

# 81st Annual



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# GROW IT, SHOW IT, RIDE IT



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August 14 - August 26, 2023  
Foreman, AR

Little River County  
Fair Association, Inc.  
Presents:

# WING RODEO CO.

August 25 - 26  
8:00pm

Little River County Rodeo Arena

Call in dates August 21 & 22, 6pm-10pm,  
Nicole Evans (479) 216-1619

## \$6000 Added Money

*Rodeo Tickets (Gate):*

*Adults - \$12.00*

*Students - \$10.00*

SEE ANY RODEO QUEEN/PRINCESS  
CONTESTANT TO PURCHASE  
ADVANCE RODEO TICKETS

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Negative Coggins Papers**

## Admission Fees:

**Little Britches/Jr. Rodeo      \$3.00**

(4 & under Free)

- Mutton Bustin                      \$20 entry
- Lil Britches                            \$20 entry
- 10U Barrels                          \$15 entry
- 10U Poles                             \$15 entry
- 10U Goat Ribbon Pulling      \$15 entry
- 11 – 15 Barrels                      \$15 entry
- 11 – 15 Poles                         \$15 entry
- 11 – 15 Goat Tying                 \$15 entry

**Rodeo – Advance Tickets**

**Adult                                      \$10.00**

**Student                                  \$ 8.00**

(4 & under Free)

**Rodeo – Pay at Gate**

**Adult                                      \$12.00**

**Student                                  \$10.00**

(4 & under Free)

**Featuring the Morris Sisters  
Trick Riding**



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# Little River County Fair

2023 Fair Board

## OFFICERS

Glenn Ridge	President
John Wade	Vice-President
Theresa Woods	Secretary-Treasurer
Lacie Beason	Fair Manager

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Larry Broomfield  
Johnnie L Forrest  
Michael Gewecke  
Michael Johnson  
Keith Pullen  
Regina Royal  
Cody Thrash

Charles Milam – Honorary Board Member

## EVENT MANAGERS

Cody Thrash.....	Livestock Superintendent
John Wade .....	Rodeo
John Wade.....	Little Britches/Jr.Rodeo
Johnnie L Forrest .....	Parade
Lacie Beason.....	Tiny Tot King & Queen Contest
Jamie Smith.....	Rodeo Royalty Contest
Ranae Hanna.....	Home Economics
Premium Sale Committee	.Premium Sale Luncheon

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Larry Cowling	Jake Stone
Dayna Guthrie	Ron Bigham
Jennifer Sansom	

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, July 28, 2023

7:30- 8:30p.m. Rabbit Tattoo & Registration  
Location: LRC Fairgrounds

### Monday, August 14, 2023

3:-6:p.m Registration of Home Economic Exhibits  
4:-6:p.m. Bleed Chickens (Foreman Ag building),  
\$2 per chicken  
6:30p.m. Poultry Show

### Tuesday, August 15, 2023

8-9:30 am Registration of Home Economic Exhibits  
10:30 am Judging of Home Economic Exhibits  
4:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Open  
7:00 p.m. Rabbit Show  
10:00 p.m. All livestock in place

### Wednesday, August 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Open  
7:00 p.m. Swine Judging  
10:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closed

### Thursday, August 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Open  
6:00 p.m. Cattle, Goat, Sheep Judging  
Commercial Gilt Show  
10:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closed

### Friday, August 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Open  
11:30 a.m. Premium Sale Luncheon  
12:00 p.m. Premium Sale  
2 p.m.- 5 p.m. **Pickup Home Ec. Exhibits in Fair Barn**

### Saturday, August 19, 2023

7:30 p.m. Lil Britches, Mutton Bustin, 10 U Barrels,  
10 U Poles, 10U Goat Ribbon Pulling  
11-15 Barrels, 11-15 Poles, 11-15 Goat  
Tying

### Friday, August 25, 2023

6:30 p.m. Rodeo Parade (line-up Memorial Clinic)  
7:00 p.m. Tiny Tot Contest  
Rodeo Royalty Contest  
8:00 p.m. Rodeo -Wing Rodeo Co.  
Calf Scramble & Money Drop

### Saturday, August 26, 2023

7:00 p.m. Tiny Tot Contest  
Rodeo Royalty Contest  
8:00 p.m. Rodeo-Wing Rodeo Co  
Calf Scramble & Money Drop



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
WASH  
YOUR  
HANDS

# COUNTY FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Read all rules for Livestock and Home Economics Departments.
  2. Although all precautions possible will be taken, the *Little River County Fair Management* assumes no responsibility for any article lost or damaged in any manner, or for any personal injuries received by an exhibitor, visitor, or worker.
  3. The *Little River County Fair Management* shall have supervision and charge of all exhibits during the fair and reserves the right to control signs, advertising matter, and arrangement of exhibits for proper harmony and attractive appearance.
  4. The *Little River County Fair Management* reserves the right to reject and accept, conditionally, any exhibits either before or after entry is made.
  5. All judging will be done by competent disinterested judges selected by the committee in charge.
  6. Premiums will be paid by check **after** the fair.
  7. Persons moving exhibits before specified time will forfeit prize money.
  8. No ATV's allowed on fair/rodeo grounds unless approved by fair board.
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*Thanks for  
supporting the youth of Little  
River County!*



# TINY TOT KING & QUEEN CONTEST

Contest Manager: Lacie Beason (501)258-2142

Email: [laciebeason@gmail.com](mailto:laciebeason@gmail.com)

Printable entry form available at [foremanar.com](http://foremanar.com)

Entry forms at LRC Extension Office, 1411 N Constitution in Ashdown and Foreman City Hall at 209 Schuman St. in Foreman.

1. Entrants must be 4 - 6 years old by August 21, 2023.
2. Entrants must be resident within 50 radius of Little River County or attend school in Little River County.
3. Contestant must have a sponsor, the fee is \$35.00. The sponsor may be a family member.
4. Contestant fee may be waived by selling 20 advance purchase rodeo tickets. Contestant fee may be reduced by \$10 by selling 10 advance purchase rodeo tickets. Tickets sold may be picked up when you submit entry. It is your responsibility to distribute sold tickets.
5. Every contestant must ride in the fair parade on the float, except fair pageant winners. The parade is Friday, August 25th at 6:30pm in Foreman. Line-up at LR Memorial Clinic (formerly Regions Bank) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and Schuman St. You can pick up your child at the back of the rodeo arena.
6. The Tiny Tot King & Queen must participate in the Christmas parades in Foreman & Ashdown. You are responsible for your own float and signs.
7. The contestants must be dressed in western attire.
8. The contestants will be judged on Saturday night only. Contestants must participate on Friday night to be eligible to win.
9. All contestants will receive a trophy.
10. The Tiny Tot Queen will receive a crown, a sash, and a trophy. The Tiny Tot King will receive a belt buckle, a sash, & a trophy.
11. The deadline to enter is Friday, August 11th. NO late entries.

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## LITTLE BRITCHES-MUTTON BUSTIN & JR. RODEO 10U BARRELS, POLES, GOAT RIBBON PULLING. JR. RODEO: 11-15 BARRELS, POLES, GOAT TYING

Contest Manager: John Wade: (870) 826-0400

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM, LRC Rodeo Arena**

Mutton Bustin' – Youth ages 6 and under. Entry fee \$20

Steer Riding - Youth ages 7 - 12. Entry fee \$20

Youth ages 10U - Barrels, Poles, Goat Ribbon Pulling –

Jr. Rodeo 11 – 15 - Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying.

**Entry fee \$15 per event for Barrels, Poles, & Goat events**

# RODEO ROYALTY CONTEST

Contest Manager: Jamie Smith (903) 701-1172  
Facebook group: Little River County Rodeo Queen,  
Princess, & Little Miss Contest

## Entry Deadline – Saturday, August 12, 2023

(Submit application & a digital picture in western attire.)

Turn in money from tickets – Thursday, August 24, 2023

Parade: Friday, August 25, 2023

Rodeo Grand Entry & Introductions: Friday, Aug. 25,  
2023 at 7:30pm

Horsemanship & Interviews: Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 at  
8:00am

Rodeo Grand Entry & Crowning: Saturday, Aug. 26,  
2023 at 7:30pm.

Age Divisions: (age as of Saturday, August 26, 2023)

Girls: Queen.....16 – 21  
Princess.....11 - 15  
Little Miss.....7 – 10

## Eligibility & Application Process

1. Each contestant must sell 40 rodeo admission tickets. This takes the place of an entry fee and the proceeds go toward prizes.
2. Each contestant must ride in the LRC Fair Parade on Friday, August 25 at 6:30pm. Current Coggins papers are required.
3. Each contestant must ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry both nights and also be introduced on horseback both nights. Current Coggins papers are required.
4. Each contestant must complete a horsemanship pattern. After all contestants have completed their horsemanship patterns, then each contestant must be interviewed by the judges. An optional horsemanship practice will be scheduled.
5. Official rodeo dress will be required for each contestant: cowboy hat, long-sleeved shirt, jeans, belt, and boots. All other accessories are optional.
6. Contestants must live in Little River County or the counties that border Little River County (Sevier, Hempstead, Howard, Miller, Bowie, or McCurtain County).
7. No contestant may have been married, pregnant, have a child, become married, become pregnant, have served jail time, or be convicted of a crime before or during their year of reign.
8. **Judges' decisions are final!** Score sheets will not be handed out after the crowning. Score sheets will be mailed to contestants the Monday after the crowning.
9. **Unsportsmanlike conduct of any contestant or any family members will not be tolerated during the contest or after the crowning! Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification from contest, withdrawal of titles, or not being allowed to enter the contest in the future.**

# HORTICULTURE – FRUITS & VEGETABLES

## Adult & Youth Divisions

Adult Division Superintendent: Earlene Warrick  
Youth Division Superintendent: Ranae Hanna

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. Small fruits and vegetables should be displayed on paper plates
3. Age Divisions – (1) Adult 19 – up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18.
4. Premiums will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1

### CLASS A - FRUITS

- Lot 1 Apples (3)
- Lot 2 Berries (6)
- Lot 3 Figs (3)
- Lot 4 Grapes (1 bunch)
- Lot 5 Muscadines (1 bunch)
- Lot 6 Peaches (3)
- Lot 7 Pears (3)
- Lot 8 Persimmons (3)
- Lot 9 Plums (3)

### CLASS B- VEGETABLES

- Lot 1 Beans, Butter (3)
- Lot 2 Beans, Green (3)
- Lot 3 Cantaloupe (1)
- Lot 4 Carrots (3)
- Lot 5 Corn (3 ears)
- Lot 6 Cucumbers (3)
- Lot 7 Eggplant (1)
- Lot 8 Garlic (3)
- Lot 9 Gourd, Large (1)
- Lot 10 Gourd, Small (3)
- Lot 11 Okra (3 pods)
- Lot 12 Onions, Green (3)
- Lot 13 Onions (3)
- Lot 14 Peas, Purple Hull (3)
- Lot 15 Peas, Black Eyed (3)
- Lot 16 Peppers, Bell (3)
- Lot 17 Peppers, Hot (3)
- Lot 18 Peppers, Sweet (3)
- Lot 19 Potatoes, Irish (3)
- Lot 20 Potatoes, New (3)
- Lot 21 Potatoes, Sweet (3)
- Lot 22 Pumpkin, Small (1)
- Lot 23 Pumpkin, Large (1)
- Lot 24 Squash (3)
- Lot 25 Tomatoes, Slicing (3)
- Lot 26 Tomatoes, Roma (3)
- Lot 27 Tomatoes, Cherry (3)
- Lot 28 Watermelon, Large (1)
- Lot 29 Watermelon, Small (1)
- Lot 30 Zucchini (3)

### CLASS C- NUTS & SEEDS

- Lot 1 Pecans (1 qt shelled)
- Lot 2 Peanuts (1 qt shelled)
- Lot 3 Sunflower (1 head)

## Rodeo Royalty Contest – cont.

10. Winners will represent the Little River County Rodeo in a positive manner. This includes on social media.
11. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each division and for Miss Congeniality. Each contestant will receive a participation prize.
12. Winners will not be allowed to hold multiple titles, unless it is a larger contest such as Miss CRRA or Miss UPRA

## COUNTY FAIR PARADE

*“Grow It, Show It, Ride It”*

Friday, August 25th @ 6:30 PM

Chairman: Johnnie L. Forrest (903) 280-6042

### Parade Rules

1. All businesses and organizations are invited to enter the Little River County Fair parade.
2. Throwing of candy will be permitted. Candy must be store bought and wrapped.
3. Entrant of horses will be allowed, although owners will need to provide proper papers before allowed to enter parade.
4. 4-wheelers will be allowed to participate as long as the cycle is decorated. There will be no hot-rodding/horse playing with these cycles.
5. Pageant Winners are encouraged to decorate cars.
6. **Pre-registration is required by 4 pm on Friday, August 25th.**
7. Entrants need to be lined up by 6pm on Friday, Aug. 25th.
8. Numbers shall be picked up before start of parade in front of LR Memorial Clinic (formerly Regions Bank) and placed on right side of entry.
9. Entries must complete entire parade route.
10. The parade winners will be determined by a panel of judges selected by the parade committee:  
Application to theme - 50 points; Originality - 30 points; Neatness and Attractiveness - 10 points; Quality and Completeness - 10 points
11. Judges decisions are final.
12. Any questions or decisions not covered in the above rules will be determined by the Parade Chairperson or Committee.
13. Floats lineup on North Schuman Street
14. Queen’s Contestants lineup on E. 3rd Avenue in front of LR Memorial Clinic.

**NO HORSES ADMITTED WITHOUT  
NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPERS**

# LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE

Friday, August 18, 2023

**Buyer's Luncheon 11:30 a.m.**  
**Premium Sale 12:00 p.m.**

The Premium Sale is a tax-deductible donation by the buyers to the 4-H and FFA exhibitors of Little River County. The money is used to help defray expenses of the project and encourage them to continue participating in a livestock project. Exhibitors must show their animal during the Premium Sale. Only market animals are eligible for the Premium Sale. Every effort will be made to pay premium before State Fair.

**OBJECTIVES:** *To further youth development through livestock projects by:*

1. Learning methods of livestock production.
2. Developing sense of fair play and self-discipline.
3. Learning record-keeping and management practices.
4. Understanding economics of agriculture.
5. Developing personal pride and leadership qualities.

**Premium Rules:**

- Rule 1. Student (owner) must show his/her animal at LRC County Fair to be eligible for Premium Sale or Add-on monies. In order to receive Premium Sale or Add-on monies exhibitor ***must*** show livestock at the Little River County Fair and SW District **and/or** State Fair to be eligible for Premium Sale or Add-on monies.
- Rule 2. If premium sale money is drawn at the LRC Livestock Show Premium Sale; the exhibitor and exhibitor's animals must represent Little River County Fair at the SW District **and/or** State Fair.
- Rule 3. Any exceptions must be approved by the Premium Sale Committee based on the advice of the student's Ag Teacher or County Agent.



## Horticulture - Plant & Flowers – cont.

### CLASS C - POTTED PLANTS

- Lot 1 Air Plant
- Lot 2 African violet, blooming
- Lot 3 African violet, not blooming
- Lot 4 Begonia
- Lot 5 Bougainvillea
- Lot 6 Bromeliads
- Lot 7 Cactus, Spine
- Lot 8 Cactus, Christmas/Thanksgiving
- Lot 9 Dracaena
- Lot 10 Earth Star (Bromeliad)
- Lot 11 Ivy
- Lot 12 Jade Plant
- Lot 13 Ornamental Pepper
- Lot 14 Palm
- Lot 15 Philodendron
- Lot 16 Sansevieria
- Lot 17 Schefflera
- Lot 18 Spathiphyllum-Peace Lily
- Lot 19 Succulents
- Lot 20 Terrarium
- Lot 21 Fairy Garden
- Lot 22 Mixed Plant

### CLASS D – HANGING BASKETS

- Lot 1 Flowering
- Lot 2 Non-Flowering
- Lot 3 Ferns
- Lot 4 Mixed Plants

### CLASS E – HERBS

- Lot 1 Any herb
- Lot 2 Mixture of herbs

### CLASS F – FLOWERS OF TREES/SHRUBS

- Lot 1 Althea (Rose of Sharon)
- Lot 2 Azalea
- Lot 3 Crape Myrtle
- Lot 4 Gardenia
- Lot 5 Hydrangea
- Lot 6 Hibiscus

**BABY PHOTOS**

- Lot 1 Girls 0 – 36 months
- Lot 2 Boys 0 – 36 months
- Lot 3 Twins 0 – 36 months

**HORTICULTURE -  
PLANTS & FLOWERS**

**Adult & Youth Divisions**

Adult Division Superintendent: Paula Roden  
 Youth Division Superintendent: Ranae Hanna

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. Age Divisions – (1) Adult 19 – up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18.
3. Premiums will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1
4. Flowers must be displayed in a small cola type bottle.

**CLASS A - ROSES**

- Lot 1 Climber
- Lot 2 Floribunda Spray
- Lot 3 Hybrid Tea
- Lot 4 Knock Out
- Lot 5 Miniature

**CLASS B – CUT FLOWERS**

- Lot 1 Begonia
- Lot 2 Butterfly Weed
- Lot 3 Celosia
- Lot 4 Dahlia
- Lot 5 Dianthus
- Lot 6 Geranium
- Lot 7 Gerbera Daisy
- Lot 8 Hosta
- Lot 9 Impatien
- Lot 10 Lantana
- Lot 11 Lilies
- Lot 12 Marigold, 1 large bloom
- Lot 13 Marigold, 1 small bloom
- Lot 14 Petunia
- Lot 15 Sunflower
- Lot 16 Vinca
- Lot 17 Zinnia, 1 large bloom
- Lot 18 Zinnia, 1 small bloom

**2022 PREMIUM SALE BUYERS**

- Ash Grove Cement
- Cooper Wrecker Service
- Cornerstone Counseling
- Cowling Farms
- Davis Feed
- Davis Pecan
- De Queen Auto Group
- Diamond Bank
- Domtar Industries
- Douglas Ranch
- Hughes Cattle Company.
- Family Medical Clinic
- Farm Credit of Western Arkansas
- Farmers Bank & Trust
- Gallagher Cattle Company
- Gator Stop
- Gauldin’s Pumping
- Gilley’s Smokehouse
- Herb’s Creamland
- Hillis Family Dentistry
- Hope Livestock
- Horatio State Bank
- Integrity Post Frame, LLC
- J & J Livestock
- Jackson Title
- Jennings Feed Mill
- Jimmy Hickey, State Senator
- Justin Time
- Keller Coffee
- Legacy Ranch
- Little River Construction
- Little River County Farm Bureau
- Little River Memorial Hospital
- Lonestar Truck Group
- Madden Funeral Services
- Miller-Bowie Supply
- Naaman’s BBQ
- Orr Classic Chevrolet
- Pilgrim’s
- Pruett Ranch, LLC
- Red River Beef
- River Valley Tractor
- Shelter Insurance
- Southern Grace Healthcare
- Southtown Tire & Service
- State Bank of Dekalb
- Superior Cattle
- TDS Erectors
- TNM Lumberworks
- Tony Smith Farms
- Townes Communications
- United Ag & Turf
- York Pecans
- Youngblood Farms
- 234 Showpigs

**2022 ADD-ON BUYERS**

- Bunyard Broadcasting
- Butcher Well Service
- Casey Nichols
- Davis Feed
- Dayna Guthrie, County Treasurer
- Deann Vaught, State Representative
- Diamond Bank
- Domtar Industries
- Douglas Ranch
- Farm Credit of Western Arkansas
- Gene & Bonnie Chamlee
- Gilley’s Smokehouse
- Herb’s Creamland
- Hess Lumber
- James & Laurie Jones
- Kay York
- Little River County Cattlemen’s
- Little River County Farm Bureau
- Little River Memorial Hospital
- M & H Truck Repair
- Marc Rosson for State Representative
- McDaniel Livestock Exchange
- Mickey Buchanan, Attorney
- Mickey Vaughn & Roxie Jones
- Milway Federal Credit Union
- Orr Classic Chevrolet
- Pilgrim’s
- Pleasant Manner Nursing Home
- Red River Oil
- River Valley Tractor
- Rob Smith
- Scarborough Farms
- Southern Sportsmen Foundation
- Southwest Arkansas REA
- Townes Communications

# ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK

## 2023 Exhibition Health Requirements

### COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE FAIR LEVEL

1. All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc., must meet the requirements of their particular species.
2. 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:

### ARKANSAS CATTLE

1. If Arkansas is a Class Free State, Arkansas cattle are exempt from brucellosis testing. If Arkansas is not a Class Free State then the following testing requirements must be met: Negative brucellosis 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 four to twelve (4-12) months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.
3. Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 1985, that are over twelve (12) months of age and are not official calfhood 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.

### ARKANSAS SWINE

1. As of July 1, 2001, all swine must have an official premise identification.
2. Animals six (6) months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within ninety (90) days of exhibition or originate directly out of a Validated Herd, with Validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing but must be pseudorabies tested.)
3. Animals to be tested negative for pseudorabies regardless of age within ninety (90) days of the exhibition on a test approved by the state veterinarian or originate directly out of a Qualified Pseudorabies Free Herd, with Qualified Herd number and date of last test shown on certificate.
4. Free of other contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.); otherwise, they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.

### ARKANSAS SHEEP AND GOATS

Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of five years, to include:

- a) Identification Number
- b) Flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program
- c) The name, complete address and phone number of the owner.

# ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Adult & Youth Divisions  
Superintendent: Roxie Jones

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. All entries must be mounted on mats with wires attached and ready for hanging. NO FRAMES W/GLASS.
3. No paint by number pictures.
4. Entries by professional artists will be for display only.
5. All entries must have exhibitors name, address and phone number on back.
6. Youth art and photography entries will be judged in three groups: ages 1-8; ages 9-12; ages 13-18.
7. All youth entries must also have their age on back.
8. Premiums will be paid as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> place- \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> place- \$1
9. Baby photos can be studio shots.

### ART

Choose one Class and one Lot per entry

- Class A OIL
- Class B CHARCOAL
- Class C ACRYLICS
- Class D PASTELS
- Class E WATER COLORS
- Class F PENCIL
- Class G PEN & INK
- Class H MIXED MEDIUM
- Class I DIGITAL ART
- Class J CRAYONS or MARKERS (Youth Only)

- Lot 1 Still Life
- Lot 2 Landscape
- Lot 3 Portrait
- Lot 4 Little River County Scene
- Lot 5 Animals/Birds
- Lot 6 Caricatures
- Lot 7 Flowers/Plants

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Choose one Class and one Lot per entry

- Class A BLACK & WHITE
  - Class B COLOR
- 
- Lot 1 Still Life
  - Lot 2 Landscape
  - Lot 3 Portrait
  - Lot 4 Little River County Scene
  - Lot 5 Animal/Birds
  - Lot 6 Caricatures
  - Lot 7 Flowers/Plants

# QUILTED ITEMS

## Adult & Youth Divisions

Adult Superintendent: Linda Sullivan  
Youth Superintendent: Ranae Hanna

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. Age Divisions - (1) Adult 19-up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 12-18.
3. Premiums for Class A and Class B, Lots 1-5 will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2
4. Premiums for all other Classes will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1

### CLASS A – HAND QUILTED QUILTS

- Lot 1 Hand Pieced Quilt
- Lot 2 Machine Pierced Quilt
- Lot 3 Hand Appliquéd Quilt
- Lot 4 Machine Appliquéd Quilt
- Lot 5 3-Dimensional Quilt

### CLASS B – MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS

- Lot 1 Hand Pieced Quilt
- Lot 2 Machine Pieced Quilt
- Lot 3 Hand Appliquéd Quilt
- Lot 4 Machine Appliquéd Quilt
- Lot 5 3-Dimensional Quilt

### CLASS C – OTHER QUILTED ITEMS

- Lot 1 Beginner's 1<sup>st</sup> Quilt
- Lot 2 Tacked or Tied Quilt
- Lot 3 Quilted, Pillow
- Lot 4 Crib Quilt

## Arkansas Sheep & Goats – cont.

1. All instate sheep and goats in the state of Arkansas must be identified by an official USDA tag (scrapie tag) or for goats a legible official goat registry tattoo if accompanied by a registration certificate.
2. Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep on grounds. Any sheep 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

### *OUT-OF-STATE SHEEP AND GOATS*

1. All sheep and goats entering Arkansas for exhibition shall meet all requirements for entry into Arkansas.
2. All sheep and goats imported or exhibited within the state of Arkansas must be identified by an official USDA tag (scrapie tag) or for goats a legible official goat registry tattoo if accompanied by a registration certificate.
3. All sheep and goats exhibited within Arkansas must have a certificate of veterinary inspection within ninety (90) days of exhibition.
4. Exhibition officials must maintain records of all sheep and goats that are exhibited for a period of five years, to include:
  - a. Identification Number
  - b. Flock status as defined by the Voluntary Flock Certification Program.
  - c. The name, complete address and phone number of the owner
5. 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.
6. Fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel may examine sheep on grounds. Any sheep 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.
7. 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.

**Arkansas State Fair**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

# COUNTY LIVESTOCK RULES

1. See fair rules and regulations of Little River County Fair Management.
2. Registration papers must be turned in to Livestock Superintendent 30 days prior to Livestock Shows.
3. All animals must be in place by 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15th.
4. All animals shall remain on exhibit until Friday, 2 p.m., August 18th. Removal of animals prior to this time, without special permission, will result in forfeiture of all premium money and ribbons except for chickens and rabbits which may leave after their respective shows.
5. Cattle must be stalled in the barn by 9:00 a.m. each day and must remain there until tie-out time at 9:00 p.m.
6. Equipment may be removed from barns on Friday, August 18th, 2:00 pm.
7. All livestock will be shown in the ring for judging **by owner** unless special permission is arranged with the Livestock Committee before the show.
8. All breeding animals must be registered, and registration papers or due proof shown to the Superintendent, except Commercial Heifers.
9. The *Little River County Fair Management* reserves the right to prohibit the exhibition of any animal.
10. Each exhibitor shall furnish all feed for his livestock.
11. Judging will take place at **6:30 p.m. Monday August 14th for poultry; 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15th for rabbits; 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 16th** for swine, and **6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17th,** for cattle, goats, and sheep.
12. Only residents or students (ages 5-19) of Little River County may exhibit at the fair for premiums. You may exhibit at only **one** county fair.
13. The Livestock Committee will be made up of all Little River County Agriculture Teachers, Livestock Superintendent, and County Agents.
14. All decisions made by the Livestock Committee are final.
15. Pens will be assigned, and all Premium Sale checks will be held if pens are not cleaned out by 10:00pm on Saturday, August 19th.
16. County bred all species – to be considered County Bred, the breeder must reside in Little River County. The breeder must own the Female at time of service and must have possession at the time of birth.
17. No Fitters for any species. Only the Exhibitor, parent, or Ag teachers can groom/fit Exhibitor's animal.
18. No adhesives or paints can be used on livestock.

## OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

Ownership: The following ownership rules apply to the junior shows.

- Exhibitor must own the animal being shown.

## Handicrafts – cont.

### CLASS G –WREATHS

- |       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| Lot 1 | Burlap Wreath    |
| Lot 2 | Floral Wreath    |
| Lot 3 | Holiday Wreath   |
| Lot 4 | Mesh Wreath      |
| Lot 5 | Patriotic Wreath |
| Lot 6 | Seasonal Wreath  |

### CLASS H –JEWELRY

- |       |                                |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Bracelet                       |
| Lot 2 | Necklace                       |
| Lot 3 | Pendant                        |
| Lot 4 | Earrings                       |
| Lot 5 | Jewelry Set (2 or more pieces) |

### CLASS I – GREETING CARDS

- |       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| Lot 1 | 3-D card        |
| Lot 2 | Floral Card     |
| Lot 3 | Christmas Card  |
| Lot 4 | Holiday Card    |
| Lot 5 | Birthday Card   |
| Lot 6 | Children's Card |

### CLASS J – HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- |       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Table Decoration           |
| Lot 2 | Door Decoration            |
| Lot 3 | Ornament                   |
| Lot 4 | Stocking                   |
| Lot 5 | Figures, hand crafted only |
| Lot 6 | Tree Skirt                 |



# HANDICRAFTS

## Adult & Youth Divisions

Adult Superintendent: Pearl Brown

Youth Superintendent: Ranae Hanna

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. All articles must be handmade by exhibitor
3. Age Divisions - (1) Adult 19 – up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12, (4) Ages 13-18)
4. Premiums will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1
5. Items will be judged as follows: Originality – 35 points; Design – 35 points; Craftsmanship – 30 points.

### CLASS A - DOLLS, ANIMALS & TOYS

- Lot 1 Stuffed Animal or Doll (kit)
- Lot 2 Stuffed Animal or Doll (original)
- Lot 3 Toy, other than wood constructed item

### CLASS B – HANDCRAFTED WOOD ITEMS

- Lot 1 Shelf
- Lot 2 Box
- Lot 3 Toy
- Lot 4 Birdhouse
- Lot 5 Doll House

### CLASS C – MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT ITEMS

- Lot 1 Candle
- Lot 2 Ceramics
- Lot 3 Decoupage
- Lot 4 Hand/Loom Weaving
- Lot 5 Handmade Flowers
- Lot 6 Picture Frame
- Lot 7 Rock Painting
- Lot 8 Stained Glass
- Lot 9 Sun Catcher
- Lot 10 VBS Arts & Crafts (youth only)
- Lot 11 Resin Items
- Lot 12 Diamond dots

### CLASS D – RECYCLED ITEMS

- Lot 1 Furniture
- Lot 2 Bathroom
- Lot 3 Kitchen
- Lot 4 Outdoor
- Lot 5 Ornament
- Lot 6 Pallets
- Lot 7 Wall Hanging

### CLASS E –HOME FURNISHINGS

- Lot 1 Bath Items
- Lot 2 Kitchen Items
- Lot 3 Bedroom Items
- Lot 4 Patio Items
- Lot 5 Vase

### CLASS F –FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Lot 1 Table Arrangement
- Lot 2 Door/Wall Hanging

### County Livestock Rules – cont.

- Exhibitor must have acquired title and taken possession of all livestock animals on or before July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Animal must be registered solely in the individual's name (junior exhibitor).
- No co-ownerships, no chapter ownerships, no club ownerships, or farm names are allowed.

## POULTRY SHOW Breed Chickens

Contact: 4-H Director, 870-898-7226

**Bleed: Monday, August 14, 4 – 6 pm, \$2 per chicken at the Foreman Ag building**  
**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1**

1. All birds entered in the LRC Livestock show must be Pullorum-Typhoid tested 90 days prior to show date. The date for poultry to be tested will be advertised.
2. Documents of Pullorum-Typhoid Testing must be presented before poultry can enter the fairgrounds.
3. All participants must have attended Bio Security training prior to turning in an entry form for LRC Livestock Shows. Dates for these trainings will be advertised and Certificate of completion must be presented upon arrival to the LRC fairgrounds.
4. All birds are subject to a health check prior to entering the fairgrounds. If any bird or birds exhibits signs of infection, contagious disease, or parasite infestation **will be sent home upon discovery**. In severe cases **all poultry entries** that came from the **same location** (families with multiple exhibitors or from location where multiple exhibitor's birds have been housed) could be sent home.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for providing water bowls for their animals to use while on the fairgrounds.
6. Poultry show will be a carrier show. Chickens will not be permitted to enter the grounds before the scheduled time and must vacate the grounds after the show has concluded.
7. Chickens must be brought in a cage or container that they can be judged in (wire cage or dog kennel) with a door that can accommodate an individual bird to be removed.
8. Breeding chickens will be broken down into breeds or breed classification depending on quantity.
9. Grand and Reserve Champion in each Breed Class will receive a rosette.
10. The overall Supreme Breed Chicken will each receive a buckle and a banner.
11. Commercial birds will not be allowed to show in the breeding chicken show and breed chickens will not be allowed to show in the commercial show.
12. A max of (6) six entries in each class per exhibitor in the breed chicken show and the commercial pullet class. However, only a max of (2) two entries per exhibitor in the Arkansas poultry chain.

## Poultry Show (cont.)

### **CLASS:**

Pullet (Female under 1 year of age)  
Cockerel (Male under 1 year of age)  
Hen (Female Over a year)  
Rooster (Male over a year)  
Young Trio (1 Cockerel & 2 Pullets)  
Old Trio (1 Rooster & 2 Hens)

## **POULTRY SHOW** **Commercial Chickens**

Contact: 4-H Director, 870-898-7226

**Bleed: Monday, August 14 4 – 6 pm, \$2 per chicken**  
**Location: Foreman Ag building**

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1**

1. All Poultry rules apply to the Arkansas Poultry Chain unless otherwise stated.
2. Only 4-H or FFA Members may enter current year Poultry Chain chickens. Flocks must be purchased through the Arkansas State 4-H program. A Flock is 20 pullets for \$30 and each cockerel \$1 extra. They will come from a Pullorum-Typhoid free farm. If no other fowl are kept on the property these birds do not have to be blood tested because they come from a clean flock.
3. These entries **must** come from the 4-H/FFA Poultry chain purchased in from the U of A through the Arkansas 4-H Poultry Chain by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Pick up date will be around April 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. They are ordered in a Flock of 20 pullets. A **max of two (2)** exhibitors can split a flock if they are not living at the same residence. If flocks are split this way, they **must** be managed separately by the exhibitor showing.
5. Multiple youth may jointly purchase a flock.
6. Exhibitors can enter poultry chain pullets and only poultry chain bird from the current year will be eligible to enter in the Arkansas Pullet Chain and the Commercial Single Pullet.
7. Grand Champion Poultry Chain will receive a belt buckle and banner. Reserve Champion will receive a belt buckle and banner. Grand Champion Commercial Pullet will receive a rosette.

### **CLASS:**

4-H/FFA Poultry Chain (Pen of 4 pullets)  
Commercial Pullet (Female under 1 year of age)

# **NEEDLEWORK**

## **Adult & Youth Divisions**

**Adult Superintendent:**

**Pearl Brown**

**Youth Superintendent:**

**Ranae Hanna**

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. Age Divisions – (1) Adult 19 – up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18
3. Premiums will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.
4. Items will be judged as follows: Originality – 35 points; Design – 35 points; Craftsmanship – 30 points

### **CLASS A – SEWN ITEMS**

- Lot 1 Dish Towel
- Lot 2 Place Mats (2)
- Lot 3 Luncheon Cloth
- Lot 4 Table Runner
- Lot 5 Pillowcases (2)
- Lot 6 Pot Holder
- Lot 7 Hot Pad
- Lot 8 Tablecloth
- Lot 9 Guest Towels (2)
- Lot 10 Napkins (2)
- Lot 11 Kitchen Set (towel/potholder)
- Lot 12 Plastic Bag Holder
- Lot 13 Wall Hanging
- Lot 14 Tote Bag
- Lot 15 Fleece Item
- Lot 16 Sewn Pillow, Plain
- Lot 17 Sewn Pillow, Decorative

### **CLASS B– MISCELLANEOUS STITCHERY**

- Lot 1 Hand Embroidered Item
- Lot 2 Machine Embroidered Item
- Lot 3 Stamped Cross Stitched Item
- Lot 4 Counted Cross Stitched Item
- Lot 5 Needlepoint Item
- Lot 6 Smocked Item

### **CLASS C– CROCHET**

- Lot 1 Accessories
- Lot 2 Afghan
- Lot 3 Baby Item
- Lot 4 Blanket/Bedsread
- Lot 5 Clothing Item
- Lot 6 Doily
- Lot 7 Hats

### **CLASS D – KNITTING**

- Lot 1 Accessories
- Lot 2 Afghan
- Lot 3 Baby Item
- Lot 4 Blanket/Bedsread
- Lot 5 Clothing Item

# CLOTHING & WEARABLE ART

## Adult and Youth Division

Adult Superintendent: *Linda Sullivan*

Youth Superintendent: *Ranae Hanna*

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. All garments must be clean, pressed and on a hanger.
3. All entries are to be SEWN ITEMS only.
4. Age Divisions – (1) adult 19-up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18.
5. Premiums for Class A Lots 1-2 will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2  
All other items will be paid as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1
6. Items will be judged as follows: Appearance – 40 points; Construction Details – 60 points

### CLASS A - ADULT CLOTHING, SEWN

- Lot 1 2-Piece Suit - lined
- Lot 2 2-Piece Suit - unlined
- Lot 3 Kitchen Apron
- Lot 4 Fancy Apron
- Lot 5 Dress
- Lot 6 Slacks/Pants
- Lot 7 Blouse
- Lot 8 Skirt
- Lot 9 Lingerie
- Lot 10 Vest

### CLASS B – CHILDREN’S CLOTHING, SEWN

- Lot 1 Apron
- Lot 2 Pajamas or Gown
- Lot 3 Shirt or Blouse
- Lot 4 Shorts/Pants
- Lot 5 Dress

### CLASS C – INFANT’S CLOTHING, SEWN

- Lot 1 Bib
- Lot 2 Blanket
- Lot 3 Burp Pad
- Lot 4 Sleepers/Gown
- Lot 5 Dress

### CLASS D – DOLL/PET CLOTHES, SEWN

- Lot 1 Barbie Doll Clothes
- Lot 2 Baby Doll Clothes
- Lot 3 Pet Clothes

### CLASS E – EMBELLISHED ITEMS

- Lot 1 Belt
- Lot 2 Clothing
- Lot 3 Hair Accessories
- Lot 4 Handbag/Tote
- Lot 5 Hat
- Lot 6 Shoes

# RABBITS

Director: Regina Royal (903) 277-2005

Saturday, July 28; 7:30pm – 8:30pm – Tattoo (Fairgrounds)

Show: Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 pm (LRC Fairgrounds)

1. This is not a sanctioned ARBA show. Exhibitors ages 9 – 19 years of age will be allowed to show in the meat pen and fryer classes. The Grand Champion Meat Pen and Grand Champion Fryer will be in the premium sale. All other breeds are open to 5 up to 19 years old.
  2. All rabbits not permanently tattooed in the left ear will be eliminated as per the ARBA rule. PLEASE CHECK YOUR TATTOOS.
  3. Any animal showing signs of sickness or disease will be REMOVED from the showroom and entries forfeited.
  4. Any EXHIBITOR indicating ownership of animal at judging table, harassing, interfering with or attempting to influence the judge will be asked to leave the show and will forfeit all fees and winnings.
  5. Awards will be awarded at the show. Exhibitors point checks will be mailed out.
  6. YOUTH MUST PUT RABBITS ON THE SHOW TABLE unless given prior permission by the show officials.
  7. All breeders are responsible for getting their rabbits to the show tables.
  8. Substitutions shall be allowed only in the same sex, class, variety, group and breed.
  9. NO ONE ALLOWED BEHIND THE SHOW TABLE unless acting in an official capacity, which must be approved by the show superintendent.
  10. This club reserves the right to refuse entries from all locations within 150 miles of any confirmed outbreak of RCD/RHD/VHD within the past 60 days.
  11. NO changes will be allowed at the show table.
  12. There must be ten (10) or more animals judged before the sponsoring club is required to pay the awards required by the Specialty Club. Awards donated and not paid by the sponsoring club will be paid regardless of the number shown.
  13. All rabbits are entered and shown at the risk of the owners and/or exhibitors, and while show sponsors are expected to exercise all reasonable care in the handling and protection of the exhibit, show sponsors will not be liable.
  14. Each animal must be exhibited in its natural condition. An exhibitor in violation of this rule will have their animal disqualified, and remainder of their entries maybe disqualified from competition and not be judged. Examples include dyeing, plucking trimming, or any other designed to deceive.
  15. Classes will be called to the table three times only. Please listen.
- STANDARD & GUIDE FOR JUDGING MEAT CLASSES:**
1. Meat Pens: The four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens, are as follows: (1) Meat type, (2) condition, (3) Uniformity, and (4) Fur.
  2. Meat pens shall consist of (3) rabbits, all of the same breed & variety. Pointed animals must all have the same point color. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 1/2 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 1/2 pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.
  3. Disqualifications from competition- All ARBA Disqualifications from Competition and breed Disqualifications from competition apply to each meat pen, with the following exceptions: Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals. Non-descended testicles on bucks.

## Rabbits – (cont)

4. **The exhibitor MUST BE IN POSSESSION of the Meat pen or Fryers on or before July 28, 2023 and registered & Tattooed with the Livestock Superintendent by July 28, 2023.** Registration will take place at the LRC Fairgrounds on July 28, 2023 at 7:30pm – 8:30pm and must take place with Livestock Superintendent and Rabbit Director. Rabbits to be exhibited for meat pen/fryer classes must be present and tattooed at this time. Only exhibitors ages 9 – 19 are eligible to compete in the Meat pen or Fryer show. **Registration fee \$5 per exhibitor.**
5. **Parent and Exhibitor must sign the “Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Agreement (RHDV2) recognizing the importance of following all biosecurity recommendations and procedures and agree to follow them.** By signing this agreement, you agree not to transport any rabbits into your possession or premises that could potentially cause harm to other exhibitors and their rabbitries from this date forward.

## SHEEP

### BREEDING CLASS-RAMS

- a. Yearling Ram
- b. Senior Ram Lamb (born Sept 1-Dec 31, 2021)
- c. Junior Ram Lamb (born on or after Jan 1, 2022)
- d. Champion Ram
- e. Reserve-Champion Ram

### BREEDING CLASS-EWES

1. Yearling Ewe
2. Senior Ewe born Sept 1-Dec 31, 2021)
3. Junior Ewe Lamb (born on or after Jan 1, 2022)
4. Champion Ewe
5. Reserve Champion Ewe

## MARKET LAMBS

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2**

Lambs will be divided into classes by weight, with a minimum weight of 75 lbs and no maximum weight.

## MARKET GOATS

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2**

Goats will be divided by weight, with a minimum weight of 40 lbs and no maximum weight.

## MARKET HOGS

- ◆ Market hogs will be shown by weight with a minimum of 90lbs/maximum of 250 lbs.
- ◆ Classes will be broken according to weight.
- ◆ Only 3 market hogs can be shown per exhibitor.

## Home Cooking (cont.)

### CLASS B - YEAST BREADS

(Must enter ½ loaf bread or 3 rolls)

- |       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| Lot 1 | Bread        |
| Lot 2 | Dinner Rolls |
| Lot 3 | Sweet Rolls  |
| Lot 4 | Doughnuts    |

### CLASS C - CAKES

(Must enter ½ cake per lot)

- |       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| Lot 1 | Angel Food Cake |
| Lot 2 | Layer Cake      |
| Lot 3 | Pound Cake      |
| Lot 4 | Fruit Cake      |
| Lot 5 | Sheet Cake      |

### CLASS D – CUPCAKES

- |       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| Lot 1 | Frosted Cupcakes (3)   |
| Lot 2 | Decorated Cupcakes (3) |
| Lot 3 | Cake Pops (3)          |

### CLASS E – COOKIES

- |       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| Lot 1 | Brownies (3)       |
| Lot 2 | Chocolate Chip (3) |
| Lot 3 | Oatmeal (3)        |
| Lot 4 | Peanut Butter (3)  |
| Lot 5 | Sugar (Plain) (3)  |
| Lot 6 | Shaped (3)         |
| Lot 7 | Filled (3)         |
| Lot 8 | No-Bake (3)        |
| Lot 9 | Decorated (3)      |

### CLASS F – CANDY

(Must enter (3) pieces each lot)

- |       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Lot 1 | Dipped         |
| Lot 2 | Divinity       |
| Lot 3 | Fudge          |
| Lot 4 | Pecan Pralines |
| Lot 5 | Peanut Brittle |
| Lot 6 | Peanut Patties |

### CLASS G – PIES

(Must enter ½ pie. No cream pies)

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Lot 1 | Fruit |
| Lot 2 | Nut   |
| Lot 3 | Fried |

**CLASS J: PRESERVES**

- Lot 1 Apple
- Lot 2 Fig
- Lot 3 Peach
- Lot 4 Pear
- Lot 5 Strawberry
- Lot 6 Mock Strawberry (Figs)

**CLASS K: DEHYDRATED (DRIED) FOODS**

- Lot 1 Fruits
- Lot 2 Vegetables
- Lot 3 Herbs
- Lot 4 Meat

**CLASS L: HONEY**

- Lot 1 Honey, Light, Extracted
- Lot 2 Honey, Dark, Extracted
- Lot 3 Honey, Light, Comb
- Lot 4 Honey, Dark, Comb
- Lot 5 Honey, Creamed

**CLASS M: JUICE**

- Lot 1 Fruit
- Lot 2 Vegetable

**CLASS N: FREEZE DRIED FOODS**

- Lot 1 Vegetables
- Lot 2 Fruits
- Lot 3 Dairy
- Lot 4 Candy
- Lot 5 Meats

**HOME COOKING  
Adult & Youth Division**

*Adult Superintendent: Bernadette Drewrey  
Youth Superintendents: Ranae Hanna*

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. Entries must be entered in the name of the person who made the item.
3. Food entries must be placed on small paper plate or enclosed in zip lock bags where applicable.
4. No ready-made piecrust, cake or cookie mixes may be used.
5. NO custard or cream-based pies will be accepted.
6. Age Divisions – (1) Adult 19-up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18.
7. Premiums will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3 - \$1

**CLASS A - QUICK BREADS**

- Lot 1 Fruit Bread (1/2 Loaf)
- Lot 2 Nut Bread (1/2 Loaf)
- Lot 3 Muffins (3)
- Lot 4 Biscuits (3)
- Lot 5 Cornbread Muffins (3)

**COMMERCIAL GILT**

- ◆ Commercial Gilt will be shown by weight with a minimum of 90 lbs/maximum of 280 lbs.
- ◆ Only 3 Commercial Gilts can be shown per exhibitor.

**COUNTY BRED**

- ◆ The County Bred Show will run simultaneously with the Market Show.

**SWINE**

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> - 5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2**

Rule 1. Breeds are shown separately.

**CLASS**

1. February Gilts
2. March Gilts
3. April Gilts
4. Champion Gilt
5. Reserve Champion Gilt
6. February Boar
7. March Boar
8. April Boar
9. Reserve Champion Boar
10. Champion Boar

**DAIRY GOATS**

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> - 5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2**

1. Dairy goats will be shown in Breeds listed below:
  - a. Alpine
  - b. Lamancha
  - c. Nigerian Dwarf
  - d. Nubian
  - e. Oberhasli
  - f. Recorded Grade
  - g. Saanen
  - h. Sable
  - i. Toggenburg
2. Sr. Does will show before Jr. Does.
  - a. Each breed champion Sr. Doe will have return at the end of Jr. Doe Show for Best of Breed
  - b. Best of Breed and Reserve in breed will come back for Best in Show.
3. Scrapies Tag or Permanent Tattoo identifying the origins of the animal and individual identification number is required.
  - a. Animals using tattoos instead of scrapes tags must match ADGA (American Dairy Goat Association) registration papers.
  - b. Tattoos on Dairy Goats must be healed.
4. No dairy goat bucks are allowed on the fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors should be neatly and appropriately dressed (preferably in white) while showing in the ring.
6. There will be NO Pre-show milk out, but over uddering will be frowned upon.

**Dairy Goats (cont)**

**Junior Doe (non-milking doe) Division**

- a. Junior Kids – Under 6 months
- b. Senior Kids – 7 months to 12 months
- c. Yearning – 13 - 24 months

**Senior Doe (in-milk) Division**

- a. Does under 2 years old
- b. Does 2 – 3 years old
- c. Does 4 years old & older

**DAIRY CATTLE - ANY BREED**

Contact: Cody Thrash (903) 556-8927

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5**

**CLASS - BULLS**

- 1. Bull Calf (born after Sept 1, 2021)
- 2. Champion Bull

**CLASS-FEMALES**

- 1. Junior Heifer Calf (born Mar 1, 2023)
- 2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (born Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 1, 2023)
- 3. Senior Heifer Calf (born Sept 1 - Nov 30, 2022)
- 4. Summer Yearling (born June 1 - Aug 31, 2022)
- 5. Junior Yearling Heifer (born Mar 1 - May 31, 2022)
- 6. Intermediate Sr. Yearling (born Dec 1, 2021– Feb. 29, 2022)
- 7. Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept 1 - Nov 30, 2022)
- 8. Junior Champion Heifer
- 9. Junior 2-year old (born Mar 1 - Aug 31, 2021)
- 10. Senior 2-year old (born Sept 1, 2020 - Feb 29, 2021)
- 11. 3-year old Cow (born Sept 1, 2019- Aug 31, 2020)
- 12. Senior Champion Female
- 13. Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 14. Grand Champion Female
- 15. Reserve Grand Champion Female

**BEEF CATTLE - ANY BREED**

Contact: Cody Thrash

**POINTS: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5**

- 1. All animals must be polled or dehorned and vaccinated on or before possession date.
- 2. Breeds will be shown separately.
- 3. All bulls 12 months old and older must be shown with nose lead.

**CLASS-FEMALE**

- 1. Junior Heifer Calves (calved Jan 1 - April 30, 2023)
- 2. Late Senior Heifer Calves (calved Nov 1-Dec 31, 2022)
- 3. Early Senior Heifer Calves (calved Sept 1-Oct 31, 2022)
- 4. Late Summer Yearling Heifers (calved July 1-Aug 31, 2022)
- 5. Early Summer Yearling Heifers (calved May 1–June 30, 2022)
- 6. Late Junior Yearling Heifers (calved Mar 1 - April 30, 2022)
- 7. Early Junior Yearling Heifers (calved Jan 1 - Feb 29, 2022)
- 8. Senior Yearling Heifers (calved Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2021)
- 9. Late Summer 2-year-old (calved July 1 - Aug 31, 2021)
- 10. Cows (2-year old)
- 11. Champion Female
- 12. Reserve Champion Female

**Food Preservation –Canned & Dehydrated Foods (cont)**

**CLASS C: CUCUMBER PICKLES**

- Lot 1 Bread & Butter
- Lot 2 Dill, Whole
- Lot 3 Dill, Sliced
- Lot 4 Sweet, Whole
- Lot 5 Sweet, Sliced
- Lot 6 Mock Apple Rings

**CLASS D: MISCELLANEOUS PICKLES**

- Lot 1 Beet
- Lot 2 Green Tomato
- Lot 3 Okra
- Lot 4 Onions
- Lot 5 Peppers, Whole
- Lot 6 Peppers, Sliced
- Lot 7 Squash
- Lot 8 Peach
- Lot 9 Mixed Vegetables
- Lot 10 Mixed Fruits

**CLASS E: SAUCES**

- Lot 1 BBQ Sauce
- Lot 2 Spaghetti Sauce
- Lot 3 Chili Sauce
- Lot 4 Salsa
- Lot 5 Picante Sauce

**CLASS F: RELISHES**

- Lot 1 Chow Chow
- Lot 2 Corn Relish
- Lot 3 Cucumber Relish
- Lot 4 Squash Relish
- Lot 5 Green Tomato Relish
- Lot 6 Pepper Relish

**CLASS G: JELLY**

- Lot 1 Apple
- Lot 2 Blackberry
- Lot 3 Blueberry
- Lot 4 Grape
- Lot 5 Muscadine
- Lot 6 Peach
- Lot 7 Pepper
- Lot 8 Plum

**CLASS H: BUTTERS**

- Lot 1 Apple
- Lot 2 Peach
- Lot 3 Pear
- Lot 4 Plum

**CLASS I: JAMS**

- Lot 1 Blackberry
- Lot 2 Blueberry
- Lot 3 Fig
- Lot 4 Peach
- Lot 5 Plum
- Lot 6 Strawberry
- Lot 7 Mixed Fruit

# FOOD PRESERVATION CANNED & DEHYDRATED FOODS

## Adult & Youth Division

Superintendent: Ranae Hanna

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations and Home Economics Rules.
2. **Canned foods will not be accepted if not preserved in standard pint or quart canning jars with canning lids.**
3. Preserves, Jellies, Relishes may be shown in standard pint or half-pint canning jars
4. **Canned items will not be accepted if they are in mayonnaise or other non-standard jars and/or if the rings are rusted.**
5. **Dried foods must be entered in standard canning jars with lids - no plastic bags.**
6. Jellies **CANNOT** be sealed with wax. They must be sealed using the boiling water bath method.
7. USDA guidelines for canning must be followed.
8. Age Divisions – (1) Adult 19-up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18.
9. Premiums will be paid as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1

### CLASS A: CANNED VEGETABLES

- |        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Lot 1  | Beans, Green       |
| Lot 2  | Beans, Lima        |
| Lot 3  | Beans, Pinto       |
| Lot 4  | Beets              |
| Lot 5  | Carrots            |
| Lot 6  | Corn, creamed      |
| Lot 7  | Corn, whole kernel |
| Lot 8  | Greens             |
| Lot 9  | Okra               |
| Lot 10 | Peas, Black-eyed   |
| Lot 11 | Peas, Purple Hull  |
| Lot 12 | Potatoes           |
| Lot 13 | Tomatoes, whole    |
| Lot 14 | Tomatoes, cut up   |
| Lot 15 | Tomatoes, stewed   |
| Lot 16 | Soup Mixture       |

### CLASS B: CANNED FRUITS

- |       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| Lot 1 | Apples       |
| Lot 2 | Applesauce   |
| Lot 3 | Blackberries |
| Lot 4 | Blueberries  |
| Lot 5 | Figs         |
| Lot 6 | Peaches      |
| Lot 7 | Pears        |
| Lot 8 | Plums        |

## Beef Cattle Any Breed – (cont)

### CLASS-BULLS

1. Junior Bull Calves (calved Jan 1-April 30, 2023)
2. Late Senior Bull Calves (calved Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2022)
3. Early Senior Bull Calves (calved Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2022)
4. Late Summer Yearling Bulls (calved July 1 - Aug 31, 2022)
5. Early Summer Yearling Bulls (calved May 1 - June 30, 2022)
6. Late Junior Yearling Bulls (calved Mar 1 - April 30, 2022)
7. Early Junior Yearling Bulls (calved Jan 1 - Feb 29, 2022)
8. Senior Yearling Bulls (calved Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2021)
9. Late Summer 2-Year-Old (calved July 1-Aug 31, 2021)
10. Champion Bull
11. Reserve Champion Bull

### CLASS - COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Classes will be divided by weight, minimum weight of 450 lbs.

1. Champion & Reserve Champion

### CLASS – COUNTY BRED COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

1. Classes will be divided by weight.
2. Grand County Bred Heifer is eligible for Supreme Champion.

### SUPREME CHAMPION

Bull - all breed champions  
Heifer - all breed champions

### MINI CATTLE

Will be included in Supreme Drive

## STEERS

Contact: Cody Thrash

### MARKET STEERS

Steers will be divided by weight with a minimum of 900 lbs.

### COUNTY BRED STEER

1. Commercial & Pure breed steers are eligible .
2. Arkansas cattle health rules apply.
3. Grand County Bred Steer will compete for Premium Sale just as other steers.

## PROSPECT STEERS

1. Steers will be divided by weight.
2. Steers will **not** be eligible for Premium Sale.  
Minimum weight is 450 lbs/maximum weight 899 lbs

## SHOWMANSHIP - ALL SPECIES

Age as of first day of County Fair

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Clover Bud   | 5 – 8 years old   |
| 2. Junior       | 9 – 12 years old  |
| 3. Intermediate | 13 – 15 years old |
| 4. Senior       | 16 – 19 years old |

## ARKANSAS BRED SHOW

1. All General Rules & Regulations listed for Arkansas State Fair Livestock Competition & Little River County Fair Association apply. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read & understand these Rules & Regulations.
2. To be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must have been owned by the owner not less than 30 days prior to the opening day of the LRC Livestock Show.
3. Entries must be made in the name of the owner. All livestock will be shown in the ring for judging by owner unless special permission is arranged with the Livestock Committee before the show.
4. The Little River County Fair Management reserves the right to reject and accept, conditionally, any exhibits either before or after entry is made.
5. All judging will be done by competent disinterested judges selected by the committee in charge.
6. To be considered for Arkansas Bred Champion, animal must be born and bred in Arkansas. Dame of said animal must be owned by Arkansas breeder. Animal must be owned and showed by exhibitor who is an Arkansas resident. Partnerships with out of state breeders will not be considered Arkansas bred.
7. Breeders participating in this program MUST be a member in good standing with the ArMGA or ASC.
8. July 1st is the ownership deadline for exhibitors.
9. Exhibitors may show three (3) Arkansas bred animals. Exhibitors of these animals will be the only ones allowed to exhibit them at County, District, or State Fairs. Exhibiting them at any other Fair in the name of another individual or family member could make them ineligible to participate in the program.
10. It is recommended that animals be dehorned but is not mandatory. Animals with horns must be blunt tipped to the size of a dime.
11. Entries will be examined to assure they have all their baby teeth, & show no symptoms of disease, external parasitism, or active ringworm lesions in accordance with Arkansas Livestock & Poultry Commission requirements.
12. Open to youth of any age. Can show 1 year after graduation. Exhibitor must be able to show animal unassisted. Unruly animals will be asked to leave the show ring.
13. Persons moving exhibits before specified time will forfeit prize money.

\*Arkansas Meat Goat Association or Arkansas Sheep Council

## EDUCATIONAL & NON-PROFIT EXHIBITS

Contact Ranae Hanna, at (903) 556-7608 to reserve booth.

1. Educational exhibits are limited to Extension Homemaker Clubs, 4-H, FFA, and FHA.
2. Prizes will be awarded for each Educational exhibit booth.
3. Non-profit organizations will receive a ribbon for their booths. No money will be paid

### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS SCORE CARD

**Appropriateness of Theme:** **15 Points**  
*Timely, Important, Beneficial, and Practical*

**Preparation and Presentation:** **10 Points**  
*Proper planning, Well presented, Title, Attention-getter, Backgrounds and Foregrounds*

**Accuracy** **10 points**

**Attractiveness:** **15 Points**  
*Dominant element, Unity and Movement, Contrast, Balance*

**Simplicity and Brevity:** **10 Points**  
*Single Idea, Orderly Arrangement, Appropriate number of elements*

**Clarity:** **15 Points**  
*Lettering neat, Posters and Placards easy to read, Message concise and simple*

**Effectiveness:** **25 Points**  
*Educational value, Change attitude, Promote learning, Improve practices*

**Senior Division** - Limited to Extension Homemaker Clubs.

**Junior Division** - Limited to 4-H, FFA, FHA and school groups.

Each booth will receive \$15 unless it wins a booth prize

### **CLASS: 4-H PROJECT POSTERS (4-H Only)**

Lot 1 Ages 12 and under

Lot 2 Ages 13 and up



# HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT RULES

*General Superintendent: Ranae Hanna*

1. See Fair Rules and Regulations of Little River County Fair Management.
2. Items entered in Little River County Fair **MAY NOT BE ENTERED** in any other County Fair. However, entries are encouraged in Four States Fair and/or Southwest District Fair.
3. Only two articles per exhibitor may be exhibited in any one lot.
4. All entries must have been prepared, canned, crafted, produced, grown, etc. **by the exhibitor** within the last year, unless otherwise stated.
5. All entrants must be residents of Little River County.
6. All entrants must be amateurs (receive less than half their income from the sale of this product).
7. No item may be exhibited if it has been entered in the fair before.
8. Little River County Fair will not be responsible for missing items.
9. **All Entries for Home Economics will be accepted between 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday, August 14th and between 8:00 am - 9:30 am Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.**
10. **The Home Economics building will close at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 15th, for judging.**
11. **Exhibit pick up time is between 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Friday, August 18th. If you are unable to pick up your items, please make arrangements for someone else to do it for you. We will not be responsible for items not picked up.**
12. Home cooking may be removed at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Part of each winning entry must remain on display during the fair.
13. Any youth under age 19 will be considered Junior Exhibitors: (1) Adult 19-up; (2) Ages 1-5; (3) Ages 6-12; (4) Ages 13-18.
14. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded in each lot and points given as specified.
15. A “Best of Show” ribbon will be awarded in each department of Junior and Senior Divisions with additional points assigned to the “Best of Show” ribbon.

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**County Bred Buckles:  
Little River Co. Cattlemen's Assoc.**

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*Thanks for supporting  
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