August 1, 2019

To: Junior Livestock Exhibitors

Subject: 2019 Abbeville County Youth Livestock Shows

The summer is going by so fast and it’s time to sign up for fall livestock shows!

**Dairy Cattle:** Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6pm
**Poultry:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 9am (indoors)
**Beef Cattle:** Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 10am (gates open at 6:30am Saturday)

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

**FORMS DUE before August 30** (You must send form & fee prior to show to be entered. Late fee (additional $10 head) applies for registrations postmarked or received September 1-4. No late entries or fees accepted on Sept 6-7.) Refer to Rule 3. We ask this so all of the entries can be entered in a timely manner.

Please find a list of rules and regulations with this letter. We will have bleachers for spectators. Concessions will be available from a new vendor selling BBQ & other foods.

**YOUTH SHOWS:**
DAIRY: Guernsey, Holstein, & Jersey classes. (Other breeds may show in showmanship.)
BEEF: Gelbvieh, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Zebu, Simmental, Black Angus, Charolais, Crossbred/AOB and Steer classes.
POULTRY: 4-H and Youth Open Showmanship Classes

If you have questions or need entry forms for the Abbeville County show, 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
and the Youth Livestock Show Committee
2019 Abbeville County Youth Livestock Shows
Location: Abbeville County Agricultural Building
265 Industrial Park Rd, Abbeville, SC 29620
Phone: (864) 446-2276

Dairy: Friday, September 6 at 6pm
Poultry: Saturday, September 7 at 9am
Beef: Saturday, September 7 at 10am

Rules and Guidelines

1. Exhibitor Ages:  Age as of January 1 of the current year.
   Novice: 5 to 8 years old (Cloverbud)
   Junior: 9 to 13 years old
   Senior: 14 to 19 years old (up to 21 if FFA or Junior Breed Association)

2. Entry Forms & Fees must be received in office by August 30th
   Make checks payable to: Abbeville County Cattlemen’s Association (ACCA)
   Cattle Show entry fees: $10 per head. (Late fee extra $10 per head)
   Pullet Chain entry fees: $10 per entry* (Late fee extra $10 per head)
   *(4-Hers in the 2019 Abbeville County 4-H Pullet Chain will have the $10 fee waived if showing their 4-H project animals.)

   You can mail, fax, or drop forms/fees off at our office:
   PO Box 640/265 Industrial Park Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
   Fax: (864) 446-7514 Phone: 864-446-2276

3. Late entries will have the added charge of $10 per head, due before show.
   Paperwork must be post marked AND received no later than August 30, 2019, 4:30pm for regular registration fee rates. Late fees will apply to entries received (in-office) or postmarked September 1 after 4:30pm or September 1-4. You need to account for postal delivery time – this is a received date, not a postmark date! No entries (forms or fees) will be accepted September 5-7, 2019. Entry fees will not be refunded and are at the discretion of the ACYLS committee. Exhibitors are able to contact the Abbeville County Clemson Extension Office to ensure forms/fees have been received by specific dates. Entry forms may be mailed, dropped off, or faxed. Fees must be dropped off or mailed by above specified dates. To avoid late fees, we recommend faxing or emailing scanned forms no later than 4:30pm on August 30. Call 864-446-2276 for entry confirmation or directions for dropping forms off.

4. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. No pets allowed.
5. Outdoor generators are allowed, but will NOT be permitted under the barn.

**Poultry Shows:**
6. Poultry show (caging of birds) doors open at 8am, Saturday; arrive minimum of 20 minutes prior to show to set up your cage (which starts at 9am). This is an indoor show.
7. Cage signs are permitted. Signs should be able to sit on top of wire cage (with some sort of stand you provide) or hang from top edge of cage with binder clips. Suggested size is 8.5”x11”. Suggested information: Owners name, bird name, bird information, photo, decorations, etc.
8. SC youth ages 5-18 may enter for showmanship; regardless of 4-H membership or participation in 4-H Pullet Chain Project.
9. Poultry must have cleared the NPIP testing and have record (wing band) showing a 90 day or less testing date of NPIP. Poultry that is not registered with the 4-H Pullet Chain Project needs to have proof of NPIP testing. All poultry should be free and clear of visible signs of sickness, disease, parasites or health issues.
10. Poultry that shows signs of illness or excessive health concerns may be dismissed.
11. Tables and cages are provided for showmanship. Water cups are provided at showmanship cages.

**Cattle Shows:**
12. You will need to arrive early to check in and confirm cattle classes. **Gates open Friday at 1pm and Saturday at 6:30am.** Entering and setting up earlier than designated times needs to be approved with Abbeville County Clemson Extension event coordinator.
13. Tie-out spaces will be recorded but not assigned. **You are asked to clean up your tie-out area and after your animals. By not doing so may cause you to forfeit your premium monies.** Your help in removing your animals waste and debris is appreciated. If you prefer to bring in shavings, they are permitted. Additional straw or other bedding is asked to be removed prior to your departure.
14. Tie-out spaces may not be utilized as space for show gear, chairs, wheelbarrows, feed, etc. Animals only in tie-out areas/spaces. Gear should be stored at your truck/trailer or in between tie-out panels.
15. The **Beef Show** is for heifers and steers only. No bulls. Breed Classes: Steers, Charolais, Crossbred/AOB, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Zebu, Simmental and Black Angus. (AOB = All Other Breeds).
16. The Steer class will be divided based upon their weight at the show. The weigh-in will be announced prior to breed shows, and all entries must be weighed at that
17. The Beef Show, as in the past, animals will be shown “clipped and clean” - no fitting.

18. The Dairy Show is for heifers only; No cows. Breed Classes: Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey. Any breed of dairy heifer may be shown in showmanship class. Youth enrolled in the SC Dairy Heifer Project with other breeds of dairy cattle will be allowed to enter into AOB heifer classes; or breed shows will be combined that do not reach at minimum 5 head, also into the AOB class.

19. Breed shows must be pre-approved by the Show Committee and consist of five head. A breed show may be cancelled due to insufficient numbers; cancelled breed show entries have the option to show in the crossbred class/AOB (beef show).

20. For the safety of the exhibitors and in promoting approved management practices, no horned cattle will be allowed to show. No exceptions.

21. Any heifer or steer getting loose from the exhibitor twice will be excused from the ring and will not be placed.

22. Ribbons and Placing: **Showmanship classes** will be placed first through tenth for each age category. Ribbons and premium awards will be given. Premium payouts will not be given for eleventh through final entry placing of each age category. **Breed classes** will be placed first through third in each of the breed shows, earning ribbons and premium payouts based on the placement. Breed Class placing’s of fourth through the final entry of the class will receive a flat rate premium payout. In Breed classes, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion winners will receive an additional premium payout. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries, including participation ribbons for showmanship and breed classes.

23. The All-Breed Champion Heifer (Beef) will receive the rotating trophy given in memory of David Kitchen. This trophy is to be returned by the date of the next show season (following year) or to the Abbeville County Clemson Extension office any time during their one-year term. **As of 2017** The Dairy Cattle All-Breed Champion Heifer will receive award rights to a rotating trophy given in memory of Jennifer Tessier. These awards will also receive a banner that the recipient will keep; premium monies may vary depending on breed shows and sponsorship annually. Both of these awards are given at the judge’s discretion and chosen from the Champion heifers in each breed class.

24. Any premium money will be figured after the expenses (ribbons, buckles, halters, bonds, judges, etc.) are paid and mailed to exhibitors. **Please make sure your mailing address is correct and complete on your exhibitor form!** Note:
Cattle shows may have different sponsors than Poultry shows; therefore, premiums and prizes may vary.

25. The Paul Kirkpatrick Memorial Beef Scholarship Class and the Dairy Scholarship Class are open to youth that reside in or are official members of Abbeville County 4-H Clubs only. Qualifying youth may win the scholarship award no more than two times in their show career.

26. Jackpot Showmanship Class. One winner will receive 50% of profits from jackpot class. The other 50% will go to fund awards and cash prizes for the ACYLS. Any person, age 5 or above, may participate. Class 1 will consist of Ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2019. Class 2 will consist of Ages 19-Adult as of January 1, 2018. There will be a “show” off with the winners of each class, to determine the jackpot champion. Each Cattle show (beef & dairy) will have 1 jackpot winner. There must be 5 entries to host the showmanship class. In the event Class 1 & Class 2 do not have 5 separate entries, the jackpot classes may be combined to determine one overall winner.

27. All livestock should be free of any signs of infectious or contagious diseases. It is strongly encouraged that all cattle be vaccinated for respiratory disease (shipping fever), specifically IBR, P13, BRSV and Pasteurella.
2019 Abbeville Youth Livestock Show Classes

Poultry Show

P1. Cloverbud Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-19)
P2. Junior Showmanship (9 to 13 as of 1-1-19)
P3. Senior Showmanship (14 to 19 as of 1-1-19)

Beef Show

B1. Novice Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-19)
B2. Junior Showmanship (9 to 13 as of 1-1-19)
B3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-19)
B4. Savings Bond Class (Abbeville Co. 4-H & residents only)
5. Steers (Light, Medium, & Heavy Weight)
6. Late Junior Calf (Mar. & Apr. ’19)
8. Late Senior Calf (Nov. & Dec. ’18)
9. Early Senior Calf (Sep. & Oct. ’18)
10. Summer Yearling (May - Aug. ’18)
12. Senior Yearling (Sep. - Dec. ’17)
13. Breed Champion and Reserve Heifer
14. All-Breed Champion Heifer – David Kitchen memorial award

Dairy Show

D1. Novice Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-19)
D2. Junior Showmanship (9 to 13 as of 1-1-19)
D3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-19)
D4. Savings Bond Class (Abbeville Co. 4-H & residents only)
15. Junior Calf (Mar.1 to May 31, 2019)
17. Senior Calf (Sep. 1, to Nov. 30, ’18)
18. Summer Yearling (Jun. 1, to Aug. 31, ’18)
21. Senior Yearling (Sep. 1, to Nov. 30, ’17)
22. Champion and Reserve Heifer
23. All-Breed Champion Heifer – Jennifer Tessier memorial award

Jackpot Showmanship Class – Cattle Shows only (minimum 5 entries; otherwise classes will be combined)

J1. Class 1 (5 to 18 as of 1-1-19)
J2. Class 2 (18 to adult as of 1-1-19)
2019 Abbeville County Youth Livestock Show - Exhibitor & Livestock Entry Form

**Each Exhibitor needs to fill out the Exhibitor Form, but you do NOT have to fill out separate forms for multiple breeds.**

**Entry Fee:** $10/head - make checks payable to Abbeville Co. Cattlemen’s Assoc. (fees must be included with entry form)

**Entry Forms & Money Due:** Aug 30, 2019 ($10/head added to late entry received Sept. 1-4; no walk-up/day of event entries or fees. See Rule 3 for full details.)

Mail to: Abbeville Clemson Extension Office  
PO Box 640, Abbeville, SC 29620  
FAX to: (864) 446-7514  
Drop Off: Abbeville Clemson Ext. Office  
265 Industrial Park Rd, Abbeville  

Exhibitor Name: ___________________________________________  
Birth Date: ___/___/___  
Age as of Jan.1_______

Address: ___________________________________________  
City: _________________  
State: ______  
Zip: _________

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Jackpot Showmanship Class  
$20/entry  
*see Rule 20

Circle Class:  
Class 1 (age 5-18)  
Class 2 (age 18-adult)

Poultry Show Information:  
(age division- CB/JR/SR)

$10/entry *  
(*fee waived for Abbeville County 4-H Pullet Chain 2019Project Participants.)

County: ___________________________  
Phone: ___________________________  
Email: ___________________________