D. November 1, 2021– April 30, 2022
  - E. November 1, 2020– October 31, 2021

### **Commercial Does**

**\*Commercial Does will show by teeth:**

1. Doelings (must have no visible evidence of emergence permanent incisors)
2. Yearlings (two or four tooth does)
3. Aged Does (5 teeth and over)

# Louisiana Junior Cattlemen's Association Showmanship

In conjunction with the  
**Ag Expo Livestock Show 2024**

*January 13, 2024 • 9:00 a.m.*  
*IKE Hamilton, West Monroe, LA*

**For Beef Showmanship only**

**ENTRIES AND FEES FOR LJCA SHOWMANSHIP SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH FAIR ENTRY (<https://w.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19397>)!**

- 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 \$15.00. Complete membership entry form below; detach & enclose with a **SEPARATE** check made payable to LJCA for \$15.00 and submit with Livestock Show entry form. No additional fees for beef showmanship at the 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 Champions

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## **2024 LJCA Membership**

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

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

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

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

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

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_