

2025

# Natchitoches Parish Fair

## NPF Rodeo

**September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

Admission to rodeo: **\$10** per person, 3 and under free

Rodeo admission required for entry to rodeo. Calf scramble each night for kids 8 and under

“Muttin Bustin” each night at 6:30, sign up at admission gate by 6:00

Hometown barrels and hometown breakaway roping each night.

## FAIR WEEK

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> thru**

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**CARNIVAL OPENS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Admission to Fair Grounds - \$5**

children under 2 years of age - FREE

Gate opens at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

On Saturday, gates open at 12 noon

# **Daily Schedule of Events**

## **Sunday, September 21**

Horse Show – Registration at 6:00pm, Show starts at 7:00pm.

3:00pm to 6:00pm – Blue Building (Home Entry) exhibits and educational banners accepted.

## **Monday, September 22**

9:00am to 6:00pm – Blue Building (Home Entry)exhibits and educational banners accepted.

Baked items must be entered Monday and may be brought to Blue Building before 8:00am Tuesday.

## **Tuesday, September 23**

Bebee Martin Memorial FFA Competition – 9 to 12 noon

BLUE BUILDING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR JUDGING OF EXHIBITS.

## **Wednesday, September 24**

Livestock entries in barns by 5:00 pm. Enter animals at livestock show office.

5:30pm – Weigh in market animals and commercial heifers

6:00pm – Fair opening ceremony

## **Thursday, September 25**

Kids Day – 8:30 to 12 noon

5:00 p.m. until completed – Jr. livestock show. Showmanship first, show order is dairy, beef, goats, sheep, and pigs. Age breakdown will be determined after entries are in, but we will go oldest exhibitor to youngest.

Market animals and breeding animals show will follow immediately. Show order is same as for showmanship. Market animals and commercial heifers will show before breeding animals for each species.

President’s Award and Hunter Owens Award will be announced at the conclusion of the cattle show.

## **Friday, September 26**

Kids Day – 8:30 to 12 noon

All animals released and out of barn by 4 pm.

Carnival – front gates open at 5 pm.

Blue Exhibit Building open

**Saturday, September 27**

Carnival – front gates open at 12 noon  
Blue Exhibit Building open

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Blue Exhibit Building opens Wednesday- Friday 5:00pm- 10:00pm  
Saturday 12:00 noon- 10:00pm

**Exhibits and premium checks for parish exhibitors to be picked up on  
Thursday, October 2, 2025 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm**

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**2024 Natchitoches Parish Fair Board**

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**The NPFB would like to thank the volunteers who help us. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.**

## **General Rules and Regulations**

1. The Natchitoches Parish Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the fair.
2. The Natchitoches Parish Fair Board reserves the right to amend or add to these rules that they, in their judgment, may deem advisable. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.
3. In no cases will the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board be held responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or death or disease of any character to any such property or persons, while same is on the Fairgrounds.
4. Any bonafide resident in Natchitoches parish may exhibit at the Natchitoches Parish Fair. There is no age limit.
5. No premium will be awarded when an exhibit is unworthy. In cases where only one exhibit is being exhibited in a class, the judge will make his award in accordance with the merits of the exhibit being exhibited, which may be either first, second, third, etc. No premium will be awarded in any department except as definitely stated in this premium list.

### **Decision of the judges will be final.**

6. All livestock trailers for parish exhibitors will be parked in a designated area outside of the fenced fairground area.
7. Gates will be locked at 5:00pm each day. All personal vehicles for livestock exhibitors must be moved to parking lot. Gates will be unlocked at 10:00pm.
8. RV hook-ups are available to exhibitors and family during fair week. Hook-up fee is \$25 per day. The fee must be paid before premium check is released. If you have questions or want to reserve a spot, call Lynn LaCaze 332-0419.

# Competitive Youth Exhibit Categories

## Premium Schedule for All Categories

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00**

### Pre-Junior, 6 to 8 years old

1. Decorated footwear – Pairs only (NEVER been worn)
2. Any Patriotic Decoration
3. Jewelry, must be mounted on cardstock (follow rules for jewelry in Jr Division)
4. Puppet
5. Color Photo, 8x10, (follow rules in Junior Division)
6. Handmade holiday decoration for home interior
7. Desk accessory (refer to this class in Junior Division)
8. Duct tape art (max size 18x18x18)
9. Door Decoration (general)
10. Original graphics – ink, pen, or other (must be framed)

### Photography

1. All photographs must not have previously been entered in the State Fair of Louisiana.
  2. PHOTO SIZE: All photos must be cut to 8"X10" in size. Place photo in 8'x10" page protector.
  3. DO NOT MOUNT PHOTO!!! DO NOT MOUNT PHOTO!!!DO NOT MOUNT PHOTO!!!
  4. All pictures MUST be original and taken by the exhibitor. Any picture in which the exhibitor appears MUST be explained on back of the print (written lightly in pencil) giving the technique used.
  5. Failure to follow the above rules and instructions will result in the disqualification of the entry.
  6. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.
  7. Refer to [www.spsclub.org](http://www.spsclub.org) as a site to look at ideas of where and what kind of pictures to take.
- Judge's suggestions:
1. Concentrate on sharpness and focus.
  2. No title on the front of picture.
  3. Get on same level as your subject. Get close.
  4. Get enough contrast in your picture to keep from being "flat".
  5. Look out for overexposed highlights "hot spots".
  6. Watch out for background to not be distracting or "too busy".

### CLASSES:

**Exhibitors 9 to 13 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

1. Monochrome (people)
2. Monochrome (animals)
3. Monochrome (other)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Color (people)</li> <li>5. Color (animals)</li> <li>6. Color (other)</li> </ol> |
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**Exhibitors 14- 18 Years of Age as of Year**

**December 31 of Current**

7. Monochrome (people)
8. Monochrome (animals)
9. Monochrome (other)
10. Color (people)
11. Color (animals)
12. Color (other)

## BAKED GOODS (Youth Only)

### **Exhibitors 13 years of age or under as of December 31 of Current Year**

1. Chocolate Brownies
2. Chocolate Cookies
3. Chocolate Chip Cookies
4. Corn bread Muffins
5. Any other Muffin
6. Cupcakes
7. Divinity
8. Marshmallow Fudge
9. Oatmeal Cookies
10. Other Cookies
11. Other Candy
12. Peanut Butter Cookies
13. Plain Fudge
14. M & M Cookies
15. Any other baked good

### **Exhibitors 14-18 years of age as of December 31 of Current Year**

21. Chocolate Brownies
22. Chocolate Cookies
23. Chocolate Chip Cookies
24. Corn bread Muffins
25. Cupcakes
26. Divinity
27. Marshmallow Fudge
28. Oatmeal Cookies
29. Other Cookies
30. Other Candy
31. Peanut Butter Cookies

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>32. Plain Fudge</li> <li>33. M &amp; M Cookies</li> <li>34. Any other baked good</li> <li>35. Any other muffin</li> </ol> |
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## **Canning**

Youth canning will follow same classes as adult canning.

The same age categories will be used as for all youth exhibits – 9 to 13 years of age and 14 to 18 years of age as of December 31 of current year.

## **Clothing**

All garments must be made of fabric and SEWN, not knitted or crocheted.

All items not fitting in one of the below categories will not be accepted.

Classes:

### **Exhibitors 9 to 13 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

1. Apron
2. Blouse or Shirt
3. Dress
4. Skirt
5. Capris
6. Pajama pants
7. Pillowcase
8. Costume (Any Occasion)
9. Shorts
10. Book sack or duffle bag
11. Wall Hanging

### **Exhibitors 14- 18 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

21. Apron
22. Blouse or Shirt
23. Pajama pants
24. Dress
25. Skirt
26. Capris
27. Pillowcase
28. Costume (any occasion)
29. Shorts
30. Book sack or duffle bag
31. Wall Hanging

## **Home Accessories**

**ALL WREATHS ENTERED MAY ONLY BE 25" MAXIMUM IN DIAMETER**

Items NOT fitting a category WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Classes:

### **Exhibitors 9 TO 13 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

1. Bulletin board
2. Latch hook (rug, wall hanging or pillow)
3. Rigid wall accessory (plaque, ceramic, mosaic, etc.)
4. Storage aides (laundry bag, magazine holder, shelf, jewelry box, etc.)
5. Cross stitch project
6. Valentine decoration
7. Mardi Gras decoration
8. Halloween decoration
9. Thanksgiving decoration
10. Any Patriotic decoration
11. Any other religious holiday decoration
12. Desk accessory (pencil holder, bookends, paper weight, free-standing picture frame – 5" x 7' or smaller)
13. Door decoration (general)
14. Door decoration (Christmas holiday)
15. Handmade holiday decoration (for house interior)
16. Handmade Christmas tree decoration
17. Easter decoration
18. Art with embellishments (Maximum 16" x 20" framed – may or may not have glass)
19. Quilted Patchwork Wall Hanging – (Maximum 30"x 30" must be ready to hang with sleeve pocket, café curtain rings, etc.)
20. Mixed Media Paper Wreath
21. Flower Arrangement of Paper Handcrafted Flowers in a Vase – (Maximum 18" h x18"w)
22. Accent Pillow
23. Home Accessories – Others not listed above

### **Exhibitors 14 – 18 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

31. Latch hook (rug, wall hanging or pillow)
32. Storage aides (laundry bag, magazine holder, shelf, jewelry box, etc.)
33. Cross stitch project
34. Valentine decoration

35. Mardi Gras decoration
36. Halloween decoration
37. Thanksgiving decoration
38. Any patriotic decoration
39. Any other religious holiday decoration
40. Desk accessory (pencil holder, bookends, paper weight, free-standing picture frame 5x7" or smaller)
41. Door decoration (general)
42. Easter decoration
43. Art with embellishments (maximum 16x20" framed, may or may not have glass)
44. Quilted patchwork wall hanging- hand quilted (maximum 20x20")
45. Mixed media paper wreath
46. Flower arrangement of paper hand-crafted flowers in a vase (maximum 18x18")
47. St. Patrick's Day decoration
48. Original drawing or painting (must be ready to hang)
49. Holiday decoration for Christmas tree
50. Door decoration (Christmas holiday)
51. Holiday decoration (for house interior)
52. Accent pillow
53. Home accessories – other not listed above

## **Arts and Crafts**

1. All paintings and drawings must be framed and ready for hanging (wire or hook on back). Maximum size 16"x20", including frame.
- 2 All items MUST be securely labeled with entry tag on top side for display purpose.
- 3 All jewelry MUST be secured on cardboard or cardstock and placed in a quart zipper plastic bag.
4. ONLY ONE ENTRY IN EACH CLASS ALLOWED.

Classes:

### **Exhibitors 9 to 13 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

1. Birdhouse - decorative kits (Maximum size 18"x18"x18")
2. Birdhouse – decorative, handcrafted (Maximum size 18"x18"x18")
3. Birdhouse - functional kits (Maximum size 18"x18"x18")
4. Birdhouse – functional, handcrafted (Maximum size 18"x18"x18")
5. Original Paintings – Oil (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
6. Original Drawings – Pastel or Charcoal (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
7. Original Painting - Watercolors (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
8. Original Graphics – Ink, pencil, or mixed medium (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
9. Original Paintings – Acrylic, mixed (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
10. Duct Tape art (Maximum size 18"x18")
11. Useable recycled items (Maximum size 18"x18")

12. Table lamp (Maximum size 24" height)
13. Woodcraft — other, small items only (Maximum size 18"x18")
14. Fabric decoration – Applique, embroidery, etc
15. Mosaics (Maximum size 18"x18")
16. Paintings, decorative on functional objects (Maximum size 18"x18")
17. Mask creation (Any Occasion)
18. Art from recycled materials (no larger than 18"x18")
19. Sculpture
20. Mixed media art board (Maximum size including frame 16" x 20")
21. Jewelry – Sets (See rule 3)
22. Jewelry – Necklace (See rule 3)
23. Jewelry – Bracelet (See rule 3)
24. Jewelry – Earrings (See rule 3)
25. Decorative Magnet
26. Duct tape – Useable/ wearable items
27. Leather craft
28. Any other craft (not eligible for state fair)

**Exhibitors 14 – 18 Years of Age as of December 31 of Current Year**

31. Birdhouse—decorative (Maximum size 18"x18"x18")
32. Birdhouse—functional (Maximum size 18"x18"x18")
33. Original paintings – Oil (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
34. Original drawings – Pastel, charcoal (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
35. Original paintings – Watercolors (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
36. Original drawings – Pen, ink, or mixed medium (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
37. Original paintings – Acrylic, mixed (Maximum size including frame 16"x20")
38. Duct Tape art (no larger than 18"x18")
39. Useable recycled items (Maximum size 18"x18")
40. Woodcraft — other, small items only (No larger than 18"x18")
41. Fabric Decoration – Applique, embroidery, etc.
42. Painting Decorative on functional objects (Maximum size 18"x18")
43. Mask Creation (Any Occasion)
44. Art from recycled materials (no larger than 18"x18")
45. Sculpture (Maximum size 36"x36")
46. Mixed media art board (Maximum size including frame 16" x 20")
47. Jewelry – Sets (See rule 3)
48. Jewelry – Necklace (See rule 3)
49. Jewelry – Bracelet (See rule 3)
50. Jewelry - Earrings (See rule 3)
51. Duct Tape useable/wearable items

52. Decorative magnet
53. Leather craft
54. Any other craft (not eligible for state fair)
55. Original graphic design

### **Forestry- Leaf Collections**

1. All exhibits must have been prepared since the State Fair of the preceding year. NO PREVIOUSLY ENTERED EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. Exhibitors must mount leaves in a conventional loose leaf notebook binder or similar ringed folder.
3. Exhibits should include only the species from the official "Trees of Louisiana" list produced by the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.
4. Mounting of tree leaf collections in a notebook shall be as follows:
  - a. Each specimen shall be dried and individually mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" and displayed in a loose-leaf notebook binder or similar ringed folder. Specimens may be mounted on pressure-sensitive, self-adhering transparent plastic sheets or other similar material. Specimens may also be glued to heavy duty paper of light cardboard.
  - b. Junior exhibitors (9 to 13 years of age) should identify the specimen in the lower right hand corner of the display sheet, using the common name only.
  - c. Senior exhibitors (14 to 18 years of age) must put a 2 1/2" x 3" label in the lower right hand corner of the display sheet. The label must contain the scientific name, common name, location collected, date collected and collector's name.
  - d. For large compound leaves, a single leaflet may be used. However, it must be labeled as a leaflet. A description of the identifying characteristics of the leaf must also be included. (i.e., compound leaf, 6 to 12 inches, 7 to 9 leaflets) This information should be put to the left of the label.
  - e. For both regular leaf collections and digital leaf collections, the front cover page of the notebook must have "Tree Leaves of Louisiana" typed or printed on it. The exhibitor's name, address, age, 4-H Club of FFA chapter, and parish must also be typed or printed on this page.
  - f. For both regular leaf collections and digital leaf collections, the notebook must have an index page with the specimen identified by common name. The index should list the specimens in the order in which they appear in the notebook.
6. Judges will subtract two (2) points from the score for each specimen incorrectly identified.
7. More complete and specific instructions for making collections are in the 4-H Forestry books.
8. NEW CATEGORY – Digital leaf collections. Exhibitors will create a collection of digital photos that can be used to identify trees.
9. Exhibits should include only the species from the official "Trees of Louisiana" list produced by the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.
10. Digital leaf collection format shall be as follows:
  - a. Two to four photos will be provided for each specimen. One will be a close up of an individual leaf. The others can be any other features that help distinguish the species such as the leaf arrangement on a twig, the bark, fruit or flowers, the overall tree form or other distinguishing characteristics.
  - b. Photos should actually be taken by the exhibitor and should be of trees that are growing in Louisiana.
  - c. Each photo should contain a small reference tab with the 2017 Louisiana State Fair logo and the exhibitor's name (see sample tab below). This can be on a small piece of paper, held by the exhibitor or stuck to the specimen.
  - d. The two to four photos will be inserted on an 8 1/2" X 11 " piece of paper. Each photo should have a brief description of what is being shown. (Examples – winged seed, opposite leaves, smooth trunk, etc.)

e. Exhibitors under 14 should have the common name at the top center of the page. Exhibitors over 14 years of age should have the common name, scientific name, date collected, and general location of the tree at the top center of the page.

f. The entire collection, including the front cover page, index page and specimen pages will be turned in on a CD, as a word document or pdf. The exhibitor will also select and print the cover page and his or her favorite 10 specimen sheets and put them in a 3-ring binder to be used as an exhibit. See 4 (e) and (f) for directions on the cover page and index page. The CD with the entire collection can be put in a sleeve in the binder or attached to the binder.

Collection of forest leaves (25 or more leaves)

CLASS 1 ~ Boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age. Must not be 14 years of age as of December 31 of current year.

Collection of forest leaves (40 or more leaves)

CLASS 2 ~ Boys and girls 14 to 18 years of age. Must not be 19 years of age as of December 31 of the current year.

Digital leaf collection (25 or more)

CLASS 3 ~ Boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age. Must not be 14 years of age as of December 31 of current year.

Digital leaf collection (40 or more)

CLASS 4 ~ Boys and girls 14 to 18 years of age. Must not be 19 years of age as of December 31 of the current year.

## COMPETITIVE ADULT EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

(Exhibitors 19 years of age and older)

Premium Schedule for All Categories

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00**

### CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, PRESERVES, JELLY, JAM, PICKLES & RELISHES

1. Canned products must be exhibited in a clear jar manufactured for home canning in the size stated in the class entered. Any jar with paraffin on top will be disqualified.
2. Only products of current year will be eligible for competition.
3. All canned products will be judged only on the container, pack and appearance.
4. NO JARS WILL BE OPENED FOR TASTING.

#### CLASSES:

##### Vegetables

1. Pint green beans
2. Pint tomatoes
3. Pint corn (whole grain)
4. Pint peas (crowder, purple hull, cream, etc.)
5. Pint okra and tomatoes
6. Pint any other vegetable

##### Fruits

7. Quart Blackberries
8. Quart Figs
9. Quart peaches (halves)
10. Quart peaches (sliced)
11. Quart pears
12. Quart pears (halves)
13. Quart any other fruit

Preserves, Jelly, and Jam (1/2 pint jars will also be accepted; owners should label jars as to fruit used)

14. Pint grape jelly
15. Pint plum jelly
16. Pint mayhaw jelly
17. Pint muscadine jelly
18. Pint blackberry jelly
19. Pint dewberry jellyg
20. Pint pepper jelly

21. Pint blueberry jelly
22. Pint fig jam
23. Pint blackberry, dewberry, or blueberry jam
24. Pint strawberry jam
25. Pint strawberry fig jam
26. Pint peach jam
27. Pint plum jam
28. Pint apple jelly (pure)
29. Pint fig preserves
30. Pint other preserve
31. Pint pear preserves
32. Pint peach preserves

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>33. Pint strawberry preserves</li><li>34. Pint any conserve</li><li>35. Pint apple butter</li><li>36. Pint pear butter</li><li>37. Pint any other butter</li><li>38. Pint any other jelly</li><li>39. Pint any other jam</li></ol> |
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### Pickles and Relishes

40. Pint cut pickles (sweet)
41. Pint cut pickles (dill)
42. Pint whole pickles (sweet)
43. Pint whole pickles (dill)
44. Pint lime treated sweet cucumber pickles
45. Pint bread and butter pickles (cucumbers)
46. Pint bread and butter pickles (squash)
47. Pint green tomato pickles
48. Pint pickled beets (whole or sliced)
49. Pint pickled okra
50. Pint squash pickles
51. Pint other pickled vegetables

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>52. Pint corn relish</li><li>53. Pint Dixie relish</li><li>54. Pint green tomato relish</li><li>55. Pint pear relish</li><li>56. Pint pickle relish</li><li>57. Pint any other relish</li><li>58. Pint chili sauce</li><li>59. Pint salsa</li><li>60. Pint pepper sauce</li></ol> |
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### Clothing

1. Child's Outfit
2. Capri pants
3. Dress (adult daytime, street or church)
4. Vest
5. Special Occasion Outfit
6. Aprons (functional)
7. Aprons (fancy or holiday)
8. Adult Costume
9. Child's Costume

10. Cloth Purse
11. Smocked, hand sewn or embroidered child's garment
12. Infant dress or outfit

**Household or Hand Craft** (needlework and sewing of home items)

**AFGHANS**

1. Crochet (baby)
2. Crochet – blocks
3. Crochet — one piece
4. Crochet—other
5. Knitted (baby)

**QUILTS – HAND QUILTED ONLY**

6. Patchwork
7. Appliquéd
8. Child or baby quilt
9. Other not listed above

**QUILTS – MACHINE QUILTED ONLY**

10. Patchwork
11. Appliquéd
12. Child or baby quilt
13. Other not listed above

**TABLE LINENS**

14. Placemats and Napkins -2 each
15. Handmade tablecloth (cross stitch, embroidery, crocheted, etc.)
16. Table runner
17. Other not listed above

**PILLOWS - ONLY**

18. Crochet
19. Quilted
20. Cross stitch
21. Others that do not fit in above

**NEEDLECRAFT (other than pillows)**

22. Crochet Doilies
23. Counted Cross-stitch Pictures (No larger than 16"x20")
24. Any Other Cross-Stitch (no pillows or throws)
25. Quilted Accessories (no pillows or throws)
26. Others not listed above

**KNITTED OR CROCHET GARMENTS**

27. Shawl
28. Child's outfit

29. Beanie Hat
30. Head wrap/Headbands
31. Scarves
32. Doll Clothes
33. Others not listed above

**CREATIVE KNITTING OR CROCHET**

34. Stuffed Toys
35. Purse
36. Knitted Dishcloth
37. Bedspread
38. Knitted Socks/slippers
39. Knitting for a Cure (Any item)
40. Vest
41. Others not listed above

**Painting**

1. Oil (Original)
2. Acrylics (Original)
3. Watercolors (Original)
4. Pastels (Original)
5. Charcoal (Original)
6. Pen & Ink (Original)
7. Pencil (Original)

**Photography**

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2. PHOTO SIZE: All photos must be 8"X10" in size. Place photo in an 8"x10" page protector.
3. DO NOT MOUNT PHOTO!!! DO NOT MOUNT PHOTO!!! NO TITLE ON THE FRONT OF PICTURE!!!!
4. All pictures MUST be original and taken by the exhibitor. Any picture in which the exhibitor appears MUST be explained on back of the print (written lightly in pencil) giving the technique used.
5. Failure to follow the above rules and instructions will result in the disqualification of the entry.

Judges suggestions:

1. Concentrate on sharpness and focus.
2. No title on the front of picture.
3. Get on same level as your subject. Get close.
4. Get enough contrast in your picture to keep from being "flat".
5. Look out for overexposed highlights "hot spots".
6. Watch out for background to not be distracting or "too busy".

Photography

CLASS: (only 1 entry per class is allowed)

1. Monochrome (people)
2. Monochrome (animals)
3. Monochrome (other)
4. Color print (people)
5. Color print (animals)
6. Color print (other)

## **Miscellaneous Bazaar**

All items not fitting in one of the below categories will not be accepted.

1. Exhibits MUST be new handmade articles for personal or house hold use.
2. Articles to be hung must have a hook or wire hanger.
- 3 All articles MUST be made by the exhibitor this year.
4. Article MUST not be over 3 feet square or high.
5. Winners will be displayed; if room permits other items will be displayed.
6. NO PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN DISPLAY (EX: CANDY, FRESH FRUIT OR VEGETABLES.)

1. Any Holiday Table Cloth
2. Christmas Tree Skirt
3. Christmas Tree Ornaments (6)
4. Holiday Door or Wall Decoration (made of fabric)
5. Christmas Stocking (counted Cross-stitch)
6. Christmas Stocking (others)
7. Christmas Tree, handmade of wood, tin, wire or other material not over 30" height
8. Christmas Tree, handmade of felt, lace or other fabric not over 30" height
9. Halloween wreath (Max 25" diameter)
10. Thanksgiving wreath (max. 25" diameter)
11. Easter wreath (Max 25" diameter)
12. Any Patriotic wreath (Max 25" diameter)
13. Mardi Gras wreath (Max 25" diameter)
14. Handmade wooden home decoration

## **Container Garden Competition**

1. This exhibit is of live plants planted in a plastic tub (empty mineral tubs used by cattlemen) or other container with 20 gallon capacity.
2. The plants used in the container are the exhibitor's choice.
3. The exhibit will be judged on eye appeal, use of plants and additional embellishments.
4. The container must be labeled and brought to the fairgrounds on Monday, like other exhibits entered for competition.
5. For additional information, contact Julie Wohletz @ 471-9720 or Lynn Lacaze @ 332-0419

# Junior Livestock Division

## Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. While every effort will be made to furnish accommodations for all livestock and their safekeeping, the fair management assumes no responsibility for accidents or losses, it being understood that the animals are placed on exhibit at the owner's risk.
2. Arrival and release times are listed on the Daily Schedule of Events (the first two pages of this catalog).
3. Only exhibitors within Natchitoches Parish or who attend school in Natchitoches are eligible to compete for premium money. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner and must be in his/her possession not less than 30 days prior to the opening of the fair.
4. Beef and dairy cattle, swine, goats, and sheep must be accompanied by registration papers and health papers. All animals must meet all health requirements. No animal with a sign of disease of any nature will be admitted on the fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors shall show their own animals unless he/she has more than one in a class. In such cases the exhibitor must show one animal and a member or younger sibling must show the other. In classes where there is insufficient competition, the judge may award such prizes as he/she feels the animal deserves. In all cases, the judge's decisions are final.
6. No substitution of any animal will be allowed after entries are officially closed. All publicity as to the placing of winners should be cleared through the superintendent of that division.

## Horse Show-Sunday (9/21/2025) Registration @6:00pm, Show begins @ 7:00pm

1. All entries must be owned or leased by junior exhibitors or their immediately family.
2. Registered quarter and grade horses will be shown separately in halter classes. Mares and geldings will be broken into age classes.
3. Registered quarter and grade horses will compete together in performance classes.

### 4. Premiums for halter classes and showmanship are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8.00, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00

Halter classes – registered Quarter Horse mares, registered Quarter Horse geldings,  
AOB mares, AOB geldings.

Showmanship – Age breakdown will be announced the day of the show.

Riding Competitions will be broken into the following age groups:

8 and under, 9 – 13, and 14 – 18.

1. Speed – Barrels, Poles, and Stakes

## Natchitoches Parish Junior Cattle, Goats, Sheep, and Pigs

### Beef Breeding and Market Steers

Classes will be determined based on age breakdown at the Louisiana State Fair. Each breed represented will have their own show. An overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bull and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer/Cow will be chosen from breed champions.

### Dairy, Commercial and Registered

Classes will be determined based on age breakdown at the Louisiana State Fair. Each breed represented will have their own show. An overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer/Cow will be chosen from breed champions.

### Market Hog

Market hog classes will be broken down based on weight and announced the day of the show.

### Market Lambs

Classes will be broken down based on weight and announced the day of the show.

### Market Goats

Classes will be broken down based on weight and announced the day of the show.

### Breeding Goats

Classes will be determined based on age breakdown at the Louisiana State Fair. Each breed represented will have their own show. An overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Buck and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Doe will be chosen from breed champions.

### Dairy Goats

Classes will be broken down by age:

Milk Goats-1 Year or older      Milk Goats-Under 1 year

### Premiums

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>
Beef	\$25	22	20	12	12	10
Dairy	\$25	22	20	12	12	10
Swine	\$20	16	14	12	12	10
Sheep	\$20	16	14	12	12	10
Market Goats	\$20	16	14	12	12	10
Dairy Goats	\$20	16	14	12	12	10

Showmanship classes for exhibitors with cattle, sheep, goats and pigs. Classes will be determined after entries are final. All contestants must show their own animal.

Showmanship    \$25    22    20    12    12    10

## Poultry

2. All entries shall be a recognized breed of poultry listed in the American Standard of Perfection.
3. Those exhibiting poultry will do so at their own risk.
4. All birds entered for competition must be entered in the name of the actual owner.
5. No bird can be entered in more than one class or division.
6. All birds must be worthy of exhibit before they will be allowed in the barn.
7. Birds showing signs of sickness or disease will not be allowed in the barn. Sick birds must be removed immediately and will not be considered for awards or premiums.
8. The poultry category will be judged
9. Chicken varieties will have three classes: cock, hen, and trio.
10. Premiums for poultry classes are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00

## American

Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, Columbian Plymouth Rocks, Blue Plymouth Rocks    Dominiques    Silver Laced Wyandottes, Golden Laced Wyandottes, White Wyandottes, Black Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Blue Wyandottes    Black Javas, Mottled Javas    Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Rhode Island White    Buckeyes    White Chanteclers, Partridge Chanteclers    Black Jersey Giants, White Jersey Giants    White Lamonas    New Hampshires    Barred Hollands, White Hollands    Delawares

**Asiatic**    Light Bahamas,    Dark Bahamas, Buff Bahamas,    Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins, White Cochins, Black Cochins, Silver Laced Cochins, Golden Laced Cochins, Blue Cochins, Brown Cochins, Barred Cochins, Black Langshans, White Langshans, Blue Langshans

**English**    White Dockings, Silver-Gray Dockings, Colored Dockings, Red Dockings, Redcaps, Dark Cornish, White Cornish, White Laced Red Cornish, Buff Cornish, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Blue Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons, Speckled Sussex, Red Sussex, Light Sussex, Black Australorps

**Mediterranean**    S.C. Dark Brown Leghorns, S.C. Light Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb Dark Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb Light Brown Leghorns, S.C. White Leghorns, Rose Comb White Leghorns, S.C. Buff Leghorns, S.C. Black Leghorns, S.C. Silver Leghorns, S.C. Red Leghorns, S.C. Black-Tailed Red Leghorns, S.C. Columbian Leghorns, Rose Comb Black Leghorns, Rose Comb Buff Leghorns, Rose Comb Silver Leghorns, S.C. Golden Duckwing Leghorns    S.C. Black Minorcas,    Rose Comb Black Minorcas,    S.C. White Minorcas, Rose Comb White Minorcas,    Single Comb Buff Minorcas    White Faced Black Spanish    Blue Andalusians    Single Comb Anconas, Rose Comb Anconas    Sicilian Buttercups    Buff Catalanas

**Continental**    Salmon Faverolles, White Fraverolles    Barnevelders    Golden-Spangled Hamburgs, Silver-Spangled Hamburgs, Golden-Penciled Hamburgs, Silver-Penciled Hamburgs, White Hamburgs, Black Hamburgs    Silver Campines, Golden Campines    Lakenvelders    Welsummers    N-B White Crested Black Polish, N-B Golden Polish, N-B Silver Polish, N-B White Polish, N-B Black Crested White Polish, N-B White Crested Blue Polish, N-B Buff Laced Polish,    Bearded Golden Polish,    Bearded Silver Polish,    Bearded White Polish,    Bearded Buff Laced Polish    Mottled Houdans, White Houdans    Black Crevecoeurs    Black La Fleche

**AOB Standard**    Blk Brst Red Modern Games,    Brown Red Modern Games,    Golden Duckwing Modern Games,    Silver Duckwing Modern Games,    Birchen Modern Games,    Red Pyle Modern Games,    White Modern Games,    Black Modern Games,    Wheaten Modern Games,    Blk Breast Red Old English Games,    Brown Red Old English Games,    Golden Duckwing Old English Games,    Silver Duckwing Old English Games,    Red Pyle Old English Games,    White Old English Games,    Black Old English Games,    Spangled Old English Games,    Blue Breasted Red Old English Games,    Lemon Blue Old English Games,    Blue Golden Duckwing Old English Games,    Blue Silver Duckwing Old English Games,    Self Blue Olde English Game,    Crele Old English Game,    Black Sumatras,    Blk Brst Red Malays,    Spangled Malays,    Black Malays,    White Malays,    Red Pyle Malays,    Wheaten (female) Malays,    Blk Brst Red Cubalayas,    White Cubalayas,    Black Cubalayas,    Silver Phoenix,    Golden Phoenix,    White Yokohamas,    Red Shoulder Yokohamas,    Blk Brst Red Aseels,    Dark Aseels,    Spangled Aseels,    White Aseels,

Wheaten (female) Aseels, Black Shamos, Blk Brst Red Shamosn, Dark Shamos, Wheaten (female) Shamos, White Sultans, Clean Leg Frizzle, Feather Leg Frizzles, Red Naked Necks, White Naked Necks, Buff Naked Necks, Black Naked Necks, Black Araucanas, Black Red Araucanas, Golden Duckwing Araucanas, Silver Duckwing Araucanas, White Araucanas, Black Ameraucanas, Blue Ameraucanas, Blue Wheaton Ameraucanas, Brown Red Ameraucanas, Buff Ameraucanas, Silver Ameraucanas, Wheaton Ameraucanas, White Ameraucanas

### **Bantam Varieties – Modern Game**

Birchen Modern Games, Black Modern Games, Blk Brst Red Modern Games, Blue Modern Games, Blue Brst Red Modern Games, Brown Red Modern Games, Golden Duckwing Modern Games, Lemon Blue Modern Games, Red Pyle Modern Games, Silver Blue Modern Games, Silver Duckwing Modern Games, White Modern Games, Wheaten Modern Games

### **Old English Game**

Birchen Old English Games, Black Old English Games, Blk Brst Old English Games, Blue Old English Games, Blue Brst Old English Games, Blue Golden Duckwing Old English Games, Blue Silver Duckwing Old English Games, Blue Brassy Back Old English Games, Brassy Back Old English Games, Brown Red Old English Games, Columbian Old English Games, Crele Old English Games, Cuckoo Old English Games, Ginder Red Old English Games, Golden Duckwing Old English Games, Lemon Blue Old English Games, Quail Old English Games, Red Pyle Old English Games, Self Blue Old English Games, Silver Blue Old English Games, Silver Duckwing Old English Games, Spangled, Old English Games, Wheaten Old English Games, White Old English Games

### **Single Comb Clean Legged** S.C. Anconas, Rose Comb Anconas, Blue Andalusians, Black Australorps, Golden Campines,

Silver Campines, Buff Catalanas, S.C. Delawares, Colored Dorkings, Silver-Gray Dorkings, Light Brown Dutch, Silver Dutch, Blue Light Brown Dutch, All S.C. Breed Varieties Frizzles, Barred Hollands, White Hollands, Black Japanese, Black Tailed Buff Japanese, Black Tailed White Japanese, Brown Red Japanese, Gray Japanese, Mottled Japanese, Wheaten Japanese, White Japanese, Black Javas, Mottled Javas, Black Jersey Giants, White Jersey Giants, S.C. Lakenvelders, White Lamonas, Barred Leghorns, Black Leghorns, Black Tailed Red Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Columbian Leghorns, Dark Brown Leghorns, Golden Duckwing Leghorns, Light Brown Leghorns, Red Leghorns, Silver Leghorns, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Blue Minorcas, White Minorcas, Buff Minorcas, Red Naked Necks, Black Naked Necks, White Naked Necks, S.C. New Hampshires, Black Orpingtons, Blue Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, White Orpingtons, Golden Phoenix, Silver Phoenix, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Blue Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Columbian Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Plymouth Rocks, S.C. Rhode Island Reds, White Faced Black Spanish, Light Sussex, Red Sussex, Speckled Sussex Partridge Welsummers

### **Rose Comb Clean Legged** Rose Comb Anconas Black Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Blue Belgian Bearded d'Anvers,

Cuckoo Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Mille Fleur Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Mottled Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Porcelain Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Quail Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Self Blue Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, White Belgian Bearded d'Anvers, Rose Comb Dominiques, Rose Comb White Dorkings, Black Hamburgs, Golden Penciled Hamburgs, Golden Spangled Hamburgs, Silver Penciled Hamburgs, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Hamburgs Black Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Dark Brown Leghorns, Light Brown Leghorns, Silver Leghorns, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Rose Comb Redcaps, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, Black Rosecombs, Blue Rosecombs, White Rosecombs, Golden Sebrights, Silver Sebrights, Black Wyandottes, Blue Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, Buff Columbian Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Golden Laced Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, White Wyandottes

### **AOC Clean Legged** Black Ameraucana, Blue Ameraucana, Blue Wheaten Ameraucana, Brown Red Ameraucana,

Buff Ameraucana, Silver Ameraucana, Wheaten Ameraucana, White Ameraucana Black Araucanas, Black Red Araucanas, Golden Duckwing Araucanas, Silver Duckwing Araucanas, White Araucanas PeaComb Buckeyes Partridge Chanteclers, White Chanteclers Black Cornish, Blue Laced Red Cornish, Buff Cornish, Dark Cornish, Mottled Cornish, Spangled Cornish, White Cornish, White Laced Red Cornish Black Crevecoeurs Black Cubulayas, Blk Brst Red Cubulayas, White Cubulayas, Mottled Houdans, White Houdans Black LaFleche Blk Brst Red Malays, Black Malays, Red Pyle Malays, White Malays, Spangled Malays, Wheaten (female) Malays Bearded Buff Laced Polish, Bearded Golden Polish, Bearded Silver Polish, Bearded White Polish, N-B Buff Laced Polish, N-B Golden Polish, N-B Silver Polish, N-B White Polish, N-B White Crested Black Polish, N-B White Crested Blue Polish Wheaten Shamos, Black Shamos, Dark Shamos Sicilian Buttercups Black Sumatras, Blue Sumatras White Yokohamas, Red Shouldered Yokohamas

**Feather Legged** N-B Black Booted, N-B Mille Fleur Booted, N-B Porcelain Booted, N-B Self Blue Booted, N-B White Booted  
Brd. Black Belg. Bearded d'Uccle, Brd. Golden Neck Belg. Brd. d'Uccle, Brd. Mille Fleur Belg. Brd. d'Uccle, Brd. Mottled Bearded  
d'Uccle, Brd. Porcelain Belg. Brd. d'Uccle, Brd. Self Blue Belg. Brd. d'Uccle, Brd. White Belgian Bearded d'Uccle Buff Brahmas,  
Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas Barred Cochins, Birchen Cochins, Black Cochins, Blue Cochins, Brown Red Cochins, Buff Cochins,  
Columbian Cochins, Golden Laced Cochins, Mottled Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Red Cochins Feather Legged Frizzle

Silver Laced Cochins, White Cochins Salmon Faverolles, White Faverolles Black Langshans, White Langshans, Blue  
Langshans Bearded Black Silkies, Bearded White Silkies, Bearded Blue Silkies, Bearded Buff Silkies, Bearded Gray Silkies,  
Bearded Partridge Silkies, N-B Black Silkies, N-B White Silkies, N-B Blue Silkies, N-B Buff Silkies, N-B Gray Silkies, N-B Partridge Silkies,  
White Sultan

### **Turkeys** – gobbler or hen

Bronze Slate Narragansett Bourbon Red White Holland Beltsville Small White  
Black Royal Palm

### **Ducks** – drake or hen (light, heavy, or other)

Light weight: Runner Campbell Magpie

Heavy weight: Pekin Aylesbury Rouen Muscovy Cayuga Crested Swedish Buff

### **Geese** – gander or hen (light, heavy, or other)

Light weight: Chinese(China) Tufted Roman Canada Egyptian

Heavy weight: Toulouse Embden (Emden) African Sebastopol Pilgrim Saddleback Pomeranian

### **Rabbits**

1. All breeds show separately and champions in each breed will come back for Best of Show.
2. Each breed will have a class for a buck and a doe.
3. Premiums for rabbit show are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00.

Rabbit Breeds: California, Dutch, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, and AOB.