



August 1, 2021

To: **Junior Livestock Exhibitors**

Subject: **2021 Abbeville County Youth Livestock Shows**

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

Poultry: Friday, September 10, 2021 at 5pm (indoors)
Dairy Cattle: Friday, September 10, 2021 at 6pm
Beef Cattle: Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 9am (gates open at 6:30am)

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

REGISTRATION: Open to SC Residents. Registration forms are required and are available by calling the office (864-446-2276) or visiting www.clemson.edu/abbeville

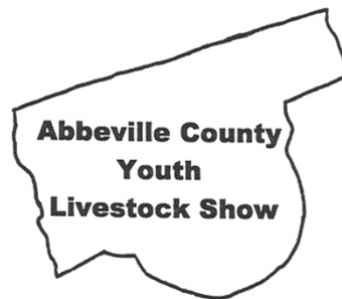
**** FORMS DUE before September 1**** (You must send form & fee prior to show to be entered. Late fee (additional \$10 head) applies for registrations received September 2-3. No late entries or fees accepted on Sept 4-11.) Refer to Rule 3. We ask this so all of the entries can be entered in a timely manner. This is not a postmark deadline, this is a received, in-office deadline, by Friday September 3, 5pm.

Please find a list of rules and regulations with this letter. We will have bleachers for spectators. Concessions and snacks will be available.

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



2021 Abbeville County Youth Livestock Shows

Location: Abbeville County Agricultural Building

265 Industrial Park Rd, Abbeville, SC 29620

Phone: (864) 446-2276

Poultry: Friday, September 10 at 5pm (indoor; opens at 4pm)

Dairy: Friday, September 10 at 6pm (gate opens at 3pm)

Beef: Saturday, September 11 at 9am (gate opens at 6:30am)

Rules and Guidelines

1. Exhibitor Ages (Poultry, Dairy & Beef): Age as of January 1 of the current year.
Novice: 5 to 8 years old (Cloverbud) Collegiate: Graduate of High School
Junior: 9 to 13 years old and up to age 21, if FFA or Jr.
Senior: 14 to 19 years old Breed Association

2. **Entry Forms & Fees must be received in office by September 1st**

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: \$5 per entry* (Late fee extra \$10 per bird)

**(4-Hers in the 2021 4-H Poultry Projects will have the \$10 fee waived if showing their 4-H project animals.)*

You can mail, fax, email, 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

Scan & Email: grier@clermson.edu (mail payment and original)

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 September 1, 2021, 5:00pm for regular registration fee rates. Late fees will apply to entries received (in-office) or postmarked September 2-3. 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 4-11, 2021.**

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 September 1. 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. Youth Poultry Show: Open to SC 4-H and FFA members to exhibit a single entry bird for judging (confirmation, breed standards, layer quality, and health); no roosters.
7. Poultry Showmanship: Open to SC 4-H and FFA members; four age divisions; no roosters. One Grand and Reserve Grand Showmanship award given.
8. Poultry Costume Class: Poultry may be judged on the show table or in cage.
9. Caging of birds: doors open at 4pm, Friday; arrive minimum of 20 minutes prior to show to set up your cage (which starts at 5pm). This is an indoor show.
10. Cage signs are permitted and optional. 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. Awarded ribbons; no premium with awards.
11. 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 Poultry 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.
12. Poultry that shows signs of illness or excessive health concerns may be dismissed.
13. Tables and cages are provided for showmanship. Water cups are provided at showmanship cages.

Cattle Shows:

14. You will need to arrive early to check in and confirm cattle classes. **Gates open for Dairy Cattle Friday at 3pm and for Beef on Saturday at 6:30am.** Entering and setting up earlier than designated times needs to be approved with Abbeville County Clemson Extension event coordinator.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. The **Beef Show** is for heifers and steers only. No bulls or horned animals. Breed Classes: Steers, Charolais, Crossbred/AOB, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Zebu, Simmental and Black Angus. (AOB = All Other Breeds).
18. 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

time. Steer show will follow showmanship classes.

19. The Beef Show, as in the past, animals will be shown "clipped and clean" - no fitting.
20. The **Dairy Show** is for heifers only; No cows. Breed Classes: Jersey, Holstein, Brown Swiss and Guernsey. 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 in the AOB class.
21. 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.
22. For the safety of the exhibitors and in promoting approved management practices, no horned cattle will be allowed to show. No exceptions.
23. Any heifer or steer getting loose from the exhibitor twice will be excused from the ring and will not be placed.
24. 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. 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.
25. 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.
26. Any premium money will be figured after the expenses 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.

27. 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.
28. 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, 2021. 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.
29. 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.

2021 Abbeville Youth Livestock Show Classes

Poultry Show

- P1. Cloverbud Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-21)
- P2. Junior Showmanship (9 to 13 as of 1-1-21)
- P3. Senior Showmanship (14 to 19 as of 1-1-21)
- P4. Collegiate Showmanship (HS Grad or 20-21 as of 1-1-21)
- P5. Costume Class
- P6. Cage Cards (ribbons; no premium)

Beef Show

- B1. Novice Showmanship (5 to 8 as of 1-1-21)
- B2. Junior Showmanship (9 to 13 as of 1-1-21)
- B3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-21)
- B4. Collegiate Showmanship (HS Grad or 20-21 as of 1-1-21)
- B5. Savings Bond Class (Abbeville Co. 4-H & residents only)
- 5. Steers (Light, Medium, & Heavy Weight)
- 6. Late Junior Calf (Mar. & Apr. '21)
- 7. Early Junior Calf (Jan. & Feb. '21)
- 8. Late Senior Calf (Nov. & Dec. '20)
- 9. Early Senior Calf (Sep. & Oct. '20)
- 10. Summer Yearling (May - Aug. '20)
- 11. Junior Yearling (Jan. - Apr. '20)
- 12. Senior Yearling (Sep. - Dec. '19)
- 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 1-1-21)
- D2. Junior Showmanship (9 to 13 as of 1-1-21)
- D3. Senior Showmanship (14 and over as of 1-1-21)
- D4. Collegiate Showmanship (HS Grad or 20-21 as of 1-1-21)
- D5. Savings Bond Class (Abbeville Co. 4-H & residents only)
- 15. Junior Calf (Mar. 1 to May 31, 2021)
- 16. Intermediate Calf (Dec. 1, '20 to Feb. 28, '21)
- 17. Senior Calf (Sep. 1, to Nov. 30, '20)
- 18. Summer Yearling (Jun. 1, to Aug. 31, '20)
- 19. Junior Yearling (Mar. 1, to May 31, '20)
- 20. Intermediate Yearling (Dec. 1, '19 to Feb. 28, '20)
- 21. Senior Yearling (Sep. 1, to Nov. 30, '19)
- 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 1-1-21)
- J2. Class 2 (18 to adult as of 1-1-21)

2021 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: September 1, 2021 (\$10/head added to late entry received Sept. 2-3; no walk-up/day of event entries or fees. See Rule 3 for full details.)

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

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

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Class (refer to class list)	Breed	Name of Animal / Reg # or ID	Birth date of Animal
Jackpot Showmanship Class	\$20/entry *see Rule 27	Circle Class: Class 1 (age 5-18)	Class 2 (age 18-adult)
Poultry Show Information: \$5/entry * (*fee waived for 2021 SC 4-H Poultry Project Participants.) (age division- CB/JR/SR/COL)			