



Independence County Fair

June 6-14, 2025

Catalog for
Livestock Department
Exhibitors

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Livestock Barns Schedule 2025

Registration Schedule:

All Livestock (except goats) must be in place by noon Tuesday and all unauthorized vehicles removed from inside fairgrounds. Animals can NOT be unloaded without health papers.

MONDAY	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	All rabbits must be entered
TUESDAY	8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	All Poultry, Swine, Sheep, Horses, and Mules in place by noon. Cattle in place by 2:00 p.m. Poultry must be tested prior to entry. Sheep and Swine leave immediately following show.
WEDNESDAY	8 a.m. to noon	Dairy and Meat Goats must be entered.

Judging Schedule: (Showmanship will take place at the end of each show)

MONDAY	5:30 p.m.	Rabbit Show (Check out after the show)
TUESDAY	12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Swine /Market Lambs Weigh-In Shepherd's Lead-In Sheep (Must leave after swine show) Swine (Must leave after show)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Poultry Judging Poultry Showmanship Weigh-In: Market Steers + Commercial Heifers Cloverbud Evaluations Weigh-In: Market Goats Horse and Mule Show
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Dairy Show (Cattle then Goats) and Meat Goat Show Beef Steers (Progress and Market) Beef Breeding Classes Commercial Heifers Showmanship
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Grooming Contest. Best of Best Showmanship will immediately follow grooming contest. The showmanship winners from Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy (goat and cattle), and Goats may participate. Horse showmanship winner will be eligible but will not show a horse. Parade of Champions and Awards Program. Poultry released after awards program.
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m..	Livestock released.(Horses @7, Goats 7:30, Cattle @8)

General Rules

1. Adult exhibitors must be residents of Independence County.
2. Junior exhibitors must be residents of Independence County or an active 4-H or FFA member in Independence County.
3. Each department will have a Senior and Junior Division. Junior exhibitors are 19 years of age and younger (except for livestock exhibitors-see livestock rules).
4. Premium checks will be delivered as soon as possible to exhibitors. CHECKS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 30 DAY OF RECEIPT.
5. Superintendents of all departments are responsible for getting their department ready for checking in exhibits, judging, and checking out exhibits.
6. The Fair Association will keep a night watchman on duty from Sunday through Friday evening. Every precaution to prevent loss or damage will be exercised, but the Fair Association will not be responsible should any occur.
7. Raffling or selling chances on the fairgrounds is prohibited.
8. All announcements made in the catalogs are subject to change. In the case of emergency, the Fair Board reserves the right to make and announce any changes whenever it deems necessary.

Livestock Additional Rules

All the General Rules apply unless superseded by a livestock rule below.

1. To remain eligible for fair premiums, the exhibitors will be the primary caretakers of their animals with assistance from their parents, county agents, vo-ag instructors, or 4-H leaders during the county fair
2. An exhibitor's last show as a Junior is during the calendar year in which they turn 19.
3. In cattle and horses, exhibitors under age nine will only be able to show in Cloverbud event, unless evaluated by Livestock Committee. Cloverbuds that show in the Junior class will compete in Junior Showmanship.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for the feeding and care of their animals, except for rabbits and poultry.
5. Exhibitors must furnish grain boxes and water buckets for livestock. Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors will be responsible for keeping the aisles adjacent to their exhibits clear. All aisles and stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each morning.
6. Exhibitors may have any number of animals in a class but will receive state premiums on only two entries per class.
7. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in a class or unless the exhibitor is physically unable to show. In either case, another youth may exhibit the animal.

8. Any exhibitor or exhibitor's family member using or found in possession of alcohol or drugs will be removed from the fairgrounds with all premiums and prizes forfeited.
9. Only one armband pass per exhibitor and one vehicle pass (**good for vehicle only**) will be issued. Additional passes must be purchased online before they are distributed to exhibitors on June 2. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors will receive a One Day Pass for the Friday night awards program and to remove their exhibits after the program concludes. Poultry/Rabbit exhibitors must pay to enter on Saturday if checking out their exhibit on Saturday.
10. Tie out time for the Livestock Exhibits will be 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday. Everyone, except exhibitors, are excluded from the barns after tie-out.
11. Any animal affected by any disease will be rejected and will not be permitted to be shown on the grounds. A local veterinarian will check the health of any animal in questions upon Fair Board request.
12. An animal may receive supplemental premiums in the market classes or the breeds classes but not both.
13. Animals that qualify for commercial classes and market classes can be exhibited in both; however, the animal **MUST** be registered for both and entry fees must be paid twice. All entry fees are per animal.
14. Exhibit space preference in the Livestock Barns will be given to youth exhibitors. Superintendents will be responsible for assigning stalls.
15. Grooming of animals for show competition is left up to individual exhibitors who may fit their animal however they wish. They may be advised by their parents or Independence County 4-H leader or Independence County FFA Advisor. No outside paid fitters will be allowed. If found in violation of this rule, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
16. Any product administered internally to alter the confirmation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited, including pumping.
17. Participants in the Grooming Contest are responsible for bringing and setting up all equipment they will use and removing it within 30 minutes after the contest.
18. Parents are responsible for supervision of their children. Fair Board members and County Extension Agents will not be responsible for youth staying overnight at the fair.
19. Livestock exhibits must remain in place until 7:00 p.m. Saturday. A written request submitted to the superintendent by May 1st (stating reason, time, and animals to be removed) must be accepted before any livestock exhibits are released before 7:00 p.m. Saturday without forfeiting all premiums and prizes. If permission is granted, then animals must leave before 4:00 p.m. or after tie-out.
20. Contestants in the regular showmanship classes must be livestock exhibitors and must show their own animals. Showmanship will be divided based on ages as of the opening day of the fair: Cloverbuds (below 9); Juniors (9 to 13); Seniors (14 to 19).
21. Reserve showmanship (rosette only) will be awarded in senior class only (except for rabbits, poultry, and mules). A senior reserve showmanship winner may be

included in the Best of the Best Showmanship competition if the grand champion showman in their species has won for multiple species and chooses to show in another species.

22. **NEW in 2025** – Grooming Contest: Both contestants must be in the same division (i.e. both Cloverbuds, both Juniors, or both Seniors – see age levels in rule 20).
23. **All livestock will be inspected prior to entering the barn!**

Agriculture Division

Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission

County Exhibition Health Requirements for Livestock, Poultry, and Exotic Animals

1. All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc. must meet the requirements of their particular species.
2. Any animal, whether pet or exhibit, must have health papers.
3. Arkansas livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers, and rabbits) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 90 days prior to exhibition, showing the following:

SWINE:

1. As of July 1, 2011, all swine must have an official premise identification.
2. Animals six (6) months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within ninety (90) days of exhibition or originate directly out of a Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing, but must be pseudorabies tested).
3. Animals to be tested negative for pseudorabies regardless of age within 90 days of the exhibition on a test approved by the state veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd, with Qualified Herd number and date of last test shown on certificate.
4. Free of other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.) otherwise they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.

SHEEP, GOATS, and RABBITS:

These animals will be inspected on grounds. No animal showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show. Sheep must have a Scrapie tag in an ear. Goats must have a Scrapie tag unless registered with a legible official goat registry tattoo.

HORSES:

Negative EIA test required within the past twelve (12) months for all animals over six (6) months of age. Nursing foals under six (6) months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Photocopies of the test papers will not be accepted: carbon copies are acceptable.

ARKANSAS CATTLE:

1. If Arkansas is a Class Free State, Arkansas cattle are exempt from brucellosis testing. If Arkansas is not a Class Free State, then the following testing requirements must be met: Negative brucellosis testing within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, for females and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and over. All heifers that have calved or are bred must be tested. Animals originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd and Certified Free Herd are exempt if the Certified Free Herd number is shown on certificate.
2. All heifers that are four to twelve (4-12) months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.

Supplemental Premiums

1. Supplemental Premiums are paid to any active Independence County 4-H and Independence County FFA exhibitors only. An active 4-H member must be enrolled by March 15 and attend 2 club meetings and 1 county event prior to the fair. Independence County FFA schools are Batesville, Cave City, Cedar Ridge, Midland, and Southside.
2. Supplemental Premiums are paid on only two exhibits in any category. Categories are: Steers, Commercial and Beef Heifers, Market Lambs, Ewes, Dairy Heifers, Dairy Goats, Meat and Hair Goats, Market Hogs, Prospect Hogs, Horses and Poultry.
3. To remain eligible for supplemental premiums, the exhibitors will be the primary caretaker of their animals with assistance from their parents, county agents, vo-ag instructors or 4-H leaders, from the registration date until the county fair, which begins June 6, 2025.
4. Register online at www.icfair.com between March 31 – May 23 (Entries must be in by May 16 to receive a shirt). Entry fees must be paid before passes are picked up on June 2 from 5-8 pm. Entry fees are as follows: \$3 per chicken/rabbit, \$5 per sheep, goat, swine, \$10 per cattle and horse.

Department 1-Beef Cattle

(All recognized beef breeds are eligible to be shown. Each breed will be judged separately.)

Superintendent-Eddie Wagoner

1. All beef exhibits shown in breeding classes competition will be purebred or registered. All other beef cattle shown in breeding classes that are not purebred or registered will be shown in one of the three commercial breeds classes. American Cross, English Cross, or Exotics.
2. All bulls shown at halter over 12 months of age must be nose ring attached at all times and tied with a rope when in the stall or tie out.
3. A) Commercial heifer classes will be broken by weight.
B) Registered heifers will be shown and classed according to the age of their papers.
C) Steers are classified according to weight and will not be mouthed. No steers with horns can be shown.
4. Only senior age youth can show bulls; exceptions will be evaluated by the Livestock Committee.
5. Straw will not be allowed in beef barn or in tie-outs.

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-10 points; 2nd Place-8 points; 3rd Place-6 points; 4th Place-4 points; Participation-3 points.

	Division 100: Breeding Beef	
Class #		Placing
01	Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, current year	1 st -Part.
02	Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 30, last year	1 st -Part.
03	Summer yearling bulls, calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, last year	1 st -Part.
04	Yearling bulls, calved between Jan. 1 and Apr.30, last year	1 st -Part.
05	Yearling bulls, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, two years ago	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion Bull	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette; No Points
06	Bottle Calf Class, under 6 months of age (Must be halter broke and remain tied the week of the fair)	1 st -Part.
07	Heifers calved Jan. 1 and Mar. 30, current year	1 st -Part.
08	Heifers calved Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, last year	1 st -Part.
09	Heifers calved July 1 and Sept. 30, last year	1 st -Part.

10	Heifers calved Apr. 1 and June 30, last year	1 st -Part.
11	Heifers calved Jan. 1 and Mar. 30, last year	1 st -Part.
12	Heifers calved Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, two years ago	1 st -Part.
13	Heifers calved July 1 and Sept. 30, two years ago	1 st -Part.
14	Heifers calved Jan. 1 to June 30, two years ago (Heifers only)	1 st -Part.
15	Cow-Calf Pair (Must have calf by side/ cow must be born after July 1, two years ago)	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion Heifer	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Heifer	Rosette; No Points

	Division 101: Commercial Heifers	
Class #		Placing
01	American Cross	1 st -Part.
02	English Cross	1 st -Part.
03	Exotic Cross	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer	Rosette; No Points

	Division 102: Supreme Champions	
Class #		Placing
	Supreme Champion Heifer	Rosette; No Points
	Supreme Champion Bull	Rosette; No Points

	Division 103: Market Beef	
Class #		Placing
01	Feeder Steers (Up to 699 lbs.)	25 Points
02	Prospect Steers (700-999 lbs.)	30 Points
03	Market Steers (over 1000 lbs.)	30 Points
	Overall Champion Market Steer	Top 4 Places

	Division 104: Beef Showmanship	
Class #		Placing
01	Cloverbud Showmanship (age 9 and under)	No Points
02	Junior Showmanship (ages 9-13)	No Points
03	Senior Showmanship (ages 14-19)	No Points

Department 2-Dairy

Superintendent-Kelli Blackman

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-10 points; 2nd Place-8 points; 3rd Place-6 points; 4th Place-4 points; Participation-3 points.

	Division 200: Dairy Cattle	
Class #		Placing
01	Junior Heifer Calf, born Mar. 1, current year or later and at least 4 months old	1 st -Part.
02	Intermediate Heifer Calf, born Dec. 1, last year to Feb. 28, current year	1 st -Part.
03	Senior Heifer Calf, born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, last year	1 st -Part.
04	Summer Yearling, born June 1 to Aug 31, last year	1 st -Part.
05	Junior Yearling Heifer, born Mar. 1 to May 31, last year	1 st -Part.
06	Intermediate Senior Yearling, born Dec. 1, 3 years ago to Feb. 28, last year	1 st - Part.
07	Senior Yearling Heifer, born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 2 years ago	1 st -Part.
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette; No Points
08	Junior Two Year Old, born Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 2 years ago	1 st -Part.
09	Senior Two Year Old, born Sept. 1, 4 years ago to Feb. 28, 2 Years ago	1 st -Part.
10	Three Year Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 4 years ago to Aug. 31, 3 Years ago	1 st -Part.
11	Four Year Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 5 years ago to Aug. 31, 4 Years ago	1 st -Part.
12	Five and Six Year Old Cows, born Sept. 1, 7 years ago to Aug. 31, 5 years ago	1 st -Part.
13	Aged Cow, seven years old or older, born before Sept. 1, 7 years ago	1 st -Part.
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette; No Points
	Reserved Senior Champion Female	Rosette; No Points
	Grand Champion Female	Rosette; No Points

Dairy Goats

Rules:

Open to any recognized dairy breed (ADGA, AGS) including: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Recorded Grade, Saanen, Sable and Toggenburg

Animals will be inspected before unloading. No animal showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show. **No bucks over 1 year old. No novelty goats.** Scrapie Tags are required and has to be in the ear. The only exception is registered goats with a matching legible tattoo. Any animal without papers will be placed into a commercial class. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed (preferably in white) while showing in the ring.

Date for age calculation: June 1 of current year.

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-7 points; 2nd Place-5 points; 3rd Place-3 points; Participation-1 points

Division 202: Dairy Goats		
Class #		Placing
01	Junior Buck, 0 to under 3 months	1st-Part.
02	Junior Buck, 3 to under 6 months	1st-Part.
03	Junior Buck, 6 to under 9 months	1 st -Part.
04	Junior Buck, 9 to under 12 months	1 st -Part.
	Supreme Champion Dairy Buck	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Buck	Rosette; No Points
DOES IN MILK		
05	Does under 2 years	1 st -Part.
06	Does between 2 and 3 years	1 st - Part.
07	Does 4 years and older	1 st -Part.
	DRY DOES (Does that have never freshened)	
08	Dry doe any age (any doe that has never freshened)	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion Senior Dairy Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Doe	Rosette; No Points
DRY AND NOT FRESHENED		
09	Junior doe kid born March through June 1, 2024	1 st -Part.
10	Senior doe kid born December, 2023, through February, 2024	1 st -Part.
11	Fall doe kid born June through November, 2023	1 st -Part.
12	Yearling doe born before June, 2023	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion Junior Dairy Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Doe	Rosette; No Points

	Supreme Champion Dairy Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Goat Herdsmanship	Rosette; No Points

Department 3-Swine

Superintendent-Eddie Wagoner

Rules: All breeds will be judged separately. Youth exhibitors will have the same classification as the open division, but will be judged separately.

1. As of July 1, 2011, all swine must have an official premise identification.
2. Animals six (6) months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within ninety (90) days of exhibition or originate directly out of a Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing, but must be pseudorabies tested).
3. Animals to be tested negative for pseudorabies regardless of age within 90 days of the exhibition on a test approved by the state veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd, with Qualified Herd number and date of last test shown on certificate.
4. Free of other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.) otherwise they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.
5. All boars *must* have registration papers. Gilts can show as registered or commercial.
6. Per Livestock rules #12, an animal may receive premiums for breeding **OR** market, but not both.

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-7 points; 2nd Place-6 points; 3rd Place-5 points; 4th Place-4 points; 5th Place-3 points.

	Division 300: Breeding Swine	
Class #		Placing
01	Aged boars farrowed prior to August 1 last year	1 st -5 th
02	Boars, farrowed after August 1 last year and before January 1 current year.	1 st -5 th
03	January Boar farrowed during January current year	1 st -5 th
04	February Spring Boar Pig farrowed during February current year	1 st -5 th

05	March Boar Pig farrowed during March current year	1 st -5 th
06	April Boar Pig farrowed during current year	1 st - 5 th
	Champion Boar	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Boar	Rosette; No Points
07	Aged Sows farrowed prior to Aug. 1 last year	1 st -5 th
08	Gilts farrowed on or after Aug. 1 last year and before Jan. 1 current year	1 st -5 th
09	January Spring Gilts farrowed during current year	1 st -5 th
10	February Spring Gilts farrowed during current year	1 st -5 th
11	March Gilts farrowed during current year	1 st -5 th
	Champion Gilt	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Gilt	Rosette; No Points

	Division 301: Market Hogs	
Class #		Placing
01	Single-Gilts or barrows (Under 210 lbs.)	1 st -10 pts.; 2 nd -8 pts.; 3 rd -7 pts.; 4 th -6 pts.; 5 th -4 pts.
02	Single (Over 210 lbs.)	1 st -10 pts.; 2 nd -8 pts.; 3 rd -7 pts.; 4 th -6 pts.; 5 th -4 pts.
03	Prospect Hogs (Under 140 lbs.)	1 st -8 pts.; 2 nd -7 pts.; 3 rd -6 pts.; 4 th -5 pts.; 5 th -4 pts.
	Champion Prospect Hog	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Prospect Hog	Rosette; No Points
04	Market Hog	1 st -10 pts.; 2 nd -8 pts.; 3 rd -7 pts.; 4 th -6 pts.; 5 th -4 pts.
	Champion Market Hog	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Market Hog	Rosette; No Points

Department 4-Goats

Meat and Hair Goats

Rules:

Animals will be inspected before unloading. No Bucks or Market Goats over one year old may enter. Market Goats must be sheared to 3/8 inch. All Goats must have Scrapie tag in an ear unless registered and have a legible official Goat Registry tattoo. No novelty goats or pygmy goats. Superintendent may mouth animals at their discretion. No blowing or trimming in the barns.

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-7 points; 2nd Place-5 points; 3rd Place-3 points; Participation-2 points

	Division 401: Meat Goats	
Class #		Placing
01	Junior Buck, 0 to under 3 months	1 st -Part.
02	Junior Buck, 3 to under 6 months	1 st -Part.
03	Junior Buck, 6 to under 9 months	1 st -Part.
04	Junior Buck, 9 to under 12 months	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion Junior Buck	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Grand Champion Buck	Rosette; No Points
05	Junior Doe, 0 to under 3 months	1 st -Part.
06	Junior Doe, 3 to under 6 months	1 st -Part.
07	Junior Doe, 6 to under 9 months	1 st -Part.
08	Junior Doe, 9 to under 12 months	1 st -Part.
	Champion Junior Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Junior Doe	Rosette; No Points
09	Yearling Doe, 12 to under 16 months	1 st -Part.
10	Yearling Doe, 16 to under 20 months	1 st -Part.
11	Yearling Doe, 20 to under 24 months	1 st -Part.
	Champion Yearling Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Yearling Doe	Rosette; No Points
12	Senior Doe, 24 to under 30 months	1 st -Part.
13	Senior Doe, 30 to under 36 months	1 st -Part.
14	Senior Doe, 3 to under 4 years	1 st -Part.
15	Senior Doe, 4 years and older	1 st -Part.
	Champion Senior Doe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Senior Doe	Rosette; No Points
16	Lightweight Market Goats	1 st -Part.
17	Middleweight Market Goats	1 st -Part.
18	Heavyweight Market Goats	1 st -Part.
	Champion Market Goat	Rosette; No Points

	Reserve Champion Market Goat	Rosette; No Points
	Goat Herdsmanship	Rosette; No Points

Department 5-Sheep

Superintendent-Kelli Blackman

Rules:

Animals will be inspected before unloading. No animal showing symptoms of disease will be allowed to show. All sheep must have a Scrapie tag in an ear. **An animal may receive premiums in the market classes or the breeding classes but not both.**

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-7 points; 2nd Place-5 points; 3rd Place-3 points; Participation-2 points

	Division 500: Breeding Sheep	
Class #		Placing
01	Yearling Rams (born after Jan. 1 last year	1st-Part.
02	Senior Ram Lambs (Sept. 1-Oct. 31, last year	1st-Part.
03	Junior Ram Lambs (born current year)	1st-Part.
	Pair of Ram Lambs	Rosette; No Points
	Champion Ram	Rosette; No Points
04	All Breeds Champion Ram	1st-Part.
05	Yearling Ewes	1st-Part.
06	Senior Ewe Lambs (Born Sept. through Dec. last year	1st-Part.
07	Junior Ewe Lambs (Born in current year)	1st-Part.
	Pair of Ewe Lambs	Rosette; No Points
	Champion Ewe	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette; No Points
08	All Breeds Champion Ewe	1st-Part.
09	Aged Ewe	1st-Part.
	Best Pair (Ram and Ewe)	Rosette; No Points
	Junior Flock (Ram Lamb and 2 Ewe Lambs)	Rosette; No Points
	Pen of 4 (both sexes, any age)	Rosette; No Points
	Exhibitor's Flock (one Ram under 2 years, 2 yearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs)	Rosette; No Points

	Division 501: Market Lambs	
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Class #		Placing
01	Prospect Market Lambs (up to 125 lbs.)	1st-Part.
02	Prospect Market Lambs (over 125 lbs.)	1st-Part.
03	Market Hair Lambs	1st-Part.
	Champion Lamb	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Lamb	Rosette; No Points
	Champion Prospect Market Lamb	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Prospect Market Lamb	Rosette; No Points

Division 502: Sheep Showmanship		
Class #		Placing
01	Junior 4-H Showmanship	
02	Senior 4-H Showmanship	
03	Cloverbud Showmanship	

Shepherd's Lead-In

Tuesday June 10, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

The object of this event is to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner and to give spectators a chance to view beauty with beauty, to improve the image of the sheep show and to promote sheep and wool.

Rules and Information:

1. Entry deadline is June 1. Email commentaries to Kelli Blackman at kelliabblackman@yahoo.com with subject: *Attention: Shepherd's Lead-In*.
2. Breeding Ewes and Market Lambs may be used in these classes. The lamb must be trained to show by halter and must be fitted.
3. The participant should have a sheep background or an interest in sheep to participate.
4. The entrant will be judged on the mode of dress selected and the outfit MUST BE AT LEAST 50% WOOL. Entrants must provide their own outfit, but need not be handmade.
5. Previous winners are eligible, but must provide a different outfit.
6. When all entries are received, the classes will be divided into age brackets in an effort to equalize the participants in each class.

Division 503: Shepherd's Lead-In		
Class #		Placing
01	Junior 4-H Showmanship	
02	Senior 4-H Showmanship	

Department 6-Poultry

Superintendent-Ashley Ramsey

Rules:

An official representing the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition, giving names, place, inclusive dates and time of the event. The requirements are as follows:

1. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas and turkeys present at exhibition in Arkansas shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days of the movement to the exhibition (pullorum-typhoid testing on fairgrounds during the fair is prohibited). This information will be documented on a NPIP Form VS 9-3, 90 Day Certificate, NPIP Flock Certification Form or similar certificate which will accompany the poultry during the exhibition.
2. All non-certified birds must be banded (leg or wing band), with a sealed band. Wrap-around plastic bands are not acceptable. In-State waterfowl are exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements.
3. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.
4. Record keeping: The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at the exhibition. This list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months.
5. Any registration questions may be addressed to Linda Baxter—870.613.2867

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place-4 points; 2nd Place- 3 points; 3rd Place-2 points

	Division 600: Large Fowl-American	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 601: Large Fowl-Asiatic	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Brahma, Cochin, Langshan	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 602: Large Fowl- English	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Australorps, Cornish, Dorkin, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 603: Large Fowl- Mediterranean	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Silician, Buttercup, Spanish	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 604: Large Fowl- Continental	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolles, Hamburg, Houdan, La Fleche, Lakenvelder, Marans, Polish, Welsummer,	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 604.5: 4-H Poultry Chain	
Class #		Placing
01	4-H Poultry Chain Chickens (Trio)	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 605: Large Fowl- AOB	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Ameraucana, Araucana, Aseel, Cubalaya, Malay, Modern Game, Naked Neck, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sumatra, Yokohama, Barnyard Birds (Mixed Breed)	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 606B: Bantam Fowl- Modern Game	
Class #		Placing
01	Modern Games	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 607B: Bantam Fowl- Game	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Old English Games, American Games	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.
	Division 608B: Bantam Fowl- Single Comb Clean Legged	

Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Serama, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 609B: Bantam Fowl-Rose Combed Clean Legged	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Nankin, Redcap, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 610B: Bantam Fowl- All Other Comb Clean Legged	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Ameraucana, Aruacana, Buckeye, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, Ko Shamo, La Fleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Sumatra, Yokohama	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 611B: Bantam Fowl-Feather Legged	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Belgian Bearded d'Uccle, Booted, Brahma, Cochin, Faverolle, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 612: Ducks-Heavy	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Appleyard, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Saxony	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 613: Ducks-Medium	
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

	Division 614: Ducks-Light	
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Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Campbell, Magpie, Runner, Welsh Harlequin	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

Division 615: Ducks-Bantam		
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Call, East Indie, Mallard	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

Division 616: Goose- Heavy		
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: African, Embden, Toulouse	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

Division 617: Goose-Medium		
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: American Buff, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

Division 618: Goose-Light		
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Canada, Chinese, Egyptian, Tufted Roman	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

Division 619: Turkeys		
Class #		Placing
01	Ex: Beltsville Small White, Slate, White Holland	1st-4 pts. 2nd-3 pts. 3rd-2 pts.

Division 620—Eggs (Note: Will be displayed in educational building)		
Class #		Placing
01	White Eggs (1/2 dozen)	3 2 1
02	Brown Eggs (1/2 dozen)	3 2 1
03	Colored Eggs (1/2 dozen)	3 2 1
	Grand Champion Eggs	Rosette; No points
	Reserve Champion Eggs	Rosette; No points

Department 7-Rabbits
Superintendents- Brianna Ray

Rules:

All rabbits must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner. All exhibits must be in place no later than 5 pm Monday night. No substitutions will be permitted except in the same class and breed. Inspector reserves the right to reject any rabbits because of disease.

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place- 4 points; 2nd Place-3 points; 3rd Place-2 points

*****PLEASE SPECIFY THE BREED OF YOUR RABBIT WHEN REGISTERING!!!*****

	Division 700: Rabbits	
Class #		Placing
01	Rabbits Under 1 Year of Age	1 st -3 rd
02	Rabbits 1 Year of Age and Older	1 st -3 rd
	Junior Best of Show	Rosette; No Points
	Junior Reserve Best of Show	Rosette; No Points
	Senior Best of Show	Rosette; No Points
	Senior Reserve Best of Show	Rosette; No Points

Department 8-Horses/Mules
Horse Superintendent-Annette Ward

Mule Superintendent-Steve Millikin

Rules:

1. Only senior age youth (14-19) can show stallions; miniature horses are an exception
2. Negative EIA test required within the past twelve (12) months for all animals over six (6) months of age. Nursing foals under six (6) months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Photocopies of test papers will not be accepted; carbon copies are acceptable. No visual blemish (cuts, warts, etc.)

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place- 10 points; 2nd Place-8 points; 3rd Place-6 points; 4th Place-4 points; Participation-3 points

	Division 800: Mules	
Class #		Placing
01	Horse Mules	1st-Part.
02	Mare Mules	1st-Part.
	Grand Champion	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette; No Points

	Division 801: Ponies	
Class #		Placing
01	Stallions	1st-Part.
02	Mares	1st-Part.
03	Geldings	1st-Part.
	Grand Champion	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette; No Points

	Division 802: Miniature Horses	
Class #		Placing
01	Stallions	1st-Part.
02	Mares	1st-Part.
03	Geldings	1st-Part.
04	Foals	1 st -Part.
	Grand Champion	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette; No Points
	Division 803: Horses	
Class #		Placing
01	Stallions, three years old and older	1st-Part.
02	Stallions, two years old and under three	1st-Part.
03	Stallions, one year old and under two	1st-Part.
04	Stallions, foal of current year	1st-Part.
	Grand Champion Stallion	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Stallion	Rosette; No Points
05	Mares, three years old and older	1st-Part.
06	Mares, two years old and under three	1st-Part.
07	Mares, one year old and under two	1st-Part.
08	Mares, foal of current year	1st-Part.
	Grand Champion Mare	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Mare	Rosette; No Points
09	Geldings, three years old and older	1st-Part.
10	Geldings, two years old and under three	1st-Part.
11	Geldings, one year old and under two	1st-Part.
12	Geldings, foal of current year	1st-Part.
	Grand Champion Gelding	Rosette; No Points
	Reserve Champion Gelding	Rosette; No Points

Quarter type and gaited horses will show in alphabetical order by breed. The youth mule, pony, and horse classes will precede the adult divisions. Only Senior age youth (14-19) may show stallions. Miniature horses are an exception.

	Division 804: Showmanship	
Class #		Placing
01	Cloverbud Showmanship	
02	Junior 4-H Showmanship	
03	Senior 4-H Showmanship	

Department 9-Aquaculture
Superintendent- Fred Denison

Rules:

1. Only one Fish per exhibitor may be entered. (FISH ONLY) No other aquatic species or reptiles may be entered.
2. Entry must be in clear glass bowl not to exceed 12 inches in diameter due to limited space.
3. Fish may be entered on Wednesday June 11 between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. at the fair office. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 9:30 a.m.
4. The FISH ENTRY MUST BE TAKEN HOME BY THE EXHIBITOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER JUDGING. (The Independence County Fair Board will not be responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of the fish.)
5. Judge's decision will be final.

Placing and Points

Points are calculated as follows: 1st Place- 3 points; 2nd Place-2 points; 3rd Place-1 points

	Division 900: Aquaculture	
Class #		Placing
01	Goldfish	1 st -3 rd
02	Beta	1 st -3 rd
03	Catfish	1 st -3 rd
04	Molly	1 st -3 rd
05	Guppies	1 st -3 rd
06	Miscellaneous	1 st -3 rd

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

Citizenship Award Belt Buckle--The winner should be the exhibitor who has shown good sportsmanship, good attitude, and provided quality care for their animals.

Best Decorated Barn Traveling Plaque—Open to all barns for barn best decorated to current year's theme.

*****THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "FALL/AUTUMN (No Halloween decorations!)"*****