



## **2021 ARKANSAS YOUTH EXPO RULEBOOK**

*Fayetteville, Arkansas*

*October 3-6, 2021*

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# *Reminders & Important Dates*

## **Reminders (New this year in red)**

**Validation and Entries:** In efforts to make nominations simpler and more cohesive for exhibitors across the state of Arkansas, we have teamed up with Arkansas 4-H, Arkansas FFA, and the Arkansas State Fair to create the Arkansas Livestock Show Validation Program. All animals exhibited at AYE will be REQUIRED to validate through the program between April and June. We will not be conducting nominations like last year. For information on validating an animal for AYE, please visit

<https://4h.uaex.edu/programs/plant-animal/livestock.aspx> Once validated, animals are eligible to be entered for AYE through <https://showman.app/#/> between July 1 and July 31.

### **Nominations:**

Exhibitors will NOT mail in DNA on market animals or breeding animals for 2021. All animals exhibited at AYE will be verified through the Arkansas Livestock Show Validation program as outlined above. Once an animal is validated through the program, exhibitors will enter through the showman.pp website. There will not be nominations this year, only entries!

For questions about entries, please contact Whitney Walker at [aryouthexpo@gmail.com](mailto:aryouthexpo@gmail.com)

**Family Entries:** Exhibitors who meet the criteria outlined in the Household Entries section of the rulebook are eligible to enter the same animal for multiple kids. This means that one animal may be entered for a brother and sister; but, at check in at AYE, the animal must be declared in ONE exhibitor's name to show and cannot be changed after cards are due.

**Bred and Owned Shows:** All divisions of AYE will have a bred and owned show running concurrently with the owned show.

### **Tie Outs:**

Tie-outs for cattle will be located directly outside the cattle barn in the rodeo arena. Bedding will not be provided; bedding must be provided by the exhibitor. No pens are to be built in tie outs. No tents are allowed in the tie out area. Tie Outs will not be assigned, they will be available on a first come, first serve basis. TIE OUTS ARE LIMITED.

### **Bedding in Barns:**

Bedding will be for sale on the fairgrounds. For information, contact Stacye Whyatt at (479) 305-3882.

### **Swine 840 Tags:**

The AYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. The exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 tag.

### **Ownership Rule:**

If an exhibitor allows another showman to exhibit their animal(s) at any show, regardless of the type of show or state exhibited that has an ownership rule requirement, once the ownership deadline has occurred, said animal is deemed ineligible to show at the Arkansas Youth Expo, regardless of ownership documentation. However, prior to AYE animal(s) may be exhibited by siblings of the same household, and not be deemed ineligible as this would be the same as family nominations. Ownership deadlines differ between species and sex of animals, deadlines can be found on the Arkansas Youth Expo website: [www.aryouthexpo.com](http://www.aryouthexpo.com)

OWNERSHIP ON REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR ALL BREEDING MUST BE IN EXHIBITORS NAME BY JULY 1ST 2021.

## ***IMPORTANT DATES***

Validation Dates: (more information can be found on Arkansas 4-H website

[https://4h.uaex.edu/programs/plant-animal/ArkansasValidationProgram\\_Final\\_updated49.pdf](https://4h.uaex.edu/programs/plant-animal/ArkansasValidationProgram_Final_updated49.pdf))

April 17- Validation at Four States Fairgrounds

April 30- Validation at Arkansas State Fairgrounds

May 8- Validation at Arkansas State Fairgrounds

June 19- Validation at Sevier County Fairgrounds

June 21- Validation at Southeast District Fairgrounds

June 21- Validation at Story Arena (Magnolia)

June 22- Validation at Southwest District Fairgrounds

June 22- Validation at Polk County Fairgrounds

June 23- Validation at Pope County Fairgrounds

June 23- Validation at Washington County Fairgrounds

June 24- Validation at Carroll County Fairgrounds

June 25- Validation at Greene County Fairgrounds

June 25- Validation at White County Fairgrounds

June 26- Validation at Arkansas State Fairgrounds

July 1: AYE entry portal opens on Showman.app

July 31: AYE entries due on Showman.app (closes at 11:59 p.m.)

August 15: Late entries due on Showman.app (\$100/animal)

September 1: Super-Late entries due on Showman.app (\$200/animal)

October 2-6: Arkansas Youth Expo

**AYE SCHEDULE (As of August 31, 2021)**

**Saturday October 2 (NO LIVESTOCK ON GROUNDS; INCLUDING NSSGA)**

8a.m. - Fairgrounds available for RV slots **Washington County Fairgrounds**

10p.m.- All RVs must be in place **Washington County Fairgrounds**

**Sunday October 3**

8a.m. - Barns open to all species **Washington County Fairgrounds**

8a.m. - 6p.m. - Packets available for pick up **AYE Main Office**

4p.m.- NSSGA Doe Show **Stock Show Secrets Goat Arena**\*No AYE affiliation

6p.m. AYE Family and Friends Night **Center Walkway**

12a.m.- GATES CLOSE. All livestock must be on grounds **Washington County Fairgrounds**

**Monday October 4**

8a.m.-9a.m. - Deadline to pick up packets **AYE Main Show Office**

9a.m.- All Arkansas Futurity Showback **Stock Show Secrets Goat Arena** \*No AYE affiliation

9a.m. - Purina Show Cattle Clinic **Purina Cattle Arena**

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Market Hog Classification and Gilt Check In **ADM Hog Arena**

10a.m-11a.m.- Market Lamb Classification and Ewe Check In **Show-Rite Lamb Arena**

10a.m.-11am.- Breeding Heifer check in **Purina Beef Arena**

**12p.m.- Market Goat, Crossbred Breeding Gilt, Commercial Breeding Ewe, and Commercial Heifer weigh cards due AYE Main Office**

12p.m. Hog Showmanship **ADM Hog Arena**

12p.m. Lamb Showmanship **Show-Rite Lamb Arena**

3p.m.- Cattle Showmanship **Purina Beef Arena**

3p.m.- Goat Showmanship **Stock Show Secrets Goat Arena**

**6p.m. - Market Steer, Market Barrow, Breeding Doe, and Market Lamb weight cards due (AYE Main Show Office)**

**Tuesday October 5**

8a.m. - Breeding Gilt show begins **ADM Hog Arena**

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BREEDING GILT SHOW, THE MARKET HOG SHOW WILL BEGIN**

8a.m. - Breeding Ewe Show **Show-Rite Lamb Arena**

10a.m. - Market Wether Show **Stock Show Secrets Goat Arena**

10a.m - Breeding Heifer Show **Purina Cattle Arena**

**Wednesday October 6**

8a.m. -Market Hog show continues **ADM Hog Arena**

8a.m. - Market Lamb Show **Show-Rite Lamb Arena**

10a.m. - Breeding Doe Show **Stock Show Secrets Goat Arena**

11a..m - Market Steer Show **Purina Cattle Arena**

4p.m.- Cimarron Celebration of Champions **Pauline Whitaker Arena**

# Contact Information for AYE

## Mailing and Physical Address of AYE Office

Arkansas Youth Expo  
14845 Walker Road  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753

## Phone Number Fax Number Website

(479)-601-3567 phone  
(479)-846-3374 fax

## AYE Website

[www.aryouthexpo.com](http://www.aryouthexpo.com)

## The AYE Team

**Eric Walker**  
President

**Kevin and Michelle Rieff**  
Cattle Superintendents

**Whitney Walker**  
Director of Livestock

**Bryan Kutz**  
Sheep Superintendent

**Linsay Walker**  
Show Staff

**Keri Landry**  
Hog Superintendent

**Tyler Dewey**  
Goat Superintendent

## Social Media

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/aryouthexpo](http://www.facebook.com/aryouthexpo)

### Twitter

@aryouthexpo

### Instagram

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# *Validation and Entry Information*

PLEASE READ AS THE PROCESS IS DIFFERENT FOR 2021!

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Once validated, animals are eligible to be entered for AYE through <https://showman.app/#/> between July 1 and July 31.

## *General Rules*

Entries:

All applicants for entry must be made on the Showman website (<https://showman.app/#/>). Entries must be made on or before July 31, 2021, by 11:59 or are subject to late entry fees.

Each space in the online entry procedure must be fully completed. The late entry deadline is August 15, 2021, and the Super Late entry deadline is September 1, 2021. Please retain a copy for your personal records. Payment options include: credit card (3% fee) NO REFUNDS FOR ENTRIES.

### **Entry Fees**

*All Market Steers and Breeding Heifers*

\$40 for each entry, for each exhibitor

*All Market Lambs and Breeding Ewes*

\$40 – for each entry, for each exhibitor

*ALL Market Goats and Breeding Does*

\$40 – for each entry, for each exhibitor

*ALL Market Hogs and Breeding Gilts*

\$40 – for each entry, for each exhibitor

### **Family (Household) Entries:**

Exhibitors who meet the criteria outlined in the Household Entries section of the rulebook (next page) are eligible to enter the same animal for multiple kids. This means that one (1) animal may be entered for both a brother and/or sister; but, at check in at AYE, the animal must be declared in ONE exhibitor's name to show and cannot be changed after cards are due.

Example: The Walker family has a duroc gilt, a crossbred barrow, and a yorkshire gilt. The duroc can be entered for Mason, Whitney, and Catelyn. The Crossbred Barrow can be entered for Mason, Whitney, and

Catelyn. Yorkshire can be entered for Mason, Whitney, and Catelyn. At the time of check in at AYE, the duroc, cross, and york all have to be declared in one exhibitor's name. Therefore, the duroc can be entered in Mason, Whitney, and Catelyn's name; but, only Catelyn can show the duroc.

### **Exhibitors Entries:**

All exhibitors who wish to show at the Arkansas Youth Expo **MUST** have an online entry recorded in his/her name on Showman.app in order to be eligible to show. **ALL** students **MUST** have at least one online entry in his/her name.

**In addition, a student will only be eligible to show the number of animals he/she has entered online.**

### **Legal Release:**

All students must have an official legal release form on file with Arkansas Youth Expo. This form must be signed by the exhibitor and his/her parents or legal guardians. These forms are to be obtained online at [www.aryouthexpo.com](http://www.aryouthexpo.com). Any exhibitor who does not have a legal release form will not be allowed to exhibit animals. **If an exhibitor shows without a signed form, they will forfeit all winnings, if they are not willing to sign a legal release.**

### **Household Entries:**

Exhibitors will be allowed to enter an animal in two or more names as long as the following criteria are met. Keep in mind, only one exhibitor will show the animal at AYE and the exhibitor will be declared at check in.

- The students must all legally reside in the same household and share the same legal address.
- The student who is entering the animal must have materially participated in the care of the project.
- Regarding student eligibility, if a student is declared ineligible, any animal entered in that exhibitor's name will be ineligible for exhibition at the 2021 Arkansas Youth Expo.

### **Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:**

An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. If an exhibitor misses their weight class or shows early for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class. Exhibitors must show their animal in the appropriate weight class, if an exhibitor shows their animal in the wrong class they will be disqualified.

### **Release:**

All exhibitors and livestock will be released at the conclusion of the Cimarron Celebration of Champions on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Release papers are not required.

### **False Statements:**

If brought to AYE's attention, if any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he/she shall be disqualified from competition.

### **Failure to Exhibit:**

Exhibitors making entries and not exhibiting shall forfeit all fees paid for entries, stalls, pens, or space. There will be no refunds.



**Protests:**

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$500, of which the deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be filed with the president within **five hours after the award was made**, being considered when the award was made when a ribbon or premium card was placed.

In addition to the right to protest herein guaranteed to exhibitors, management reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud consummated or attempted in connection with an exhibit and take such action as may be deemed just and proper and as may be warranted.

**All Other Disputes:**

All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under the rules and regulations shall be referred to the AYE management, whose decision shall be final.

**Substitute Showman:**

Substitutions will only be allowed for the following reasons:

- A. An exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
- B. Conflicts with animals being exhibited at the same time in other species.
- C. Sickness or a physical injury documented by a physician.
- D. A pre-approved 4-H or FFA activity. No other school activity will qualify.

Steps to obtaining a Substitute Showman:

*The following is the procedure, which is to be followed to determine a substitute showman for all species at the Arkansas Youth Expo. Once the exhibitor determines one or more of the above mentioned circumstances applies to him/her, the exhibitor will:*

- a. Obtain a “substitute showman form” from the Arkansas Youth Expo show office
- b. Identify another exhibitor exhibiting livestock at the Arkansas Youth Expo.
- c. Turn in the completed form to the species superintendent for approval.

Failure to follow the stated procedures in requesting a substitute showman will result in the animal being disqualified. These are to be completed and signed by the species superintendent, stating the reason and naming the substitute showman. The card must be completed and returned to the species superintendent issuing the cards prior to the start of the show. Failure to comply will disqualify the exhibitor.

**Show Ring Dress Code:**

*Exhibitors will wear one of the following:*

- A. 4-H Member:
  - An official 4-H vest, jacket, or pullover wind jacket. ○ Must be of the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
  - Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the vest or jacket.
  - Must wear a collared shirt under the vest or jacket that is the appropriate colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.

- A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate 4-H colors of solid green, solid white, or a mix of green and white.
- No third color mix or additional colors are allowed.
- Must have an official 4-H emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front, left side of the shirt.

A. FFA Member:

- An official Arkansas FFA corduroy jacket, pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest.
- A pullover wind jacket, softshell jacket or vest must be of the appropriate colors of solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
- Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches permanently affixed to the front and left side of the jacket options or vest.
- Must wear a collared shirt under any of the jacket options or vest that is of the appropriate colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
- A buttoned up, collared shirt or polo shirt, short or long sleeve, of the appropriate FFA colors of solid white, solid blue, solid yellow, or a mix of blue and yellow.
- No third color mix or additional colors are allowed.
- Must have an official FFA emblem of at least 2½ inches that is permanently affixed to the front and left side of the shirt.

**Minimum Number of Animals per Breed:**

Unless stated otherwise, a minimum of 10 animals are required to make a breed. If less than 10 animals per breed nominate, enter or come to the show, that respective breed will be placed in the AOB division. Exception to this rule would be if a breed is sponsored. A \$500 sponsorship will eliminate the 10 head rule.

**Fans and Chutes:**

Exhibitors will not be allowed to use aisle fans; only overhead, secured fans may be used. Pop-up tents are encouraged and can be placed around the barns for grooming chutes and stands.

**Gates to Fairgrounds:**

All gates will open at 8 a.m. Sunday, October 3, 2021.

- A. The remaining days of the show, gates will remain open for participants/exhibitors to enter and exit as they wish. The fairgrounds will be monitored by the Washington County Sheriff's office overnight.

All livestock will be checked prior to entering the gate for a certificate of inspection from the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission. A licensed vet will be on call throughout the duration of AYE, in case of disputes, contact the AYE office.

**AYE Eligibility (Membership/Age/Grade):**

5- 21 YEARS OF AGE AS OF AYE FINAL DAY (OCTOBER 6, 2021)

Each junior exhibitor must be a bona fide member, in good standing, of an Arkansas 4-H club or FFA chapter and attend an Arkansas school; or homeschooled students must attend their homeschool in Arkansas. If an exhibitor has graduated high school, out-of-state educators are still eligible to show at AYE, as long as the exhibitor was formerly a good standing member of an Arkansas 4-H club or FFA chapter, and is currently certified in YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals).

- a. Exhibitors who have graduated from an Arkansas high school/homeschooled program are still eligible until their 21st birthday. If the exhibitor has exceeded 4-H and FFA age divisions, they must provide proof of YQCA certification to AYE at time of online entries.

The exhibitor must be able to exhibit their livestock without assistance in the ring. If any animal gets loose three (3) times, or poses a continuous threat to other exhibitors, they will be excused from the ring, and forfeit winnings, placings, and awards. Decisions made on this matter by AYE staff are not eligible for protest.

When animal entries are required, junior exhibitors, who are 4-H and FFA members, must follow the appropriate validation procedures and declare their organization affiliation at the time of validation. The name of an FFA exhibitor must be included on their chapter's current and official FFA membership roster that is submitted to the state FFA office by September 1st of each year. 4-H members must also be enrolled prior to September 1st of the show year.

**Violation of Rules:**

Any violation of rules published in Arkansas Youth Expo's rules and regulations may automatically result in disqualification. Further, any possible premium monies, trophies, special awards, or other consideration earned will be forfeited.

**Filling of Livestock:**

Drenching is allowed; however, the use of pumps, needles, or any other artificial filling of livestock, deemed unethical by the AYE staff, is prohibited.

**General Rules:**

All rules and regulations will apply to each and every department of the Arkansas Youth Expo. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all rules. Arkansas Youth Expo management, through its authorized officials, reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences connected with or incidental to the show. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

**Aggressive/ Abuse Behavior Towards Livestock:**

Arkansas Youth Expo highly discourages, does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals; this includes but is not limited to striking or hitting any animals. As good stewards of livestock, aggressive striking is not an option or practice.

# *Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission Regulations*

[https://www.aad.arkansas.gov/Websites/aad/files/Content/5937242/Exhibition\\_Requirements\\_Jul\\_2018.pdf](https://www.aad.arkansas.gov/Websites/aad/files/Content/5937242/Exhibition_Requirements_Jul_2018.pdf)

# *2021 Market Goat and Breeding Doe Shows*

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**S E C R E T S**

**Superintendent**

Tyler Dewey, Missouri

**Official Judge**

Taylor Frank, Kansas

**Show Announcer**

Kendall Brasheers, Oklahoma

**Show Dates**

**Market Goats Tuesday October 5 10a.m.**

**Breeding Does Wednesday October 6 10a.m.**

*The Market Goat and Breeding Doe Show is held in the Stock Show Secrets Goat  
Arena.*

# *Market Goat Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market goat entered in the show from the time of nomination until show day.

## **Horns:**

Dehorning of goats in this show is not mandated; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or staff will be required to be tipped or rounded or isolated and not shown.

## **Weight:**

**Minimum weight requirement for market wethers is 50 pounds. There is no Maximum weight limit.** **There** is no official weigh-in of the market goats. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card, which must be turned in by 12pm, Monday October 4th, 2021. The top five placing animals in each class will be weighed and any animal that differs by more than 5 pounds from weight submitted by the exhibitor on the official entry card will be disqualified and the placing of all animals below will be moved up by one and top five placing animals weighed. The superintendent will determine the number of classes based on entries so that there will be six (6) divisions. **DIVISION AND RESERVE DIVISION GOATS WILL SHOW IN THE CIMARRON CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS.**

## **Shearing:**

Market goats must be shorn to a maximum of 3/8" residual hair length. No shearing on-site, touch up clipping is allowed.

## **Bracing:**

Bracing will be allowed in the market goat division.

## **Health and Testing:**

Any animal with abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts. All market goats are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds. Market goats will also be subject to DNA testing.

## **Generators:**

No generators will be allowed to operate inside the goat barns, although they are allowed outside the barns. No fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **General Rules:**

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the market goat show.

# *Breeding Doe Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each breeding doe entered in the show from the time of validation until show day.

## **Horns:**

Dehorning of goats in this show is not mandated; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show superintendent or staff will be required to be tipped or rounded or isolated and not shown.

## **Weight:**

**Minimum weight requirement for breeding does is 50 pounds. There is no Maximum weight limit.** There is no official weigh-in of the breeding does. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card. The top five placing animals in each crossbred class will be weighed and any animal that differs by more than 5 pounds from weight submitted by the exhibitor on the official entry card will be disqualified and the placing of all animals below will be moved up by one and top five placing animals weighed. The breeding doe show will consist of any registered breed (SHOW BY BIRTHDATE NOT WEIGHT), a slick wether doe division, and a haired wether doe division. **DIVISION AND RESERVE DIVISION GOATS WILL SHOW FOR SUPREME DOE.**

## **Registered Does:**

Any papered breed of breeding doe that meets the 10 head minimum or \$500 sponsorship will have a division in the breeding doe show at AYE and will compete for supreme doe. Registered does will show by birthdate on paper. No registered does older than two years of age.

## **Slick Doe Division:**

Slick does must be shorn to a maximum of 3/8" residual hair length.

## **Bracing:**

Bracing will be allowed in the slick wether dam division.

## **Health and Testing:**

Any animal with abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the fairgrounds. Goats must be free from external parasites, ringworm and warts. All breeding does are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds. Does will also be subject to DNA testing.

## **Generators:**

No generators will be allowed to operate inside the goat barns, although they are allowed outside the barns. No fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **General Rules:**

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the breeding doe show.

**Divisions of Breeding Doe Show:**

Registered Breeding Does

Slick Wether Dams

Haired wether dams



# *2021 Goat Showmanship*

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## **Superintendents**

Bryan Kutz, Arkansas

## **Official Judge**

Brandon Callis, Oklahoma

## **Show Announcer**

Kendall Brasheers, Oklahoma

## **Show Dates**

Monday October 4, 2021

12p.m. Goat Showmanship *Goat Arena*

*Goat Showmanship is held in the Goat Arena*

# *Goat Showmanship Regulations*

## **Eligibility:**

Showmanship is open to any exhibitor of market goats or breeding does. There is no entry fee required.

## **Market Goat Showmanship:**

The market goat showmanship will be held Monday October 4th, 2021 at 3:00 pm in the goat arena.

## **Classes:**

An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their age as of October 6, 2021

## **Showmanship will begin with Seniors and end with juniors.**

### *Showmanship classes are as follows:*

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

## **Placing:**

The judge will pull the number of exhibitors he deems acceptable to return to the finals for each division, in no particular order. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions. A top five will be chosen in each division.

# *2021 Market Lamb and Breeding Ewe Show*

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## **Superintendents**

Bryan Kutz, Arkansas

## **Official Judge**

Brent Jennings, North Carolina

## **Show Announcer**

Kendall Brasheers, Oklahoma

## **Show Dates**

Breeding Ewe Tuesday October 6th 2021 8a.m.

Market Lambs Wednesday October 7th 2021 8a.m.

***The Market Lamb and Breeding Ewe Show is held in the Sheep Arena***

# *Market Lamb Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each market lamb entered in the show from the time of validation until show day.

## **Generators:**

No generators will be allowed to operate inside the sheep barns, however, they are allowed outside the barns. Overhead fans are allowed; however, no fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **Grooming:**

All market lambs must be slick shorn, including the head, a maximum of 30 days prior to classification.

## **Testing:**

All market lambs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

## **Breeds:**

Market lambs that are entered as a breed will be classified and identified on Monday, October 4th, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. If the committee declares a lamb ineligible for that breed, they will move to the crossbreds. The classification order and show order are the same. The official show ring card must be turned in at classification with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor. **YOU CANNOT MOVE FROM CROSSBRED TO A BREED**

## **Weight:**

**The minimum weight requirement for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit.** There is no official weigh-in of market lambs. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card on Sunday, October 3th, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Weight cards are due Monday October 4th, 2021 at 6p.m. in the AYE office.

## **Weigh Back:**

During showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (5) market lambs. If a market lamb differs more than 5 pounds from the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the lamb will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified lambs will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (5) market lambs be disqualified, the next place lamb will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified lambs are selected for each class.

## **Weight Classes:**

Market Lambs, all breeds, will be divided into weight classes of approximately 10-15 head per class. If there are more than 12 classes within a breed, they will be split into divisions.

### **Injection Site Rule (Lamb Specific):**

1. All animals must meet Livestock Health Regulations.
2. Lambs may not be given injections or have any foreign objects, including but not limited to needles, placed in their bodies with the exception of injections of approved medications may be given in front of the point shoulder, i.e., in the lamb's neck. Injections must be given in conformity with the American Sheep Industry Association's "Sheep Safety and Quality Assurance Program (copyright September 2004)"
3. Any exception to this rule must be requested in writing, accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the date, injectable, purpose of the injection and reason why it could not be injected in the lamb's neck. Any such written request may be granted or denied in the sole discretion of the Arkansas Youth Expo.

### **Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:**

An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. In other words, if an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class.

### **Market Lamb Classification:**

Market Lamb classification **FOR BREEDS ONLY AND WHITE FACE CROSS** will take place in the Sheep Arena on Monday October 4th at 10a.m. Classification will be done by a three-person committee, consisting of the AYE sheep committee. *To constitute a breed, one of the following must occur*

1. Minimum of 10 head entered and nominated
- or
2. A \$500 sponsorship of said breed prior to end of nomination date

### **General Rules :**

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the Lamb show.

# *Breeding Ewe Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for each breeding ewe entered in the show from the time of validation until show day.

## **Generators:**

No generators will be allowed to operate inside the sheep barns, however, they are allowed outside the barns. Overhead fans are allowed; however, no fans will be allowed in the aisles at any time. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **Grooming:**

The use of color to change breed characteristics is prohibited.

## **Testing:**

All breeding ewes are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

## **Breeds:**

Breeding ewes that are entered as a breed must have registration papers, if not, they will move to the commercial ewe division. If the committee declares a lamb ineligible for that breed, they will move to the commercial ewe division. The official show ring card must be turned in on Monday October 4th 2021 at 12p.m. in the AYE office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor. **YOU CANNOT MOVE FROM CROSSBRED TO A BREEDS.**

## **Registered Breed Classes:**

1. Yearling Ewe (1 year to under 2 years)
2. Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1/2020-12/31/2020)
3. January Ewe Lamb (1/1/2021-1/31/2021)
4. February Ewe Lamb (2/1/2021-2/28/2021)
5. March and Later Ewe Lamb (3/1/2021 or younger)

## **Weight:**

**The minimum weight requirement for commercial ewes is 80 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit.** There is no official weigh-in for breeding ewes with registration papers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card on Sunday, October 3th, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Commercial ewes will show by weight; papered ewes will show by birthdate.

## **Weigh Back:**

During showing in each class, the show superintendents will weigh the top five (5) breeding ewes. If a breeding ewe differs more than 5 pounds from the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor on the official entry card, the lamb will be disqualified from the show. Disqualified lambs will not move up to the next class. Should any of the top five (5) lambs be disqualified, the next place lamb will move up and be weighed. This procedure will continue until five qualified lambs are selected for each class.

### **Injection Site Rule (Lamb Specific):**

4. All animals must meet Livestock Health Regulations.
5. Lambs may not be given injections or have any foreign objects, including but not limited to needles, placed in their bodies with the exception of injections of approved medications may be given in front of the point shoulder, i.e., in the lamb's neck. Injections must be given in conformity with the American Sheep Industry Association's "Sheep Safety and Quality Assurance Program (copyright September 2004)"
6. Any exception to this rule must be requested in writing, accompanied by a statement from a licensed veterinarian setting forth the date, injectable, purpose of the injection and reason why it could not be injected in the lamb's neck. Any such written request may be granted or denied in the sole discretion of the Arkansas Youth Expo.

### **Showing in Appropriate Weight Class:**

An exhibitor must show their animal in the appropriate weight class. In other words, if an exhibitor misses their weight class for any reason, the exhibitor is not allowed to move up to the next weight class.

### **Breeding Ewe Check In:**

Breeding ewe check in **FOR BREEDS ONLY** will take place in the Sheep Arena on Monday October 4th at 10a.m. Papers must be presented and checked at this time.

***To constitute a breed, one of the following must occur***

1. Minimum of 10 head entered and nominated
- or
2. A \$500 sponsorship of said breed prior to end of nomination date

White Face Cross and Dark Face Cross Ewes will be classified.

### **General Rules :**

Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this publication. These rules and regulations will apply in the Lamb show.

# *2021 Sheep Showmanship*

**Proudly Sponsored By Sullivan Supply**



## **Superintendent**

Bryan Kutz, Arkansas

## **Official Judge**

John Romero, Oklahoma

## **Show Announcer**

Kendall Brasheers, Oklahoma

## **Show Dates**

3p.m.- Lamb Showmanship *Lamb Arena*

*The Sheep Showmanship contest is held in the  
Show-Rite Sheep Arena*



# *Sheep Showmanship Regulations*

## **Eligibility:**

Sheep showmanship is open to any exhibitor who has paid an entry for market lambs or breeding ewes. There is no pre-entry entry fee.

## **Classes:**

An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their age as of October 6, 2021

### ***Showmanship classes are as follows:***

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

## **Placing:**

The judge will pull the number of exhibitors he deems acceptable to return to the finals for each division, in no particular order. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions. A top five will be chosen in each division.

# *2021 Market Hog and Breeding Gilt Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By ADM Animal Nutrition**



## **Superintendent**

Keri Landry, Louisiana

## **Official Judge**

Brad Mabry, Texas

## **Show Announcer**

TBA

## **Show Dates**

Tuesday October 5

8a.m. - Breeding Gilt show *Livestock Arena* ***At the conclusion of the breeding gilt show, the Market Hog show will begin***

Wednesday October 6

8a.m. -Market Hog show continues *Livestock Arena*

***The Market Hog and Breeding Gilt Show is held in the Livestock Arena.***

Official Sponsor of the Livestock Arena is ADM Animal Nutrition

# *Market Hog Regulations*

## **Swine Ear Tags:**

The AYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. The exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 tag.

## **Ownership:**

Each market hog must have been continuously owned and fed personally by the exhibitor since the date of validation deadline.

## **Entering Process at AYE:**

The official weigh card must be turned into the office with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Monday, October 4th, 2021 by 6 p.m. for all breeds and crossbreeds.

## **Complimentary Scales at AYE:**

Complimentary scales will be available at 8 a.m. on Sunday October 3th, 2021 for exhibitor use.

## **Pedigrees:**

Pedigrees are not required for market hogs.

## **Show Weight:**

Show weight will range from 200 to 290 pounds. Prior to the final placing of each class, the show officials will weigh at least the top five (5) hogs in each class. If a hog has gained more than 5% above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor at the time of entry, he will be eliminated from the show. The hog will not move up to the next class. If a hog is disqualified, the next hog in the class will be weighed until five (5) meet the weighback.

## **Grooming:**

Oil and water based substances are allowed for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however snaring or corded clippers will not be allowed. **No color grooming compounds are allowed. If found, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.**

## **Testing:**

All hogs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

## **Stalling:**

Each exhibitor will be assigned pens/stalls based on the total number of animals entered divided into the total number of pens and stalls available. At the 2021 AYE, there will be two (2) hogs in a 6x6 pen

## **Generators and Fans:**

No generators may be operated inside the barns. Only overhead fans that are safely secured are allowed in the barns. No aisle fans may be used. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **General Rules:**

The General Rules and Regulations published in the rules of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all hog classes.

## **Market Hog Breed Divisions**

*If any of the following breeds have fewer than ten (10) entries at AYE, the entire breed will be moved to the AOB division.*

Berkshire

Chester White

Duroc

Hampshire

Hereford

Poland China

Spotted

Yorkshire

Light Cross (No dark pigmentation on hog)

Dark Cross

**Breed Classification:** If a market hog is entered online as a breed, the hog must go through the classification process on Monday October 4th at 9a.m. in the Livestock Arena, where they will be phenotypically classified by an AYE committee. If a breed hog does not meet the following characteristic guidelines, they will be moved to the crossbred division. Decisions made by AYE staff are not protestable and are final. **DARK CROSSBRED HOGS WILL NOT GO THROUGH CLASSIFICATION.**

## **Market Hog Characteristic Guidelines**

*Responsibility of judges to determine breed characteristics as published below for each breed.*

### **Berkshire Breed Character Guidelines**

1. A black and white animal with erect ears, exhibiting Berkshire characteristics.
2. A Berkshire must have white on all four legs, face and tail (unless tail is docked). One of the white leg points may also be missing.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
5. A Berkshire must **NOT** have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
6. White is allowed on the ears, but **NO** solid white may appear on the ears.
7. Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

### **Chester White Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must possess Chester White breed characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair.
4. Ears must be down and medium-sized.

5. Any size of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.
6. Any skin pigmentation, other than white, that exceeds five in number will disqualify the barrow.

### **Poland China Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must possess Poland China Breed Characteristics.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth
3. Must be black with six white points (face, feet and switch) with an occasional splash of white on the body. A hog may not possess more than one solid, black leg and be determined as a Poland China. (Tail docking is permissible.) A hog may not possess more than one (1) solid black leg and be determined as a Poland China.
4. Must have ears down.
5. Must **NOT** have any evidence of belt formation of either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder extending down on both sides of the animal to the depth of the elbow pocket..
6. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of such tampering are ineligible.

### **Spotted Swine Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be black and white in color.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed Characteristics.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Ears must be down and reasonably sized. Ears cannot be erect.
5. Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
6. No solid black head from ears forward.
7. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
8. Purebred, non-appendixed pedigrees only are accepted.

### **Duroc Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be red in color and possess Duroc.
2. Ears must be down and medium-sized.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must **NOT** have any white hair located on the animal.
5. Must **NOT** have any black hair.
6. Must **NOT** have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
7. Must **NOT** have any shading or indication of a belt.

### **Hampshire Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed characteristics: ears must be erect and not rounded.
3. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
4. Must **NOT** have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.

5. Must **NOT** have any red hair.

### **Hereford Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be red, light, or dark red with at least 50% white face, at least 50% red body, and at least 2 white feet.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Ears must be at least broke forward.

### **Yorkshire Breed Character Guidelines**

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed characteristics: Ears must be erect.
2. Must be ear notched within seven days of birth.
3. Must **NOT** have any colored hair other than white.
4. Must **NOT** have more than two pigmentation spots larger than a U.S. minted dime or one pigmentation spot larger than a U.S. minted quarter. These pigmentation spots (combined) can **NOT** exceed a U.S.

**BREED GILTS IN THE MARKET HOG SHOW WILL SHOW BY WEIGHT, BREED GILTS IN THE BREEDING GILT SHOW WILL SHOW BY REGISTRATION PAPER, OR BY WEIGHT IF ENTERED AS A CROSSBRED BREEDING GILT.**

# *Breeding Gilt Regulations*

## **Swine Ear Tags:**

The AYE will not provide the 840 tags for swine exhibitions. The exhibitor will be responsible for getting an 840 tag through their veterinary or agriculture educator/instructor. All pigs are required by law to have an 840 tag.

## **Ownership:**

Each breeding gilt must have been continuously owned (registration papers in exhibitor's name) and fed personally by the exhibitor since the date of validation deadline.

## **Entering Process at AYE:**

The official weigh card must be turned into the office for commercial gilts with the final weight as determined by the exhibitor on Monday, October 4th, 2021 by 12p.m. Breeds will be shown by registration paper birthdates and check in at classification!

## **Complimentary Scales at AYE:**

Complimentary scales will be available at 8 a.m. on Sunday October 3th, 2021 for exhibitor use.

## **Pedigrees:**

Pedigrees are **required** for a gilt to be eligible to show as a breed hog. Failure to correctly document a gilt will move the gilt to the light or dark cross commercial gilt division. Breeding gilts must be JANUARY 2021 OR YOUNGER.

## **Show Weight: (Commercial Gilts Only)**

Show weight will range from 200 to 375 pounds. Prior to the final placing of each class, the show officials will weigh at least the top five (5) hogs in each class. If a hog has gained more or lost more than 5% above the official estimated weight as determined by the exhibitor at the time of entry, it will be eliminated from the show. The hog will not move up to the next class. If a hog is disqualified, the next hog in the class will be weighed until five (5) meet the weighback.

## **Grooming:**

Oil and water based substances are allowed for coat dressing. Clipping is allowed in the barns, however snaring or corded clippers will not be allowed. **No color grooming compounds are allowed. If found, the exhibitor is subject to disqualification.**

## **Testing:**

All hogs are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

## **Stalling:**

Each exhibitor will be assigned pens/stalls based on the total number of animals entered divided into the total number of pens and stalls available. At the 2021 AYE, there will be two (2) hogs in a 6x6 pen

**Generators and Fans:**

No generators may be operated inside the barns. Only overhead fans that are safely secured are allowed in the barns. No aisle fans may be used. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

**General Rules:**

The General Rules and Regulations published in the rules of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all hog classes.

**Breeding Gilt Breed Divisions**

*If any of the following breeds have fewer than ten (10) entries at AYE, the entire breed will be moved to the AOB division.*

Berkshire

Chester White

Duroc

Hampshire

Poland China

Spotted

Hereford

Yorkshire

Light Cross (No dark pigmentation on gilt)

Dark Cross



# *2021 Swine Showmanship*

**Proudly Sponsored By Sullivan Supply**



## **Superintendent**

Keri Landry, Louisiana

## **Official Judge**

Josh Brockman

## **Show Announcer**

TBA

## **Show Dates**

Monday October 4 12p.m. Hog Showmanship *Hog Arena*

*Swine Showmanship is held in the Livestock Arena.*

Official Sponsor of the Livestock Arena is ADM Animal Nutrition

# *Swine Showmanship Regulations*

## **Classes:**

An exhibitor will compete in the showmanship class that depicts their age as of October 6, 2021

### ***Showmanship classes are as follows:***

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

### *Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

### *Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Age 5

### *Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

1. The judge will pull the number of exhibitors he deems acceptable to return to the finals for each division, in no particular order. Class premiums will not be paid for showmanship competitions. Five will be chosen from each division.

# *2021 Market Steer Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By Purina Animal Nutrition**



## **Superintendents**

Kevin and Michelle Rieff, Arkansas

## **Official Judge**

Dustin Franke, CO

## **Show Announcer**

John Boddicker, Missouri

## **Show Dates**

11 a.m. Wednesday October 7th, 2020

***The Market Steer Show is held in the Beef Arena***

**Official Sponsor of the Beef Arena is Purina Animal Nutrition**

# *Market Steer Regulations*

## **Ownership:**

The exhibitor must maintain continuous ownership, possession and provide daily care for the steer(s) from the time of nomination until show day.

## **Weight:**

The minimum show weight requirement for steers is 1,000 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit. There is no official weigh-in of market steers. Official scales will be available for exhibitors to use in determining weight for the official entry card beginning on Sunday October 3th, 2021 at 8a.m. Weight cards are due Monday October 4th at 6p.m. in the AYE office

## **Entries:**

Show ring cards must be fully completed by the exhibitor with the steer's weight listed and turned in during the beef check-in in the AYE Main Office on Monday October 4th by 6p.m.

## **Breeds:**

**For a market breed show to occur, one of the following must occur**

- 1. A minimum of 10 head entered and nominated in said breed**
- 2. A sponsorship of \$500 for said breed must occur**

## **Chutes:**

Trimming or grooming chutes must be in your assigned beef exhibit stalls or an area assigned by the beef superintendents. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **Weight:**

Show classes will be established after all steers are weighed. Steers will be divided into classes by weight. There will not be an official weigh-in; all steers are to be weighed by exhibitors. Class show order will start with the lightest class and will follow with the next heaviest.

## **Hair:**

Added hair or other material, natural or man-made (excluding false switches) may not be used in the grooming of any exhibit. Any attempt to change the composition or appearance of any steer in an unnatural manner will result in disqualification. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**

## **Weigh Back:**

The top 3 steers in each class will be weighed before the official placing with a 5% weigh back allowance on the official weight determined by the weight listed on the exhibitor's weight card.

## **Testing:**

All steers are subject to be tested for unauthorized compounds.

**Generators and Fans:**

No generators may be operated inside the barns, however, they are allowed outside. **AISLE FANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**. Only overhead fans, which are safely secured, may be used in the barns. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

**General Rules:**

The general rules and regulations published in the premium list of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all market steer classes.

# *2021 Breeding Heifer Show*

**Proudly Sponsored By Purina Animal Nutrition**



## **Superintendents**

Kevin and Michelle Rieff, Arkansas

## **Official Judge**

Dustin Franke, Colorado

## **Show Announcer**

John Boddicker, Missouri

## **Show Dates**

10 a.m. Tuesday October 5, 2020

***The Breeding Heifer Show is held in the Beef Arena***

Official Sponsor of the Beef Arena is Purina Animal Nutrition

# *Breeding Heifer Regulations*

**Entries:** Exhibitors will not have a limit on how many heifers can be shown. Heifer exhibitors may substitute another eligible animal up until heifer check-in time.

## **Registration Papers:**

Every animal entered in the purebred breeding heifer show must have a pedigree issued by the respective breed organization and must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor. All heifers without pedigrees must be shown in the commercial breeding heifer division. Heifers must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be eligible to show. All heifers without registered papers must show in the commercial division, and must be validated through the Arkansas Livestock Show Validation program.

## **To Make a Breed:**

Heifer breeds having less than ten (10) will show in the AOB division or the American AOB Breed. The only exception to this rule is a \$500 sponsorship for a said breed

*Examples of American Breeds are Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster and Brahman.*

The AOB division will be composed of all other heifer breeds having less than 10 head. The Champion and Reserve Champion out of each of these two divisions will compete for the honors of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer.

## **Generators:**

No generators can be operated inside the barns, but are allowed around the perimeter of the barns. No bucket heaters are allowed inside, or within 50 feet of barns.

## **Fans:**

**AISLE FANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** Only overhead fans, which are safely secured, will be allowed.

## **DNA Testing:**

The AYE and respective breed associations reserve the right to DNA test the heifers.

## **General Rules:**

The general rules and regulations published in the rules of the Arkansas Youth Expo will also apply to all heifer classes.

## **Age of Heifers**

No heifers older than October 1st 2019. No heifers younger than April 2021. No cow/calf pairs.

# *2021 Cattle Showmanship*

**Proudly Sponsored By Sullivan Supply**



## **Superintendents**

Kevin and Michelle Rieff, Arkansas

## **Official Judge**

Krishna Geffert

## **Show Announcer**

John Boddicker, Missouri

## **Show Dates**

Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 8a.m

*The Cattle Showmanship Contest is held in Beef Arena*  
Official Sponsor of the Beef Arena is Purina Animal Nutrition



# *Cattle Showmanship*

## **Cattle Showmanship:**

Any steer or heifer exhibitor is allowed to show in cattle showmanship. Only one animal per exhibitor in the showmanship competition.

### ***Showmanship classes are as follows:***

Class 1 Ages 20-21

Class 2 Ages 18-19

Class 3 Ages 16-17

*Selection of Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Showmen*

Class 4 Ages 14-15

Class 5 Ages 12-13

Class 6 Ages 10-11

*Selection of Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion Showmen*

Class 7 Ages 8-9

Class 8 Ages 6-7

Class 9 Ages 5

*Selection of Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Showmen*

*Ages are as of October 6th, 2021. To participate in showmanship, each exhibitor must be entered in the show.*

***Showmanship will begin with seniors and end with juniors.***

1. The judge will pull the number of exhibitors he deems acceptable to return to the finals for each division, in no particular order. Five will be chosen from each division