

**BAXTER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**  
**1507 FAIRGROUNDS DRIVE**  
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New this year at The Baxter County Fair:

To keep up with the standards of health, the Baxter County Fairboard is implementing a policy that all cattle will need to have a Body Score Condition of a 4 or better to exhibit at The Baxter County Fair.

A licensed veterinarian will determine if the animal meets the Body Score Condition requirement.

The determination made by the veterinarian is final.

-Baxter County Fairboard Livestock Chairman

-Licensed Veterinarian

# LIVESTOCK

**All entries will be made online and all entry fees will be paid online. All entry fees must be paid by August 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit [baxter.fairwire.com](http://baxter.fairwire.com) to register.**

## General Livestock Rules

1. All animals are required to be in good health, subject to veterinarian inspection.
2. Animals must be removed from the fairgrounds if requested.
3. Health papers must be presented to barn superintendents before animals are unloaded.
4. Livestock must be in place by Wednesday at Noon.
5. Livestock may be checked out immediately after the Parade of Champions on Saturday.
6. Failure to comply with check out times will result in forfeiture of cash premiums.
7. In the case of no competition in any class, or where there are fewer exhibits shown in any class than number of premiums offered the judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves.  
Only purebred stock may be shown in male breeding classes of livestock.
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9. **Exhibitor may only enter 2 entries per class.**
10. All owners of livestock, or others in charge, shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The Baxter County Fair Association does not undertake to do so and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property to the owners thereof.
11. Exhibitor must own animal by the State Fair/ AYE validation date for the current year. This applies to all market animals.
12. **All market animals must be validated prior to July 15th. This applies to market steers, market goats, market hogs, and market sheep, including those in the hair/wool sheep market classes. This does NOT apply to breeding animals, including wether dam sheep and goats. Market animals that are not validated are not eligible to enter those market classes. For more information, please contact your FFA instructor, your 4-H leader, or the Baxter County Extension Office agent (870-425-2335).**
13. **Livestock stall/tack spaces will be assigned by Baxter County Fair Board.** Please do not pre-mark spaces.
14. Restrict all animals to barn area.
15. Tie out time will be 9:00 pm to 8:00 am.
16. Exhibitor will supply their own bedding for the livestock.
17. All livestock, including poultry and rabbits, must be owned and raised by exhibitor who is a resident of Baxter County, or an active member of a Baxter County 4-H or FFA chapter.
18. Junior Livestock Sponsorship Awards Presentation checks will be available on or after at an awards program to be held at a later date. Livestock checks will NOT be available for pickup at the fair office. Check with 4-H or FFA advisor for pickup.
19. The first place animal in a given class (same breed) in the Junior Division may compete for points and ribbons in the Adult Division, provided there is competition in that class. This applies to beef, swine and dairy.
20. Livestock Entry Fees: Entry fee per animal will be as follows: Cattle - \$10.00; Goats, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs & Meat Rabbit Pens - \$7.00; Single Fryer - \$3.00. NOTE: Animals shown in multiple classes must pay separate entry fees.
21. **Entry fees are payable by August 13th.**

22. Fitting & Grooming: No hair coloring of any type will be allowed to be used on any exhibit above the flank of the animal. Added hair or other material, natural or man-made (excluding false switches, paints or glues) may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Painting of switches, tail heads, and top knots are permissible. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any animal in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification.

23. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injections (air) for cosmetic purposes is prohibited. Disqualification may result from these acts for this fair and future fairs. Drenching of animals using appropriate methods is allowed in designated areas including wash racks, tie-outs and in grooming chutes/stands.

**24. PENALTIES FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS VIOLATIONS.** Any exhibitors and all other parties found in violation of IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics are subject to being prohibited from participating in the Baxter County Fair for that year, and future years.

**25. Swine Flu Affidavit** - All livestock exhibitors must complete and submit a "Exhibitor Affidavit" regarding Swine Flu to the Fair Manager, Paula Bailey. This must be on file PRIOR to placing your exhibits (or by 6:00 pm on Tuesday of the fair).

**26. Only 1 animal per exhibitor may be sold at the Livestock Sponsorship Awards Presentation. (If an exhibitor shows more than one species of animal during the fair, he/she must pick only ONE of those animals for the Livestock Sponsorship Awards Presentation.)**

## **IAFE**

### **(INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and sponsorship proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animals health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. This act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimen of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations and rules.

Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with said rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of said specimen indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence that such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. All procedures of specimen collection, preservation, transfer and analysis by Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission are presumed correct and accurate and that the laboratory report correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fairgrounds all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by the official Arkansas State Fair

Veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal and only with prior written approval of the Livestock Superintendent.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show official before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited

by this code. It is further a consent that an action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Tuesday, August 20th**

Event/ Activity	Location	Time
Cattle, Swine, Goats, & Lambs May Arrive	Livestock Barn	3:00 PM-9:00 PM

### **Wednesday, August 21st**

Event/ Activity	Location	Time
Poultry & Rabbits May Arrive	Poultry/ Rabbit Barn	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Poultry Blood Testing	Lot By the Fair Office- 1507 Fairgrounds Drive	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Livestock Must Be In Place	Livestock Barn	Noon
Livestock Check-In/ Weigh-In	Livestock Barn	Noon-4:00 PM
Swine Showmanship	Livestock Show Arena	6:00 PM
Swine Show (Breeding Guilts/ Market Hogs)	Livestock Show Arena	Immediately Following Swine Showmanship

### **Thursday, August 22nd**

Event/ Activity	Location	Time
Dairy Cattle/ Dairy Goats Show/ Showmanship	Livestock Show Arena	9:00 AM
Poultry/ Rabbit Judging	Poultry/ Rabbit Barn (Closed)	9:30 AM-Noon
Breeding Goats	Livestock Show Arena	10:30 AM
Breeding Sheep	Livestock Show Arena	11:30 AM
Adult Breeding Cattle	Livestock Show Arena	1:00 PM
Junior Breeding Cattle/ Commercial Heifer Show	Livestock Show Arena	2:00 PM
Rabbit Showmanship for Youth	Poultry/ Rabbit Barn	3:30 PM
Meat Rabbit Show	Livestock Show Arena	4:00 PM

Market Steers, Beef Cattle, Bottle Calf, Market Goat, Wether Dam Goat, Meat Goat, Market Lamb & Sheep, Wether Dam Sheep Show/ Showmanship	Livestock Show Arena	6:00 PM
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### **Friday, August 23rd**

Event/ Activity	Location	Time
Cattle, Goat and Sheep Grooming Contest	Livestock Show Arena	9:00 AM-Noon
Commercial Booths Open		10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Molasses Cooking Demonstration	Next to Food Booths & Livestock Barn	10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Livestock Show Arena	1:00 PM
All-Around Showman	Livestock Show Arena	Immediately Following Livestock Skill-A-Thon
Carnival	Midway	5:00 PM-Close
	Outdoor Stage	7:00 PM-9:00 PM

### **Saturday, August 24th**

Event/ Activity	Location	Time
4-H Poultry Hen Silent Auction	Poultry/ Rabbit Barn	Bid Ends 12:00 PM
Parade of Champions	Livestock Show Arena	1:00 PM
Livestock Releases (not Rabbits or Poultry)	Livestock Barn	Immediately Following Parade of Champions

### **Sunday, August 25th**

Event/ Activity	Location	Time
Poultry/ Rabbit Check Out	Poultry/ Rabbit Barn	8:00 AM-2:00 PM

## **LIVESTOCK SHOW**

### **Exhibitors:**

When arriving with livestock enter through the East Gate off Arena Drive & exit through South Gate.

### **Exhibitor Divisions:**

Junior: 19 years or under, or active member of Baxter County 4-H or FFA Chapters.  
Senior: all other exhibitors.

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship classes in livestock will include pee-wee (up to age 8), junior (ages 8-13), and senior (ages 14-19). Age determination will be exhibitor's age as of opening day of fair. All animals must comply with health requirements outlined in individual livestock Divisions below.

Awards presented in the livestock (cattle, goats, and sheep) division will be presented to junior exhibitors for grand champions. Showmanship awards in livestock will be presented to pee-wee, junior and senior exhibitors. Awards will also be presented to poultry best of show and rabbit best of show junior and adult exhibitors.

A herdsman trophy and runner-up award will be presented to two junior exhibitors in the livestock division.

For cattle, goats, sheep and swine showmanship, exhibitor must own the animal that is shown, except in Pee Wee showmanship.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK**

All animals entering the grounds must meet the requirements of their particular species. 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:

### **Cattle Health Requirements:**

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 test 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 are exempt if the Certified Free Herd number is shown on certificate.
2. All heifers that are 4-12 months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.
3. Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1986, that are over 12 months of age and are not official calf hood vaccinates will not be allowed to show (unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free Herd.) This will not apply if Arkansas continues as a Brucellosis Free State.
4. Cattle with excessive warts will not be allowed on fairgrounds.

### **Sheep and Goat Health Requirements**

1. Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep and goats on grounds.
2. No sheep or goats showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, evidence of fungal infection, evidence of abscesses or with draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel.
3. Goats showing evidence of any other disease may be removed from fairgrounds.

### **Swine Health Requirements**

1. As of July 1, 2003, all swine must have an official premise identification.
2. Animals 6 months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within 90 days of exhibition or originate 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 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 removed from fairgrounds.

### **Poultry Requirements**

1. All in-state poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibitions 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 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.  
**NOTE: All backyard chickens and turkeys must be blood tested. Testing will take place Wednesday of the fair from 8 am to 12 pm at the lot next door to the Fairground Office, 1507 Fairgrounds Drive, prior to entry.**
3. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to exhibit.

### **Sheep Health Requirements:**

1. Sheep will be inspected on grounds.
2. No sheep showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, and sheep pox will be allowed to show.

### **Horse Health Requirements:**

1. All horses must be healthy and serviceably sound.
2. A negative Coggins test conducted within 12 months is required for all animals.

## **IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS**

All sheep and **all market goats** must have a Scrapie Identification Tag upon arrival on the fairgrounds. All registered goats entered in breed shows must possess a legible tattoo that is recorded on registration certificate and do not require a Scrapie ID Tag. Any registered animal participating in the Market Goat Show must also wear a Scrapie ID tag.

### **If you need a Scrapie ID call 1-866-USDA-Tag for free tags and tagger.**

Any sheep or goat showing clinical symptoms of scrapie shall be immediately quarantined in isolation and required to undergo any approved diagnostic tests and shall be consigned to slaughter or destruction with submission of tissues to an approved diagnostic laboratory at the exhibitor's expense. Commingling (as defined by the Arkansas Scrapie Regulation) of sheep or goats of different



flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program (VFCP) is prohibited and must be reported to the VFCP state official and State Veterinarian.

## Department 18: SWINE

**Superintendent: Carson White**

### Division 56 – BREEDING SWINE

This show is open to ALL recognized breeds and crossbred gilts. See General Livestock Rules. See Swine Health Requirements.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Points</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
1. Junior Spring Gilts, farrowed on or after 3/15 & before 6/1 of current year	18	12	8
2. Senior Spring Gilts, farrowed on or after 2/1 & before 3/15 of current year	18	12	8
3. Senior Gilts, farrowed on or after 8/1 of previous year & before 2/1 of current year	18	12	8
4. Commercial Gilts	18	12	8
Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Gilt	Award		
5. Aged Sows, farrowed before 8/1 of previous year	18	12	8
Reserve Champion Female	Award		
Champion Female	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Female of Show	Award		
Grand Champion Female of Show	Award		

\* Gilts shown in classes 1, 2 & 4 are eligible to show in the market show.

### Division 57 – MARKET HOGS & SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

**Junior Division Only**

**Minimum weight will be 120 lbs.** Only one market hog per exhibitor will be sold. Animals failing to make weight will instead be shown in a feeder class and therefore will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Overall. Classes will be determined after weigh-in.

Class	Points	
	Choice No. 1 & 2	Choice No. 3
6. Market Hogs	25	20
Reserve Champion	Award	
Champion	Award	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Award	
Grand Champion of Show	Award	
Pee Wee Showmanship	Award	
Junior Showmanship	Award	
Senior Showmanship	Award	

# Department 19: POULTRY AND RABBITS

**Superintendent: Michelle Kirek**

**All entries will be made online and all entry fees will be paid online. All entry fees must be paid by August 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit [baxter.fairwire.com](http://baxter.fairwire.com) to register.**

Poultry and rabbits must be owned and raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must be a resident of Baxter County or an active member of Baxter County 4-H or FFA chapter.

All animals must comply with health requirements. All animals are required to be in good health, subject to veterinarian inspection, and must be removed from the fairgrounds if requested. Health papers must be presented to barn superintendents before animals are unloaded.

Rabbits must arrive on Wednesday, the week of the fair from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Poultry must arrive on Wednesday, the week of the fair from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Poultry and Rabbit exhibits must be checked out between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm Sunday, the week of the fair. Failure to comply with check out times will result in forfeiture of cash premiums.

**NOTE: All backyard chickens and turkeys must be blood tested. Testing will take place Wednesday of the fair from 8 am to 2 pm at the lot next door to the Fairgrounds Office, 1507 Fairground Drive, prior to entry.**

In the case of no competition in any class, or where there are fewer exhibits shown in any class than number of premiums offered, the judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves.

Only 4-H/FFA Pens of 4 Pullets are allowed in the Egg Production Contest. Starting at 7:00 am Thursday and ending on 12 Noon on Saturday.

4-H Hen Sale will not be as in the past but rather will be a silent auction that lasts all week. Saturday at noon will be the deadline to place bids. All chickens must be picked up on Sunday!

## Division 58: Poultry

**Exhibitors must bring your own feed.** You are responsible for feeding & watering your exhibit. See health requirements. Ribbons will only be awarded to birds that deserve a ribbon based on breed characteristics, appearance and health at the judge's discretion.

### POINTS

Classes	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Pen of 1 Hen	5	3	2
2. Pen of 1 Rooster	5	3	2
3. 4-H Pen of 4 Pullets	5	3	2
4. Other (Pen of 1)	5	3	2
5. Best of Show Poultry	Award		

## DIVISION 59 – EGGS

Eggs are entered at the Poultry Barn during poultry registration. Eggs will be displayed in the Critter Barn. Egg judging takes place at the same time as poultry judging. Eggs must be exhibited in 1/2 of an egg crate with point of egg down. Exhibitor may enter one entry per class (Exception: Class 5. Other: Exhibitor may enter more than one entry as long as each entry is of a different non-listed egg.) Only domesticated bird eggs are allowed to be exhibited (no pigeon eggs).

### Points

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1. White Eggs (exhibit 6 eggs)	2	Ribbon	Ribbon
2. Brown Eggs (exhibit 6 eggs)	2	Ribbon	Ribbon
3. Blue/ Green Eggs (exhibit 6 eggs)	2	Ribbon	Ribbon
4. Bantam Eggs (exhibit 6 eggs)	2	Ribbon	Ribbon
5. Other Eggs (not listed elsewhere)	2	Ribbon	Ribbon
6. Goose or Duck (exhibit 3 eggs)	2	Ribbon	Ribbon
7. Best of Show	Award		

## Division 60- Turkeys

Exhibitors must bring your own feed. You are responsible for feeding & watering your exhibit. See health requirements. Marketing condition and quality will be given a major emphasis in judging turkey class.

**Points**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Pen of 1 Hen 4-H	5	3	2
2. Pen of 1 Hen 4-H	5	3	2
3. Best of Show 4-H Hen	Award		
4. Best of Show 4-H Tom	Award		
5. Open Hen	5	3	2
6. Open Tom	5	3	2
7. Best of Show Hen	Award		
8. Best of Show Tom	Award		

## **Division 61: Waterfowl**

Exhibitors must bring your own feed. You are responsible for feeding & watering your exhibit.

**Points**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Pen of 1 Duck, any breed	5	3	2
2. Pen of 1 Drake, any breed	5	3	2
3. Pen of 1 Goose, any breed	5	3	2
4. Pen of 1 Gander, any breed	5	3	2
5. Pen of 1 Duck Pair, any breed (young)	5	3	2
6. Pen of 1 Geese Pair, any breed (young)	5	3	2
7. Best of Show	Award		

## **DIVISION 62 – MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

(Guineas, Peacocks, Quail, etc.)

**Points**

<b>Class</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Male	5	3	2
2. Female	5	3	2
3. Pair	5	3	2

# DIVISION 63 – PIGEON

Senior: Over age 18

Junior: Age 18 and under (4-H members to age 19)

Exhibitors must bring your own feed. You are responsible for feeding & watering your exhibit.

Class	Points		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Pen of 1	5	3	2
2. Best of Show, Senior	Award		
3. Best of Show, Junior	Award		

## RABBITS

It is the responsibility of the exhibitory to provide proper care for each rabbit. No injured or diseased rabbit will be permitted to enter. Exhibitors must bring your own feed & water bottles. You are responsible for feeding & watering your exhibit. Rabbits are to have access to water at all times. NON- SPILLABLE water containers or bottles must be able to hold at least 16 ounces. Food dishes must be secured to the cage wall as well.

There will be separate classes for purebred and mixed breed rabbits.

There will be a rabbit showmanship for youth Thursday at 4:00 pm in the poultry/rabbit barn. An award will be given to the winner.

## DIVISION 64 - RABBITS

### Open Division

Class	Points (1st Place)
1. Junior Doe (under 6 months)	5
2. Senior Doe (over 6 months)	5
3. Junior Buck (under 6 months)	5
4. Senior Buck (over 6 months)	5
5. Grand Champion Rabbit	Award

## Meat Rabbit Show Rules

Superintendent: Josh Baker

Baxter County Fair

05-10-2023

## (Breed Date for 2024 is May 17)

**Entry Fees - \$10 per meat pen, \$5 per single fryer and \$5 per roaster**

Breeds recognized

1. New Zealand
2. Californian
3. All other breeds

These three divisions may be shown if there are 3 or more entries per breed. The winners of each division will show for overall Grand Champion meat pen or single fryer.

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Single Fryer			
1. Single Fryer	10	8	6
2. Grand Champion Single			
3. Reserve Champion Single			
Pen			
1. Pen	15	12	10
2. Grand Champion Pen			
3. Reserve Champion Pen			
Roaster			
1. Roaster	10	8	6
2. Grand Champion Roaster			
3. Reserve Champion Roaster			

**Entries Requirements** - Rabbits in each entry must be of the same breed and variety, but do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbit age limit is 10 weeks. Rabbits shown in meat pens must weigh between three and a half pounds (3.5 pounds) and five and a half pounds (5.5 pounds) for each rabbit. Roasters will weigh over five and a half pounds but not exceed nine pounds and may not be over 6 months of age. There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor can make. Rabbits used in the meat pen are not allowed to show in the single fryer class.

**Exhibitor Eligibility** - Any active, dues paying member of Baxter County 4-H or a Baxter County FFA program is eligible to show. Exhibitor age will not be a factor but only the exhibitors and the judge are allowed to handle the rabbits once the show begins until the placings are made.

**Ownership** - Exhibitors must own and care for the animals starting 4 weeks prior to the show.

**Identification** - Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. Each meat pen rabbit must have a different tattoo.

**Diseases** - Any rabbit showing symptoms of any contagious disease will be removed from the show and will not be judged. Those entries will be forfeited.

**Check-in process** - Rabbits may begin weighing in 30 minutes prior to the show. Scales will be provided. All rabbits will be weighed in the presence of a judge or a show official. Rabbits may be re-weighed by the judge during the show.

# **Division 65: Meat Pen Division**

**Thursday, August 22nd at 4pm**

## **Livestock Show Arena**

**May not arrive prior to 7 am. Rabbits are released at conclusion of the show.**

1. A Meat pen will consist of three (3) rabbits of Commercial type
2. Rabbits should be same color and preferably the same breed (mixed breeds will be accepted)
3. Animal must not be over 10 weeks of age.
4. Animals must weigh 3.5 to 5.5 lbs. each.
5. Rabbits entered as part of a Meat Pen will NOT be shown in any other class.

### **Class**

1. Pen
2. Grand Champion Meat Pen
3. Reserve Champion Meat Pen

# **Division 66: Single Fryer Division**

1. Rabbits will be of Commercial type.
2. Animal must not be over 10 weeks of age.
3. Animals must weigh 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each.
4. Rabbits entered as Single Fryer will NOT be shown in any other class.

### **Class**

1. Single Fryer
2. Grand Champion Single Fryer
3. Reserve Champion Single Fryer

# **Department 21: GOATS**

**Dairy Goat Superintendent: Adriane Watts**

**Meat Goat Superintendent: Tyler Lewis**

## **Goat Rules**

See General Livestock Rules, Health Requirements for Livestock, Identification Requirements for Sheep and Goats.

- Goats must be owned and raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must be a resident of Baxter County, or an active member of Baxter County 4-H or FFA chapter.

- Breeds will be shown as follows: Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, all other purebred, grade, Boer and market goats. Purebred and grade animals will be shown separately.
- Animals will be placed in class according to age on show date.
- Awards will be presented to Grand Champion in each breed to youth exhibitors only, except for the Buck classes. There will be an overall Grand Champion Dairy Goat Buck award and an overall Grand Champion Boer Goat Buck award presented to Youth exhibitors only.
- Bucks ages 1 year or older must be washed daily.
- Exhibitors will be limited to 6 entries and/or a total of 12 entries per family.

## DIVISION 67 - BREEDING GOATS

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1. Does under 4 months	18	12	8
2. Does 4 month & under 8 months	18	12	8
3. Does 8 months & under 12 months	18	12	8
4. Does 12 months & under 24 months (not in milk)	18	12	8
Junior Champion Doe	Award		
Reserve Junior Champion Doe	Award		
5. Does under 2 years (has freshened)	18	12	8
6. Does 2 years & under 3 years	18	12	8
7. Does 3 years & under 5 years	18	12	8
8. Does 5 years & older	18	12	8
Senior Champion Doe	Award		
Reserve Senior Champion Doe	Award		
Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe	Award		
Grand Champion Meat Doe	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe	Award		
9. Fullblood/Purebred Bucks under 6 months	18	12	8



10. Fullblood/Purebred Bucks 6 months to under 12 months	18	12	8
11. Fullblood/Purebred Bucks over 12 months			
Grand Champion Buck	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Buck	Award		

## DIVISION 68 - JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

### JUNIOR DIVISION ONLY RULES

- Both does and wethers will be allowed to show.
- Does shown in other classes may not be shown in market class (exception: wether dams can be shown in both market and wether dam classes).
- Any breed of goat or cross may be shown.
- **Minimum weight will be 40 lbs.**
- All goats must have baby teeth.
- Must be shorn 3/8 inch or less above the knee and hock.
- Only one market goat per exhibitor will be sold.
- Judged on Danish System.

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12. Market goats	25	20	18
Grand Champion Market Goat	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat	Award		
Pee Wee Meat Goat Showmanship	Award		
Junior Meat Goat Showmanship	Award		
Senior Meat Goat Showmanship	Award		
Pee Wee Dairy Goat Showmanship	Award		
Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship	Award		
Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship	Award		

## DIVISION 69 - WETHER DAM GOATS

### Rules

- Any breed or cross breed may be shown.

- No registrations papers needed.
- Doe kids must have baby teeth. Yearling Does may have 2 or 4 permanent teeth.
- Horns are allowed but may be tipped for safety.
- Classes will be determined based on the weight of the goat.
- Goats must have a scrapie ear tag from the herd of origin.
- Scrapie ear tag numbers must be on entry form.
- Bracing is allowed; however, goat's feet must remain on the ground during judging.
- Does shown in the wether dam class may also show in the market show.

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
13. Wether Dams	25	20	18
Wether Dam Grand Champion	Award		
Wether Dam Reserve Grand Champion	Award		
14. Wether Dam Yearlings	Award		
Wether Dam Yearling Grand Champion	Award		
Wether, Dam, Yearling, Reserve, Grand Champion	Award		

## Department 22: SHEEP

Superintendent: Jacquie Albright

### Sheep Rules

Sheep must be owned and raised by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must be a resident of Baxter County, or an active member of Baxter County 4-H or FFA chapter.

See General Livestock Rules, Health Requirements for Livestock, Identification Requirements for Sheep and Goats.

This show is open to all recognized breeds; each breed will be shown separately. All animals must be clean, slick shorn, or neatly trimmed at time of show. Individuals in lamb classes must have lamb teeth and be born after May 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year. Yearlings may have four teeth. Animals shown in group classes must be entered in individual class competition. **Minimum weight will be 60 lbs.** Only one sheep per exhibitor will be sold. Animals failing to make weight will instead be shown in a prospect class and therefore will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Overall. Awards to Best Ram in Show, Best Ewe and Grand Champion Market Lamb in Show will be presented to Jr. Exhibitors only. Market lambs judged on Danish System.

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## Division 70: BREEDING SHEEP

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1. Yearling Ram	18	12	8
2. Senior Ram Lamb (9-12 months of age)	18	12	8
3. Junior Ram Lamb (Less than 9 months of age)	18	12	8
4. Pair of Ram Lambs (Classes 2 or 3)	18	12	8
Grand Champion Ram	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Ram	Award		
Best Ram in Show	Award		
5. Yearling Ewe	18	12	8
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes	18	12	8
7. Senior Ewe Lamb (9-12 months of age)	18	12	8
8. Junior Ewe Lamb (Less Than 9 months of age)	18	12	8
9. Pair of Ewe Lambs (Classes 9 or 10)	18	12	8
Grand Champion Ewe	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	Award		
Best Ewe in Show	Award		
10. Best Pair (Ram & Ewe of same age class)	18	12	8
11. Exhibitor's Flock (1 Ram, under 2 years, 2 Yearling Ewes; & 2 Ewe Lambs)	18	12	8
12. Pen of Four Lambs (Both sexes represented from entries in classes 2, 3, 9, or 10)	18	12	8
Pee Wee Showmanship	Award		
Junior Showmanship	Award		
Senior Showmanship	Award		

## DIVISION 71 - MARKET LAMBS

	Points
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<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
13. Market Lambs	25	20	18
Grand Champion Market Lamb	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Award		
Pee Wee Showmanship	Award		
Junior Showmanship	Award		
Senior Showmanship	Award		

## **DIVISION 72 - WETHER DAM LAMBS**

	<b>Points</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
14. Wether Dams	25	20	18
Wether Dam Grand Champion	Award		
Wether Dam Reserve Grand Champion	Award		
15. Wether Dam Yearlings	Award		
Wether Dam Yearling Grand Champion	Award		
Wether Dam Yearling Reserve Grand Champion	Award		

## **Department 25: DAIRY CATTLE**

**Superintendent: Matthew Pendergrass**

## **DIVISION 73: BREEDING FEMALES, MALES, AND DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

	<b>Points</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
1. Bull Calf, born after 9/1 of previous year & at least 4 months old	45	35	25
Grand Champion Bull	Award		
Grand Reserve Champion Bull	Award		
2. Junior Heifer Calf, born 3/1 of current year or later & at least 4 months old	45	35	25
3. Intermediate Heifer Calf, born 12/1 to 2/28 of previous year	45	35	25

4. Senior heifer calf, born 9/1 to 11/30 of previous year	45	35	25
5. Junior yearling heifer, born 3/1 to 8/31 of previous year	45	35	25
6. Intermediate Senior yearling, born 12/1 two years prior to 2/28 of previous year	45	35	25
7. Senior yearling heifer, born 9/1 three years prior to 11/30 two years prior	45	35	25
Junior Champion Female	Award		
Reserve Junior Champion Female	Award		
8. Junior two-year old, born 3/1 to 8/31 two years prior	45	35	25
9. Senior two-year old, born 9/1 three years prior to 2/29 two years prior	45	35	25
10. Three year old cow, born 9/1 four years prior to 8/31 three years prior	45	35	25
11. Four year old cow, born 9/1 five years prior to 2/29 four years prior	45	35	25
12. Aged cow, 5 years old & over, born before 9/1 five years prior	45	35	25
Senior Champion Female	Award		
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Award		
Grand Champion Female	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Award		
13. Produce of dam (two animals from same dam)	Award		
14. Best three females	Award		
15. Dam & daughters	Award		
16. Get of Sire (consists of three animals of either sex, not more than one bull, sire must be named)	Award		
Pee Wee Showmanship	Award		
Junior Showmanship	Award		
Senior Showmanship	Award		

\*Classes 13, 14, 15, & 16 – No animal may be entered into more than one of these classes.

## Department 25: BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Josh Baker

### Division 74: BREEDING FEMALES

	Points
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<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
1. Junior Heifer Calves, born on or after 1/1 of current year	45	35	25
2. Winter Heifer Calves, born between 11/1 & 12/31 of previous year	45	35	25
3. Senior Heifer Calves, born between 9/1 & 10/31 of previous year	45	35	25
Champion Heifer Calf	Award		
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	Award		
4. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born between 7/1 & 8/31 of previous year	45	35	25
5. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born between 5/1 & 6/30 of previous year	45	35	25
6. Late Junior Yearling Heifers, born between 3/1 & 4/30 of previous year	45	35	25
Junior Champion Heifer	Award		
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer	Award		
7. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, born between 1/1 & 2/28 of previous year	45	35	25
8. Senior Yearling Heifers, born between 9/1 & 12/31 two years prior	45	35	25
9. Senior Female calved before 8/31 two years prior	45	35	25
10. Aged Cow that has calved	45	35	25
Senior Champion Female	Award		
Reserve Senior Champion Females	Award		
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Females (Champion heifer calf, junior heifer, and senior female winners compete)	Award		

**\* Supreme Heifer – All breed winners plus commercial winners will return for Supreme Heifer Show.**

## **Division 75: BREEDING MALES**

\*Only purebred stock may show in male breeding classes\*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Points</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
11. Junior Bull Calves, born on or after 1/1 of current year	45	35	25
12. Winter Bull Calves, born between 11/1 & 12/31 of previous year	45	35	25

13. Senior Bull Calves, born between 9/1 & 10/31 of previous year	45	35	25
Champion Bull Calf	Award		
Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Award		
14. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, born between 7/1 & 8/31 of previous year	45	35	25
15. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, born between 5/1 & 6/30 of previous year	45	35	25
16. Late Junior Yearling Bulls, born between 3/1 & 4/30 of previous year	45	35	25
Junior Champion Bull	Award		
Reserve Junior Champion Bull	Award		
17. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, born between 1/1 & 2/28 of previous year	45	35	25
18. Senior Yearling Bulls, born between 9/1 & 12/31 two years prior	45	35	25
19. Bulls calved before 8/31 three years prior	45	35	25
Senior Champion Bull	Award		
Senior Reserve Champion Bull	Award		
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Champion bull calf, junior bull, and senior bull winners compete)	Award		

## Division 76: GROUP CLASSES

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
20. Cow/Calf Pair – Cows with calves born between 3/1 & 5/31 of current year	45	35	25
21. Produce of Dam (two animals, either sex)	Award		
22. Get of Sire (three animals, either sex)	Award		

## Division 77: BOTTLE CALF CLASS

This class is to provide youth less than 9 years of age an opportunity to show a bottle calf. All breeds will be shown together, and classes will be divided according to number of entries.

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

23. Bottle Calf	10	8	5
Grand Champion Bottle Calf	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Bottle Calf	Award		

## Division 78: PROSPECT STEER CLASS

This class is designed to encourage local breeders and exhibitors to display new prospect steers that are intended for use as projects for the upcoming year.

**Rules**

- Prospect steer class will be open to juniors and seniors.
- Prospect steers must weigh 649 lbs. or below.
- All breeds will show together.
- Classes will be divided by weight depending on number of entries.

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
24. Prospect Steer	45	35	25
Grand Champion	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion	Award		

## Division 79: Feeder Steers

This class is designed to encourage local breeders and exhibitors to display new feeders steers that are intended for use as projects for the upcoming year.

**Rules**

- Feeder steer class will be open to juniors and seniors.
- Feeder steers must weigh 650 lbs.-899.
- Classes will be divided by weight depending on number of entries.

Class	Points		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
25. Feeder Steer	45	35	25
Grand Champion	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion	Award		



## Division 80: MARKET STEER CLASS

- Steer must be owned by exhibitor by the State Fair/AYE validation date of current year to be eligible to show and sale.
- Steers must have an Arkansas State Fair ear tag or a Baxter County Fair ear tag by State Fair/AYE validation date of current year.
- Steers will be divided into classes by weight.
- All cattle must be halter broken and under control of exhibitor at all times. Any animal that presents risk due to lack of control may be removed from the show.
- Minimum weight is 900 lbs.
- Steers will be graded Prime or Choice, Select or Standard according to USDA Slaughter Standards. Steers must grade at least Select to be eligible for the Junior Livestock Sponsorship Awards Presentation. Only one steer per exhibitor will be entered in the Livestock Sponsorship Awards Presentation.

	<b>Points</b>		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Class</b>			
<b>26. Market Steer</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Grand Champion</b>	<b>Award</b>		
<b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>	<b>Award</b>		

## Division 81: COMMERCIAL HEIFER CLASS

- Heifers will be placed in class by breed groups and may be further divided in classes by weight.
- Breed classes will be combined into the following groups by visual observation of dominate characteristics:
  - American (i.e. Santa Gertrudis, Barngus)
  - European (i.e. Limousin, Maine Anjou)
  - British (i.e. Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)
- Registered animals are NOT allowed to show in commercial class.
- All cattle must be halter broken and under control of exhibitor at all times. Any animal that presents risk due to lack of control may be removed from the show.
- Age limit of commercial heifers: not under 6 months & not over 2 years of age at date of show.

	Points		
Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
27. American	45	35	25
Breed Division Grand Champion	Award		
Breed Division Reserve Grand Champion	Award		
28. European	45	35	25
Breed Division Grand Champion	Award		
Breed Division Reserve Grand Champion	Award		
29. British	45	35	25
Breed Division Grand Champion	Award		
Breed Division Reserve Grand Champion	Award		
Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer	Award		
30. Commercial Cow/Calf Pair	45	35	25
Grand Champion Commercial Cow/Calf Pair	Award		
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Cow/Calf Pair	Award		

## BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

	Points		
Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pee Wee Showmanship	Award		
Junior Showmanship	Award		
Senior Showmanship	Award		

## ALL-AROUND SHOWMAN

Senior Showmanship winners from each species (Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine) will compete with one helper of their choosing.

	Points		
Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>

<b>All-Around Showman</b>	<b>Award</b>		
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# EXHIBITOR AFFIDAVIT

As a livestock exhibitor, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible exhibitor/producer.

I certify that these animals and/or animals at the herd of origin have not exhibited any signs of illness in the past seven days prior to the exhibition. I also certify that my family and I have not shown any flu-like symptoms in the past seven days.

If my animal(s) get sick during the event, I will notify show officials immediately. I will quickly and quietly remove my animal(s) if the show officials deem necessary.

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Exhibitor Name (please print)

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City and State (please print)

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Exhibitor Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
(if exhibitor is under age 18)

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