



# Special Notes from the 2024 Aksarben Stock Show Entry Book

All livestock must be nominated online by 5 pm (central time) on July 1<sup>st</sup> and have DNA submitted (postmarked) by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Every exhibitor must submit nomination information online by 5 pm (central time) on July 1<sup>st</sup> and mail DNA envelopes postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup> for all animals to be eligible to exhibit.
2. Official online entries begin August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Entries are due September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:59 pm (central time). Entry will be done on [aksarbenstockshow.com](http://aksarbenstockshow.com). See Livestock Rules & Regulations for more nomination and entry information.
  - a. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
3. Showmanship entry must be completed on the online entry process. Entry at show will not be permitted.
4. Animal and exhibitor substitution will NOT be permitted after entry submission.
  - a. Siblings may nominate the same animal but may NOT enter the same animal.
5. At the official species check-in, an animal may be moved between breeds and divisions at the discretion of the superintendent.
  - a. In order to be eligible to move a female from breeding to market or vice versa, they must have been dual nominated for both breeding and market divisions.
6. Stalling assignments will be made by the superintendent. In the event of a shortage the superintendent will have the right to reassign stalls. Requests for individuals to be stalled together will be considered but NOT guaranteed. Stall requests can only be made at time of entry.
  - a. Stalling will be based on either how many head an exhibitor entered or the maximum number they are allowed to show (whichever is least).

## PREMIUMS

1. Additional premiums added in 2024:
  - a. Division Champions - \$400
  - b. Reserve Division Champions - \$250
  - c. Champion Feeder Calf - \$1,000
  - d. Reserve Champion Feeder Calf - \$700

## BEEF

1. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to submit up to 8 beef entries but allowed to bring and show no more than 5. You must pay for all 8 entries and there will be no refunds.
2. Stalling will be based on how many head are entered or the maximum number of head allowed to show (whichever is least). For example, you may enter up to 8 calves, but will only be assigned stalls for a maximum of 5 head. If you enter 2 calves, you will receive stalling assignment for 2 head.
  - a. Extra stalls will be available for purchase on a first come first serve basis.
  - b. Tack space is not guaranteed.
  - c. All registered beef animals MUST have a legible ear tattoo that matches its registration papers exactly. Show management reserves the right to check all tattoos.
3. Commercial breeding heifers will declare their weight using the weigh card system.
  - a. Show management will weigh, at least, the first and second place heifers in each commercial heifer class. Additional heifers may be weighed at the judge's discretion.
    - i. A 5% variance from the declared weight will be allowed. Animals that do not meet the 5% variance, above or below the declared weight will forfeit premiums and will not be eligible for any further exhibition.

## **BROILER**

1. \$20 per pen
  - a. If exhibiting two pens, both pens must be entered and the total entry fee of \$40 must be paid.
2. All birds will be males and arrive wing banded.
  - a. Each exhibited bird must have the original wing band in place. Birds who have lost their wing band for any reason will not be eligible for exhibition.
3. Cost: \$1.87 per chick (wing banded male)
4. Order Deadline: Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:59 pm (central time)
5. Hatch Date: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
6. Estimated Delivery Date: August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024
7. The Champion and Reserve Division Champion of the light, middle, and heavy weight broiler pen divisions will compete in the Purple Banner Knight, where the top 3 broiler pens will be selected.

## **GOAT**

1. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to submit up to 8 goat entries but allowed to bring and show no more than 4. You must pay for all 8 entries and there will be no refunds.
2. Stalling will be based on how many head are entered or the maximum number of head allowed to show (whichever is least). For example, you may enter up to 8 goats, but will only be assigned stalls for a maximum of 4 head. If you enter 2 goats, you will receive stalling assignment for 2 head.
  - a. Due to limited space available, you will likely have to stall multiple animals per pen. There will be no tack stalls.

## **SHEEP**

1. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to submit up to 8 sheep entries but allowed to bring and show no more than 4. You must pay for all 8 entries and there will be no refunds.
2. If the superintendent or Aksarben Stock Show staff feel that an exhibitor isn't following proper animal welfare practices, they may be asked to exit the ring.
3. Stalling will be based on how many head are entered or the maximum number of head allowed to show (whichever is least). For example, you may enter up to 8 sheep, but will only be assigned stalls for a maximum of 4 head. If you enter 2 sheep, you will receive stalling assignment for 2 head.
  - a. Due to limited space available, you will likely have to stall multiple animals per pen. There will be no tack stalls.

## **SWINE**

1. Entry Limitation: Participants are permitted to submit up to 8 swine entries but allowed to bring and show no more than 4. You must pay for all 8 entries and there will be no refunds.
2. Stalling will be based on how many head are entered or the maximum number of head allowed to show (whichever is least). For example, you may enter up to 8 swine, but will only be assigned stalls for a maximum of 4 head. If you enter 2 swine, you will receive stalling assignment for 2 head.
  - a. Due to limited space available, you will likely have to stall 2 pigs per pen.
  - b. Superintendent must approve pens used as tack stalls even if you did not bring the number of head entered.
  - c. Tack pens may be requested to be surrendered in the event that space is limited.