

2019 Fannin County Fair Schedule

All times are approximate and depending on the length of each show

October 2nd 2019 - Wednesday

8:00am - 5:00pm	Check-In all Livestock (Excluding rabbits and poultry – breeding poultry may not pen their birds until after cages are marked at 5:00 pm) and shop entries
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Replacement Female Check-In and Weigh-In
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Weigh in Market Steers followed by Market Goats and Market Lambs
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Weigh Market Swine

October 3rd 2019 – Thursday

8:00am	All Poultry MUST BE IN PLACE
8:00am	Market Broiler Show followed by Breeding Poultry Show
8:30am	Breeding Swine Show followed by Market Swine and Sale Order
Noon	Agriculture Mechanics Show
Noon	Breeding Lamb Show followed by Market Lamb Show and Sale Order
1:00pm	Dairy Goat Show followed by Breeding, Market and Sale Order
1:00pm	All Rabbits must be in place
3:00pm	Replacement Female Interviews and Record Book Check
3:30pm	Market Fryer Show followed by Breeding Rabbits

October 4th 2019 – Friday

8:00am	Dairy Cattle Show
8:30am	Market Steer Show and Sale Order
10:00am	Replacement Heifer Show
Noon	Breeding Beef Heifer Show

Release time will be as soon as Sale Order can be verified by all Agriculture Science Teachers and Extension Agents and an announcement will be made.

October 5th 2019 – Saturday

4:00pm	Replacement Heifer Sale
5:00pm	Buyers Meal
6:00pm	County Fair Scholarship FCATA Scholarship
	Premium Sale along with shop division sale
	All livestock must be removed by 11:00pm

2019 Fannin County Junior Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations

1. The show is open to all bona fide and active 4-H and/or FFA members of the current year, in Fannin County. Exhibitors cannot have participated in any other county market sales during the current school year. All entries will be shown by the owner. Any exceptions will be determined by the committee

2. OWNERSHIP and TAG-IN

All market animals must be owned by, in possession of, and under the continuous care of the exhibitor on and after tag in date.

- ☐ **Steers-** will be tagged on the designated date set by AST's and CEA at the Fannin County Multipurpose Complex or will be validated in accordance with the state validation guidelines. Parents must be in attendance or submit the waiver to allow steers to be validated through the State Validation Program.
- ☐ **Goats, Lambs, and Swine-** will be tagged on the designated date set by AST's and CEA at the Fannin County Multipurpose Complex or will be validated in accordance with the state validation guidelines. Parents must be in attendance or submit the waiver to allow animals to be validated through the State Validation Program.
- ☐ **Fryer Rabbits-** Validation will be 6 weeks prior to show. Please ask your AST or CEA for date and time (to be held no more than 4 weeks or less than 2 weeks prior to show date)
- ☐ **Broilers-** Chicks provided by the Fannin County Fair will be the only ones accepted.
- ☐ **Breeding Livestock-** Must be owned by, in the possession of, and under the continuous care of exhibitors by **September 1st**.

3. All livestock rules and regulations will be interpreted and enforced by each Livestock Division Superintendent. An appeal of the division superintendent's decision may be made to the Livestock Superintendent by putting up a \$200.00 cash deposit for the appeal fee. The appeal must be written, plainly stating the reason for the appeal. The written appeal and cash deposit must be delivered to the Livestock Superintendent within 1 hour from the conclusion of the show division to be appealed. Decision of the Livestock Superintendent is final. Appeals not upheld by the Livestock Superintendent will forfeit the appeal fee of \$200.00. Judges decisions are not subject to appeal.
4. Violation of any rule of the Fannin County Fair can result in exhibitors being disqualified for the current and following year. Violators are subject to dismissal from the fairgrounds and the forfeiture of prize and sale money.
5. Judges decision will be final. Any exhibitors showing disrespect for the judge will be promptly disqualified.
6. Only exhibitors and authorized personnel will be allowed in the show and sale rings during the showing and selling of projects.
7. The rules of the Animal Health Commission apply. No health papers will be required. However, animals demonstrating signs of sickness shall be removed from the grounds immediately by the exhibitor upon decision of the overseeing superintendent. After the livestock show is over, all placing will be final. If a market animal becomes ill between the show and the market sale, the exhibitor will be allowed to bring a substitute animal through the sale ring.
8. Aisles and alleys are to be kept neat, clean and open to the public at all times.
9. Exhibitors will be required to furnish, feed and care for their animals during the show. To avoid messes, exhibitors are not to leave unattended water in swine pens.
10. Tie spaces and pens will be assigned by the division Superintendent.
11. **NIGHT CURFEW:** Lights will be turned off at 11:00pm each night. Only designated security personnel will be allowed to stay past that time. This will be strictly enforced.

12. Entry Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle (Beef and Dairy)	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep, Swine, and Goats	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Market Broilers	\$25.00 plus cost of birds
<input type="checkbox"/> Market Fryers	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Rabbits	\$5.00 per entry with \$5.00 office charge per child
<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Poultry	\$5.00 per entry with \$5.00 office charge per child
<input type="checkbox"/> Shop Project	\$30.00

13. A **Premium Sale** will be held on Saturday evening. Sale order of each species will begin with Grand and Reserve Champion, followed by determination by the judge in each species. Each species will determine a set amount of alternates after all predetermined numbers have been met. The exhibitor has the option to decline entry in the sale. Decision will be made at the time of selection of the sale order for that species. Each exhibitor can have up to two different projects in the sale as long as they are not of the same species. If the exhibitor has more than two projects to qualify, they may choose which two projects they put in the sale.

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Number to Sell</u>
Market Steers	50% or top 7 based on number of entries that arrive
Market Lambs	25% or top 7 on number of entries that arrive
Market Swine	25% or top 7 on number of entries that arrive
Market Goats	25% or top 7 on number of entries that arrive
Broilers	25% up to 7 lots- Grand and Reserve, then 25% of all entries up to 5 lots on number of entries that arrive
Fryers	25% up to 6 lots- Grand and Reserve, then 25% of all entries up to 4 lots on number of entries that arrive
Shop Projects	Division Winners

14. Arrival- All livestock will enter from FM 87 entrance. All livestock may arrive from 8am to 5pm on the Wednesday beginning the Fannin County Junior Livestock Show for that year. All animals must be in place by 5:00 pm on this Wednesday except: Dairy cattle in milk, market broilers, and rabbits. Dairy cattle in milk are allowed to arrive on show day, compete and be released following the completion of the dairy show.

15. Showmanship will consist of two age divisions. Junior (3rd to 8th grades) and Senior (9th to 12th grades) in school. Showmanship is open to all eligible exhibitors and will be at the beginning of each show. Exhibitor must have entered an animal in that species.

16. Awards will be:

- ☐ Belt Buckle to Division Champions
- ☐ Belt Buckle to Division Reserve Champions
- ☐ Ribbons through top 5 places in each class

17. No exhibitor may advertise from stall areas.

18. Exhibitors may use and normally accepted ethical fitting product (spray, oil, sheen, etc.). No changing of the animal's major color pattern. No false hair, foreign leg building material, or glue. Exhibitors are encouraged to do their major clipping before arrival, however touch up clipping will be allowed on the grounds. Due to power supply limitations, generators are encouraged. **Division rules may supersede this rule.**

19. All unruly animals will be removed from the ring at the judge's discretion.

20. All entries must be signed and submitted by the Count Agent or supervising Ag Teacher. Entries turned in by individuals will not be accepted.

21. All Ag Teachers and County Extension Agent are responsible for their exhibitors conduct and dress throughout the fair.

22. Animals MAY NOT be decorated for the sale. They **must** go through the sale ring in the same state as they were shown.

Market Steer Division
Superintendent, Kenny Roberts

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Tag-in will be according to State Validation Guidelines and must be done by the last day of June
3. Classes will be broken by weight at the Superintendent's discretion.
4. Show is a "blow and go" show. This means cattle may be washed and blown dry but no glues or other adhesives will be used.
5. Maximum weight for steers is 1100 pounds. Steers weighing more than 1100 pounds will not be allowed to show.
6. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the market steer show.
7. Mini Hereford steers are not eligible for the premium sale.

Breeding Beef Cattle Division
Superintendent, Kevin Dillard

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Heifers will show in a standard TJLA breed format. Breeds will be split into American, British, and Continental Divisions. Breed champions will compete for divisions, the three division winners will compete for overall champion heifer.
3. One (1) head makes a breed.
4. Exhibitor must present original registration papers. **No** faxes, phone calls, letters from breed associations, or bill of sale will be accepted.
5. Show is a “blow and go” show. This means cattle may be washed and blown dry but no glues or other adhesives will be used.
6. Papers will be checked upon arrival. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to check in with the heifer superintendent or assistant superintendent before 6:30pm on Wednesday night.
7. Two showmanship classes will be held in the heifer division.
8. Heifers will be divided by age in the following classes:
 - April 1, 2019 and after
 - January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019
 - September 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
 - May 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
 - January 1, 2018 -April 30, 2018
 - September 1, 2017 -December 31, 2017
 - May 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
9. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the breeding heifer show.

Dairy Cattle Division

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All breeds will be shown together and will be divided by age in the following classes:
 - April 1, 2019 and after
 - January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019
 - September 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018
 - May 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018
 - January 1, 2018 -April 30, 2018
 - September 1, 2017 -December 31, 2017
 - May 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017
3. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the dairy heifer show.

Swine Division
Superintendent, Jacob Brown

Breeding

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. No boars will be shown.
3. There will be two (2) gilt classes with all breeds showing together broken by weight.
4. Gilt shown in breeding show WILL NOT be eligible for the market show.
5. Touch up clipping of swine is allowed.
6. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the breeding or market swine show.

Market

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. No boars will be shown.
3. Superintendent will be responsible for weighing all swine. Swine must weigh no less than 200 pounds and no more than 280 pounds. There will be zero tolerance from these weights.
4. No foreign material is to be allowed on swine when going through weigh in.
5. All breeds will be shown together in classes broken by the superintendent according to weight.
6. Any gilt not making weight requirements will be eligible to transfer into breeding swine classes.
7. Touch up clipping of swine is allowed.
8. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the breeding or market swine show.

Sheep Division

Breeding

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All sheep must be shorn to breed standards.
3. Age of animal on show date will determine class.
4. Classes will be:
 - ☐ Ewe lambs (up to 12 months)
 - ☐ One (1) year
 - ☐ Two (2) years
 - ☐ Three (3) years and older
5. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the breeding or market sheep show.

Market

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All sheep must be slick shorn leaving uniform length of wool over the entire body.
3. No intact males (ram lambs) will be shown.
4. Classes will be broken according to weight by the superintendent with all breeds being shown together.
5. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the breeding or market sheep show.

Dairy Goat Division

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Breeds to be shown: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Toggenburg and all mixed breeds including pygmy goats are not required to be registered.
3. All animals must be disbudded or dehorned.
4. Exhibitors must wear all white clothing (no t-shirts, no shorts, and no sandals).
5. Animals are not required to be body clipped.
6. Age of animal on show date will determine class.
7. Classes will be divided into two (2) divisions:
 - ☐ Junior Does- less than 24 months of age that have never freshened (given birth)
 - ☐ Senior Does- 24 months of age or older that have freshened (given birth). This includes dry milkers. Any doe 24 months of age or older that have never freshened (given birth) shall not be shown.
8. There will not be a pre-show milk out (senior does will be shown with full udders).
9. Classes will be divided by breed and age after entry deadline. Some breeds may be combined at the discretion of the show superintendent due to the number of entries.
10. Health papers are not required but an animal showing signs of illness (example: abscess, pink eye) shall be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.
11. No bucks will be allowed at the show.
12. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the dairy goat show.

Breeding Meat Goat Division

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Breeds to be shown: Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Pygmy, and Crossbred Goats are not required to be registered.
3. Animals with natural horns are allowed.
4. Animals are not required to be body clipped.
5. Age of animal on show date will determine class.
6. Classes will be divided into two (2) divisions:
 - ☐ Junior Does- does less than 12 months of age that have never freshened (given birth)
 - ☐ Senior Does- does 12 months of age or older that have freshened (given birth). This includes dry milkers. Any doe 12 months of age or older that have never freshened (given birth) shall not be shown.
7. Classes will be divided by breed and age after entry deadline. Some breeds may be combined at the discretion of the show superintendent due to the number of entries.
8. Health papers are not required but animals showing signs of illness (example: abscess, pink eye) shall be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the show superintendent.
9. No bucks will be allowed at the show.
10. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the breeding meat goat show.

Market Goat Division

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Market kids of either sex are eligible. No intact males.
3. Animals must have a minimum weight of 30 pounds; there is no top weight limit.
4. Exhibitors are allowed the use of halter or collar in the show ring.
5. Market goats must be slick shorn to 3/8 inch or less.
6. Classes will be broken by the superintendent according to weight.
7. Goats are not required to be dehorned.
8. Showmanship exhibitors must be entered in the market goat show.

Shop Division
Superintendent, Clint Minnick

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Projects cannot be entered in the Fannin County Fair more than once (subsequent years).
3. Projects must be built by 4-H or FFA students individually or as a group.
4. All shop projects will require a notebook with at least 4 pictures and a bill of materials
5. Shop projects that make the sale are not sole as premium only.
6. Divisions:
 1. Trailers 16' and under
 2. Trailers over 16'
 3. Farm Equipment
 4. Livestock Equipment
 5. Gates (all types)
 6. Wildlife
 7. Lawn Tables
 8. Grills and Smokers
 9. Towable Grills and Smokers
 10. Large Indoor Convenience
 11. Small Indoor Convenience
 12. Large Outdoor Convenience
 13. Small Outdoor Convenience
 14. Miscellaneous
6. Winners in each division have the option to sell their project through the sale on Saturday night. If they choose not to sell then, the second place has the option to sell. Decision must be made 1 hour after completion of judging.
7. Only 1 project can be sold per exhibitor.
8. Late entries will be taken up until check in for double entry fee.

Breeding Fowl Division
Superintendent, Craig Rounsaville

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Exhibitor is responsible for all feeding and watering during the show. Due to the heat/sun, **WATER** will need to be in place **AT ALL TIMES**. Please provide water containers that will tie to the cage so they do not spill.
3. Breeding fowl cannot arrive without a copy of proof of **Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days** of date of show. The original copy of the test results may be kept by exhibitor to use at future shows (as they are valid for a year) but a copy **MUST** be provided to the show superintendent prior to any fowl being placed in pens.
4. Due to the past confusion of **SUBSTITUTIONS OF FOWL**, the superintendent requires that each exhibitor make contact with show personnel **BEFORE** birds are placed into pens. Provide test results at this time and indicate if the exhibitor is substituting any birds.
5. **BREEDING CHICKENS MUST BE tested by prior to show entry.** You may contact him at (903) 327-6947 to make arrangements for him to come by your place and test your flock. If you have PEA fowl (Peacock, Turkeys, Guineas, etc...) the results will take 1 month to return. Do not wait until the last minute to call and expect Dusty to fit you in. Call at least 1 month prior to show. In the past, Dusty has done ALL tests on a single date. Get on the list so he can tell you to be retained for future shows (if needed) and a copy can be sent with your Fannin County Junior Livestock Show Breeding Fowl Show Entry paperwork. **TESTING WILL NOT BE DONE AT THE SHOW GROUNDS AS BEFORE!!!**
6. **NO BIRDS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BARN AREA WITHOUT THIS TEST, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. There is **NO LIMIT** to the number of entries a single exhibitor may enter.
8. Exhibitor **MUST** advise on entry form the correct age, breed, and variety of the fowl:
 - a. Divisions: **Large Fowl Bantam Fowl**
 - b. Sexes and Age divided as follows:
 - i. Cocks- males over 1 year
 - ii. Cockerels- males under 1 year
 - iii. Hens- females over 1 year
 - iv. Pullets- females under 1 year
10. Production pens will consist of three females of the same breed and variety, any age (large fowl only) matching in size, color and laying characteristics and entry fee will be \$10.00/pen.
11. Trio pens will consist of 1 male and 2 females of the same breed and variety and the entry fee will be \$10.00/pen.

Exhibitor must designate young/old and large/bantam group:

 - a. Trio pens may be shown as a young trio (all birds under 1 year of age)
 - b. Trio pens may be shown as an old trio (all birds over 1 year of age)
12. There will be a **one-time \$5.00 office charge for the breeding fowl show** per exhibitor.
13. Exhibitor must use the Fannin County Junior Livestock Show Breeding Fowl entry form.
14. Judging will be done according to the Standard of Perfection for each breed.
15. **No late entries for breeding fowl.**

Breeding Rabbit Division
Superintendent, Kasey Naylor

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Breeding rabbit entries are to arrive on Thursday by 1:00pm.
3. Exhibitor is responsible for all feeding and watering during the show. Due to the heat/sun WATER will need to be in place AT ALL TIMES.
4. Breeding rabbits showing signs of sickness will not be allowed.
5. There is NO LIMIT to the number of entries a single exhibitor may enter.
6. Exhibitor MUST advise on entry form the correct age, breed, and variety of rabbit:
 - a. Sex of rabbit will be broken into:
 - i. Bucks (male)
 - ii. Does (female)
 - b. Variety will be broken into:
 - i. Solid (solid one color or set pattern)
 - ii. Broken (a 2 color pattern)
 - c. Age of the rabbit will be broken into:
 - i. Junior (6 months of age or younger, both large and small breeds)
 - ii. Intermediate (6-8 months, LARGE breeds only)
 - iii. Senior (6 months of age or older in small breeds, 8 months or older in large breeds)
7. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per single entry (one rabbit).
8. There will be a one-time \$5.00 office charge for the breeding rabbit show per exhibitor.
9. Exhibitor must use the 2018 Fannin County Junior Livestock Show Breeding Rabbit Entry Form.
10. Judging will be done according to the Standard of Perfection for each breed per ARBA rules. (No pet class, however a pedigree is not necessary).
11. Each breeding rabbit must have a permanent tattoo in the LEFT ear per ARBA rules.
12. All breeding rabbits must be at the Fryer pen validation(during the week of September 4th to make sure they are tattooed and properly classified in their breed and color.

Recognized ARBA Breeds

American	American Fuzzy Lop	American Sable	Angora(English)	Angora(French)
Angora(Giant)	Angora(Satin)	Belgian Hare	Beveren	Blanc de Hotot
Britannia Petite	Californian	Champagne D'Argent	Checkered Giant	Chinchilla(American)
Chinchilla(Giant)	Chinchilla(Standard)	Cinnamon	Crème D'Argent	Dutch
Dwarf Hotot	English Spot	Flemish Giant	Florida White	Harlequin
Havana	Himalayan	Holland Lop	Jersey Wooly	Lilac
Lion Head	Lop (English)	Lop (French)	Lop (Mini)	Mini Rex
Netherland Dwarf	New Zealand	Palomino	Polish	Rex
Rhineland	Satin	Silver	Silver Fox	Silver Marten
Tan				

Broiler Division
Superintendent, Craig Rounsaville

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Entry fee will be due on the regular entry deadline in September. The entry fee will be \$25.00.
3. Exhibitor is responsible for all feeding and watering during the show. Due to the heat/sun WATER will need to be in place AT ALL TIMES
4. Broilers will be provided from an independent source. Only these birds provided by the junior livestock show will be eligible for this show. There is no testing needed for broiler birds due to the test being performed at time of hatching.
5. Each exhibitor will receive 25 one to three-day old chicks to feed as their project. Each exhibitor will pay a set amount for the chicks.
6. Entry will be determined by availability of chicks. If delivery is short any chicks, this shortage will be divided among all exhibitors.
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8. There will be no \$5.00 officer charge for the broiler show per exhibitor.
9. For every 25 chicks bought, you may enter one (1) pen. (*Exhibitor may enter more than one (1) pen, if more than one (1) pen of birds is purchased.*)
10. A pen of birds on show day will consist of 3 birds of either sex.
11. Minimum weight for each bird will be 3 pounds.
12. No substitutions (or switching) of birds is allowed once they are placed into the pen.
 1. Exhibitor must bring only the number of birds allowed (3 total). Extra birds MAY NOT be placed under the tables in boxes or other crates.
 2. Each exhibitor will be responsible for their own holders for the show (3 total).
 3. Only exhibitors and holders will be allowed in show area during judging.
13. Chicks are ordered the first week of July. They normally arrive around August 20-25. Your ag teacher/extension agent will be contacted.

Fryer Division
Superintendent, Kasey Naylor

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Fryer pens must be in their assigned pens by 8:00am on Thursday or they will not be allowed to show.
3. Exhibitor is responsible for all feeding and watering during the show. Due to the heat/sun WATER will need to be in place AT ALL TIMES.
4. Fryer pens will consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety.
5. No rabbit can weigh more than 5.5 pounds or less than 3.5 pounds and the combined weight of all three (3) rabbits must be between 9 and 15 pounds. The approx. age of the fryers should be between 9-14 weeks.
6. Exhibitors must have owned and had possession of the rabbits since validation.
7. Validation will be done by the superintendent at the exhibitor's convenience during the week 4th of September.
8. All fryers must have county validation tattoo in the RIGHT ear to be eligible for the show.
9. Exhibitors will be allowed to validate more than three (3) rabbits for each pen.
10. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring more than three (3) rabbits to place in pen, to be narrowed down to three (3) before the fryer show begins.
11. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter more than one pen.
12. Fryer pens showing signs of sickness will not be allowed.
13. Entry fee will be \$25.00 per fryer pen. Entries will be submitted on the regular entry date in September.
14. There will be no \$5.00 office charge for the fryer show per exhibitor.
15. Fryer pens will have all three (3) rabbits placed into the same pen on the judging table, prior to judging. Tattoos will be checked to validate proper rabbits are used for the exhibitor's pen.
16. Judging will be done according to the Standard of Perfection for each breed per ARBA rules.