NEA District Fair
General Livestock Rules

Applies to All Animal Divisions

Entry & Pre-Entry Requirements

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 4th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Entry Fees:**
    - Cattle, Swine, Goats, Sheep: $10.00
    - Poultry & Rabbits: $5.00
4. **Prize Money:** $5.00 of each entry fee is returned as prize money for exhibits that are shown. This is included with the premiums received.
5. **Check-In:**
    - Bring an online receipt to the gate.
    - Present receipt at show registration to pick up passes in the Livestock Office, located at the west end of the Cattle Barn.
6. **Pen & Tack Rules:**
    - No reserving or re-marking of pens.
    - No tack pens until all animals are in place.
    - Pen assignments are made by species superintendents at check-in.

Ownership & Eligibility

1. Exhibitors (Junior, Senior, or Open) must have owned and taken care of animals for 60 consecutive days prior to the fair.
2. **Junior Division Eligibility:**
    - Open to Bonafide 4-H members currently enrolled in a club.
    - Open to Bonafide FFA members currently paid members of a chapter.
    - Junior exhibitors may enter different animals in both Junior & Open divisions but must pay separate entry fees for each show and must exhibit a different animal than is entered in the junior show.

Breed Shows

1. **Applies to all livestock divisions**
2. **Minimum Requirements:**
    - At least 3 head and 2 exhibitors per breed must be present to constitute a breed show.
    - Breeds not meeting minimum are placed in “All Other Breeds” (AOB)

Rules & Restrictions

1. No non-registered intact males may be shown.
2. The Fair Association or any of its board members, employees, or volunteers are not liable for loss, damage, or injury to any exhibit or animal.
3. Night watchman provided by the Fair Association.
4. Exhibitors must provide bedding.
5. Smoking is prohibited in barns or stall areas.
6. No dogs are allowed in barns or stall areas.
7. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned out before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.
8. NEA District Fair may remove any animal with sickness or health issues at any time.
9. Prize checks are void after 90 days.
10. All exhibitors must sign the Exhibitor Code of Conduct during online registration, failure results in automatic disqualification.

Belt Buckle Awards-Junior Division

Swine	**Market Hog, Commercial Gilt, Breeding Gilt**
Beef Cattle	**Market Steer, Commercial Heifer, Supreme Bull, Supreme Heifer, Mini Beef Heifer, Mini Beef Bull**
Goats	**Market Goat, Commercial Doe, Overall Breeding Doe, Overall Breeding Buck**
Sheep	**Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe, Overall Breeding Ewe, Overall Breeding Ram**
Dairy Goat	**Junior Doe, Senior Doe**
Dairy Cattle	**Standard Bull, Standard Female, Mini Bull, Mini Female**
Poultry	**Best of Show**
Rabbits	**Single Fryer, Meat Pen, Best of Show**
Waterfowl	**Best of Show**
Llama	**Best of Show**

Herdsman Award

1. Awarded to Junior Exhibitors keeping livestock and exhibits in all species neat, clean, and well-arranged throughout the fair.
2. Judged by the Livestock Manager.

Livestock Judging Contest

1. Open to Bonafide 4-H and FFA Members
2. Banners awarded to 1st Place-Junior & Senior Teams
    - Junior: under 14 years of age by September 1st, 2026.
    - Senior: 14 years of age or older by September 1st, 2026.

Showmanship Awards

1. Divisions: Novice, Junior, Senior
2. Species: Goat, Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Beef Cattle, Dairy Goat & Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit
3. Banners will be awarded for showmanship.
    - Note: Department superintendent advises contestants on rules and regulations for all awards in showmanship.

Additional Notes

1. All animals on fairgrounds-including pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc.-are subject to all rules and regulations.

New Protest Rule

1. **Deadline:** Submit in writing within 30 minutes of class completion.
2. **Protest Fee:** $100.00 cash (refunded if sustained)
3. Must clearly state rule violation and provide supporting evidence.
4. Only exhibitors, parents/guardians, or advisors in the class may file.
5. Protests cannot be based on judges placement or opinion.
6. Superintendent & Executive Committee will review; decision is final.
7. Animals involved may be held in place during protest investigation.
8. Malicious or frivolous protests may result in disciplinary action or removal from grounds.

Beef Cattle Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Jade Crossen
Assistant Superintendent: Connor Balentine

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Weigh-In (Market Steers & Commercial Heifers):** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
4. **Judging:** Monday, September 28th, 2026 – 1:00 PM
5. **Release:** Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    - Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Cattle superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Breed Categories

1. **Registered Breeds:** Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Balancers
2. **Registered Composite Breeds:** Charolais Plus, Lim-Flex, Maintainer, Shorthorn Plus, SimSolution
3. **All Other Breeds (AOB):** Any registered breed not listed above or has enough to make a breed.
4. **Mini Beef Cattle:** Follow same rules and regulations as large beef cattle.

Note: We no longer have recognized breeds that automatically fall into a class. To constitute a breed, each breed will have to have at least 3 head of cattle and at least 2 exhibitors. Failure to meet that criteria will result in the animal being put into the AOB category. Please see General Rules for Breed Show Requirements.

Any breed that has 3 head of cattle and 2 exhibitors will have a breed show.

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name with original papers at check-in (copies not accepted).
2. Non-registered heifers must be shown as Commercial Heifers.
3. Bulls older than a year must have a nose ring or clip and lead.
4. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
5. The Judge's decision is final.
6. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
7. A maximum of 3 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
8. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
9. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and any beef cattle including Mini Beef.
10. Steers are only allowed in the Market Beef classes.
11. Health inspections will be required for all steers-including 840 tag present.
12. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.

Beef Cattle Breed Class Premiums

Entry Fee Included in Premiums

Late Jr. Bull Calves	**3/1-4/30, 2026**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Early Jr. Bull Calves	**1/1-2/28, 2026**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Late Sr. Bull Calves	**11/1-12/31, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Early Sr. Bull Calves	**9/1-10/31, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Late Summer Yr. Bulls	**7/1-8/31, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Early Summer Yr. Bulls	**5/1-6/30, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Jr. Yearling Bulls	**1/1-4/30, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Sr. Yearling Bulls	**9/1-12/31, 2024**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Summer Sr. Yr. Bulls	**5/1-8/31, 2024**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Two-Yr-Old Bulls	**1/1-4/30, 2024**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Grand Champion Bull	**Banner, Rosette, Buckle (Jr.)**	**$50**				
Res. Champion Bull	**Banner, Rosette**	**$25**				
Three Bulls Owned	**By Exhibitor**	**$40**	**$32**	**$24**	**$16**	**$8**
Two Bulls Owned	**& Bred By Exhibitor**	**$40**	**$32**	**$24**	**$16**	**$8**
Late Jr. Heifer Calves	**3/1-4/30, 2026**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Early Jr. Heifer Calves	**1/1-2/28, 2026**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Late Sr. Heifer Calves	**11/1-12/31, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Early Sr. Heifer Calves	**9/1-10/31, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Late Summer Yr. Heifer	**7/1-8/31, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Early Summer Yr. Heifer	**5/1-6/30, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Jr. Yearling Heifer	**1/1-4/30, 2025**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Sr. Yearling Heifer	**9/1-12/31, 2024**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Late Summer Two Year Old Female	**7/1-8/31, 2024**	**$45**	**$37**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Cow/Calf Pair	**Both Registered**	**$40**	**$32**	**$29**	**$21**	**$13**
Grand Champion C/C	**Rosette**	**$50**				

Res. Champion C/C	**Rosette**	**$25**				
Get of Sire	**Rosette**	**$40**	**$32**	**$24**	**$16**	**$8**
Jr. Get of Sire	**Rosette**	**$40**	**$32**	**$24**	**$16**	**$8**
Supreme Heifer	**Banner, Rosette, Buckle (Jr.)**	**$50**				
Res. Supreme Heifer	**Banner, Rosette**	**$25**				

Commercial Heifers

1. **Classes will be offered in three division:** American, English, & Exotic
2. Heifers will be weighed to determine classes.
3. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen in each section.
4. Exhibitors should enter their heifers in one of the specified divisions based upon their classification of the heifer.
5. The judge will be instructed to place the class with emphasis on breed character as well as overall quality.
6. Champions from each section will show for Grand Champion Commercial Heifer.
7. Commercial Heifer Class Breaks will follow Market Beef Class Breaks

Market Steers

1. Steers will be weighed to determine classes.

Feeder Calf (Up to 600 pounds)	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Prospect Steer Class 1 (601-700 lbs)	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Prospect Steer Class 2(701-800 lbs)	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Grand Champion Prospect Steer – BANNER, ROSETTE	**$50**					
Res. Champion Prospect Steer – BANNER, ROSETTE	**$25**					
Class 1: 801-900 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Class 2: 901-1000 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Class 3: 1001-1100 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Class 4: 1101-1200 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Class 5: 1201-1300 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Class 6: 1301-1400 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Class 7: 1401-1500 lbs	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**

Class 8: 1501 lbs & Up	**$45**	**$41**	**$37**	**$33**	**$29**	**$25**
Grand Champion Market Steer – BANNER, ROSETTE, BUCKLE	**$50**					
Res. Champion Market Steer – BANNER, ROSETTE	**$25**					
Grand Champion Comm. Heifer - BANNER, ROSETTE, BUCKLE	**$50**					
Res. Champion Comm. Heifer – BANNER, ROSETTE	**$25**					

Dairy Cattle Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Cassidy Cline
Assistant Superintendent: Jamie Gaskin

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Judging:** Friday, October 2nd, 2026 – 9:00 AM
4. **Release:** Friday, October 2nd, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Cattle superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Breed Categories

5. **Registered Breeds:** Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn,
6. **All Other Breeds (AOB):** Any registered breed not listed above or has enough to make a breed.
7. **Mini Dairy Cattle:** Follow the same rules and regulations as large dairy cattle.

Note: We no longer have recognized breeds that automatically fall into a class. To constitute a breed, each breed will have to have at least 3 head of cattle and at

least 2 exhibitors. Failure to meet that criteria will result in the animal being put into the AOB category. Please see General Rules for Breed Show Requirements.

Pre-Entry & Bedding

4. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
5. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
6. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name with original papers at check-in (copies not accepted).
2. Bulls older than a year must have nose ring or clip and lead.
3. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
4. The Judge's decision is final.
5. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
6. A maximum of 3 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
7. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
8. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and any dairy cattle including Mini Dairy Cattle.
9. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.

1	Junior Bull Calf (calved after 3/1/26, must be 4 mo. Old)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
2	Junior Champion Bull Calf -Rosette					
3	Sr. Bull Calf (calved between 9/1/25-2/28/26)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
4	Sr. Champion Bull Calf -Rosette					
5	Grand Champion Bull Calf -Rosette	$50				
6	Res. Grand Champion Bull Calf -Rosette	$25				
7	Jr. Heifer Calf (calved after 3/1/26, must be 4 mo. Old)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
8	Intermed. Heifer Calf (calved between 12/1/25-2/28/26)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
9	Sr. Heifer Calf (calved between 9/1/25-11/30/25)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
10	Summer Yearling Heifer(calved between 6/1/25-8/31/26)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
11	Jr. Yearling Heifer (calved between 5/1/24-5/31/24)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
12	Intermed. Sr. Yearling Heifer (12/1/24-2/28/25)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
13	Sr. Yearling Heifer (9/1/24-11/30/25)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
14	Jr. Champ. Female (Class 7,8,9,10,11,12,13)-Rosette					
15	Jr. Two Year Old Cow (3/1/23-8/31/24)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13
16	Sr. Two Year Old Cow (9/1/23-2/28/24)	$45	$37	$29	$21	$13

Swine Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Tyler Copeland
Assistant Superintendent: Luke Foster

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Weigh-In (Market Hogs & Commercial Gilts):** Sunday, September 27th, 2026, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
4. **Judging:** Monday, September 28th, 2026 - 9:00 AM
5. **Release:** Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Swine superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Breed Categories

1. **Registered Breeds:** Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Yorkshire, Poland China, Spotted
2. **All Other Breeds (AOB):** Any registered breed not listed above or has enough to make a breed.

Note: We no longer have recognized breeds that automatically fall into a class. To constitute a breed, each breed will have to have at least 3 head of hogs and at least 2 exhibitors. Failure to meet that criteria will result in the animal being put into the AOB category. Please see General Rules for Breed Show Requirements

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name with original papers at check-in (copies not accepted).
2. No fully intact males will be exhibited
3. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
4. The Judge's decision is final.
5. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
6. A maximum of 2 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
7. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
8. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and any dairy cattle including Mini Dairy Cattle.
9. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.

Breeding Classes

1	**3-5 month gilts**	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
2	**6-9 month gilts**	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
3	**10-12 month gilts**	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
4	**13-24 month gilts**	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**

5	**Breed Division Champion -Rosette**	**$50**				
6	**Res. Breed Division Champion -Rosette**	**$30**				
7	**Overall Champion Breeding Gilt -Buckle, Banner, Rosette**	**$50**				
8	**Res. Overall Champion Breeding Gilt -Banner, Rosette**	**$30**				

Commercial Gilt Show

1. Gilts will be weighed to determine classes and separated into Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions.
2. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen in each division.
3. Champions from each division will show for Overall Champion Commercial Gilt.
4. Commercial Gilt Class Breaks will follow Market Hog Class Breaks

Market Hogs

1. Hogs will be weighed to determine classes and separated into Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions.
2. Market Hogs will also be classified into a Light Cross Division and a Dark Cross Division.
3. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen from each division.
4. Champions from each division will show for Overall Champion Market Hog.

	$30	$26	$22	$20	$18	$16
Grand Champion Market Hog -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$50**					
Res. Champion Market Hog -Banner, Rosette	**$25**					
Grand Champion Commercial Gilt-Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$50**					

Res. Champion Commercial Gilt -Banner, Rosette	**$25**					

Note: All Market and Commercial Gilts will be subject to a weigh-back at the judges discretion

All swine grading USDA #1 will receive $20.00

SPECIAL AWARD BY UNITED DUROC REGISTRY

In shows such as the NEA District Fair that include a market barrow show in the junior, with different breeds competing for grand champion overall the Duroc Registry offers $7.50 cash to the owner of the grand champion barrow, provided it is a recorded Duroc Boar and out of a recorded dam. If gilts show as well as barrows in a market hog show such as the NEA District Fair, a Duroc Gilt out of a registered sire and dam is eligible for $7.50. If this is the case and if there is an all-breed show of gilts in which a champion is named, registered Duroc gilt that is named champion over all breeds is eligible for the $7.50. No market premium will be paid on No. 2 and No. 3.

Goat Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Casey Wells
Assistant Superintendent: Lane Wells

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Weigh-In (Market Goats & Commercial Does):** Monday, September 28th, 2026, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
4. **Judging:** Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 - 9:00 AM

5. **Release:** Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Goat superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Breed Categories

1. **Registered Breeds:** Boer, Percentage Boer Goats, Kiko, Spanish, Myotonic, Savanna, TexMaster, Angora, Pygora, Nigora
2. **All Other Breeds (AOB):** Any registered breed not listed above or has enough to make a breed.

Note: We no longer have recognized breeds that automatically fall into a class. To constitute a breed, each breed will have to have at least 3 head of goats and at least 2 exhibitors. Failure to meet that criteria will result in the animal being put into the AOB category. Please see General Rules for Breed Show Requirements

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name with original papers at check-in (copies not accepted).
2. Federal law requires ALL Breeding Goats over 18 months of age and sexually intact goats for exhibition, to have an official USDA tag or official tattoo PRIOR to movement.
3. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
4. The Judge's decision is final.
5. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
6. A maximum of 2 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
7. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
8. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and goat.
9. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.

Breeding Goat Classes

Doe Kids, under 3 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Doe Kids, 4-6 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Doe Kids, 7-9 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Doe Kids, 10-12 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Yearling Does, 13-24 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Does, over 2yrs.	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Bucks, under 3 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Bucks, 4-6 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Bucks, 7-9 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Bucks, 10-12 mo	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Breed Champion Doe -Rosette	**$25**				
Breed Res. Champion Doe -Rosette	**$10**				
Breed Champion Buck -Rosette	**$25**				
Breed Res. Champion Buck -Rosette	**$10**				
Grand Champion Breeding Doe -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$25**				
Res. Champion Breeding Doe -Banner, Rosette	**$10**				
Grand Champion Breeding Buck-Buckle,Banner, Rosette	**$25**				
Res. Champion Breeding Buck-Banner, Rosette	**$10**				
Grand Champion Percentage Doe -Rosette, Banner	**$25**				
Res. Champion Percentage Doe -Rosette, Banner	**$10**				

Commercial Doe Show

1. Does will be weighed to determine classes and separated into Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions.
2. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen in each division.
3. Champions from each division will show for Overall Champion Commercial Doe.
4. Commercial Doe Class Breaks will follow Market Goat Class Breaks.

Market Goat Show

1. Goats will be weighed to determine classes and separated into Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions.
2. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen in each division.
3. Champions from each division will show for Overall Champion Market Goat.

	$35	$32	$29	$26	$23	$20
Division Champion- Rosette	**$20**					
Res. Division Champion -Rosette	**$10**					
Grand Champion Market Goat -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$20**					
Res. Champion Market Goat -Banner, Rosette	**$10**					
Grand Champion Comm. Doe-Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$20**					
Res. Champion Comm. Doe -Banner, Rosette	**$10**					

Dairy Goat Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Cassidy Cline
Assistant Superintendent: Jamie Gaskin

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. Check-In: Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

2. **Must Be in Place By:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Judging:** Thursday, October 1st, 2026 – 9:00 AM
4. **Release:** Friday, October 2nd, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Goat superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Breed Categories

1. **Registered Breeds:** Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg, Nigerian Dwarf, Sable
2. **All Other Breeds (AOB):** Any registered breed not listed above or has enough to make a breed.

Note: We no longer have recognized breeds that automatically fall into a class. To constitute a breed, each breed will have to have at least 3 head of goats and at least 2 exhibitors. Failure to meet that criteria will result in the animal being put into the AOB category. Please see General Rules for Breed Show Requirements.

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name with original papers at check-in (copies not accepted).
2. Bulls older than a year must have nose ring or clip and lead.
3. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
4. The Judge's decision is final.
5. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
6. A maximum of 2 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.

7. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
8. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and any dairy goat.
9. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.
10. All ADGA recognized breeds are eligible to be show. All entries must have registration papers or verification from the ADGA and must have a proper tattoo.
11. Federal Law requires ALL Breeding Goats over 18 months of age and sexually intact goats for exhibition, to have an official USDA tag or official tattoo PRIOR to movement.

Junior Doe Division Classes
(Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened)

Jr. Kid (born 3/16/25 or later; less than 6 mo.)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Intermed. Kid (born 12/16/25-3/15/26; 7-8mo.)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Sr. Kid (born 9/16/24-12/15/25; 9-11 mo.)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Jr. Yrling (12-17 mo)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**

Sr. Yrling (18-24 mo.)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Breed Division Junior Doe Champion -Rosette	**$25**					
Breed Div. Res. Junior Doe Champion -Rosette	**$10**					
Overall Jr. Doe Champion-Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$50**					
Overall Res. Jr. Doe Champion-Banner, Rosette	**$25**					

Senior Doe Division Classes
(Any doe that has ever freshened)

Does under 2 yrs as of 9/21/26	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Does 2 yrs as of 9/21/26	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Does 3 yrs as of 9/21/26	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Does 4 yrs as of 9/21/26	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Does 5 yrs & older as of 9/21/26	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**
Breed Division Sr. Doe Champion -Rosette	**$25**					
Breed Division Res. Sr. Doe Champion-Rosette	**$10**					
Overall Sr. Doe Champion-Buckle,Banner, Rosette	**$50**					
Overall Res. Sr. Doe Champion-Banner, Rosette	**$25**					
Best Udder-each breed	**$20**	**$18**	**$16**	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**
Champion Udder-picked from all breeds	**$25**					

Poultry & Duck Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: DeWayne Cook
Assistant: Savanna Comilap

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.
2. Poultry will remain on the grounds from Monday, September 28th, 2026 through Friday, October 2nd, 2026.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Pullorum testing at the Fairgounds: Sunday, September 6th, 2026-1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
2. **Check-In:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
3. **Must Be in Place By:** Monday, September 28th, 2026 – 12:00 PM
4. **Judging:** Tuesday, September 30th, 2026 – 9:00 AM
5. **Release:** Friday, October 2nd, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Poultry superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)

Registration & Show Rules

1. Judging will be done in Barn #1.
2. A minimum of 25 birds must be pre-registered or the show will be cancelled.
3. No more than three (3) birds per cage.
4. All poultry must be free of disease and open wounds or sores.
5. There will be no type of Pullorum-Typhoid testing done on the day of entering your animals. Testing should be done prior to entering. All animals entering the grounds including those shown in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, ETC are subject to all rules and regulations.
6. No Geese or Turkeys are allowed.
7. No Poultry under 6 months allowed in show, except poultry chain.
8. Only 2 pens per mixed breed per exhibitor.
9. All entries will be judged by breed. Classes are open for Open and Junior exhibitors. There must be a minimum of six (6) exhibitors in each class or it will be an Open Show.
10. All entries must have the breed on the registration form.
11. The Judge's decision is final.

12. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
13. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and chicken or duck.
14. Feed and water will be provided.
15. We must have a copy of the PTT testing.

Open and Junior Poultry Competition

Cock (male bird over one year)	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Hen (female bird over one year)	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Cockerel (male bird under one year)	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Pairs (Cock/Hen)	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Pairs (Cockerel/Pullet)	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Old Trio (cock & two hens)	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Young Trio (two hens & cock)	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Pens, 3 Pullets	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Pairs, Broiler (Jr. Only)	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Pens, Broiler (Jr. Only)	**$17**	**$14**	**$11**
Breed Grand Overall -Rosette	**$5**		
Breed Reserve Overall -Rosette	**$3**		
Best of Show Large Fowl -Rosette	**$10**		
Best of Show Bantam -Rosette	**$10**		
Overall Best of Show (Jr. Only)-Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$10**		
Res. Overall Best of Show-Banner, Rosette	**$5**		

Open and Junior Duck Competition

Old Drake (male bird over one year	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Old Duck (female bird over one year)	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Young Drake (male bird under one year)	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Young Duck (female bird under one year)	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Breed Grand Overall -Rosette	**$5**		
Breed Reserve Overall- Rosette	**$3**		
Best of Show Heavy Fowl -Rosette	**$5**		
Best of Show Medium Fowl -Rosette	**$5**		
Best of Show Light Fowl -Rosette	**$5**		
Best of Show Bantam Fowl -Rosette	**$5**		
Overall Best of Show (Jr. Only) -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$10**		
Res. Overall Best of Show (Jr. Only) -Banner, Rosette	**$5**		

Rabbit Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: James Cunningham
Assistant Superintendent: Tina Cruce

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 - 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 - 12:00 PM
3. **Judging:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 -1:00 PM
4. **Release:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at the conclusion of the show.

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **All Rabbits open and youth will be brought in on the day of show, September 30th, 2026. This is an open-carry show, no pens/coops will be assigned.**
4. **All RABBITS MUST HAVE PERMANENT TATTOO IN THEIR LEFT EAR FOR IDENTIFICATION.**

Registration & Show Rules

1. Judging will be done in Barn #1.

2. The rabbit show will have the following contests:
    - Judging Contest
    - Breed Identification Contest
    - Commercial Meat Pens
    - Commercial Single Fryer
    - Commercial Roaster
    - Commercial Stewer
    - Youth Rabbit All Breed Show
    - Open Rabbit Show

3. Judging Contest
    a. The judging competition is a hands on competition.
    b. The competitor will have seven (7) minutes to judge four (4) rabbits and place them in 1-4 order, then move to the next set of rabbits and judge them placing them in order from 1-4. There will be four (4) sets of rabbits to place in order.
    c. Judging Contest will begin Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at 1:00 PM
    d. Open to all youth ages 9-18.
    e. Awards will be given to the 1st place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions.
4. Breed Identification Contest
    a. The Breed ID is set up for exhibitors to ID the rabbit in the cage.
    b. No contact from the exhibitor will be allowed.
    c. The exhibitor will identify the breed, show room variety, class, and registration variety.
    d. Cavy ID will also be requested.
    e. Breed Identification Contest will begin Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at 2:00 PM
    f. Open to all youth ages 9-18.
    g. Awards will be given to the 1st place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions.
5. Showmanship
6. Commercial Meat Pens
    a. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety.
    b. Broken Meat pens must also be of the same variety and breed.
    c. A meat pen does not have to come from the same litter.
    d. Age limit is 10 weeks old.

7. Commercial Single Fryer
    a. Age limit is 10 weeks old.
    b. Minimum weight of 3.5 pounds, Maximum weight of 5.5 pounds.
8. Commercial Roaster
    a. Age limit is 6 months old.
    b. Minimum weight of 5.5 pounds, Maximum weight 9 pounds.
9. Commercial Stewer
    a. Age limit is 6 months or older.
    b. Minimum weight of 8 pounds.

Note: For complete rules regarding Commercial Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show, please see American Rabbit Breeders Association Standards of Perfection.

10. Youth Rabbit All Breed Show
    a. Youth rabbit judging will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 in Barn #1.
    b. Youth Rabbits will be released after the show on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026.
    c. Exhibitor entries in the YOUTH and OPEN Rabbit Division must be checked in by 12:00 PM on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026.
11. Open Rabbit Show
    a. Rabbit judging will be held immediately following Junior (youth) show on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 in Barn #1.
    b. Open rabbits will be released at the conclusion of the show.
    c. All OPEN entries must be brought in on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.
    d. All entries will be judged by breed.
    e. Classes are open for Adult and Junior Exhibitors.
    f. A minimum of 25 rabbits must be pre-registered or the show will be cancelled.

Note: These shows are not ARBA sanctioned. All Rabbit competitions will be set up following the conclusion of activities in Barn #1 on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026. Start times may vary due to the use of the ring in Barn #1.

Rabbit-Open and Junior Competition

Junior Doe	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Intermediate Doe	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Senior Doe	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Junior Buck	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Intermediate Buck	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Senior Buck	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Meat Pen	**$23**	**$21**	**$19**
Fryer	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Roaster	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Stewer	**$13**	**$11**	**$9**
Grand Overall Junior -Rosette	**$5**		
Res. Overall Junior -Rosette	**$3**		
Grand Overall Intermediate -Rosette	**$5**		
Res. Overall Intermediate -Rosette	**$3**		
Grand Overall Senior -Rosette	**$5**		
Res. Overall Senior -Rosette	**$3**		
Best of Show -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$10**		
Reserve Best of Show -Banner, Rosette	**$5**		
Grand Champion Meat Pen -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$25**		
Reserve Champion Meat Pen -Banner, Rosette	**$15**		
Grand Champion Single Fryer -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$10**		
Reserve Champion Single Fryer -Banner, Rosette	**$5**		

Market Sheep Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Bailey-Ann Skelton
Assistant Superintendent: Cade McKee

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Weigh-In (Market Lambs & Commercial Ewes):** Monday, September 28th, 2026, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
4. **Judging:** Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 - 1:00 PM
5. **Release:** Tuesday, September 29th, 2026 – 9:30 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Sheep superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
2. The Judge's decision is final.
3. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
4. A maximum of 2 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
5. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
6. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and lambs.
7. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.
8. Commercial Ewes and Market Lambs will be slickshorn (no britches will be allowed.)

Commercial Ewe Show

1. Ewes will be weighed to determine classes and separated into Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions.
2. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen in each division.
3. Champions from each division will show for Overall Champion Commercial Ewe.
4. Commercial Doe Class Breaks will follow Market Goat Class Breaks.

Market Lamb Show

4. Lambs will be weighed to determine classes and separated into Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight Divisions.
5. A Champion & Reserve will be chosen in each division.
6. Champions from each division will show for Overall Champion Market Lamb.

	$35	$32	$29	$26	$23	$20
Division Champion- Rosette	**$30**					
Res. Division Champion -Rosette	**$15**					
Grand Champion Market Lamb -Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$30**					
Res. Champion Market Lamb -Banner, Rosette	**$15**					
Grand Champion Comm. Ewe-Buckle, Banner, Rosette	**$30**					
Res. Champion Comm. Ewe -Banner, Rosette	**$15**					

Arkansas Bred Lamb Show

1. All Arkansas Bred Lambs (ABL Wethers & Ewes) are eligible for the ABL Market Show.
2. All lambs will be weighed to determine classes.
3. ABL tag number as well as ABL information must be marked on registration for the NEA District Fair Show.
4. ABL will recognize Top 5 winners.
5. ABL show will take place at the conclusion of the Market Lamb Show.
6. There will also be a ABL Commercial Ewe Show that will show at the conclusion of the ABL Market Lamb Show.

For more information on the ABL portion of the show, please see Joe Bob Washburn as well as the Arkansas State Sheep Council website for further details.

Breeding Sheep Division

Junior & Open Competition

Superintendent: Joe Washburn
Assistant Superintendent: Bailey Ann Skelton

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Judging:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 - 1:00 PM
4. **Release:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 – At the conclusion of the show
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Goat superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Breed Categories

1. **Registered Breeds:** Columbia, Corredale, Ramboillet, Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Baby Doll Southdown, Suffolk, Montadale
2. **All Other Breeds (AOB):** Any registered breed not listed above or has enough to make a breed.

Note: We no longer have recognized breeds that automatically fall into a class. To constitute a breed, each breed will have to have at least 3 head of sheep and at least 2 exhibitors. Failure to meet that criteria will result in the animal being put into the AOB category. Please see General Rules for Breed Show Requirements

Pre-Entry & Bedding

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
3. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

1. Breeding classes must be registered in the exhibitor's name with original papers at check-in (copies not accepted).
2. All breeding sheep must be registered in their respective association and wear the association ear tag.
3. No combination of breeders in filling group classes will be tolerated.
4. Yearlings may have four teeth.
5. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
6. The Judge's decision is final.
7. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
8. A maximum of 2 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
9. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
10. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and sheep.
11. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.

Breeding Sheep Class

Yearling Ram	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Sr. Ram Lamb (9/1-12/31/25)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Jr. Ram Lamb (born after 1/1/26)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Pair of Ram Lambs (Classes 2 or 3)	**$20**	**$16**	**$12**	**$8**	**$4**
Yearling Ewe	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Pair of Yearling Ewe	**$20**	**$16**	**$12**	**$8**	**$4**
Sr. Ewe Lamb (born 9/1-12/31/25)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Jr. Ewe Lamb (born on or after 1/1/26)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Pair of Ewe Lambs (Classes 7 or 8)	**$30**	**$26**	**$22**	**$18**	**$16**
Best Pair (Ram & Ewe same age class)	**$20**	**$16**	**$12**	**$8**	**$4**
Exhibitor's Flock (1 ram under 2, 2 yearling ewes, and 2 ewe lambs)	**$20**	**$16**	**$12**	**$8**	**$4**
Pen of Three Lambs (both sexes represented)	**$20**	**$16**	**$12**	**$8**	**$4**
Overall Grand Champion Breeding Ewe	**$20**				
Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe	**$10**				
Overall Grand Champion Breeding Ram	**$20**				
Reserve Champion Breeding Ram	**$10**				

Llama Division

Junior Competition

Superintendent: Christy Skelton
Assistant Superintendent: Bailey Ann Skelton

Ownership & Possession Requirements

1. All animals must be in the physical possession and daily care of the exhibitor for 60 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair.

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Friday, September 25th, 2026 - 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Friday, September 26th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Judging:** Saturday, September 26th, 2026 - 1:00 PM
4. **Release:** At the conclusion of the show.
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of pens. Llama superintendents will assign pens at check-in

Pre-Entry & Bedding

4. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
5. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)
6. **Bedding:** Wood shavings only; exhibitors must provide their own. No straw or hulls.

Registration & Show Rules

9. Exhibitors must clean exhibits daily by noon & dispose of waste properly.
10. The Judge's decision is final.
11. Animals must be shown in the ring to receive premium money.
12. A maximum of 2 entries per class, per exhibitor will be enforced.
13. The same animal cannot be exhibited in both the open and the junior show. They are not allowed to exhibit in multiple shows.
14. Junior Showmanship will be open to any junior and llamas.
15. Exhibitor pens must be cleaned before leaving, or prize money may be forfeited.
16. Llamas must be shown in a halter suitable for camelids.

17. No harsh or abusive handling will be tolerated.
18. Fleece Division will be judged in two divisions: On-Animal Fleece and Shorn Fleece.
19. Shorn Fleece Classes must be properly skirted, clean and free of excessive debris, and presented in clear plastic bag with exhibitor information attached.

Showmanship

1. **Showmanship will be judged on:**
    a. Exhibitor's knowledge
    b. Control and presentation of animals
    c. Proper handling and ring etiquette

Halter Division Classes

Jr. Female (under 12 mo.)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Yearling Female (12-24 mo.)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Two-Yr. Old Female (24-36 mo.)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Mature Female (36 mo. & over)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Champion Female	**$15**				
Reserve Champion Female	**$10**				
Jr. Male (under 12 mo.)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Yearling Male (12-24 mo.)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Two- Yr. Old Male (24-36 mo.)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Mature Male (36 mo. & over)	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Champion Male	**$15**				
Reserve Champion Male	**$10**				

On-Animal Fleece Division

Light Wool Juvenile	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Light Wool Yearling	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Light Wool Adult	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Light Wool Champion	**$15**				
Light Wool Reserve Champion	**$10**				
Medium Wool Juvenile	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Medium Wool Yearling	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Medium Wool Adult	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Medium Wool Champion	**$15**				
Medium Wool Reserve Champion	**$10**				
Heavy Wool Juvenile	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Heavy Wool Yearling	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Heavy Wool Adult	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Heavy Wool Champion	**$15**				
Heavy Wool Reserve Champion	**$10**				
Champion On Fleece Division	**$15**				
Reserve Champion On Fleece Division	**$10**				

Shorn Fleece Division

Single Coat Juvenile	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Single Coat Adult	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Single Coat Champion	**$15**				
Single Coat Reserve Champion	**$10**				
Double Coat Juvenile	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Double Coat Adult	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Double Coat Champion	**$15**				
Double Coat Reserve Champion	**$10**				
Heavy Wool Juvenile	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**
Heavy Wool Adult	**$14**	**$12**	**$10**	**$8**	**$6**

Heavy Wool Champion	**$15**				
Heavy Wool Reserve Champion	**$10**				
Champion Shorn Fleece Division	**$15**				
Reserve Champion Shorn Fleece Division	**$10**				

Champions from each division will exhibit in the drive for the Best of Show Llama and will receive buckle and a banner.

Agricultural Mechanics Division

Junior Competition

Superintendent: Adam Clairday
Assistant Superintendent: Creighton Polk

Schedule & Check-In

1. **Check-In:** Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026 - 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Thursday, September 24th, 2026 – 5:00 PM-7:00 PM
2. **Must Be in Place By:** Thursday, September 24th, 2026 – 7:00 PM
3. **Judging:** Saturday, September 26th, 2026 - 1:00 PM (Exhibitors must be present with their project during judging)
4. **Release:** Sunday, September 27th, 2026 -12:00 PM
    a. Leaving earlier will result in a forfeit of prize money

Note: No reserving/re-marking of areas. Ag Mech superintendents will assign areas at check-in

Pre-Entry

1. **Pre-Entries Due:** Friday, September 5th, 2026
2. **Online Entry:** www.neadistrictfair.com (beginning August 14th, 2026)

Registration & Show Rules

1. Projects that do not fit into a listed class will be ineligible and will not be judged.
2. Projects may be entered as Individual or Group entries and may be individually or chapter-owned.
    a. All entries must list the names of all exhibitors involved in planning and construction.
3. Individual Entries
    a. Each exhibitor may enter up to six (6) individual projects.
    b. No more than one (1) project per division.

4. Group Entries
    a. Each group may enter up to six (6) group projects.
    b. No more than one (1) project per division.
5. An exhibitor may not enter both an individual and a group project in the same division.
    a. If a student is a part of a team entry, they are considered maxed out for that division.
    b. A student not on the team may still enter individually in that division**.**
6. Group projects are limited to a maximum of four (4) students per team.
7. Substitution of projects is not allowed.
8. Exhibitors must be present during judging and dressed appropriately.
    a. Official FFA or 4-H attire is required.

Showmanship Rules

Each project must include a bound documentation portfolio (binder or folder) containing:

- Exhibitor-Drawn Plan or Drawing
- Bill of Materials
- Photographs (maximum of 20) showing phases of construction or restoration
- Marketing Flyer (see below)

An optional cover page may be included. Exhibitors may use discretion in layout and design; however, all required components must be included.

Marketing Flyer Requirements

Each exhibitor or team must develop an 8.5” x 11”, one-sided flyer promoting and detailing the project.

The flyer must:

- Serve as an advertisement to potential customers
- Provide an overview of the project
- Be attached to the back of the documentation portfolio

Safety Rules

1. **General Safety**
    a. Proper and secure displace stands must be used for gates, panels, or projects requiring support.
    b. Sharp edges or points must be padded or covered.
    c. Flammable or combustible liquids are prohibited inside buildings or barns.
    d. All liquids must remain in properly labeled original containers.
    e. Compressed gas cylinders must be securely fastened.
        i. Hand wheels removed

ii. Protective caps installed and taped
iii. No regulators or hoses attached

2. **Trailer Safety**
    a. All trailers and road-operated equipment must meet Arkansas statutory safety requirements.
    b. All towed equipment must be equipped with safety chains.
    c. All three-point hitch and PTO-operated equipment must meet current ASABE safety and dimension standards.
3. **Projects with Engines**
    a. Fuel tanks may contain no more than five (5) gallons of fuel.
    b. Fuel caps must be taped closed and secured.
    c. All batteries must be disconnected.
    d. No refueling is permitted inside any building or barn.

Loss or Damage

Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits. However, the NEA Fair Association, its staff, managers, superintendents, and judges are not responsible for loss or damage to projects.

Judging Criteria (150 Points Total)

Workmanship (including finish)	30
Design & Materials Used (including practicality)	30
Documentation	10
Degree of Difficulty	30
Presentation & Knowledge of Project (response to questions)	30
Safety	20

Failure to provide all required documentation and information will result in point deductions.

All projects must be built from January 1, 2026 to current.

Classification Divisions

Division #1 – Agricultural Machinery & Equipment

1. Tractor-mounted and/or pulled equipment
2. Shop Tables
3. Other shop equipment
4. Truck and/or tractor accessories

Division #2 – Livestock Equipment

5. Gates, panels, etc.
6. Chutes and head gates (all types including squeeze chutes, trim chutes, loading chutes, etc.)
7. Other livestock handling equipment (blocking tables, hoof trimming tables, crates, etc.)
8. Livestock feeding and watering equipment (creep feeders, hay feeders, mineral feeders, combination feeders, etc.)

Division #3 – Outdoor Recreation & Convenience

9. Stationary smokers
10. Fryers, fire pits, etc.
11. Trailer-mounted cookers (trailers must meet ARDOT regulations)
12. Other yard conveniences (firewood racks, picnic tables, porch swings, lawn chairs, etc.)
    a. Indoor furniture items are not permitted.

Division #4 – Wildlife Equipment

13. Feeding and watering equipment
14. Traps and capture devices
15. Stands, blinds, observation towers, and other wildlife equipment (drop chutes, working boxes, etc.)

Division #5 – Trailers

16. Single-axle bumper-pull utility trailers (all lengths)
17. Multi-axle bumper-pull utility trailers (all lengths)
18. Stock trailers (bumper-pull and gooseneck; all lengths)
19. Gooseneck lowboys and flatbeds (all lengths)
20. Other trailers (multi-bale, welding, tilt-bed hydraulic dump, cargo, etc.)

Division #6 – Decorative

21. Small decorative pieces (under 24 square inches)
22. Medium decorative pieces (24-48 square inches)
23. Large decorative pieces (over 48 square inches)

Classification Authority

Superintendents retain final authority in project classification and may reassign projects to a division other than the one entered, as deemed appropriate.