Aksarben Stock Show

Proudly presented by the
Nebraska State Fair

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Nebraska State Fairgrounds at Fonner Park
Grand Island, Nebraska

Premium Book

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Rules & Regulations

- General Rules and Regulations apply to this division as well as those listed in each specific division. (i.e. Breeding Heifers, Market Lambs, Breeding Swine etc.)
- The Aksarben Stock Show has and will continue to take a hard stance on penalizing exhibitors when rules are broken. Punishable offenses include violation of the Code of Ethics or any rule or regulation written in the Aksarben Stock Show Premium Book. Additional offendable actions, drug use, non-approved medications, feed additives, and improper withdrawal periods on approved medications.

Penalties may include but not limited to…

- Expulsion from entry at the Aksarben Stock Show
- Suspension from entry for a set period of years
- Surrender of all premiums, awards and/ or sale proceeds
- Reimbursement of all associated costs incurred by the Aksarben Stock Show
- Reporting of the infraction to North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers' Association

Responsibility

- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and understand all requirements written in the Aksarben Stock Show Premium Book.
- The Aksarben Stock Show endorses and supports the **Code of Ethics adopted by the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.** All exhibitors and their families agree to abide by this Code of Ethics and all rules and regulations printed in this book.
- The objectives listed shall encourage all exhibitors and their families to maintain a high standard of ethics while competing at the Aksarben Stock Show.
- Violation of rules will lead to penalties for exhibitors and their families. If a violation of rules occurs the exhibitor will forfeit premiums, awards and may be subject to disqualification, barring from future shows, removal of awards and reporting the infraction to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers' Association.

Liability

- It is understood that all persons participating in the Aksarben Stock Show, acting on behalf of themselves, their principals, their agents or employees, agree to make no claim against the Aksarben Stock Show produced by Nebraska State Fair or the Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority, any official of the Stock Show or anyone acting by, for or through them or any of them, for loss, damage or injury to any property, animal or person resulting from any cause.
- All animals, exhibitors, grounds and buildings shall be under the entire control and management of Aksarben Stock Show produced by Nebraska State Fair or the Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority but neither Aksarben Stock Show produced by Nebraska State Fair, the Grand Island Livestock Complex Authority nor any of its officers or employees will in any case be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any livestock being exhibited, exhibitor equipment or personal items.
- All livestock exhibited shall be at the sole risk of the exhibitor.

Administration of Rules and Regulations

- The Aksarben Stock Show reserves to its Aksarben Staff and/or the Aksarben Stock Show Rulings Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regards to, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.

Authority

- The Division Superintendent shall have authority to make all decisions within their respective Divisions in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.

- All protests and complaints should be lodged with the appropriate Division Superintendent in writing and signed with $100 filing fee.
- In the event any person feels aggrieved by a decision of the Division Superintendent, he/she may appeal that decision to the Aksarben Stock Show Rulings Committee. This appeal shall be lodged as soon as practical but, in all events, prior to the completion of judging in the Class or Division involved.
- All decisions by the Operations Manager and Species Superintendent are subject to final review by the Aksarben Stock Show Rulings Committee.
- To safeguard exhibitors, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska rules on alcohol use and abuse will be enforced.
  - Given this is a junior event, use or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs (except for medical purposes) by any exhibitor on the stock show grounds will result in immediate expulsion from the grounds and the disqualification of that exhibitors entry(s).

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

- Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
  - The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:
    1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
    2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
    3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
    4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is

presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by official Aksarben veterinarian.

5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

STATEMENT OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR IAFE MEMBERS

- About the IAFE: The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) is a voluntary membership organization (recognized by the United States IRS as a not-for-profit trade organization), whose members are agricultural fairs, shows, and exhibitions of all sizes and from

around the world. In addition, businesses and individuals who provide services and products for the agricultural fairs as well as other associations and annual events participate as associate members. The IAFE represents and facilitates the interests of its members by providing education, information, and advocacy.

The Purpose of the Association Shall Be:

- To promote and encourage the development and improvement of agricultural fairs, shows, exhibitions, and expositions and their facilities
- To provide a center for the collection and dissemination of information concerning the welfare and interests of its members
- To bring the members together at specified times for exchange of information and programs that promote and benefit the industry, and the management and operation of its members' facilities
- To encourage and assist the growth and development of fair, show, exhibition, and exposition industry personnel so as to produce ever-improving educational and entertainment activities for the public
- To advocate on behalf of the members with government, the public, national and international organizations, and the media
- To develop and maintain liaison with governments, the public, the media, national and international organizations in allied fields, and to provide related services which promote advancement of the Association.

- It is in this spirit that the IAFE works to inspire its members to always strive to improve on a variety of levels and to maintain positive relationships in its membership by outlining transparent ethical standards, personally and corporately, as they seek to fulfill the purposes of the Association as outlined below.

  As an IAFE Member I Will:

  - Advocate for and apply best practices in relationships with all IAFE members, no matter the category, as well as with my fellow employees, associates, contractors, sponsors, and the general public
  - Always be professional, honest, and courteous in the performance of my responsibilities and in my interpersonal relationships, even with those who may not share my personal views
  - Serve the association and the industry through dedicated representation and the aggressive pursuit of the ideals, purposes, objectives, and goals of the IAFE
  - Before making decisions and taking actions, evaluate and consider the affect they might have on the community, the IAFE and its membership, and the industry as a whole
  - Take appropriate and reasonable measures in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of those who participate in or attend our event(s) and use our facilities and perform contractual agreements in good faith
  - Communicate to the local community the value and importance of the entertainment and educational benefits which are provided by the fair, show, exhibition, or exposition industry

Fraud

- The management reserves the right to withhold the premiums awarded in any case in which it shall appear that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.
- Payment for Market Beef, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Broilers and Market Swine sold in the Auction to local packing plants will not be made until carcasses have been inspected in the coolers.
- Any carcass showing evidence of ante mortem tampering, will be paid for in accordance with their market worth, regardless of auction price of the live animal. Ribbons, medals and prizes awarded on such animals will be forfeited

Force Majeure and Governmental Regulation

- In view of the fact that the Aksarben produced by Nebraska State Fair d.b.a. Aksarben Stock Show ("The Show") is a non-profit corporation depending to a great degree upon the contributions and services of a substantial number of donors and volunteers, as well as the benefits provided by the Aksarben Stock Show to the general public through education and related services as set forth in the Preamble to these General Rules and Regulations, The Aksarben Stock Show deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability, as set forth below in this paragraph, in the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by the Aksarben Stock Show.

Force Majeure

- The Aksarben Stock Show shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of the Aksarben Stock Show and which delays or prevents performance by the Aksarben Stock Show otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties ; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders or rules issued by governmental authorities; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) other causes beyond the Aksarben Stock Show's reasonable control.

Governmental Regulation

- The Aksarben Stock Show shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from the Aksarben Stock Show's good faith compliance with applicable governmental statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, rules or other directives, including but not limited to compliance with governmental directives concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response (including animal quarantine and/or destruction) and protection of the environment.

Homeland Security System Warning Statement

- Evacuation of Livestock/Equine: During such times as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the Aksarben Stock Show, and/or its officials may, temporarily or permanently evacuate Fonner Park under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, etc., will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or equine. In such cases, exhibitors and/or contestants will turn over the care of their livestock or equine to the Aksarben Stock Show. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At which time the evacuation notice is lifted. Then exhibitors/contestants will be allowed to re-enter Fonner Park and claim their livestock or equine. By making entry into the Show exhibitors authorize the Aksarben Stock Show and its officials to detain their livestock/equine on these premises. Furthermore, exhibitors agree to hold harmless and without liability the Aksarben Stock Show, its officials, directors, officers, volunteers and staff for those animals under the reasonable care of the Show

Eligibility for Entry

- To be eligible to exhibit at the Aksarben Stock Show the youth must be at least 9 years of age by January 1st, of the current year. The youth cannot exceed 19 years of age by January 1st, of the current year.
- Youth from Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming may participate at the Aksarben Stock Show.
- There will be no discrimination at the show because of race, color or national origin.
- No exhibitor shall be eligible to compete, or having competed, be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a show belonging to the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers' Association, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation involving misrepresentation, fraud of deception, practiced or attempted.

Eligibility of Animals

- All market animals require a DNA hair submission.
- The market exhibit must be owned by the youth by the DNA submission deadline on July 1st.
- A market animal that has been declared Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion at a major state or interstate 4-H, FFA or junior show is ineligible to show at Aksarben, if it has been sold through a premium sale.
  - Any market animal that has been offered up for auction where the intent of the auction is the change of ownership, is ineligible to show at Aksarben.
- An animal that becomes wild and uncontrollable at any point in time when on Fonner Park Grounds may be declared ineligible by the Division Superintendent or Aksarben Officials and or Aksarben Stock Show Rulings Committee.
- Any animal that is not shown by either its owner or an approved substitute showman is not eligible to be entered in the auction and must forfeit any premiums earned.
- An exhibit not presented promptly on call of class will be ruled out and barred from competition.

Making Entry

- The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor.
- All entries must be submitted online through the online process (aksarbenstockshow.com).
- Entries will be online through aksarbenstockshow.com from August 1st, 2019 – August 30th, 2019. Entries will close at 12 PM CT (Noon) on August 30th.
- A late entry window will be open from September 3rd – September 6th, 2019 at 2x the entry fee. Late entries will close at 12 PM CT (Noon) on September 6th.
- Entries must be submitted and paid for on or before the dates listed above.
- Any entry not paid for by August 30thwill automatically be considered a late entry and charged the late entry price. This includes chute passes and trimming stand passes.
- No checks or cash will be taken for entry fees, online payment is required.
- When there is joint ownership of an animal, the exhibitor who shows the animal must be named on the DNA nomination envelope, and registration papers (if applicable).
- Market Animal entries will be cross referenced with DNA envelopes after the entry deadline.
- If there is no DNA envelope matching an entry, that animal will be removed from the entry list, no refund will be given.
- No nomination required for breeding animals or feeder calves.
- No substitutions will be allowed for breeding animals or feeder calves.
- A fee will be charged for all preregistered blocking chutes and trimming stands. Any exhibitor using a chute/stand without a permit or found not abiding by these rules is subject to disqualification.
  - Trimming stand and chute passes must be purchased through the online entry process.
  - Any exhibitors who do not pre-register a chute/stand will be charged twice the original registration fee during the late entry time frame and at the show.

- Number of Entries
  - Each individual showing at the Aksarben stock show may enter <u>four animals per species.</u>
  - *If the individual is a participant of the lamb or calf challenge, they may enter one more in that species, totaling five.*

Entry Guidelines

- <u>Online entries</u>
  - August 1st- 30th
  - Closing at 12 PM CT (Noon) on August 30th
- <u>Late entries</u>
  - September 3rd – 6th
  - Late entries will automatically be charged a fee which will be two (2) times the original entry fee.
  - Closing at 12 PM CT (Noon) on September 6th
- <u>Entry Fees</u>
  - Beef: $50 / head (includes tie out space and bedding)
  - Goats, Swine & Lambs: $25 / head (including one bag of shavings per pen)
  - Broilers: $20 / pen (or $20 per 2 pens)
- <u>Blocking Chute & Trimming Stand Fee</u>
  - Blocking Chute Fee: $50
  - Trimming Stand Fee: $25

Overriding Rule

- AKSARBEN RESERVES THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO REJECT ENTIRELY OR ACCEPT CONDITIONALLY ANY ENTRY OR APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OR TO WITHDRAW CLASSIFICATION AND PRIZES IN ANY DEPARTMENT UPON THE CLOSING OF ENTRIES WHENEVER IT, IN ITS SOLE JUDGMENT, DETERMINES THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF AKSARBEN OR THE AKSARBEN STOCK SHOW. (SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS PRINTED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION)
- Exhibitors, by submission of an entry or application, expressly acknowledge that there is no constitutional or statutory right to participate or compete in the Aksarben Stock Show.
- Exhibitors, by submission of an entry or application, expressly acknowledge that all procedures and remedies set forth in this Premium Book applicable to decisions to reject entries or disqualify exhibitors are the sole and exclusive procedures and remedies available to the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors, by submission of an entry or application, expressly acknowledge that submission of an entry to the Aksarben Stock Show will be treated as consent to the following:
  - Aksarben reserves the absolute right and discretion to submit the name of a disqualified exhibitor to whomever it chooses, including, but not limited to, the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers' Rule Infraction Database (the "database"), any appropriate governmental agencies or authorities, and representatives from any other livestock show, exposition or fair.
  - Aksarben reserves the absolute right and discretion to use any means deemed necessary to obtain information from the database and/or any other livestock show, exposition or fair regarding any exhibitor submitting an entry to the Aksarben Stock Show. Information requested may include, but is not limited to, decisions to disqualify or withhold a premium from the exhibitor in a prior livestock show.
  - Aksarben reserves the absolute right and discretion to reject an entry submitted by or disqualify an exhibitor from competition if he or she has been disqualified from competition in any other livestock show, exposition or fair, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn by any other livestock show, exposition or fair, for any reason, including, but not limited to, rules infraction, misrepresentation or fraud.

Rejected Entries

- Any rejected entries will be returned to the exhibitor with an explanation regarding reasons for rejection.
- If the exhibitor believes additional information may warrant reconsideration of the decision to reject an entry, the exhibitor must submit a written request for reconsideration, to include a detailed explanation of why the entry should be reconsidered, and, where appropriate, documentation supporting the explanation.
- The request for reconsideration must be received by the Aksarben Stock Show office to Aksarben Stock Show, PO Box 130, Grand Island NE, 68802-0130 within 10 days of the post-marked date of mailing of the rejection of entry notification from Aksarben. DECISIONS REGARDING RECONSIDERATION WILL BE MADE IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE AKSARBEN STOCK SHOW RULINGS COMMITTEE. The exhibitor will be promptly notified in writing of the final decision.

Disqualification

- Exhibitors and their families who fail to comply with any and all rules in this Premium Book will be removed from further competition with that specific animal and are subject to premium cancellation, disqualification from current and future participation in the Aksarben Stock Show, and potential submission of the violation to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers' Rule Infraction Database and/or other third parties, including governmental authorities where appropriate.
- Following a determination that an exhibitor has been disqualified and/or a premium has been withheld from the exhibitor for a rules infraction, that exhibitor shall receive written notification of the determination to include an explanation of the reasons for the determination and any resulting disciplinary action.
- If the exhibitor believes additional information may warrant re-examination of the decision, he or she may submit a request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration shall be in writing, and must include a detailed explanation of why the decision should be reviewed, and, where appropriate, documentation supporting the explanation.
- All reconsideration requests must be received by the to Aksarben Stock Show, PO Box 130, Grand Island NE, 68802-0130, within 10 days of the exhibitor's receipt of the notification of disqualification or withholding of premiums. DECISIONS REGARDING RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS WILL BE MADE IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE AKSARBEN STOCK SHOW DIRECTOR AND OPERATIONS MANAGER. The exhibitor will be promptly notified in writing of the final decision.
- Any exhibitor premium withheld as a result of disqualification will be retained by Aksarben until the request for reconsideration has been resolved. If the Stock Show Director and Operations Manager determine, upon receipt of a properly filed request for reconsideration, that a disqualification or premium cancellation decision should be reversed, the premium will be disbursed to the exhibitor within a reasonable period of time.

Reinstatement

- Exhibitors who have been disqualified from exhibiting at the Aksarben Stock Show but have completed the previously determined disqualification period may request reinstatement to exhibit at the Stock Show.
- The family of the disqualified exhibitor will be required to submit a written request for exhibition for any future Aksarben Stock Shows. The letter must be received by Aksarben on or before December 31 of the year the disqualification terms were satisfied.
- Decisions regarding Reinstatement requests will be made in the sole discretion of the Aksarben Stock Show Director and Operations Manager. The exhibitor will be promptly notified in writing of the final decision.

Animal Substitutions

- Substitutions may be made in the market animal divisions, only.

- To be eligible for a substitution, there must be DNA on file with the Aksarben Stock Show on the 'substitute' animal.
- No substitutions will be allowed on breeding animals or feeder calves.

Check-In

- A designated time for each species will be posted prior to the show, as to when the check-in will be. Check-In's will be on a first come first serve basis.

Exhibitor Numbers

- Exhibitor numbers will be provided in the exhibitor packet at initial entry onto the Fonner Park Grounds.
- Each exhibitor will be provided an exhibitor number for each of their entered animals.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to change numbers in respect to the animal they are showing.
- Show harnesses and number clips may be worn to display exhibitor numbers, while in the show ring.

Showmanship

- Animals shown in this division must be owned by the showman showing them. The exhibitors will be chosen by the a 'call-back' system. While in the ring, if they get a 'call-back' they will receive an official Aksarben pin from the showmanship judge. There is no entry to this class. There will be two age divisions. Showmanship will follow it's respective show. There will be a showmanship for market beef, breeding beef, feeder calves, market goats, breeding does, market lambs, breeding ewes and broiler chickens.
- Swine Showmanship: Swine Showmanship will be held Saturday following the market swine show. Exhibitors will sign up for swine showmanship at swine check-in. The showmanship will consist of two age divisions with a combination of market and breeding swine.
- Junior Division: 9 years – 13 years old as of Jan. 1st.
- Senior Division: 14 years – 19 years old as of Jan 1st.

Substitute Showmen

- Substitute showman are permitted.
- The show superintendent must be notified of the substitute showman. The substitute showman must wear the coordinating exhibitor number with the exhibit being shown.
- They must be an exhibitor at the current year's show.

Dress Code

- An Aksarben T-Shirt will be provided. T-shirts will be handed out at the Show Office, sizes are given out on a first come first serve basis. Collared long sleeve shirt may be worn under official Aksarben shirt.

Health

- All animals must meet the Health Requirements put forth in this book.

Health Requirements for animals exhibited at the 2019 Aksarben Stock Show
Nebraska Department of Agriculture – State Veterinarian's Office
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4787
Phone: (402) 471-2351

- **COLORADO & WYOMING EXHBITORS REQUIRE A 48 HR CVI. ALL EXHBIITORS, ALL SPECIES.**
- **EXHBITORS AND ANIMALS FROM DAWES, SCOTTSBLUFF AND LINCOLN COUNTY NEBRASKA REQIURE A 48 HR CVI.**
- The Aksarben Stock Show, in cooperation with the Nebraska State Veterinarian's Office and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, recognizes and abides by the importation laws of the state of Nebraska. The requirements in this document reflect the import and livestock movements of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, as well as additional requirements from the Aksarben Stock Show.

- Livestock disease control is vital for the livestock industry in Nebraska and the nation. Biosecurity is a key component of controlling diseases. Anytime animals are comingled, the chance of spreading disease is multiplied and so is the need for heightened biosecurity
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
  - All animals entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds must be accompanied by a current CVI (except poultry originating in Nebraska) and shall have official identification listed on the CVI. CVIs must list the Aksarben Stock Show Fair as consignee.
- Each CVI must:
  - Be issued by an accredited licensed veterinarian.
  - Show name and address of owner or exhibitor.
  - Show all required tests and/or vaccinations.
- **Each Swine CVI must contain the following statement: "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not been exposed to, infected with or originated from premises known to be infected by Swine Enteric Corona Disease (SECD) or Seneca Valley Virus (SVV) in the last thirty (30) days."**
- CVIs must be issued within thirty (30) days of the exhibition: **EXCEPTION – shorn sheep and meat goats**.
- All sheep and meat goats exhibited (except breeding sheep shown "in the wool") must be shorn prior to being examined by a veterinarian. **A CVI must be issued within fifteen (15) days of exhibition for all shorn sheep and meat goats.**
- General Health Requirements For All Animals

  1. Representatives of the State Veterinarian's Office will be in attendance to verify CVIs.
  2. Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.
  3. Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
  4. Animals that have active sore mouth, ringworm, lesions, visible warts, dermatitis or abscesses will not be allowed entry into the Aksarben Stock Show for exhibition.
  5. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair/wool has begun re-growth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
  6. All animals entering the Aksarben Stock Show will be subject to examination by a state veterinarian upon arrival or during the show. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered or until properly released to return to owner's premises following treatment.
  7. Animals with sore mouth, ringworm, club lamb fungus or warts that are visible by a hands-on inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
  8. Any animals not from Nebraska that are sold or staying in Nebraska after exhibition must meet Nebraska import requirements.
  9. List official identification (steel tags, individual animal breed registry tattoos, or 840 RFID tags) and accessory ID devices (4-H tags, FFA tags, etc.) which are correlated to official identification, on the CVI and accompanying certification where necessary.
- If an emerging disease is detected in Nebraska or **any other state, additional requirements may be put in place.**

NEBRASKA ORIGIN

- **BEEF CATTLE (CVI with official ID listed):** All cattle must be individually identified with official ID on the CVI. Accessary ID devices (4-H tags, FFA tags, etc.) are more easily read, but need to be listed and correlated to official identification (steel tags, tattoos, or 840 tags) on the CVI. Individual animal breed registry tattoos **must be accompanied by breed registry certification papers**.
  - **Tuberculosis** - no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.

- **Brucellosis** - no test required to exhibit. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
- **Bovine Virus Diarrhea (BVD-pi) –** The Aksarben Stock Show, as a responsible leader in the livestock industry, is requiring that ALL cattle entering the Aksarben Stock Show must be tested negative for BVD persistently infected (PI) status prior to arrival at the Fair. Acceptable tests include (a) immunohistochemistry (IHC) skin, (b) antigen-capture ELISA serum, (c) antigen-capture ELISA skin, (d) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) skin, whole blood or serum, or (e) virus isolation, whole blood or serum. Pooled sample testing methodology will be accepted so long as individual animal identification is maintained and can be documented to assure Aksarben Stock Show regulation compliance. The Aksarben Stock Show will accept results of the IDEXX SNAP test. Testing will not be allowed or performed on any animal after arrival. Documentation of said testing with negative results must accompany, be attached to or be listed on the required CVI. Once an animal tests negative, they are negative for life. Animals that were previously tested negative must bring documentation of said test, along with the required CVI, to present to the examining veterinarians at the Check-In Trailer.
- **Trichomoniasis** – There are no Trichomoniasis testing requirements for animals originating from within Nebraska.

- SHEEP AND GOATS **(CVI with official ID listed)**
  - All sheep being exhibited at the Aksarben Stock Show will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. All sheep will be examined by a licensed State Fair veterinarian. Blankets must be removed. **Market lambs may be examined at any time while on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds and again prior to entering the show ring! All market lambs must be completely slick shorn, including belly, within ¼ inch PRIOR to arrival at the show. Wool may be left on the legs ONLY below the knees and hocks.** If any live fungus is found, said animal will be removed from contacting other sheep and people, and not allowed to be shown.
  - **All sheep and meat goats exhibited (except breeding sheep shown "in the wool") must be shorn prior to being examined by a veterinarian.** A CVI must be issued within fifteen (15) days of exhibition for all shorn sheep and meat goats.
  - Identification: Individual animal breed registry tattoos must be accompanied by breed registry certification papers. 982 tags are NOT official USDA scrapie tags.
  - Under no circumstances may sheep or goats be exhibited at the Fair which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.
- SWINE **(CVI with official ID listed)**
  - Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) will be required for all exhibited swine. All swine must be individually identified with official ID on the CVI. **Each Swine CVI must contain the following statement: "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not been exposed to, infected with or originated from premises known to be infected by Swine Enteric Corona Disease (SECD) or Seneca Valley Virus (SVV) in the last thirty (30) days."**
  - The Aksarben Stock Show is a non-terminal show for all animals except the top 8 Purple Ribbon Auction market swine. A terminal show is defined as animals leaving this show facility and being transported directly to a slaughter facility without unloading at any other point.
  - After exhibition of non-terminal swine, it is strongly recommended that exhibited swine should be kept separate and apart from all other swine and tested negative for PRV and Brucellosis in not less than thirty (30) days following last exhibition, or shipped directly to slaughter.
- POULTRY
  - CVI not required for poultry. No additional testing requirements.
  - ANY BIRDS SHOWING SIGNS OF ILLNESS OR PARASITES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOWROOM AND ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN - ALL OUT-OF-STATE ORIGIN ANIMALS MUST HAVE A CURRENT CVI!

- BEEF CATTLE (CVI with official ID listed) All cattle must be individually identified with official ID on the CVI. Accessary ID devices (4-H tags, FFA tags, etc.) are more easily read, but need to be listed and correlated to official identification (steel tags, tattoos, or 840 RFID tags) on the CVI. Individual animal breed registry tattoos must be accompanied by breed registry certification papers.
  - Tuberculosis:
    - Accredited Free or Modified Accredited Advanced States or Zones:
    - Beef cattle – no testing required.
    - Modified Accredited State or Zone: Beef cattle which originate from a herd not under quarantine for tuberculosis shall:
      - Originate from a TB accredited herd, with the accredited herd number listed on the CVI; and
        - Have obtained a permit for entry; and
        - Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI; and
        - Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry, or
      - Originate from a herd which has tested negative to an official whole herd tuberculin test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to entry, and shall:
        - Have obtained a permit for entry; and
        - Be individually identified with the identification listed on the CVI; and
        - Have tested negative to an official tuberculin test within sixty (60) days prior to entry.
  - Brucellosis: Class-Free states: no test required. Must be from a herd not under quarantine.
  - Bovine Virus Diarrhea (BVD-pi) – The Aksarben Stock Show, as a responsible leader in the livestock industry, is requiring that ALL cattle entering the Aksarben Stock Show must be tested negative for BVD persistently infected (PI) status prior to arrival at the Fair. Acceptable tests include (a) immunohistochemistry (IHC) skin, (b) antigen-capture ELISA serum, (c) antigen-capture ELISA skin, (d) polymerase chain reaction (PCR) skin, whole blood or serum, or (e) virus isolation, whole blood or serum. Pooled sample testing methodology will be accepted so long as individual animal identification is maintained and can be documented to assure State Fair regulation compliance. The Nebraska State Fair will accept results of the IDEXX SNAP test. Testing will not be allowed or performed on any animal after arrival. Documentation of said testing with negative results must accompany, be attached to or listed on the required CVI. Once an animal tests negative, they are negative for life. Animals that were previously tested negative must bring documentation of said test, along with the required CVI, to present to the examining veterinarians at the Check-In Trailer.
  - Trichomoniasis – Cattle entering Nebraska for exhibition purposes are exempt for the requirements for Trichomoniasis. Animals remaining in Nebraska for any reason, other than slaughter, after exhibition, shall meet the importation requirements. For questions please contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Protection at 402-471-2351.
- SHEEP AND GOATS (CVI with official ID listed) ** Breeding Sheep and Goats need to have an import permit! **
  - All sheep being exhibited at the Aksarben Stock Show will be examined for fungus prior to entering the Nebraska State Fairgrounds or at unloading time. All sheep will be examined by a licensed State Fair veterinarian. Blankets must be removed at the request of the examining veterinarian. If any live fungus is found, said animal will not be allowed onto the grounds.

- **All sheep and meat goats exhibited (except breeding sheep shown "in the wool) must be shorn prior to being examined by a veterinarian.** A CVI must be issued within fifteen (15) days of exhibition for all shorn sheep and meat goats.
- Identification: Individual animal breed registry tattoos **must be accompanied by breed registry certification papers**. **982 tags are NOT official USDA scrapie tags.**
- **Under no circumstances may sheep or goats be exhibited at the Stock Show which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.**

- **SWINE (CVI with official ID listed)**
  - Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) will be required for all exhibited swine. All swine must be individually identified with official ID on the CVI. **Each Swine CVI must contain the following statement: "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not been exposed to, infected with or originated from premises known to be infected by Swine Enteric Corona Disease (SECD) or Seneca Valley Virus (SVV) in the last thirty (30) days."**
  - The Aksarben Stock Show requires evidence of a negative Brucellosis and PRV test for ALL out of state swine exhibited at the Aksarben Stock Show.
  - The following steps are required to exhibit out of state swine:
    - Originate from a Validated Brucellosis/Qualified Pseudorabies free county and state
    - Be individually identified with USDA official identification.
    - **After exhibition of non-terminal swine, the Nebraska State Fair strongly recommends that exhibited swine should be kept separate and apart from all other swine and tested negative for PRV and Brucellosis in not less than thirty (30) days following last exhibition, or shipped directly to slaughter.**
- POULTRY
  - All poultry imported for exhibition shall come on a CVI and be from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within ninety (90) days of going to the exhibition.

Country of Origin Labeling (COOL)

- The 2002 and 2008 Farm Bills amended the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require retailers to notify their customers of the country of origin of muscle cut and ground meats including beef, veal, lamb, pork, chicken, and goat meat. Any person engaged in the business of supplying a covered commodity to a retailer, whether directly or indirectly (i.e., including, but not limited to, growers, distributors, packers, and processors), must make information available to the buyer about the country(ies) of origin of the covered commodities. Records that identify the immediate previous source (if applicable) and immediate subsequent recipient must be maintained for 1 year from the date of the transaction. Packers and processors rely upon producers to provide country of origin information to initiate country of origin designations.
- Country of Origin (COOL) forms will be required for all animals going to Harvest. The Stock Show will provide the proper forms for exhibitors to complete.

Animal Management

- The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting shall be deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of animal carcasses. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the stock show, every exhibitor and their family must agree to submit any animal entered by them to inspection by the official Aksarben (AK) Veterinarian, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the AK Veterinarian and Show Management, and agrees that the conclusion reached by the AK Veterinarian as to whether such animal is unethically fitted shall be final, without recourse against the Stock Show or any of its officers.

Animal Care Statement

- The Aksarben Stock Show supports animal welfare principles which seek to improve the treatment and well-being of animals. Supporting animal welfare means believing humans have the right to use animals. Along with that right comes the responsibility to provide proper and humane care and treatment. Every animal participating in the activities of our events shall at all times be provided proper care and management. The care, custody and control of the animals brought to the Aksarben Stock Show are the responsibility of the exhibitor and their family. To ensure this policy, the Animal Care and Use Committee shall monitor and document any animal Health and Welfare issues of concern on the grounds of Fonner Park during the show, with emphasis on proper care and treatment.

Animal Testing

- The showing of any animal that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication or drug, or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for that species. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor and their family must agree to submit any animal entered by an exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such animals submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. The Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse against the Stock Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor and their family or an animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved medication or drugs will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Stock Show.
- In addition, the show specifically reserves the right to have DNA sample(s) (hair) withdrawn and analyzed on any animal entered for competition at any time. Show samples collected that do not match the original DNA samples submitted for nomination, will be disqualified. Owners of animals disqualified by unmatched DNA samples will have all premiums and awards removed.

Drug Use

- The Aksarben Stock Show has the right to test any animal at any time. The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of Federal Law.
- Exhibitors and exhibitors' parents and/or guardians agree that:
  - They are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, including the time while they are at the Aksarben Stock Show.
  - The Aksarben Stock Show shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor and their family whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians and family are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug
  - The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians and family. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Aksarben Stock Show shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor and their family.
  - * Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.
- <u>All exhibitors and parents will complete and sign</u> an affidavit and statement of disclosure related to animal health care products used prior to exhibition. These will be collected at the time the samples are taken.

- Animals required to be harvested after the Show and receiving treatments before, during or after the exhibition which will not allow immediate harvest will be quarantined at a location determined by the show management and state veterinarian. All expenses will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and their family including transportation to harvest.

Sale of Animals

- This is a non-terminal show for all animals except, animals sold through the Purple Ribbon Auction, Calf Challenge Calves, Lamb Challenge Lambs and Broiler Chickens.
- All animals will have the opportunity to be sent to harvest.
- Declaration of harvest animals is due at time of check-in.
- No animals shall be added or removed from list after check-in for the specific species is closed, all decisions are final.
- All animals selected for the Purple Ribbon Auction are required to go to harvest.
- Exhibitors who sign up to ship an animal to harvest and then leave the grounds with that animal will forfeit any premiums won at the Show and may be disqualified. (Please refer to the General Rules section of the Premium Book and read the "Disqualification" paragraph).
- The official weight recorded at check-in will be sale weight on animals.
- Because of the show size and the amount of data collected, payments for the market beef, market lambs, meat goats, market broilers and market swine may be delayed as much as 30 business days following the date of sale.
- Exhibitors may be asked to sign an affidavit from the packing plant(s).
- The base price for all market animals sent to harvest will be posted at the livestock office.
- Exhibitors are responsible for making arrangements to get livestock fed and watered from release time until they are loaded on trucks to go to harvest.

Official Weight

- Weight stated on the official Aksarben Stock Show weight card, provided in your exhibitor packet will be the official show weight. The Aksarben Stock Show will provide a check-scales prior to check-in.
  - Weighing
    - The weight classes in which market animals are placed, will be determined by show officials.
    - Exhibitors of Market Beef, Market Lambs, Meat Goats and Market Swine will self-declare weights using a weigh-card system.
    - Exhibitors of Calf Challenge, Lamb Challenge, Market Broilers and Feeder Calves will be required to weigh-in during their designated check-in time.
    - No weigh-card changes or re-weighs will be allowed on market animals after the cards have been turned in.
    - Check scales will be available in the stalling areas.
  - Weigh-backs on Market Animals
    - Show management will weigh-back all first, seconds and some randoms in class prior to the judge giving reasons.
    - Weigh-Back Variances Allowed (above or below stated weight):
      - Market Beef : 5%
      - Market Goat & Market Lambs : 5lbs
      - Market Swine : 10 lbs.

Blocking Chutes & Trimming Stands

- Blocking Chutes and Trimming Stands are allowed on the grounds, with the purchase of a permit. Permits for the equipment can be bought with entries online or at the show office, purchase at the show office is considered late and will be charged double.

Fans, Generators & Misters

- Portable generators, power washers and misters will not be allowed in the livestock buildings.

- Free standing fans will not be allowed. Hanging fans will only be allowed when attached to the tie rails or to supports attached to the tie rails. No fans will be allowed to blow from behind an animal regardless of attachment or location. This includes all species of animals.

Stalls and Pen Assignments

- If the owner does not accompany the animals, someone in authority must be with animals on arrival to identify exhibits. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of animals or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will they be responsible for any loss, injury or damage.
- All animals are expected to be in stalls from 8 am - 6 pm. Barns officially close at 11 pm.
- Animals not eligible for the Show and those that have been requested to be removed from the grounds by the show veterinarian will be released immediately.
- Only animals entered in The Show shall be allowed to unload at the show barns.
- The Aksarben Stock Show will assign stalls and pens at it's own discretion. The animals will be required to be in their assigned area during barn hours. Exceptions will be made for washing and exercising.
- Pens will be provided for swine, goats, broilers and lambs.
- Tie spaces will be provided for beef cattle. Spaces for tack will be provided.
- Exhibitors are expected to cooperate with the penning and spaces provided.

Tie-Outs

- Tie-outs will be available. Bedding will be provided, no straw allowed in tie outs.

Bedding

- All bedding in the livestock buildings is furnished. Carpet is allowed in market lamb and meat goat pens.
- Initial bedding for pigs, sheep and goats. Additional bedding may be purchased on the grounds.
- NO STRAW ALLOWED IN THE BARNS .

No dogs allowed on stock show grounds

Trailer Parking

- All trailers must be parked in the designated trailer parking lot. No animals will be allowed in the trailer parking lot.

Housing Information

- Campgrounds are available on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. For more information, please call (308) 382-1620.

Grooming Rules – All Species

- Grooming clipping, trimming or blocking is done by the exhibitors, fellow exhibitors or immediate members of the exhibitors' own family and friends.
- No change of the major color pattern of animals by painting will be allowed.
- For all beef, paint is allowed from the hock down, excluding the flank, tail head and tail. Any paint above the hock is subject to be wiped down in the check-in area prior to entering the ring. Upon violation of this rule the exhibitor will be removed from further competition.
- The act of artificially filling of cattle internally, which includes stomach pumping or any other method (by mouth or esophagus), is prohibited.
- Inappropriate management practices of livestock, as determined by show management, by exhibitors, family members or others will result in disqualification of entries and/or exhibitors.
- Fitting legs with adhesive or like substance is permitted. (including goats, sheep and beef)
- Goat and sheep exhibitors may use halters or collars in the show ring.
- The only acceptable material allowed on market swine is soap and water. Any oil, powder or other coat dressing compounds are not allowed. Violators will automatically be removed from further competition.

Market Lamb Show

- Market lambs, ewes and wethers are eligible have DNA sent in on.
- Ewe lambs must have scrapie tags.
- Cryptorchid market lambs are not eligible to be nominated for the Show.
- All market lambs that make the auction must go to harvest.
- Decisions to send market lambs to harvest must be made in the check-in line.
- Positive identification is required on all market lamb entries.
- Positive identification is achieved by submitting DNA hair samples from all lambs that are being considered for exhibition forms by July 1st.
- Submission of DNA does not qualify as an entry.
- Weight Declaration
  - Exhibitors will self-declare the market lamb's weight(s) utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in.
  - Show management reserves the right to reweigh first, second and third place animals, randoms and/or division winners. A 5lb variance from the weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 5lb variance either above or below the weigh-card weight will not be eligible for any champion awards.
  - The minimum weight for market lambs will be 115 pounds with no maximum weight limit. Lambs weighing less than 115 pounds will be ineligible for further competition and will not receive a premium. These lambs MAY still be sold to harvest.
  - Lambs must have all blankets pulled at the time of check-in.
  - No changes will be allowed to the weigh-card once submitted.
- Show Structure
  - Market lamb classes, ewes and wethers will be shown together.
  - Lambs will show light to heavy weight.
  - Show program will be posted after check-in.
  - The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb. The Champion Lamb Challenge "Live" Lamb will compete for Grand Champion Market Lamb.
  - Eight market lambs will be selected for sale in the Purple Ribbon Auction **(eight head)**. They include; Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, plus six head as lined up in the show ring by the official Judge with the support of the Stock Show Management
  - Vet Check will be placed prior to the staging area of the Market Lamb Show and Breeding Ewe Show. Vets will be checking for Club Lamb Fungus. If fungus is found, the lamb will be ineligible to show.
- Showmanship
  - Market Lamb showmanship will follow the Market Lamb Show, see 'Showmanship' for details.
- Release Time
  - Market lambs will be released at the conclusion of the Market Lamb Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Market Lamb
- Visual Classifications
  - Black Face, White Face, White Breed Influenced, Southdowns and Natural Color
- Loadout
  - Loadout time and location for market lambs will be posted at the livestock office.

- It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that lambs designated for harvest at check-in are put in the designated holding area to be loaded onto the trucks.
- Failure to comply with load out procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified.

Breeding Ewe Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, breeding ewes must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth by July 1st.
- All breeding ewes must be identified with an official USDA scrapie identification tag, tattoo or EID tag.
- Registration papers should be presented at check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class.
- Only breeding ewes recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective breed associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes.
- To be eligible for the commercial breeding ewe class, each ewe must have a known birthdate and be identified by an official USDA scrapie identification tag.
- Exhibitor changes of an animal from a breed class to the commercial class will not be allowed after the official entry deadline.
- Show Structure
  - Entries in the Breeding Ewe Show will be divided by breeds and then by age within the breed. Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
  - Any registered ewes not meeting breed requirements or other eligibility rules will go into the Commercial class.
  - Breeds with less than five (5) head may all show in one class. They will enter the ring by age. Show management may combine classes until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate.
  - The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion of their respective breed.
  - Each breed's Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe, Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe.
  - Vet Check will be placed prior to the staging area of the Market Lamb Show and Breeding Ewe Show. Vets will be checking for Club Lamb Fungus. If fungus is found, the lamb will be ineligible to show.
- Showmanship
  - Breeding Ewe Showmanship will follow the Breeding Ewe Show. See 'Showmanship' for more details.
- Release Time
  - Breeding ewes will be release at the conclusion of the Breeding Ewe Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Breeding Ewe
- Divisions
  - Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, AOB, Commercial
- Age Classifications (classes will be split based age range/number of entries)
  - Yearling Ewes – January 1, 2018 – August 30th, 2018
  - Fall Ewes – Lambed September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
  - Spring Ewes – Lambed January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019

Lamb Challenge

- The purpose of the Lamb Challenge Program is to provide an educational, interesting and competitive feature for youth at the Aksarben Stock Show.

- The youth must be 9 years of age by January 1st, of current year and no older than 19 years of age on January 1st, of current year.
- Previous Lamb Challenge participants are eligible to re-apply as long as they have not been selected to participate in the Purple Ribbon Auction with a previous Lamb Challenge Lamb.
- To Apply
  - To apply for the Lamb Challenge Program, eligible youth will make entry on a special Lamb Challenge Application Form provided online at Aksarbenstockshow.com.
  - Applications must be submitted by February 1st of the current year to be eligible for the program.
- Showmanship
  - Will be part of the Lamb Challenge Program.
- Release Time
  - Lamb Challenge lambs will not be released. All Lamb Challenge lambs must go to harvest.
- Notes
  - Each contestant that is accepted will receive a lamb at a later date, but will pay back to the Aksarben Lamb Challenge Program approximately 33% of the sale price of lamb to perpetuate the program.
  - Contestants will be screened and selected based on their essay question answers on their applications. These questions will be evaluated by Aksarben staff.
  - Applications must be submitted to sleonhard@showaksarben.com by February 1th, of the current year.
  - For further information, you can refer to the Lamb Challenge page on aksarbenstockshow.com.
- Entry
  - Use regular Aksarben Entry System.
  - Enter Lamb Challenge Class
  - Entry of the Lamb Challenge Lamb is the exhibitor's responsibility.

Scoring Category	Points
Sponsor Reports (5)	40
Record Book	60
Showmanship	40
Average Daily Gain	10
Interview	40
Live Placing	10
	200 Points Total

  - In case of a tie, the following breakers will be used: 1) Record Book; 2) Showmanship; 3) Sponsor Reports; and 4) Interview.
- Additional Rules
  - All Lamb Challenge lambs must enter and exhibit unless previously excused by Aksarben.
  - All Lamb Challenge lambs will be weighed prior to the show.
  - The Aksarben substitute showman rule will be enforced.
  - Lamb Challenge lambs are not eligible to show in Lamb Showmanship.
  - All general grooming rules apply to Lamb Challenge Lambs.
  - Live animal premiums will be paid according to stated market lamb show premiums.
  - The Champion Overall Lamb Challenge, Reserve Champion Overall Lamb Challenge will be sold in the Purple Ribbon Auction.
  - The Fourth Place Overall Lamb Challenge will receive $100 and the Fifth Place Overall Lamb Challenge will receive $50.

- All Lamb Challenge lambs must go to harvest.

- *ATTENTION SHEEP PRODUCERS*
  - Sheep producers in the trade territory of the Aksarben Stock Show who would like to have their lambs considered for participation in the Lamb Challenge Program Production Phase should contact Greg Harder. gharder@showaksarben.com

Market Goat Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, the youth must have owned and cared for the animal by July 1st of the current year.
- All market goats must be born after January 1st of the current year. Goats are to have milk teeth but there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Goats may be mouthed at the show.
- Positive identification is required on all market goat entries.
- Positive identification is achieved by submitting DNA hair samples on all goats that are being considered for exhibition by July 1st.
- Submission of a DNA hair sample DOES NOT qualify as an entry.
- After entry, exhibitors may substitute animals for the show providing that DNA hair samples from goats being considered for substitution are on file with Aksarben officials.
- Weight Declaration
  - Exhibitors will self-declare the market goat's weight(s) utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in. No changes will be allowed to the weigh-card once submitted.
  - Show management reserves the right to reweigh first, second and third place animals, randoms and/or division winners. A 5lb variance from weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 5lb variance either above or below the weigh-card weight will not be eligible for any champion awards.
  - The minimum weight for goats will be 50 pounds with no maximum weight limit. Goats weighing less than 50 pounds will be ineligible for further competitions and no premiums.
  - Goats must have all blankets pulled at the time of check-in.
- Show Structure
  - Market goats will be divided into an appropriate number of divisions in regards to the weight range.
  - Market goats, does and wethers will be shown together.
  - Market Goats will be shown light to heavy.
  - The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Goat and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat.
  - Six market goats will be selected for sale in the Purple Ribbon Auction (six head). They include Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goat, plus four head as lined up in the show ring by the official Judge with the support of the Stock Show Management
  - The official show weight will be the sale weight.
- Showmanship
  - Market Goat showmanship will follow the market goat show. Please see 'Showmanship' for details.
- Release Time
  - Market goats will be released at the conclusion of the Market Goat Show.
- Class
  - Market Goat.
- Loadout

- Market Goat loadout time and location will be posted in livestock office.
- It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that goats designated for harvest are put in the designated holding area to be loaded onto the truck.
- Failure to comply with load out procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified. (Please refer to the General Rules section of the Premium Book to read the "Disqualification" paragraph).

Breeding Doe Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, breeding does must be owned by the exhibitor prior to July 1st of the current year.
- All breeding does must be identified with an official USDA scrapie identification tag.
- To be eligible for the commercial breeding doe classes, each doe must have a known birthdate and be identified by an official USDA scrapie identification tag.
- Breeding Does will be required to be entered during the entry period. (no nomination needed)
- Exhibitor changes of an animal from the registered class to the commercial class will not be allowed after the official entry deadline.
- Show Structure
  - Entries in the Breeding Doe Show will be divided into divisions then broken into classes.
  - Does will be divided by age within the division. Class sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
  - Does will enter the ring by age, show management may combine class until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate.
  - The top two animals from each division will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Doe. Reserve Champion Breeding Doe thru 5th Place Breeding Doe will also be chosen.
- Showmanship
  - Breeding Doe showmanship will follow the Breeding Doe Show. See 'Showmanship' for details.
- Release Time
  - All Breeding Does will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Doe Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Breeding Doe
- Divisions
  - Purebred, Percentage, Grade
- Age Classification
  - Yearling Does – Kidded January 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018
  - Fall Does – Kidded September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
  - Spring Does – Kidded January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019

Market Swine Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, the youth must have owned and cared for the exhibit prior to July 1st, of the current year.
- Market gilts and market barrows are eligible.
- Positive identification is required on all market swine entries.
- Positive identification is achieved by submitting DNA hair samples from all swine that are being considered for exhibition.

- The universal ear notch system will be used to read all notches. Be sure notches and/or EID numbers are on the health papers. EID tags or ear notches will be used as the official identification method.
- Weight Declaration
  - Exhibitors will self-declare the market swine's weight(s) utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in.
  - Show management will reweigh first and second place animals and/or division winners. A 10 lb. variance from the weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 10 lb. variance either above or below the weigh-card weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any champion awards.
  - The minimum weight for market swine will be 230 pounds with a 300-pound maximum weight limit.
  - The official show weight will be the sale weight.
- Show Structure
  - Market swine will be divided into divisions, then classes by weight.
  - Barrows and gilts will show separately in purebred and crossbred shows.
  - Purebred market swine will need to show registration papers at check-in. If registration and animal do not match, they will be moved to the market gilt/market barrow show.
  - The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve. Division Champion and Reserve will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Market Swine.
  - Eight market swine will be selected for sale in the Purple Ribbon Auction (eight head). They include Grand Champion Market Swine, Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine, Champion Purebred Market Swine, plus five head as lined up in the show ring by the official Judge with the support of the Stock Show Management
  - All swine selected for the Purple Ribbon Auction must go to harvest.
- Showmanship
  - Swine Showmanship will follow the market swine show.
  - Showmanship sign up will be at check-in.
  - Breeding and market showmanships will be together.
- Release Time
  - All swine not participating in the Purple Ribbon Auction or going to harvest will be released at the conclusion of the Market Swine Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Market Swine
- Divisions
  - Market Gilts**,** Market Barrows, Purebred Market Gilts, Purebred Market Barrows
- Loadout
  - Loadout time and location market swine will be posted at the show.
  - It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all swine designated for harvest, upon leaving the show ring, are returned to their assigned pens to be loaded onto the trucks.
  - Exhibitors shall have responsibility for their swine while they are at the show or until they lose control of them. (Control is lost when an auctioned hog is declared sold by the auctioneer and all other swine when they pass the wash rack to be loaded to harvest).
  - Failure to comply with loadout procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified. Non-terminal market swine are excused at the conclusion of the market swine show. (Please refer to the General Rules section of the Premium book to read the "Disqualification" paragraph).

Breeding Gilt Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, breeding Gilts must be owned by the exhibitor prior to July 1st of the current year.
- All breeding Gilts must be identified with an ear notch or EID tag.
- Breeding Gilts will be required to be entered during the entry period. (no nomination required)
- Exhibitor changes of an animal from the registered class to the commercial class will not be allowed after the official entry deadline.
- Check-In and Weighing
  - papers will be checked at check-in.
  - proper breed work required.
    - If paperwork doesn't match, gilt will go to commercial show.
  - Showmanship sign-up.
- Show Structure
  - Classes in the Breeding Gilt Show will be divided into divisions.
  - Gilts will be divided by age within the division. Classes sizes will be determined by Show officials based on the number of animals at check-in.
  - Gilts will enter the ring by age, show management may combine class until they reach a minimum class size deemed appropriate.
  - The top two animals from each division will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt. Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt thru 5th Place Breeding Gilt will also be chosen.
- Showmanship
  - Swine Showmanship will follow the Market Swine Show.
  - Sign-up will be at check-in.
  - Breeding and Market Swine showmanship will show together.
- Release Time
  - All breeding gilts will be releases at the conclusion of the breeding gilt show. Violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Breeding Gilts
- Divisions
  - Purebred, Commercial
- Age Classifications

Market Beef Show

- New for 2019!
- British Breeds Class: enter your market beef in the British Breeds Class
  Papers will be required as proof of British Breed.
  Eligible Breeds: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn
- To be eligible for exhibition, the youth must have owned and cared for the market beef since July 1st of the current year.
- Market Beef Cattle Exhibitors that Exhibit cattle at Aksarben are subject to allowing their projects to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest. Refusal will result in not being eligible to exhibit the following year at Aksarben.
- Positive identification is required on all market beef entries.
- Positive identification is achieved by submitting DNA hair samples from all market beef that are being considered for exhibition.
- Nose leads or nose rings will not be permitted on the grounds.
- Weight Declaration

- Exhibitors will self-declare the market beef's weight utilizing a weigh-card system. All weigh-cards will be due at check-in.
- Show management will weigh first and second place animals in each class. A 5% variance from the weigh-card weight will be allowed. Animals not meeting the 5% variance either above or below the weigh-card weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any champion awards.
- The minimum weight for market beef is 1,000 pounds with no maximum weight limit.
- If minimum weight is stated on weigh-card, the reweight variance will only allow plus 5%. Minus 5% will not be accepted as it is below minimum weight.

- Show Structure
  - Market beef will be exhibited from light to heavy within each division.
  - The top two animals from each class will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will compete for Grand Champion Market Beef and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.
  - The Champion Calf Challenge "Live" Calf will compete for Grand Champion Market Beef.
  - Six market beef will be selected for sale in the Purple Ribbon Auction (six head). They include Grand Champion Market Beef, Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Champ British Breeds plus three. All beef selected for the Purple Ribbon Auction must go to harvest.
  - If a beef animal gets away from an exhibitor more than three times in the show ring, they will be dismissed from the class.
- Showmanship
  - Market Beef showmanship will follow the Market Beef Show. See 'Showmanship' for more details.
- Release Time
  - Market beef will be released at the conclusion of the Market Beef Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Market Beef
- Divisions
  - Market Steer, Market Heifer and British Breeds
- Loadout
  - Loadout time and location for market beef will be posted at the livestock office.
  - It is the responsibility of all exhibitors or designated personnel to ensure that beef designated for harvest at check-in are put in the designated area to be loaded onto the trucks.
  - Exhibitors or designated personnel are responsible for making arrangements to get cattle fed and watered from release time to loadout time.
  - Those lightweight beef ineligible for show but on the official list to sell from weigh-in will also be loaded at this time.
  - Failure to comply with loadout procedures will result in the withholding of premium monies and the exhibitor may be disqualified. (Please refer to the General Rules section of the Premium Book to read the "Disqualification" paragraph).

Feeder Calf Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, the youth must have owned and cared for the feeder calf since July 1st.
- Heifer calves and steer calves born during the current year, after January 1 and before June 1 are eligible to be entered.
- No bulls will be allowed to show. If there is any evidence of testicular development by manual palpation of the scrotum, the animal will be disqualified.
- It is preferred that all feeder calves be dehorned.

- Heifer calves shown in the breeding beef show are not eligible for the Feeder Calf Show.
- Positive identification required to match entry.
- Positive identification is required on all feeder calf entries. All animals must be tagged and or tattooed.
- No substitutions after entry for feeder calves.
- No nurse cows or dams of feeder calves will be allowed on the stock show grounds.
- Nose leads or nose rings will not be permitted on the grounds.
- Check-In and Weighing
  - Feeder calves will be weighed at check-in.
- Show Structure
  - Entries will be broke into divisions for steers and heifers.
  - Class cuts will be based off weight.
  - The top two animals from each heifer class will compete for Grand Champion Feeder Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Heifer.
  - The top two animals from each steer class will compete for Grand Champion Feeder Steer and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Steer.
  - The Champion Feeder Steer and Champion Feeder Heifer will compete for the Grand Champion Feeder Calf.
  - If a beef animal gets away from an exhibitor more than three times in the show ring, they will be dismissed from the class.
- Showmanship
  - Feeder Calf showmanship will follow the Feeder Calf Show.
- Release Time
  - Feeder calves will be released at the conclusion of the Feeder Calf Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- Class
  - Feeder Calf
- Divisions
  - Feeder Steers, Feeder Heifers

Breeding Heifer Show

- To be eligible for exhibition, breeding heifers must be registered by the official breed association in the name of the youth and/or immediate family member or in partnership with a parent or guardian, family or farm name, and must be owned by the time of entry.
- All breeding heifers must be identified by a legible tattoo (and brand where required by the breed association) to affirm ownership. No Bangs tattoos will be accepted for identification.
- Registration papers should be presented at the check-in. Animals whose registration papers are not approved or are still pending will show in the commercial class.
- Heifers entered in the Feeder Calf Show are not eligible for the Breeding Heifer Show.
- Only breeding heifers recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective breed associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes.
- To be eligible for the commercial breeding heifer class, each heifer must have a known birthdate and be identified by an ear tattoo or tag that matches entry form.
- Breeding Beef Exhibitors that Exhibit heifers at Aksarben are subject to allowing their heifers to be used for the Livestock Judging Contest. Refusal will subject in withholding of premiums.
- Nose lead or nose rings will not be permitted on the grounds.
- Show Structure
  - Classes in the Breeding Heifer Show will be divided by breeds and then by age within the breed.

- Any registered heifers not meeting breed requirements or other eligibility rules will go into the Commercial class.
- Classes are determined by age.
- The top two animals from each class will compete for Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion of their breed. Each breed's Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for the Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer. The judge will then use Champion and Reserve Breed Champions to pick through fifth place. (There will be a top five.)
- If a beef animal gets away from an exhibitor <u>more than three times</u> in the show ring, they will be dismissed from the class.

- <u>Showmanship</u>
  - Showmanship will be following the breeding heifer show. See 'Showmanship' for details.
- <u>Release Time</u>
  - Breeding heifers will be released at the conclusion of the Breeding Heifer Show. Any violation of release rules will result in all premiums withheld and may be barred from future competition.
- <u>Class</u>
  - Breeding Heifer
- <u>Division</u>
  - Each breed will be a division.
- <u>Age Classifications</u>
  - Spring Heifer Calves – Calved March 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019
  - Junior Heifer Calves – Calved January 1, 2019 to February 28, 2019
  - Late Senior Heifer Calves – Calved November 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
  - Early Senior Heifer Calves – Calved September 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018
  - Late Summer Yearling Heifers – Calved July 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018
  - Early Summer Yearling Heifers – Calved May 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018
  - Late Junior Yearling Heifers – Calved March 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018
  - Junior Yearling Heifers – Calved January 1, 2018 to February 28, 2018
  - Senior Fall Heifers – Calved October 1, 2017 to December 31st, 2017

<u>Calf Challenge</u>

- The purpose of the Calf Challenge Program is to provide an educational, interesting and competitive feature for youth at the Aksarben Stock Show.
- <u>Eligibility</u>
  - The exhibitor must be at least 9 years of age but no older than 19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
  - Previous Calf Challenge participants are ineligible to re-apply for the Calf Challenge Program.
- <u>Entry</u>
  - To apply for the 2020 Calf Challenge Program, eligible youth will make entry on a special Calf Challenge Application Form provided online at Aksarbenstockshow.com. These applications can be submitted up until Tuesday, October 1st, 2019. All applications will be electronically submitted through aksarbenstockshow.com.
- <u>Notes</u>
  - Each contestant that is selected will receive a calf at a later date, but will pay back to the Aksarben Calf Challenge Program approximately 33% of the sale price of the Production Phase calf to perpetuate the program.
  - In case of a tie, the following tie breakers will be used: 1) record book; 2) showmanship; 3) sponsor report; 4) interview;
  - All Calf Challenge Calves must enter and exhibit unless previously excused by Aksarben.

- All Calf Challenge Calves will be weighed prior to the show.
- All Market Beef grooming rules will be enforced.
- Live animal premiums will be paid according to stated Market Beef Show premiums.
- Calf Challenge calves are not eligible to compete in Market Beef Showmanship.
- The Champion Overall Calf Challenge, Reserve Overall Calf Challenge will sell in the auction.
- Third Place Overall Calf Challenge Calf will be in the auction provided there are 16 + exhibitors in the project of that current year.
- The Fourth Place Overall Calf Challenge will receive $200 and the Fifth Place Overall Calf Challenge will receive $100.
- All Calf Challenge calves must go to harvest.

- Showmanship
  - Will be within the calf challenge program.
- Release Time
  - Calf Challenge calves are not released. All Calf Challenge calves must go to harvest.
- Entry
  - Online Aksarben Entry, Enter Calf Challenge Class
  - Entries are due at the same time as other entries.

Scoring Category	Points
Sponsor Reports	15
Record Book	30
Average Daily Gain	20
Live Placing	15
Showmanship	20
Interview	15
Points Total	115

Broiler Show

- All broilers entered in the show will be sent to harvest
- Chickens per pen = 3
- Kids are responsible for their own herdsmanship at the show.
- 13.5 lbs. minimum per pen
- 22.5 lbs. maximum per pen
- Champion and Reserve Champion Pens will be DNA tested
- Random DNA tests will be done at the show.
- No wing bands or leg bands
- Exhibitors will have to declare their 'final weight' until they declare that is their 'final weight' they can weigh and swap chickens within pens.
- They can bring as many of their chickens as they want, but extra chickens that they don't use will not be allowed to stay in the barn.
- No carriers will be allowed in the barn.
- Cost
  - $1.35 per broiler
- Orders
  - Come from our source.
  - Chicks will be born on 8-14
  - 50 chicks minimum order
  - 100 chicks maximum order
  - 25 chick order quantities (50, 75, 100)
  - Order Deadline - 6-15-19

- Hatch Date
  - 8-14
- Exhibitor Receiving Date
  - 8-15 or 8-16
- Entry
  - $20 per 2 pens or 1 pen
  - Max Entries per exhibitor - 2 pens
- Check-In
  - 3:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, September 27th, 2019
- Health
  - Refer to Health Requirements section.
- Show Structure
  - 10:00 AM Saturday, September 28th, 2019
  - If number of entries permit:
    - Light Weight Pen: 17.5 lbs. – 22.5 lbs.
    - Heavy Weight Pen: 13.5 lbs. – 17.5 lbs.
  - Places 1-10 will be given, anything after will be participation ribbons.
- Showmanship
  - will follow the show.
- Auction
  - Champion Pen will sell in the auction. If entries permit, reserve champion pen will sell. Refer to 'Purple Ribbon Auction' for details.

Premiums

- Will be posted prior to the show.

Purple Ribbon Auction

- All market beef, market lambs, market swine, meat goats and broiler chickens that qualify for the Purple Ribbon Auction will become the property of the Aksarben Stock Show in return for a guaranteed premium. All animals sold will go to the cooperating processors and payment made to the Aksarben Stock Show.
- Market Beef – 6 Head
  - Grand Champion Market Beef
  - Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef
  - Champion British Breeds Division
  - Plus, three (3) as picked by the judge
- Calf Challenge
  - 2019 = top three sell in the auction
  - 1-15 calves in the project = top 2 steers sell (starting in 2020)
  - 16+ calves in the project = top 3 steers sell (starting in 2020)
- Market Swine – 8 Head
  - Grand Market Swine
  - Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine
  - Champion Purebred Market Swine
  - Plus, the five (5) head as lined up by the Judge
- Market Lamb – 8 Head
  - Grand Champion Market Lamb
  - Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

- Plus, the six (6) head as lined up by the Judge

- Lamb Challenge
  - 2019 = top three sell in auction
  - 1- 15 lambs in the project = top 2 lambs sell (starting in 2020)
  - 16-25 lambs in the project = top 3 lambs sell (starting in 2020)
  - 26-35 lambs in the project = top 4 lambs sell (starting in 2020)
- Market Goat – 6 Head
  - Grand Champion Market Goat
  - Reserve Champion Market Goat,
  - Plus, the four (4) head as lined up by the Judge
- Market Broiler
  - 1 – 5 pens entered = top pen sells (1)
  - 6 + pens entered = top two pens sell (2)
- Each exhibitor is responsible to be present to drive/lead their livestock through the Purple Ribbon Auction.
- All livestock sold in the auction will be tied or penned in the area designated by show management.
- Charges will be assessed by Aksarben to cover transportation, check processing, postage, etc. for all animals sold through the auction or direct to processing plant.
- Withdrawal from Sale
  - After the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animal are picked, in each species, exhibitors who wish to withdrawal from potentially selling their animals in the sale, may leave the ring. We will select a top number of animals out of each division in order to fill the line up in the ring. We will continue to fill the spots until we have a lineup of exhibitors that are all willing to sell their animals in the auction.
    - Example:
      Division two champion was not selected Grand or Reserve and they withdrawal from the show ring.
      Reserve of division two, takes that spot to potentially be selected.
      Third place of division two, takes the reserves spot to fill in if the animal ahead of it in division gets selected.

Scholarships & Awards

- All youths participating in the Purple Ribbon Auction will receive a scholarship/award with 50% being a monetary award and 50% being an educational scholarship. The youth can use the educational scholarship when he or she chooses a post-secondary education upon graduating from high school.
- Exhibitors of animals in the auction will not receive a carcass check.
- Sale money will be mailed to exhibitors no later than December 1st.

Livestock Judging Contest

- The Aksarben Stock Show will be hosting the Aksarben Livestock Judging Contests.
- Divisions
  - Senior College - $200/team
  - Junior College (Freshman & Sophomore) - $200/team
  - 4-H & FFA State Qualified Teams- $160/team
- Each state may send up to three (3) 4-H and three (3) FFA teams. The determination of the qualified teams is determined by the State 4-H and FFA programs.
- Use of Animals for Judging Contest: All animals entered in the Aksarben Stock Show subject for use in the Judging contest.

- Entry Deadline
  - Entries must be completed online via the Aksarben Stock Show website by September 10, 2019.
  - Late entries may be accepted with approval from Stock Show Management.
  - All entries and fees will be electronic through the website. Entries will not be official without payment.
  - No checks will be accepted.

Aksarben Youth Quiz Bowl

- Team & Contestant Eligibility
  - Each state in the U.S. is invited to enter any number of teams, of up to four contestants per team.
  - Entry forms must be completed online, with a $100.00 entry fee per team, by September 1, 2019. Entries will not be official without electronic form of payment.
  - Checks will not be accepted.
  - Contestant must be between the ages 9-19 as of January 1st, 2019.
  - An individual may compete in this contest more than once but may not enter in both the Aksarben Youth Quiz Bowl Contest and the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest in the same year.
  - Entries can be completed online through the online process via the Aksarben Stock Show website. Online entries are due by September 1, 2019.
  - All entries and fees will be electronic through the website. Entries will not be official without payment.
  - Checks will not be accepted.

National 4-H Quiz Bowl

- Team & Contestant Eligibility
  - Each state in the U. S. is invited to enter one team of up to four contestants. Entry forms must be completed online, with a $125.00 entry fee per team, by September 1, 2019.
  - Contestant must already have reached his or her 14th birthday and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, before January 1 of the year in which the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest is held. - - --- However, the state 4-H Leader may grant a special authorization to compete, for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit.
  - An individual may enter the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest only once. Participating members of a team entry (even if they are designated alternate by low score) are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team.
  - Contestants must not have completed post-secondary coursework in the subject area of the National 4-H Quiz Bowl Contest, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest.
  - All contestants must be members of 4-H in the state they are representing during the year in which the National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl event is held.
  - The contestant(s) or team(s) of contestants must be certified as the official state entry by the state 4-H Leader or by a person designated by the state 4-H Leader.
  - Entries can be completed online through the online process via the Aksarben Stock Show website. Online entries are due by September 1, 2019.
- Complete General Rules can be requested to sleonhard@showaksarben.com

HONOR SHOW CHOW FITTING CHALLENGE

- Registration will be open to all 4-H kids – must exhibit cattle (livestock) at ’19 Aksarben.
- Registration fee to enter Fitting Challenge
  - Team (3)- $32, Individual- $22- by August 30

- Late entry, Team (3)- $52, Individual- $32- After August 30 up to 1:30p.m. on September 27

- Teams will consist of members from the same or adjacent counties.
- Teams may submit an alternate at no additional charge. The alternate will AUTOMATICALLY be entered into the Wild Card draw unless otherwise noted on the entry form.
- Counties may enter up to two teams and 4 alternates/Wild Card entries.
- Wild Card participants may start to build their own team. It will be allowed to select two members for their team – their 3rd team member will be drawn at 2:00 on Friday.
- Drawing for all Wild Card entries to be placed on teams will be at 2:00p.m. on Friday.
- Fitting Challenge will be held in Five Points Area on Friday at 3:30.
- If more than 15 teams are entered, there will be two heats (randomly assigned) with a finals immediately following.
- If the 2 heats and finals format is used, the top teams from each heat will be chosen to return to the finals to compete again. A second calf will be needed for fitting in the final round.
- Calves used for fitting in the contest must be owned by one of the team members participating.