

July 9, 2009

To: **Junior Livestock Exhibitors**

Subject: **2009 Abbeville County Youth Livestock Shows**

Let the games begin! The SC Junior Beef Roundup is upon us and the rest of the county, regional, and state shows will soon be here. Please pay special attention to Abbeville show forms and paperwork, as some things have changed this year.

Our Youth Livestock Show Advisory Committee met and decided to hold the youth livestock shows on separate days again this year. They also decided to charge an entry fee of \$5 per head. Below are the show details:

**Poultry:** Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 8am

**Beef:** Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10am

**Dairy:** Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6pm

**Location:** **Abbeville County Agricultural Building**, 265 Industrial Park Road, Abbeville

**Registration:** Registration forms are required and are available by calling the office (864-446-2276) or visiting [www.clemson.edu/abbeville](http://www.clemson.edu/abbeville) **\*\* FORMS DUE**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>!\*\***

You will need to arrive early to check in and confirm classes. Please find a list of rules and regulations with this letter. We will have bleachers for spectators. Concessions will be available.

**BREED SHOWS:**

**BEEF:** Shorthorn, Simmental, Steer, Angus, Charolais, Crossbred, Gelbvieh, Hereford, and Red Angus classes, in that order

**DAIRY:** Holstein and Jersey classes. These will be heifer classes only.

The Beef Show, as in the past, calves will be shown “clipped and clean”...no fitting.

The ribbon system will be the same as the past with everyone receiving a blue, red or white ribbon. Premium money will be figured after the expenses are paid. Silver belt buckles will be awarded to showmanship winners and embroidered jackets to the exhibitors of champion animals.

If you have questions or need entry forms for Abbeville, or any of the SC shows, let me know. Good luck and we'll see you at the shows!

Sincerely,

Jenny Mountford  
Abbeville Co. 4-H Agent

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## **Rules and Guidelines**

\*Please Read Carefully as our guidelines have changed for 2009\*

1. Exhibitor Ages: Age as of January 1 of the current year.  
Novice: 5 to 8 years old  
Junior: 9 to 13 years old  
Senior: 14 to 19 years old (up to 21 if FFA or Junior Breed Assoc. Members)
2. **\*Entry Forms – Please fill out and return your entry forms BEFORE September 4, 2009.** You can mail, fax, or drop them off at our office:  
PO Box 640/265 Industrial Park Road, Abbeville, SC 29620  
Fax: (864) 446-7514 Ph: 864-446-2276
3. \*An entry fee of \$5 per head must be paid in full and accompanied with the entry form. Make checks payable to: Abbeville County Cattlemen's Association. Entry fees will not be refunded. **NO late entries will be accepted.**
4. The Paul Kirkpatrick Memorial Beef Scholarship Class and the Dairy Scholarship Class are open to youth that reside in or are members of Abbeville County Clubs only. Previous winners are ineligible.
5. The Beef show is for heifers and steers only. No bulls. Breed Classes: Angus, Charolais, Crossbred, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn and Simmental. The Steer class will be divided based upon their weight at the show.
6. The Dairy show is for heifers only. No cows. Breed Classes: Holstein and Jersey.
7. For the safety of the exhibitors and in promoting approved management practices, no horned cattle will be allowed to show.
8. Breed Shows must be pre-approved by the Show Committee and consist of five head.

9. The Danish System of judging will be used with each exhibitor in a class receiving a blue, red or white ribbon based on merit. For example, if in a class of four there are two good calves and two fair calves, the judge will place them in the normal fashion but may award two blue and two red ribbons. However, only the heifer in first place will return to show for champion.
10. Premium money will be figured after the expenses (ribbons, buckles, jackets, bonds, judges, etc.) are paid and mailed to exhibitors. \*Please make sure your mailing address is correct and complete on your exhibitor form!
11. Any heifer or steer getting loose from the exhibitor twice will be excused from the ring and will not be placed.
12. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. No pets allowed.
13. Outdoor generators are allowed, but will NOT be permitted under the barn.

\* Denotes a change in the Rules & Guidelines for the 2009 Abbeville Co. Youth Livestock Show

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## CLASSES

### **Poultry Show**

- P1. Novice Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-09)
- P2. Junior Showmanship (9 to13 as of 1-1-09)
- P3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-09)
- 5. Pen of Five Birds (judged and auctioned)

### **Beef Show**

- B1. Novice Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-09)
- B2. Junior Showmanship (9 to13 as of 1-1-09)
- B3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-09)
- B4. Savings Bond Class (Abbeville Co. only)
  
- 6. Late Junior Calf (Mar. & Apr. '09)
- 7. Early Junior Calf (Jan. & Feb. '09)
- 8. Late Senior Calf (Nov. & Dec. '08)
- 9. Early Senior Calf (Sep. & Oct. '08)
- 10. Summer Yearling (May - Aug. '08)
- 11. Junior Yearling (Jan. - Apr. '08)
- 12. Senior Yearling (Sep. - Dec. '07)
- 13. Breed Champion and Reserve Heifer
- 14. All-Breed Champion Heifer
- 15. Steers (Lt., Med. & Heavy wt.)

### **Dairy Show**

- D1. Novice Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-09)
- D2. Junior Showmanship (9 to13 as of 1-1-09)
- D3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-09)
- D4. Savings Bond Class (Abbeville Co. only)
  
- 16. Junior Calf (Mar.1 to May 31, '09)
- 17. Intermediate Calf (Dec. 1, '08 to Feb. 28, '09)
- 18. Senior Calf (Sep. 1, to Nov. 30, '08)
- 19. Summer Yearling (Jun. 1, to Aug. 31, '08)
- 20. Junior Yearling (Mar. 1, to May 31, '08)
- 21. Intermediate Yearling (Dec. 1, '07 to Feb. 28, '08)
- 22. Senior Yearling (Sep. 1, to Nov. 30, '07)
- 23. Champion and Reserve Heifer

